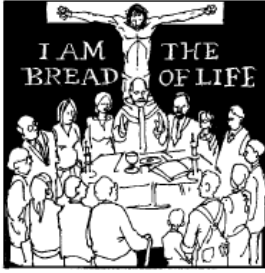


August 12, 2018

## Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday



### *The Bread Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World*

**The discourse on the Bread of Life progresses. This Sunday Jesus' statement "I am the bread that came down from heaven" causes a strong reaction among the people. They questioned – How can a man – Jesus, the son of Joseph, whom we know say that he has come from heaven. To accept this is a matter of faith, a gift from the Father. Faith is akin to love: to believe and to love go hand in hand. To believe is to allow oneself to be drawn, by him who alone is worthy of love, Jesus.**

**Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**



### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 14

5:30 p.m. For the Success of the Picnic

Wednesday, August 15

10:00 a.m. For The Welfare of All Parishioners

Saturday, August 18

4:30 p.m. Henrietta & George Migl

Sunday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Alvin Michalec & The Patek Brothers

### Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Next weekend is *The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 12 – Stephen Decker, Steven Hill

August 13 – Christina Lesikar

August 16 – Johnnie Hoffman, Edith Kalina

### The Assumption of Mary – Wednesday, August 15

**Mass Schedule:** Moulton: August 15, 8:00 a.m.

Praha: August 14, 5:30 p.m. August 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Bishop Fellhauer will be the main celebrant at the 10 A.M. Mass in Praha.

### REFLECTION

#### Centering on God

On the spiritual journey, authentic spiritual transformation can only begin when people are willing to abandon their position as the center of things. For this reason, the denial of self as the center is part and parcel of true discipleship. How often we imagine, never thinking of ourselves as vain, that our wishes are God's command and that what we expect is what becomes our hope.

Even the Prophet Elijah was not immuned from this. As he sat under the broom tree in the desert, his thoughts centered on himself, and in his despair, he prayed for death. As with Elijah, God challenges us to relinquish our position as the center of all things and to become completely centered on God. By shifting our focus, we surrender ourselves to God.

Jesus also encountered self-absorption in those he had come to serve and save. They gladly ate the bread he gave them, but they were unwilling to appreciate Jesus as anyone other than the son of Joseph and Mary. Rather than be true disciples, they remained centered within themselves.

At the Mass we are fed with the bread of the Word, and the bread of the Eucharist. We are challenged to shift our center and focus on God. While this Sunday emphasizes the bread of life, next Sunday will center on the sacramental aspect of Jesus' gift. Then the challenge to believe will become even greater. Thus our need to center on God.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



August 12 – Congratulations Elaine & Johnnie  
on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

August 17 – Gayle & Stephen Hill

### Plates To Go At Picnic

- **TO PICK UP BUSINESS PLATES:** Take F.M. 1295 to Praha, turn on South Knezek Road to the Hall. Make a left turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Business Plates pick up station.
- **TO PICK UP INDIVIDUAL PLATES TO GO:** Take Highway 90 turn on South Knezek Road to Praha Hall. Make a right turn onto the gravel road behind the hall. Follow the signs to the Drive-Thru Individual Plates-To-Go pick up station.

**The walk up Plates To Go line will still be available.**

# CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

## 163<sup>RD</sup> PRAŽSKÁ POUT – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

### Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year ..... \$10,000  
 Donations So Far This Year ..... \$10,918  
 Last Year's Food Cost ..... \$21,628.63  
**Total № of Donors so far ..... 78**  
**№ of Parishioners who have given so far ... 47**  
**№ of Non-Parishioners who have given .... 31**

*We thank the following for their recent contributions:*

Anonymous Donor - \$1,100	Johnny Alvarado - \$50
Patrick Parma, Azle - \$100	Ollie Pospisil - \$75
Ronnie Masek - \$1,000	Susan Ivey - \$50
Lori & David Janecka - \$100	
Barbara & Larry Prause - \$25	
Nancy & Thomas Petru - \$100	
Patsy Zamykal, Moulton - \$20	
Marcel Kleihege, Moulton - \$10	
Josie & Alphonse Kubenka - \$75	
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton - \$50	
Rose Rothbauer, Moulton - \$100	
Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$50	
Christina & Spence Lesikar - \$250	
Lillian & David Florus, Flatonia - \$25	
Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy - \$25	
Betty Lou & Hubert Novak, Shiner - \$200	

***It's not too late to make a donation to the Meat Donation Fund. Donors list to be continued next week.***

### Bingo Donations

2017 Bingo Donations ..... \$1,435  
 Donations So Far ..... \$1,205  
**Total № of Donors so far ..... 43**  
**№ of Parishioners who have given so far ..... 29**  
**№ of Non-Parishioners who have given ..... 14**

*We thank the following for their recent contributions:*

Ollie Pospisil - \$20  
 Anonymous Donor - \$50  
 Patrick Parma, Azle - \$100  
 Lori & David Janecka - \$25  
 Marcel Kleihege, Moulton - \$10  
 Josie & Alphonse Kubenka - \$25  
 Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$25  
 Lillian & David Florus, Flatonia - \$25  
 Shiner Family Pharmacy, Shiner - \$20  
 Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy - \$15



### Desserts & Cake Walk

Keep your ovens going. We need at least 200 cakes for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal.

### Music Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year ... \$2,450  
 Donations So Far ... \$3,025 **Good Job!**  
**Total № of Donors so far ..... 36**  
**№ of Parishioners who have given so far..... 24**  
**№ of Non-Parishioners who have given ..... 12**  
*We thank the following for their recent contributions:*  
 Lori & David Janecka - \$25 Patrick Parma, Azle - \$100  
 Barbara & Larry Prause - \$25 Anonymous Donor - \$250  
 Nancy & Thomas Petru - \$100 Ollie Pospisil - \$25  
 Johnnye & Jack Jameyson - \$100  
 Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$25  
 Timothy Kleihege, Moulton - \$200  
 Lillian & David Florus, Flatonia - \$25  
 Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy - \$20



### Country Store Donors

*We thank for following for their donations:*

Cyndi & Allan Stryk	Bea & Rudy Patek
Jeanette & Carl Henke	Earlene O'Brien
Angie Jalufka, Moulton	Liz & Leo Janak
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde	Georgia Cerny
Henrietta & Elton Moeller	Leona Herzik
Hostyn Noodle Makers, Hostyn	Pat Masek

### Miscellaneous Picnic Donations

*We thank for following for their recent donations:*

Marcie Truchard, Austin - \$500  
 Lillie Branecky, Flatonia - \$1,000  
 Irene & J. D. Bartek, Flatonia - \$500  
 Betty Patalik – 7,000 Dinner Napkins  
 Tim Pospisil - \$100 to Fuel For Ice Truck  
 City of Flatonia – Use of 40 Yd .Dumpster  
 Joyce & Harlan Kobza, Schulenburg - \$70  
 4-E Dairy – All The Milk For Frying Chicken  
 V & V Sausage, Cistern – 2 Cs. Sausage Links  
 Anonymous Donor - \$50 for Kitchen Supplies  
 Nancy & Kirby Farek -Use of PA System for Auction  
 Jr. Chaloupka & Liz Kouba – All The Stew Seasonings  
 Flatonia Fire Department – Wash Down Picnic Grounds  
 Lori & David Janecka – Label Printer & Auction Supplies  
 Eileen & Dcn. John McCourt - Use of Water Cooling Fans  
 Mary & Charlie Bartos – \$379 Worth of Fish Pond Prizes,  
 \$568 Worth of Toy Box Prizes, 30 Dz. Kolaches

### Toy Box (TB) / Fish Pond (FP) Donations

*We thank for following for their recent donations:*

Betty Patalik - \$50 (FP) Deloris Smolik - \$20 (FP)  
 Anonymous Donor - \$50 (TB)  
 Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$30 Worth of Toys (TB)

### **Picnic Setup/Cleanup: August 13, 14 & 16**

All help will be appreciated.

***More Picnic Donations. See Insert.***

## **Auction Items Donated This Week**

We thank for following for their recent donations:

Ollie Pospisil - \$50  
Faith Nichols – Jon Heart Bag  
Tommy Perez – Wooden Redfish  
Karmyn Michalec – Jak Se Mas Sign  
Denton Michalec – 50# Bag Deer Corn  
Hensley Michalec – 50# Bag Deer Corn  
Kayla Michalec – Wooden Praha Bench  
Ellene Vrazel – 3 Southwestern Crosses  
Mary Lou Dierschke – Large Texas Star  
Jensen Janecka – 2 50# Bags Cattle Cubes  
Anonymous Donor – Hanging Welcome Sign  
Pat Masek – Homemade Small Wooded Table  
Arlan’s Market, Schulenburg - \$25 Gift Card  
Bohuslav Feed & Mill, Moulton – Dorm Quilt  
Marcus Olivarez – Rustic Wooden Saloon Sign  
Marcus Mica – Handmade Wooden Aggie Bench  
Patsy Zamykal, Moulton - Gallon Ranger Cookies  
Donna Perez – Triple Cross Planter, Entryway Bench  
Kara Pavlicek – 50# Bag Deer Corn, 50# Cattle Cubes  
Robin & Gary Cerny – Margarita Basket (w/ the works)  
Pam & Nathan Vrazel – 12 Volt 2 in 1 Driller/Driver Set  
Audio Video Plus, Schulenburg – 2 Memory Foam Pillows  
Kaisley Janecka – 50# Bag Deer Corn, 50# Bag Cattle Cubes  
The Garden Company, Schulenburg – Metal Ladybug Family  
Hannah Bartos & Uncle Jay (Jason Bartos) – 500# Deer Corn  
O’Reilly Auto Parts, Schulenburg – 73 Pc. ¼” Drive Socket Set  
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny – 4 50# Range Cubes, 4 50# Deer Corn  
Kimberly Michalec – Turquoise Cross, Wooden Cross w/ Arrow  
Fr. Gabriel – Dinner for 6 w/ Fr. Gabriel, Praha High Back Praha Bench  
Apothecary Pharmacy & Gifts, Schulenburg – Giddy Buggy Toy Cart W/ Toys  
Jane Schneider – Cattle Sign, 16 Qt. Cooler, Solar Wind Chimes, Rooster Chimes  
Flatonina General Store (Brandon Vinklerek) – 5 Gallon Bucket Tractor Hydraulic Fluid  
Fayette Savings Bank, Flatonina – Metal Tray w/ Stand, Ice Bucket & 4 Pc. Beverage Set  
Denise & Gary Greive – 2 John Deere Tricycles (1 girl’s, 1 boy’s), Welcome To The Farm Sign  
Tracie Holub – Rose All Day Basket (Drinks, Glasses & Hat); Small BBQ Pit & Utensils, Drinks  
J-B Foods, Waelder & Weimar – 2 Baskets: Brisket, Earl Campbell Hotlinks, Cajun Hollar Boudin  
Steve’s Station (Cindy & Steve Moeller) – Silver Budweiser Cooler, 6 Gals. Synthetic SAE 5W-30 Oil  
Patti & Jim Gready – Insulated Rolling Cooler, Bowl Set, LED Solar Path Lights, Gray Folding Wagon  
Lori & David Janecka – 8’ Round Poly Hay Ring, 2 50# Bags Cattle Cubes, 550# Black Brangus Heifer  
Marcel Kleihege, Moulton – 32 Pc. Screwdriver Set, 3 Pc. Adjustable Wrench Set, 9 Pc. Combination Wrench  
Josie & Alphonse Kubenka – Ratchet Strap, Drill Master Angle Grinder, Booster Cables, 4 Gallon Backpack  
Sprayer  
Grahmann’s True Value, Schulenburg – Light Up Metal Star, Deluxe Arm Sports Chair, 75” heavy Duty  
Neverkink Water Hose, 40# Wild Birdseed  
Friends of the Parish – 2 Wooden Chairs from St. Mary’s School, 2 Original Wooded Praha School Desks,  
2 Metal & Wood School Desk From Praha School, Immaculate Heart of Mary & Immaculate Heart of  
Jesus Pictures

*We thank all those who have donated auction items so far. Auction items are still being accepted.*

**Fr. Gabriel’s Cake: Donations so far ..... \$2,005** We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Lori & David Janecka - \$100	Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Deloris Smolik - \$25
Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy - \$5	Patrick Parma, Azle - \$100	Celine Kalina - \$20
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$200	Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Ollie Pospisil - \$15
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton \$50	Earlene O’Brien - \$25	Betty Patalik - \$25
Nancy & Thomas Petru - \$50	Georgia Cerny - \$100	Stazy Hajek - \$20
Lillian & David Florus, Flatonina - \$25	Mary Jane & Richard Henning, La Grange - \$25	

## **How You Can Help With The Picnic?**

**Auction:** Donate items of value to the auction. We need a variety of items for our guests. If you haven't decided what to donate to the auction yet, there are some **quilts (pieced, machine quilted - \$75 & up)** and **wood crafted items (Benches, Crosses, Signs and more - \$10 to \$100+)** available at the Parish Office in Moulton. Stop by to make a selection.

### **Drop Off Auction Items At The Auction Storage Building**

Sunday, **August 12 – after Mass – 12 Noon**

Monday, **August 13 – 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, **August 14 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, 4:00 p.m. – Late Evening**

We are trying to tag as many items as possible to avoid the big rush on Picnic Day. See list on reverse side. If you have large auction items that need to be picked up prior to the picnic contact Lori or David Janecka or the Parish Office.

**Meat Donation Fund:** Our Meat Donation Fund Goal this year is \$10,000.

Last Year's Food Cost \$21,628.63

**Raffle Tickets:** Have you turned in your raffle stubs and donations yet? Contact Thomas Petru or Liz Janak if you need more tickets.

**Bingo & Music Fund Donations:** It takes a lot to have good music for our guests. Bingo donations are needed as well. Can you help?

**Country Store:** The out-of-town people love homemade jelly, home-canned and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts. Can you spare a few jars of canned goods? Let's make sure we have plenty on hand for our visitors.

**Fr. Gabriel's Cake:** Fr. Gabriel's Cake will be auctioned off at the Picnic. Make a donation towards it for a piece of cake.

**Miscellaneous Donations** are welcome. **Publicity:** Invite all your friends and family to the Picnic.

**Desserts & Cake Walk:** Get your ovens ready. We need at least 200 cakes for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal.

### ***Contributions from out-of-town friends of the parish are accepted and appreciated.***

Put your donation in the collection basket or mail to: St. Mary's Church, 821 FM 1295, Flatonia, TX 78941

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**My donation to the Auction:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Do list the market value of each item donated.)



**My donation to:**    **Meat Fund \$** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Bingo \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fr. Gabriel's Cake \$** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Music \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country Store:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other donations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign me up for work at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Picnic Setup / Cleanup Schedule: August 13 & 14; August 16**

All help will be appreciated.