

August 4, 2019

Ordinary Time
Eighteenth Sunday



Possessed by God

In the parable of the wealthy fool Jesus underlines the futility of racking up things that will make us feel better now but will amount to very little in the big picture of life. We are challenged to look at the transitory nature of our lives and the crucial importance of seeking what matters to God.

It is said "The world is merely a bridge; you are to pass over it and not build your dwellings on it."

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 10
4:30 p.m. Jim Schneider
Sunday, August 11
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Emil Lev

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

SAVE THE DATE

Flatonia Catholic Daughters Mini-Retreat Saturday, September 14, at the Flatonia Parish Hall. Sponsored by Flatonia Catholic Daughters Court #2570. Bishop Cahill presenter. Look out for more information.

Oops! The flowers for the Altar last weekend were donated by Georgia Cerny in memory of/honor of St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4 members.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week for a Special Intention.



The Assumption of Mary – Thursday, August 15

Mass Schedule

Moulton: August 14, Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m.
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.



On this day the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

REFLECTION

Grow Rich In What Matters To God

Asked to arbitrate in a dispute between brothers over an inheritance, Jesus responded with a pronouncement regarding greed and the consequences of making one's wealth too great an issue of consequence.

Fortifying himself against material need, the rich man had neglected to look beyond this life to that eternal realm wherein his well-stocked grain bins would have no value or purpose. For this lack of foresight, he would earn the title "fool" in the sense that his values were skewed. By failing to take into account God and the concerns of God, the rich but foolish man had lost sight of the fact that his very life was but a loan that God could recall at any moment. Indeed, that very night, he learned the hard lesson he had not prepared for. Death would separate him from the security, prestige and power of his barns. Jesus' parable remains challenging particularly since ours is a culture of consumerism. We value people by what they possess rather than who they are. We may be in danger of being trapped in materialism. Jesus calls us to regain our perspective and readjust our priorities.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY - TODAY



ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us in the Parish Hall for pancakes scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, juice, coffee and milk. All are welcome. A free will donation will be appreciated.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Hattie Stryk
Julia M. Stryk

and the comfort of their loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

164TH PRAŽSKÁ POUT – THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

My Dear Friends,

The Picnic is here, only eleven days to go. A lot of preparation is underway to make it a successful event. The ole faithful parishioners are busy preparing the hall and pavilion for the Picnic. Others are soliciting donations from the community. The *Welcome to Maticka Praha* sign will welcome our guests on Picnic Day. One more *Big Ass Fan* has been installed under the pavilion to help keep our guests cool. We have purchased an additional three new fryers to ease tension on the cooks. The new dining chairs will make our guests comfortable. We are doing all we can to have a successful Picnic.

We have received some donations towards the Meat Fund, Music Fund, Bingo, Fr.'s Cake and the Auction but we are nowhere near where we were last year by this time. I thank those who have donated so far and I urge all who are yet to help to get on board and be generous. I am counting on you.

God bless, make us Maticka Praha proud.

Fr. Gabriel

Music Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year	\$2,550
Donations So Far	\$ 1,320
Total № of Donors so far	19
№ of Parishioners who have given so far.....	17
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given	2
Earlene O'Brien - \$225	Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Betty Patalik - \$100
Jill & Brian Noska - \$20	Leona Herzik - \$75
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25	Jason Bartos - \$100
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Pat Masek - \$20
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100	
Anonymous Donor - \$200	
Denise & Gary Greive - \$25	
Ray Novak, East Bernard - \$50	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$50	
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$25	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$30	
Judy & James Kubenka & Family - \$100	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonina - \$100	



Bingo Donations

2017 Bingo Donations	\$1,765
Donations So Far	\$ 610
Total № of Donors so far	20
№ of Parishioners who have given so far	17
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given	3
Earlene O'Brien - \$25	Ellene Vrazel - \$10
Liz & Leo Janak - \$25	Leona Herzik - \$25
Helen Wiedemann - \$25	Betty Patalik - \$20
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25	Jason Bartos - \$20
Jill & Brian Noska - \$15	4 -E Dairy Inc. - \$20
Anonymous Donor - \$200	Pat Masek - \$20
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25	
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	
Denise & Gary Greive - \$25	
Ray Novak, East Bernard - \$25	
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$25	
Esther & Edward Bautigam - \$25	
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonina - \$30	
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde - Bingo Donation	



Plates To Go At Picnic

Business Plates Orders: To help us have the plates ready on time, we ask that the businesses to do please **turn in their final order no later than 5 p.m., Monday, August 12.**

- **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.

To book your Business Plates Order go to our Website www.stmaryspraha.org and download the form or contact the Parish Office at 361-596-4674 by August 12.

- See Insert For More Picnic Donations -

Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$12,000
Donations So Far \$6,610
2018 Meat Fund Donations \$12,188
Total No of Donors so far 37
No of Parishioners who have given so far 30
No of Non-Parishioners who have given 7

Pat Masek - \$175
Susan Ivey - \$100
Jason Bartos - \$50
Marcus Jasek - \$20
Ellene Vrazel - \$25
Betty Patalik - \$100
Leona Herzik - \$100
Helen Schaefer - \$100
Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Earlene O'Brien - \$225
Bea & Rudy Patek - \$25
Helen Wiedemann - \$50
Jill & Brian Noska - \$50
Anonymous Donor - \$70
Anonymous Donor - \$200
Patti & Jim Gready - \$300
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$50
Deborah & Frank Riha - \$20
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25
Denise & Gary Greive - \$100
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$100
Frances & Leon Kubenka - \$50
Ray Novak, East Bernard - \$25
Ruth & Charles Metzger - \$500
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$50
Virginia & Dennis Olsovsky - \$50
Lillie Branecky, Flatonina - \$1,000
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$100
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$100
Sandra & Roy Hill, Sugar Land - \$35
Betty & Harry Maskey, Moulton - \$40
Judy & James Kubecka & Family - \$100
Lisa & David Rothbauer, Moulton - \$100
Patricia & Dennis Otto, Schulenburg - \$50
Anonymous Non-Parishioner Donor - \$400
Suzanne & Barry Jackson, Boerne - \$2,000



Our visitors look forward to good homemade items. We need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies, Pickles and Home Baked Goods. We need handmade aprons, baby blankets, afghans, lap blankets, kitchen articles for the Country Store. Please be generous and help make this the best picnic ever.

Auction Items Donated

No of Auction Items Donated in 2018 415
Total No of Auction Items so far 82
No of Parishioners who have given so far 17
No of Non-Parishioners who have given so far .. 20

We thank for following for their recent donations:

Jason Bartos – 500# Deer Corn
Leona Herzik – Handmade Quilt
Liz & Leo Janak – Painted Bench
Fr. Gabriel – Calf, Last Supper Picture
Susan Ivey – Handcrafted Cutting Board
Lillie Schumacher, Cuero – Handmade Quilt
Midge Elam, Flatonina – Foot Player Wall Art, Truck & Trailer Wall Art
Noska Family – Homemade Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Dishpan Cookies, Basket: Peaches & Pears
Mary Lou Dierschke – Fire Pit, U.S. Flag Pallet, Windchimes, Old Truck Planter w/ Plants
Friend of the Parish – African Hand-Carved Arts & Crafts: Gazelle, Senefou Tribal Mask, Ghanian Tribal Mask, Tribal Pregnant Mother on Stool
Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Katy – Texas A&M Lawn Chair, Antique Homemade Cradle/Baby Bed
Jeanette & Carl Henke – 2 sets of 10 Square Bales Tifton Hay, 17” Table Top Griddle w/ Blackstone, Tail Gate Ladder, Log Cabin Birdhouse, Butterfly Bird Feeder
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde – 1940s Antique Iron Lawn Edger, Church Bulletins From All Over The U.S., 1929 20x30 Original December Calendar Page, 24x36 Picture of Mary & Baby Jesus from Ukraine, 1890 18x12 Picture of Main Street Boerne, 1890 18x12 Picture of San Antonio Street – Downtown New Braunfels.

– List to be continued

Auction Item Drop-Off Schedule: See next page

Other Donations

Toy Box: Noska Family – 5 Toys
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$35 Worth of Toys
Fish Pond: Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde – Assorted Toys
Ring Toss: Ray Novak, East Bernard - \$50

Praha Picnic Souvenirs

Frances Kubenka will be selling Picnic Souvenirs: T-shirts, caps, etc. after Mass on August 10th, 11th & 14th.

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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 - \$100 each)** and **wood crafted items (Benches, Crosses, Signs and more - \$10 to \$100+)** available at the Parish Office in Moulton. Call or stop by to make a selection.

Drop Off Auction Items:

Sunday, **August 4, after Mass - 12 Noon (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Friday, **August 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Saturday, **August 10 - 10 a.m. - 12 Noon & 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Sunday, **August 11 - after Mass - 12 Noon (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Monday, **August 12 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Wednesday, **August 14 - 10 a.m. - ??? (at the Auction Storage Building)**

Or at the Parish Office in Moulton - Monday-Thursday (August 5-8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

We are trying to tag as many items as possible to avoid the big rush on Picnic Day. 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.

Pre-Picnic Work Days: August 5-9, 6:00 p.m. until ? Come help prepare for our visitors.

Attention Picnic Chairpersons: To ease the congestion on Picnic morning, ALL Picnic Chairpersons are asked to contact Dennis Stryk at 979-743-6743 by Friday, August 9 to let him know the amount of starting change they will need for their booth.

Picnic Worklist: See Insert

Meat Donation Fund: Our Meat Donation Fund Goal this year is \$12,000. We have a long way to go to meet our goal. Last year we exceeded our goal.

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stubs and donations yet? Contact Thomas Petru or Liz Janak to pick up extra tickets to sell.

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:** _____