

June 14, 2020

Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity

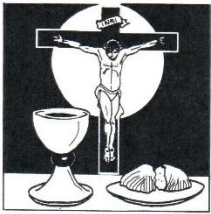
**The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**

(Corpus Christi)

Solemnity

A New Food

That Makes Us Hunger For God



In today's Gospel, Jesus by comparing the gift of himself to the desert manna, reiterated the most basic fact of his life. He had been sent by the Father for the life of the world. He also claimed

that there was no comparison between the manna and what he offered. Those who ate the desert manna survived for a time and then died. Those who find their substance in Christ, the Living Bread will share his victory over death and the life he has from the Father. Ultimately, the real scandal of Jesus' claim to be the Bread of Life was his claim that God was revealed in his mortal flesh.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. JoAnn Machac

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

Mass with a congregation this Sunday, June 14 will be at 9:00 a.m. under the pavilion at the Social Center in Moulton.

Mass on Sunday, June 14th will also be on demand for viewing on our Facebook Page: St Joseph's & St Mary's - Moulton/Praha, TX and on our website www.stmaryspraha.org.

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of the Cerny & Vacek Families.



2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment \$8,179.00
Contributions So Far \$2,695.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$5,484.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Cynthia & Allan Stryk

Helen Schaefer

Doris & Jerome Kalina

Rosemary Klekar

Do please consider making a donation.

**St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund
Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha**

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

In Memory of Joyce Janecka

Robin & Gary Cerny - \$100

B&B Charcoal (The Kainer Family) - \$100

In Memory of Nancy Petru

Pat Masek - \$20

Betty Patalik - \$25

Celine Kalina - \$10

Carolyn Petru - \$50

Jordan Shoob - \$100

Emil Lev Family - \$20

Liz & Leo Janak - \$20

Roxie & Robert Orsak - \$100

Becky & Curt Meyer, Molly & Tyler Meyer, and

Helen Meyer - \$500

The Kapoor Family, Conway, NH - \$20

Roxann & Michael Pislrich, Austin, TX - \$20

Fr. Dalton Ervin To Celebrate Mass in Praha

Fr. Dalton, one of the three newly ordained priests of the Diocese of Victoria will preside over the Eucharistic Liturgy in Praha on Sunday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. under the pavilion.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The feast of Corpus Christi originated during a time when reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist was practiced infrequently among the people. This gave rise to an already growing sense of devotion to the Eucharist, as the host was viewed by the faithful during the elevation at Mass. Over time, this came to be regarded as a principal means of obtaining grace – i.e. seeing (adoring) the Eucharist rather than receiving Holy Communion. Today's solemnity combines this medieval feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ with the nineteenth-century feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. In doing this, the Church holds up for us the ideal regard that we should have for both species of the sacrament in Holy Communion.

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4, Praha will have a quarterly meeting on Friday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m. under the pavilion at the Praha Parish Hall. Members are encouraged and invited to attend and participate.

REFLECTION

Jesus, Living Bread That Gives Us Life

Today's First Reading, like last week's invites us back to the desert experience of the Israelites. The Book of Deuteronomy was written for people who lived after the desert experience. The author of this Sunday's passage was writing history in the form of a homily he attributed to Moses. Moses is here



reminding his people that after spending 40 years learning to depend on God in the desert, they should well remember what they had learned. He then went on to describe their testing. We may take lightly the Israelites' longing for the pots of stew they left behind in Egypt. They truly feared for their lives, thinking they would starve in the desert. This led them to suspect that Moses and God had duped them into a suicidal venture far worse than the slavery they had survived for generations. Moses gave his people one command in two forms: **Remember** and **Do not forget**. Moses wanted the people to remember that in their wandering when they were fed up with God, and afraid they would die, God remained with them, putting up with their complaints and seeing to it that both their basic and their deepest needs were met. Moses reminded them that in spite of their fears, they did not die. In fact, they learned that God could be counted on to take care of them never leaving them to face their perils alone. They came to recognize God's loving presence through their times of trouble.

Our journey through life may be every bit as frightening and grace-filled as the one on which Moses led his people. Our advantage over our Israelites ancestors is that we can learn from their experience and go beyond it. Christ promises us his presence on the way.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 14 – Georgiann Barta
June 15 – Henrietta Moeller
June 17 – Emily Hill
June 18 – Scott MacDonald
June 19 – Jane Schneider

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 14 – Beatrice & Rudy Patek
June 16 – Karina & David Saucedo

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 21

To have your Father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, or drop slot in church by June 14.

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation....one nation, under God, indivisible.

Praha Picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

Picnic Raffle Update: A big THANK YOU to the 46 individuals, families and businesses who donated a total of **\$11,185** in Raffle prizes. The prizes include gift cards, gift certificates, a Propane Outdoor Cooker w/bottle, a gift basket, and American Eagle Silver Dollars. The raffle will have 46 prizes to be given away with the top prize being a \$2,000 HEB gift card. The tickets will sell for \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Special thanks to Melvin Hutzler for donating a total of \$2,000 to the Raffle this year.

Thomas Petru & Liz Janak, Raffle Chairpersons

* See back page for list of prizes/donors.

Picnic Chairpersons Letters will be sent out soon to all those who chair a booth/work station at the Picnic.

Picnic Letter/Raffle Ticket Mailing: It's not too soon to start thinking about what to donate to the auction and other Picnic donations. Look out for letters in the mail soon.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

We Celebrate the Body of Christ



Centuries ago, St. John Chrysostom asked, "What is the bread actually? The body of Christ. What do communicants become? The body of Christ. Just as bread is the result of many grains and although remaining themselves are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we too are mutually with Christ." Whatever words we use – "the church," "the people of God" or "the community of believers" – as we celebrate the gift of the body of Christ, we also celebrate the gift of one another in Christ.



Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join a group of church ladies at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.

2020 St. Mary's Church Picnic Raffle Donors

1. \$2,000 HEB Gift Cards – Melvin Hutzler
2. \$1,000 VISA Gift Card - Sallye & Scott Cielencki
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4. \$1,000 Gift Card – In memory of Nancy Petru
5. \$1,000 Gift Card – Elizabeth & Leo Janak, Margaret & Mike Hanslik and Barbara & Larry Prause
6. \$800 Gift Card – Kathleen & Martin Svatek, Margaret & Victor Molnoskey, Esther & Edward Brautigam and Henrietta & Elton Moeller
7. \$500 VISA Gift Card – In memory of Robert E. Bizzell
8. \$300 Gift Card – Maresh Drilling Co., LLC
9. \$300 Gift Card – Helen Schaefer, Leona Herzik and Bea & Rudy Patek
10. \$300 Gift Card – Allen & Mary Lynn Migl Brehm, Elyse & Gene Chaloupka and Gail & Dennis Stryk
11. \$200 Gift Card – Bohuslav Feed Mill, Inc.
12. \$200 Gift Card – Deloris Smolik and Earlene & Bernard Okruhlik
13. \$150 Glen's Packing Gift Certificate – Lori & David Janecka
14. \$150 Gift Card – In memory of Annette Novak
15. \$150 Gift Card – In memory of Annette Novak
16. Propane Outdoor Cooker with 5-Gal. Propane Cylinder – Tex Propane
17. \$100 HEB Gift Card – Betty Patalik
18. \$100 Gift Card – Prototype Machine
19. \$100 Gift Card – Fayette Savings Bank & Denise Greive
20. \$100 Gift Card – Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 2570, Flatonia
21. \$100 Gift Card – Don Mikulenska Custom Builder, Inc.
22. \$100 Gift Card – Peoples State Bank
23. \$100 Gift Card – St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. No. 4
24. \$100 Gift Card – Richter Well Drilling
25. \$100 Gift Certificate – Werner's 594 Grill
26. \$100 Gift Certificate – Patek Grocery & Market
27. \$75 City Market Gift Certificate – Fayetteville Bank, Schulenburg Branch
28. \$75 Gift Certificate – Floy Farm Interior, Design, Flowers & Gifts
29. \$50 Gift Certificate – Parker Lumber Co.
30. \$50 Gift Certificate – Flatonia Veterinary Clinic
31. \$50 Gift Basket – SouthStar Bank, Moulton
32. \$50 Gift Card – Prosperity Bank
33. \$50 Gift Card – Pesek-Hermes Memorials
34. \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card – Jenelle & Daniel Cerny
35. \$50 Gift Card – Schulenburg Printing
36. \$50 Gift Card – Heiman Exxon
37. \$50 Gift Card – Pat Masek & Friends of the Parish
38. \$50 Gift Card – Flatonia Livestock Commission
39. 2020 American Eagle Silver Dollar – Round Top State Bank, La Grange Branch
40. 2020 Silver Eagle Dollar Coin – Flatonia National Bank – Branch of First National Bank of Shiner
41. 2020 Silver Eagle Dollar Coin – First National Bank of Shiner
42. \$35 O'Reilly Auto Parts Gift Certificate – Pam & Nathan Vrazel Family and Ellene Vrazel
43. \$25 Lunch For Two Gift Certificate – Olde Town Tea Room
44. \$25 Gift Certificate – Arlan's Market
45. \$25 Gift Certificate – Robert's Steakhouse
46. \$25 Gift Certificate – Maeker's Sausage & Processing

Raffle Tickets Printed Courtesy of Herzik's Milk and Grain