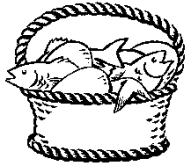


REFLECTION



Renewed, Refreshed and Recommitted

As you journey through life as Jesus' disciple, do you ever think to yourself, *I have nothing else to give! Or I am burned out!*

For us, today's readings will be an oasis, a place to stop, to pray, to focus and become centered again on God. Isaiah reminds us that each of us has a standing invitation from God: God will tend both to our temporal and spiritual needs. All God asks is that we listen so that we might have life. Often our weariness and discouragement come from our tendency to think we alone are responsible and alone. Isaiah reminds us that everything we have to give has first been given to us freely by God. When the path of discipleship becomes a lonely road, St. Paul reminds us nothing can come between us and the love of Christ for us. This love is ever new and always a source of strength and courage.

The disciples' desire to send the people on their way give us a sense of the weariness inherent in following Jesus. Jesus presses his disciples to be generous. Discipleship is not a 9-to-5 job. *Give them some food yourselves*, says Jesus, regardless of the time or place.

In the end, all are fed and all are satisfied. The message is clear: We do have food to give! Jesus has given it to us through the gift of himself. Our challenge now is to feed every human hunger by making the Lord known by our lives.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 3 – Carol Barta
– David Labay

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



August 2 – Congratulations Judie & Stephen Lev
on your 40th Wedding Anniversary



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

Dispensation From The Obligation of Sunday Mass Extended to August 31 by the Bishop.

Sunday Mass will be available on our Facebook page and on our website www.stmaryspraaha.org at 9 a.m. until further notice in order to pastorally care for those who have physical/emotional concerns regarding Covid-19.

OUTDOOR MASSES IN MOULTON & PRAHA

The outdoor Masses will resume today, August 2.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, August 2 – 9:00 a.m. in Praha

Sunday, August 9 – 9:00 a.m. in Moulton

Saturday, August 15 – 4:30 p.m. in Praha

Praha Raffle Tickets will be drawn after this Mass.

Sunday, August 16 – 9:30 a.m. in Moulton

Beginning August 15th, the Saturday evening Mass in Praha will be at 4:30 p.m. Beginning August 16th, the Sunday morning Mass in Moulton will be at 9:30 a.m. Will we maintain this schedule until further notice.

PRAŽSKÁ POUT FUNDRAISER

In addition to purchasing Raffle Tickets the following have donated towards the Pražská Pout Fundraiser:

Liz & Leo Janak - \$60
James Mikes, Clute, TX - \$20
Marilyn & Allen Cerny - \$100
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$200
Paul Hanslik, Moulton, TX - \$100
Deloris Hrnecir, Yoakum, TX - \$500
Anonymous Donor, Moulton - \$150
Patricia Parma, San Antonio, TX - \$50
Jeanette Henke, Hallettsville, TX - \$100
Peggy & Darrell Mica, Austin, TX - \$250
Eugene Schoenvogel, Moulton, TX - \$1000
Evelyn & Larry Maresh, Houston, TX - \$50
Linda & Mitchell Migl, Houston, TX - \$250
Southern Star Builders, Flatonia, TX - \$1,500
Lisa & David Rothbauer, Moulton, TX - \$100
Aileen & Robert Schocklee, Carmel, IN - \$100
Evelyn & Michael Kassey, Sugarland, TX - \$50
Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia, TX - \$200
Jo Ann & Ronald Schimcek, Weimar, TX - \$100
Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Moulton, TX - \$200
Heather & Robert Dornak, Flatonia, TX - \$1,000
Alisha & Wesley Rothbauer, Moulton, TX - \$100
Glen's Packing Company, Hallettsville, TX - \$500
Janet & Deacon Edward Huse, Victoria, TX - \$200
Elaine & Virgil Moczygemba, Falls City, TX - \$80
– List to be continued

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Annie Marie Cerny
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.

