

July 11, 2021

Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday



Sharing The Rigors of Ministry

The walking stick, food, sack, money, sandals and tunic can be seen as symbols of a material culture. Jesus' instructions to his disciples were simple; they were to preach repentance, heal people and continue Jesus' battle with the powers of evil. Like the disciples, we are also called by God to witness to truth, justice and goodness. *How might my daily work turn into a vocation to continue Jesus' mission?*

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, July 15

4:30 p.m. Annie Stryk Cerny

Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. Jim Schneider

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Eugene Schaefer

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday, Next Sunday July 18, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m., at the Parish Hall. Come join us for food and fellowship. Free will donations accepted. Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's Church Youth Programs.

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

UPDATE



Work in the Parish Hall continues to progress steadily. The tilers have completed the tile work, the electricians, plumber and carpenters are all working to get the hall ready for August 15.

Hall Renovation Fund Donations

We thank the following for their contributions:

In Memory of Henry J. Migl - \$100

Edna Migl

Anonymous Out-of-Town Donor - \$5,000

(previously donated \$5,000)

To make a tax-deductible donation to Parish Hall Renovation Fund, contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

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

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Blyth Rehberg - \$20

Susan J. Mueller, New Braunfels, TX - \$30

Janice & Leroy Skoch, Wildwood, MO - \$20

In Memory of Bridget Lev - \$20

Betty Patalik

In Memory of Ciria Garza - \$20

Georgienne Nassauer, Round Rock, TX

In Memory of Jenna Malapitan - \$50

Imelda & Cesar Malapitan, Houston, TX

In Memory of the Reed, Gallo, McCuistion Family - \$20

Anna McCuistion

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Linda Migl

Tracy Janak

On-line Giving: We thank the Praha parishioners and friends of the parish who have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation to the church visit us on:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-praha>



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Joyce Janecka.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

CHURCH PICNIC – AUGUST 15

Our parish picnic is only a month away!

Many people are working behind the scenes to make it all come together. Helen Schaefer has put in her food order. Johnnie Hoffman & Jared Tousek (chicken) and Jr. Chaloupka (stew) have their lists ready. Josie & Alphonse Kubenka have turned in their list of supplies needed for the meat-to-go. Jason Bartos & Cynthia Koncaba have turned in their soda water/concession stand list and Jason has the bands lined up. Robin Cerny & Sharon Crowe are soliciting cakes/volunteers for the Cake Walk. Nancy Jasek & Georgia Cerny need canned goods and homemade items for the Country Store. Douglas Janda & crew (Hostyn Hill Greenhouses) have the plants for the Plant Walk. Mary Bartos & Family are getting things ready for the Fish Pond/Toy Walk and Ring Toss. Frances Kubenka has ordered the Souvenirs. Thomas Petru & Barbara Prause are distributing Raffle Tickets. Earline & Bennie Okruhlik have notified us that they are retiring from the Dinner Tickets outside booth due to medical reasons. We thank them for their many years of service.

We will meet with Tim Pospisil for his order and Lori & David Janecka will soon be soliciting auction items. Here at the office the phones have been busy with people calling about the Picnic/calling to volunteer to help. Many have responded to the Picnic mailings. We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Meat Donation Fund

- Patrick Parma, Azle - \$200 Liz & Leo Janak - \$25*
- Andrienne & Jeff Machac - \$50*
- Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$500*
- Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100*
- Tom, Pat & Will Lawrence, Moulton - \$50*
- Patricia & Chris Parma, San Antonio - \$50*

Music Donation Fund

- Patrick Parma, Azle - \$200 Liz & Leo Janak - \$25*
- Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$25*
- Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$300*
- Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Moulton - \$50*
- Patricia & Chris Parma, San Antonio - \$25*

Bingo Donations

- Patrick Parma, Azle - \$200 Liz & Leo Janak - \$25*
- Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$50*
- Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$25*
- Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Moulton - \$50*
- Patricia & Chris Parma, San Antonio - \$25*

Fr. Gabriel's Cake

- Patrick Parma, Azle - \$400 Liz & Leo Janak - \$25*
- Andrienne & Jeff Machac - 25*
- Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$25*
- Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$150*
- Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Moulton - \$50*
- Patricia & Chris Parma, San Antonio - \$50*

— lists to be continued



REFLECTION

**Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85 Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13**

We Are Called And Sent

Jesus inaugurated the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work he had begun, to preach the gospel, and through healings and exorcisms to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that Kingdom. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that struggles with pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 13 – Sarah Berckenhoff, Allan Stryk
July 14 – Phyllis Teykl

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



July 16 – Phyllis & Tom Teykl

St. Anne's K.J.Z.T #4 Praha Society Meeting, July 25 in the school chapel after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are invited to attend and participate.

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

**Remember the sick
in your prayers this week,
especially Scott MacDonald.**



St. Mary's Church VBS - July 24, 9 a.m.-1p.m.

Picnic Chairpersons who have not turned in their worklist are asked to do so.

Pick up some Picnic Flyers to post at work, businesses and Picnics. You can help make the Picnic a success!

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