

July 25, 2021

Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday



God Provides

The miracle of the multiplication of loaves is a sign that is misunderstood by both the disciples who participate in it and the crowds who witness it. In the readings of the four Sundays that follow, Jesus will teach the people the significance of their experience; that he himself is the bread that has come from heaven; not the magic provider of everything they want, but the genuine source of all that fulfills human needs.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, July 29

4:30 p.m. Ollie M. Pospisil

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. Edward Jurek

Sunday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Albina & Louis Smolik

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Eugene A. Patalik Sr.

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

UPDATE



Work in the Parish Hall is winding down so that we can start preparing for the Picnic. We will continue the work on the project after the Picnic. The stew kettles have been cleaned and the kettle stands refurbished, ready

to be reinstalled. An additional hood vent has been installed in the chicken frying area. We plan to begin cleaning/setting up the Hall soon for the August 15 Picnic.

Hall Renovation Fund Donations

We thank the following for their contributions:

Nelda & Mark Jasek, Clute, TX - \$200

In Honor of the Praha Picnic Volunteers - \$2,000

Anonymous Donor

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

We thank the Brunner Family for their recent donation of \$200 to St. Mary's Cemetery.

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>

Change in Mass Schedule for August 15.

Owing to the Praha Picnic on Sunday, August 15 the Mass schedule for Moulton and Praha will be:

Saturday, August 14 – 4:30 p.m., Praha
6:30 p.m., Moulton

Sunday, August 15 – 6:30 a.m., Moulton
10:00 a.m., Praha

There will be no 9:30 a.m. Mass in Moulton on Aug. 15.

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat, August 26-29

at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar. Send off and Return Mass will be out of St. Roch, Mentz. Join them for 3 days/nights of prayer, fellowship, and time with GOD and your sisters in Christ. For an application go to www.holyrosaryacts.com or contact Kathleen Svatek.

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

Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge, July 30, at 4:00 p.m.

Fr. Christopher will preside over Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Scott MacDonald & Virgil Price.

CHURCH PICNIC – AUGUST 15

REFLECTION



2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145 Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Feeding The Hungry

In today's Gospel, it is the physical hunger of a very large crowd of people that merits Jesus' full attention and compassion. Obviously, Jesus' compassion made him sensitive toward all of the other hungers he encountered: He fed those hungry for the truth with his teaching. His compassion fed the sorrowing; his mercy fed the marginalized; his caring fed the sick, the dying and the lonely. His love fed the hunger of every sinner yearning to be loved, to belong, to be forgiven and redeemed. But it was Jesus' willingness to feed humanity's endless physical hunger that stands out today and challenges our claim to discipleship.

Jesus took the few resources they had and made a meal of them for the many. Throughout his action, his disciples assisted; they distributed the bread and the fish and collected the leftovers. Throughout his action, Jesus challenged those who would be his disciples to use the resources at hand and make a beginning.

Today, Jesus looks at each of us in our weariness and says: "Feed my sheep." And so, his ministry continues.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 25 – Allen Cerny
July 26 – Thomas Petru
July 28 – Dennis Stryk
July 31 – Daniel Cerny
– Kyle Koncaba
– Jonathan Moreno

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



July 26 – Marilyn & Allen Cerny
July 30 – Tracie Holub & Jim Pfeil

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

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 and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office in Moulton at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

Meat Donation Fund: Our Meat Donation Fund goal this year is \$15,000. We have a long way to go to meet our goal. Have you made your donation?

Raffle Tickets: Have you turned in your raffle stubs and donations yet? Contact Thomas Petru, Barbara Prause or the Parish Office 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/baked goods, and hand-made crafts. Let's make sure we have plenty on hand.

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.

Other Picnic Donations are welcome.

Desserts & Cake Walk: Get your ovens ready. We need at least 200 cakes (pies, strudels, rosettes ...) for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal. Also, the Cake Walk booth still needs volunteers for each shift. Contact Robin Cerny or Sharon Crowe.

Publicity: Pick up some flyers and post them at your place of work and at area businesses. Invite all your friends and family to the Picnic.

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

PICNIC WORKERS NEEDED

- 30 people to help fill plates for the plates to go lines
- Bingo workers & Ring Toss volunteers needed
- Cake Walk & Plant Walk volunteers needed

To volunteer to help do please check the form below and return the form to the Parish Office or contact Helen Schaefer or Theresa Tousek (plates-to-go), Jane Schneider or Marcel Kleihege (Bingo), Stazy MacDonald (Ring Toss), Robin Cerny (Cake Walk) or the Parish Office if you can help.

Yes, I can help with:

- Plates-to-go lines** ____ 8:30-10:30 a.m.
____ 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ____ 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Bingo** ____ 1:00-3:00 p.m. ____ 3:00-5:00 p.m.
____ 6:00-8:00 p.m. ____ 8:00-10:00 p.m.
- Cake Walk** **Ring Toss** **Where Needed**

Name: _____

Phone # or Email: _____