

August 12, 2018

## Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday



### *The Bread Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World*

The discourse on the Bread of Life progresses. This Sunday Jesus' statement "I am the bread that came down from heaven" causes a strong reaction among the people. They questioned – How can a man – Jesus, the son of Joseph, whom we know say that he has come from heaven. To accept this is a matter of faith, a gift from the Father. Faith is akin to love: to believe and to love go hand in hand. To believe is to allow oneself to be drawn, by him who alone is worthy of love, Jesus.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Marvin Rothbauer by his family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are in honor of Jesus of Divine Mercy.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 15  
8:00 a.m. For The Welfare of All Parishioners  
Thursday, August 16  
No Mass  
Friday, August 17  
8:00 a.m. Ann Kocian  
Saturday, August 18  
6:30 p.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh  
Sunday, August 19  
6:30 a.m. Rosie, Joe, Allen & Leroy Fishbeck  
9:30 a.m. George Simecek

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Hattie Darilek.

## The Assumption of Mary – Wednesday, August 15



### Mass Schedule

*Moulton: 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 August 15, 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.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The project is progressing steadily. The framing crew completed their work for now. The metal crew, plumbers, electricians and concrete crew continued with their part of the project. They will continue working this week.

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donation to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

*Frank J. Darilek & Family - \$5,000*

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$313,388.38. Thank you for your generosity and support.**

**A.C.T.S. Community Annual Family Picnic, Today** at Splashway Waterpark, Sheridan. Mass at 10 A.M.

**S.O.S. Marriage Retreat, August 17-19, Gonzales**  
*Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do.*

Flyers and registration forms at the main entrance to Church. For more information contact Sherry & Kevin Fisbeck at 512-924-7664.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets

WEDNESDAY – Holy Day of Obligation. See Mass Schedule.

– Parish Office Closed, Praha Picnic

THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any

Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Irene Portales and Annette Technik.

## REFLECTION

### Centering on God

On the spiritual journey, authentic spiritual transformation can only begin when people are willing to abandon their position as the center of things. For this reason, the denial of self as the center is part and parcel of true discipleship. How often we imagine, never thinking of ourselves as vain, that our wishes are God's command and that what we expect is what becomes our hope.

Even the Prophet Elijah was not immuned from this. As he sat under the broom tree in the desert, his thoughts centered on himself, and in his despair, he prayed for death. As with Elijah, God challenges us to relinquish our position as the center of all things and to become completely centered on God. By shifting our focus, we surrender ourselves to God.

Jesus also encountered self-absorption in those he had come to serve and save. They gladly ate the bread he gave them, but they were unwilling to appreciate Jesus as anyone other than the son of Joseph and Mary. Rather than be true disciples, they remained centered within themselves.

At the Mass we are fed with the bread of the Word, and the bread of the Eucharist. We are challenged to shift our center and focus on God. While this Sunday emphasizes the bread of life, next Sunday will center on the sacramental aspect of Jesus' gift. Then the challenge to believe will become even greater. Thus our need to center on God.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Aug. 12 – Bradley Dornak, Mikaela Beard  
Aug. 14 – Kacie Siegel  
Aug. 15 – Joseph Nieto  
Aug. 16 – Rachel Dolezal  
Aug. 17 – Danny Rother  
Aug. 18 – Fallon Fojtik, Lindsey Kirkland,  
Gussie Machalec, Angie Pilat,  
Mary Ann Wenske

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug. 13 – Georgia & George Holub  
– Congratulations Melissa & Gregory Holub  
on your 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### **C.C.D. Begins August 26:**

August 26 – Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
August 29 – 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
September 9 – Sunday School

## CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 16

Raffle Tickets Printed ..... 750  
Raffle Tickets Purchased So Far ..... 298

*Have you purchased your ticket yet?*

*Turn in your stub and donation as soon as possible.*

We thank the following for picking up extra tickets to sell:

Cleo Nieto – 2 tickets

Stephen Gold – 2 tickets

To purchase a Raffle Ticket or to help sell tickets, contact the Parish Office. Price: \$30 per ticket, 32 Prizes

**Grand Prize: \$5,000 Gift Certificate**

### **Picnic Donation Letter**

The Auction/Meat Donation Letter was mailed this week.

### **Picnic Auction Items**

Have you decided what to donate to the auction? There are some quilts and wood crafted items available at the Parish Office at reasonable prices. Stop by to make a choice.

### **Picnic Work List**

**Attention Picnic Chairpersons:** If you have not turned in your work list, please do so as soon as possible.

All parishioners who have not been assigned a booth/work station in the past are encouraged to sign up to work at the Picnic. Call the Parish Office or drop your name in the collection basket for assignment.

### **Country Store**

We need Home Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Jams & Jellies and Pickles. We also need any handmade garments, baby blankets, afghans, lap blankets, kitchen articles.

## **Praha Picnic Wednesday, August 15**

We thank the Moulton Parishioners who have volunteered to work at the Picnic, made monetary contributions and/or donated auction items.

**Help Needed:** We thank those who came forward to volunteer to help at the Praha Picnic. The Praha parishioners could still use a few more volunteers.

**Contact the Parish Office if you can help.**

### **Plates To Go At Praha Picnic**

- **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.**