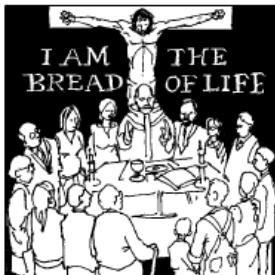


August 9, 2015

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 on 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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday, August 12

6:00 p.m. Frank & Annie Cerny

Friday, August 14

5:30 p.m. For the Parish Family

Saturday, August 15

10:00 a.m. For the Success of the Picnic

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Alois & Lillie Kalina

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Read ahead and be prepared for next weekend, *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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 10 – Julia Stryk Aug. 11 –Lori Janecka
Aug. 12 – Steven Hill Aug. 13 – Christina Lesikar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 12 – Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman

The Assumption of Mary – Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

August 14 –5:30 p.m., Praha; 7:00 p.m., Moulton
August 15 – 6:30 a.m., Moulton; 10:00 a.m., Praha
* No Saturday Evening Masses in Moulton & Praha
August 16 – 6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m., Moulton
– 8:00 a.m., Praha

Restoring Maticka Praha

Church Restoration Fund Donations

We thank the following for their recent donations:

*In Celebration of Annie (Stryk) & Stan Cerny's
62nd Wedding Anniversary*

Sharon (Cerny) & David Crowe, Katy, TX - \$100

In memory of Eugene Patalik, Sr.

Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$20 Pat Masek - \$10

In Honor of Josef & Terezie Stryk

Helen Muras, Flatonia, TX - \$100

* Total contributions to date in memory of Josef & Terezie Stryk - \$9,800.

To make a tax deductible donation towards the restoration project: Restoring Maticka Praha contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

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.

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

PICNIC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

My Dear Friends,

Our Pražská Pout is Saturday. Quite a lot has been done by many to get things ready for the day. It is great to see so many willing to do more than their share to make the Picnic successful. I am encouraged by their generosity and support. I challenge the few who have not yet given to follow their good example. This is the time to show we all belong to Praha by our deeds and not only by our words. Just look at how many out-of-towners who are helping. It is only through God's grace that we have what we have. By giving we affirm our faith in God and we return to God what belongs to God anyway. So let your light shine so others may praise God for your good works. Take a look at the donation lists and see where you can help. I am counting on you and pray that God may touch your heart to consider making a donation. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and for all you do for the Church. Pray for a successful Picnic.

God bless,

Attention Picnic Chairpersons

To ease the congestion on Picnic morning, ALL Picnic Chairpersons are asked to contact Dennis Stryk at 979-743-6743 by Wednesday, August 12 to let him know the amount of starting change they will need for their booth.

Praha Cookbooks are in!!

A big *Thank You* goes to all those who submitted recipes for the cookbook! To accommodate the picnic workers, the Cookbook will be on sale after Mass on Friday, August 14th. For all others the Cookbooks will be on sale on August 15, Picnic day. Cost - \$25.



All profits go towards the Restoration of the Church.
 – *Cookbook Committee*

Picnic Cleanup Schedule

August 12, 8:30 a.m. – Church at the school,
 School & Chapel. All help will be appreciated.
Sunday, August 16, All Day.

Bingo Donations

2014 Bingo Donations \$1,225
Donations So Far \$ 655
Total № of Donors so far 28
№ of Parishioners who have given 25
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given 3

Pam & Nathan Vrazel - \$5	Helen Wiedemann - \$25
Lori & David Janecka - \$25	Earlene O'Brien - \$50
Denise & Gary Greive - \$25	Deloris Smolik - \$20
Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25	Georgia Cerny - \$20
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$20	Celine Kalina - \$10
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Leona Herzik - \$25
Georgiann & Louis Barta - \$25	Ellene Vrazel - \$10
Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$20	Hattie Stryk - \$20
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton - \$25	Ollie Pospisil - \$20
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$20	Betty Patalik - \$25
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$50	Stazy Hajek - \$10
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$25	Staci Bartos - \$25
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$50	Pat Masek - \$20
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$10	
Mary Ann Kokes & Family, Houston - \$25	

Music Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$2,900
Donations So Far \$2,450
Total № of Donors so far 30
№ of Parishioners who have given 20
№ of Non-Parishioners who have given 10

Mary Ann & Emil Lev - \$25	Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25
Larry T. Valek, Ennis - \$20	Bea & Rudy Patek - \$50
Lori & David Janecka - \$25	Earlene O'Brien - \$200
Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25	Liz & Leo Janak - \$25
Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$50	Leona Herzik - \$100
Mary & Charlie Bartos - \$300	Betty Patalik - \$100
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$200	Ollie Pospisil - \$20
Mary Ann Owen, Moulton \$75	Staci Bartos - \$50
Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$30	Pat Masek - \$20
Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$80	
Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$50	
Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$100	
Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$25	
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50	
Patti & Ron Kallus, Cypress - \$20	
Tina & Chris Masek, Flatonina - \$25	
Mary Lynn & Allen Brehm, Houston - \$20	
Anonymous Donor (non-parishioner) - \$20	
Anonymous Donor (non-parishioner) - \$300	
Anonymous Donor (non-parishioner) - \$300	
Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugar Land - \$120	

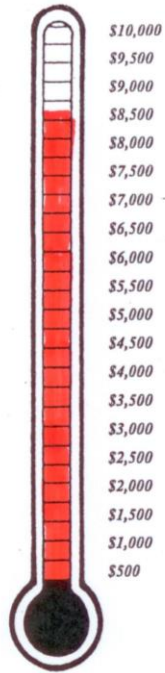
-- For more Picnic Donations see insert. --

Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$10,000
Donations So Far \$8,650
2014 Meat Fund Donations \$11,920

Total No of Donors so far 73
No of Parishioners who have given so far 46
No of Non-Parishioners who have given so far ... 27

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| Georgia Cerny - \$200 | Marcus Jasek - \$50 |
| Liz & Leo Janak - \$25 | Ken Stryk - \$100 |
| Helen Schaefer - \$100 | Celine Kalina - \$50 |
| Deloris Smolik - \$100 | Mary Jasek - \$20 |
| Johnny Alvarado - \$25 | Betty Patalik - \$100 |
| Earlene O'Brien - \$275 | Pat Masek - \$175 |
| Helen Wiedemann - \$50 | Kermit Kurtz - \$100 |
| Bea & Rudy Patek - \$50 | Bridget Lev - \$25 |
| Larry T. Valek, Ennis - \$30 | Staci Bartos - \$50 |
| Jeanette & Carl Henke - \$25 | Hattie Stryk - \$80 |
| Denise & Gary Greive - \$25 | Ollie Pospisil - \$80 |
| Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$100 | Leona Herzik - \$100 |
| Pam & Nathan Vrazel - \$20 | Ellen Vrazel - \$25 |
| Carol & Randy Barta - \$100 | Stazy Hajek - \$25 |
| Deborah & Frank Riha - \$20 | |
| Lori & David Janecka - \$200 | |
| Nancy & Kirby Farek - \$100 | |
| Lone Star Septic, Inez - \$100 | |
| Jenelle & Daniel Cerny - \$50 | |
| Mary Ann & Emil Lev - \$100 | |
| William Portales, Austin - \$50 | |
| Georgiann & Louis Barta - \$50 | |
| Gladys Seifert, Moulton - \$100 | |
| Frances & Leon Kubenka - \$50 | |
| Rosa & Filamon Grifaldo - \$40 | |
| Ronnie Masek, Flatonina - \$1,000 | |
| Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$150 | |
| Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50 | |
| South Star Bank, Moulton - \$500 | |
| Kathleen & Martin Svatek - \$150 | |
| Henrietta & Elton Moeller - \$100 | |
| Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$25 | |
| Arlene Holmes, Schulenburg - \$25 | |
| Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$50 | |
| Christina & Spence Lesikar - \$300 | |
| Mary Ann Owen, Moulton - \$500 | |
| Leroy's Plumbing, Moulton - \$200 | |
| Esther & Edward Brautigam - \$100 | |
| Tina & Chris Masek, Flatonina - \$25 | |
| Patti & Jim Gready, Houston - \$250 | |
| Gertie & Charlie Hajek, Waller - \$50 | |
| Pat & Tom Lawrence, Moulton - \$25 | |
| Cathy & Albert Bures, Yoakum - \$50 | |
| Carolyn & Alvin Hajek, Houston - \$70 | |
| Irene & Carlos Portales, Waelder - \$50 | |
| Theresa & Dennis Tousek Family - \$50 | |



Meat Fund Donors List Continued → → → → → → →

Auction Items Donated

No of Auction Items Donated in 2014 384
Total No of Auction Items so far 90
No of Parishioners who have given so far 24
No of Non-Parishioners who have given so far ..13

We thank for following for their recent donations:

- Stazy Hajek – Crock
- Esther & Edward Brautigam – 6’ Folding Table
- Jenelle & Daniel Cerny – John Deere Shop Stool
- St. Joseph’s, Moulton Quilting Circle – Baby Quilt
- Frances & Leon Kubenka – Windmill, Garden Décor
- Karen’s Quilt Cottage, El Campo – Texas A & M Quilt
- Peggy & Darrell Mica – Handmade Czech Republic Flag Cutting Board
- Linda & John Machacek, Moulton – Custom Made Metal Matícka Praha Bench
- Georgia Cerny – Handmade Dollie From the Czech Republic, Basket: Kolaches, Bread, Noodles
- Linda & Mike Hecker – 4’ Homemade Wooden Bench, Homemade Wooden Lounge Chair
- Gene, Carol & Nick Patalik (Rocking Star Ranch) in memory of Eugene A. Patalik, Sr. – Black Angus/ Hereford Cross Heifer (7 months old, fully vaccinated)
- Cynthia & Edward Koncaba – Dill Pickles, Pickled Okra, Homemade Dewberry Wine, Peach & Fig Jelly, Chair Flower Arrangement, Milk Can Flower Arrangement
- Brehm Vineyard at Migl Farms (Mary Lynn & Allen Brehm) – Lemon Wine, Lemon Wine w/ Strawberry), 2 Gals. Velesi Pes (Happy Dog) Homemade Dog Treats
- J Bar B, Waelder & Weimar – 3 Meat Baskets: each contains 2 Texas Smokehouse Sliced Briskets, 5 Earl Campbell Hot-N-Cheddar Links, 5 Earl Campbell Hot Links, 4 Cajun Hollar Boudin

*To avoid the rush on Picnic Day you may drop your items off at the Morgan Building on **August 9**, after Mass - 12 Noon **and August 14**.*

Meat Fund Donors List Continued

- Anonymous Donor (Parishioner) - \$780
- Lisa & David Rothbauer, Moulton - \$50
- South Central Electric, Flatonina - \$50
- Ruth & Charles Metzger, Houston - \$250
- Virginia & Chris Spaniel, Pasadena - \$60
- Whitley Lumber LLC, Hallettsville - \$200
- Anonymous Donor (non-parishioner) - \$50
- Mary Ann Kokes & Family, Houston - \$100
- Mary Lynn & Allen Brehm, Houston - \$100
- Aileen & Robert Shocklee, Carmel, IN - \$100
- Dorothy & Robert Huebel, Sugar Land - \$100
- Paulette & Mark Hamilton, Austin, TX - \$100
- Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck, Moulton - \$25

It's not too late to make a donation to the Meat Donation Fund.

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Praha Picnic

160th Pražská Pout



Saturday, August 15, 2015

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass, Saturday, August 15th, 10:00 a.m.

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 \$10,000. 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 or Liz Janak 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 and home-baked goods, and hand-made crafts. Can you spare a few jars of canned goods? Let's make sure we have plenty on hand for our visitors.

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 Donations: Miscellaneous Donations are welcome.

Desserts & Cake Walk:

Get your ovens ready. We need at least 200 cakes for the cake walk and can never have enough desserts for the meal.

Publicity: Invite all you friends and family to the Picnic.

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

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My donation to the:

Auction: _____

Meat Fund: _____ **Bingo:** _____

Music: _____ **Fr. Gabriel's Cake:** _____

Country Store: _____

Other donations: _____

Sign me up to help with: _____ Name: _____
