

May 29, 2016

Sunday After The Most Holy Trinity

**The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**
(Corpus Christi)

Solemnity



**The Body of Christ – Amen!
To Who We Are**

Today's feast celebrates the living presence of Christ with us. Through the gift of himself in bread and wine, Jesus continues to be the food that sustains us. We who eat the Sacramental Body and Blood of Christ become the living, visible Body of Christ. Our very lives become a procession that brings Christ into every aspect of human life, as we proclaim the death and resurrection of the Lord until he comes again!

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 4
4:30 p.m. Special Intention – Louis Barta
Sunday, June 5
8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Cerny & Vacek Family

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Responsorial Psalm: 30
Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

No Bible Study Wednesday, June 1

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment	\$7,618.00
Contributions So Far	\$1,985.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$5,633.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Consider at making a contribution.

Restoring Maticka Praha



We thank the following for their recent donations:

- Carol King, Austin, TX - \$20*
- Judy Lawton, Sugarland, TX - \$20*
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- In Memory of Marie Masek*
- Mary Jasek - \$20*
- Marcus Jasek - \$20*

A Book of Memory with the names of Donors will be on display. To make a donation to the project contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674 or send an email to st_joe@sbcglobal.net.

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord.



Remember to pray for the following intentions:

- For my sick aunt*
- For our son Cullen*
- For Briana's health & joy*
- To help me be the best mother I can be*

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Meeting June 5th - The Praha Altar Society will have a short meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Please attend if you are able.

Praha Cookbooks Still Available (\$25) – If you have not yet purchased one or want to buy one as a shower or wedding gift, please contact Kathleen Svatek, Georgia Cerny, Cyndi Stryk, Denise Greive or Theresa Tousek.

REFLECTION



The Sign of Bread And Wine In Memory of The Lord

On first reading, today's Gospel appears to be a miracle story: There is not enough food for everyone. Jesus takes action. Everyone is fed and there is food left over. When we however reread the beginning of the passage, we see that it is a prefiguration of the Mass. Jesus began by teaching the crowds about the Kingdom of God before giving them bread in abundance in this desert transformed into a banquet hall. In the Mass also the Word is proclaimed before the bread that has become the Body of Christ is distributed. The ritual gestures, "Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the Blessing over them, Broke them, and Gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd," correspond exactly to the attitude and actions of the Lord at the Last Supper. The passage alludes to the account of the institution of the Eucharist. We are reminded like St. Luke's audience that we are not alone. Christ is present in us through the Eucharist. This Jesus did with the gift of himself, broken and bleeding on the cross. This he continues to do with the gift of himself in bread and wine at every Mass. All we need to do is come, eat and be satisfied by the bread of the Word and the bread of the Body of Christ and go forth with Christ's help to respond to the hunger of the members of the body of Christ and not send them away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 29 – Leona Herzik
May 30 – Suzanne Jackson
– Carol Patalik

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 4 – Carol & Randy Barta

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 19

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection or mail by June 13.

MEMORIAL DAY



We remember and pray for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for those serving our country now at home and abroad.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Then Abram gave him (Melchizedek, the King of Salem and a priest of God most high) a tenth of everything" - Genesis 14:18-20, a quote from today's first reading. This statement has become the seminal text upon which is based the custom of offering one-tenth of one's income for sacred purposes. Many denominations of Christians continue this custom today. Given the character of today's feast and the fact that Jesus offered his Body and Blood completely and without measure for the sustenance and salvation of all, a grateful acknowledgment of only 10 percent seems little enough to offer.

Reasons To Tithe

Everything we have comes as a gift from God. To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gifts to the Church to help the Church carry on the mission of Christ.

1. Plan ahead to make tithing a regular part of your budget. Be prompt and do not try to miss dates.
2. Regularly set aside a portion of your income no matter how small the income.
3. Like all of us, every Church has fixed expenses which must be met every month. Through tithing the Church can meet its practical responsibilities without putting a burden on just a few members.
4. It is a challenge that helps us develop self-discipline, responsibility and maturity.
5. Give with a loving big heart and God will reward you with joy and fulfillment.

Remember: "The measure you give will be the measure you get back." – Luke 6:38

PRAHA PICNIC MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Praha Picnic will be here before you know it. We have begun preparations here at the office and many people are already working behind the scenes for the annual event. We have also been notified by several parishioners and friends of the parish that they have already secured their auction item donations.

Picnic Raffle: Thomas Petru (512-751-6191) and Liz Janak (361-596-8206) have been busy soliciting donations for the Raffle. ***Have you made your donation yet?*** Do please contact Thomas, Liz or the Parish Office (361-596-4674) to make your donation. ***The deadline is May 31st.***