

August 14, 2016
Ordinary Time
 Twentieth Sunday



A Cloud of Witnesses

That Jesus would have his disciples fully aware of the cost of discipleship is clearly enunciated in today's gospel. He had come to kindle fire, to experience a baptism of suffering and death and to cause a crisis of decision that would divide and sever even the deepest of human blood bonds. Those who would follow him would become sharers in all three aspects of his saving work, in the fire, the baptism and the crisis of decision and division. To accept this ultimatum is to accept that we, his faithful witnesses on earth are also dead men and women walking towards a life that never ends, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who have already made the trip.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 14
 5:00 p.m. For the Success of the Picnic
Monday, August 15
 10:00 a.m. For the Success of the Picnic
 Saturday, August 20
 2:00 p.m. Goodwine-Herzik Wedding
 4:30 p.m. Marie & Tony Masek
 Sunday, August 21
 8:00 a.m. Ben Smolik

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



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

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Responsorial Psalm: 117
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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

We thank the following for their recent contributions:
Dianne & Richard Niemann, Missouri City, TX - \$100
James DeCamp, Reynoldsburg, OH - \$100
Melvin Hutzler, Bulverde, TX - \$100
 (Monthly Pledge Payment)

To make a tax deductible donation towards *St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha* contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

Mass Schedule
Praha: August 14, 5:00 p.m.
August 15, 10:00 a.m.
Moulton: August 15, 8:00 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 16 – Johnnie Hoffman
 – Edith Kalina
 August 20 – Charlie Bartos
 – Sarah Hill



Congratulations
Gayle & Steven Hill
 On your Silver Wedding Anniversary
 August 17, 2016

**Praha Picnic
 Drive Through Plates-To-Go**

This year we are looking forward to a **drive through Business Plates-to-go** line as well as a **drive through Plates-to-go line for individuals**. The businesses will take FM 1295 to Praha and turn on South Knezek Road to pick up the plates on the east side of the Hall. The individuals picking up plates-to-go will take Hwy 90 and turn on South Knezek Road. Sign posts will be posted to direct both lines. The walk up Plates-to-go line will still be available at the usual place as in the past.



WEDDING BANNS
Morgan Goodwine & Clayton Marshall Herzik

CHURCH PICNIC BULLETIN BOARD

PICNIC – MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Meat Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$10,000
Donations So Far This Year \$9,210

2015 Meat Fund Donations \$11,605

We can reach our goal with your help.

Total No of Donors so far 70
No of Parishioners who have given so far ... 43
No of Non-Parishioners who have given 27

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Ken Stryk - \$100
 Leona Herzik - \$100
 Deloris Smolik - \$100
 Johnny Alvarado - \$20
 Helen Wiedemann - \$50
 Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$50
 Lori & David Janecka - \$250
 Marilyn & Allen Cerny - \$25
 Gilbert Flores, Flatonia - \$100
 Josie & Alphonse Kubenka - \$50
 Ronnie Masek, Flatonia - \$1,000
 Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50
 Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$100
 Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$50
 Cynthia & Edward Koncaba - \$50
 Lillie A. Schumacher, Cuero - \$70
 Donna & Tim Masek, Flatonia - \$40
 Nancy & Kirby Farek, Flatonia - \$20
 Carolyn & Alvin Hajek, Houston - \$75
 Karin & Kenneth Filipp, Moulton - \$50
 Irene & Carlos Portales, Waelder - \$100
 Angie & Chad Rothbauer, Moulton - \$30
 Suzanne & Barry Jackson, Boerne - \$500
 Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik, Flatonia - \$20
 Betty Lou & Hubert Novak, Shiner - \$100
 Joyce & Harold Kobza, Schulenburg - \$50
 Aileen & Bob Shocklee, Carmel, IN - \$100
 Mary Ann Kokes & Family, Houston - \$100
 Jeanette & Larry Miles, Flower Mound - \$100

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

Praha Cookbooks

The Praha Cookbooks will again be for sale at the Picnic. Kathleen Svatek and her crew will be selling the Cookbooks at the Country Store Booth. Tell you family and friends also while we still have some available.

Picnic Cleanup Schedule

Tuesday, August 16

All help will be appreciated.

Bingo Donations

2015 Bingo Donations \$1,115
Donations So Far \$ 795

Total No of Donors so far 34
No of Parishioners who have given so far 30
No of Non-Parishioners who have given 4

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Leona Herzik - \$25
 Deloris Smolik - \$25
 Helen Wiedemann - \$25
 Cyndi & Allan Stryk - \$25
 Lori & David Janecka - \$25
 Angie Jalufka, Moulton - \$10
 Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$10
 Josie & Alphonse Kubenka - \$25
 Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$25
 Nancy & Kirby Farek, Flatonia - \$20
 Mary Ann Kokes & Family, Houston - \$25

Music Fund Donations

Our Goal This Year \$2,300
Donations So Far \$ 2,325

Total No of Donors so far 28
No of Parishioners who have given so far..... 22
No of Non-Parishioners who have given 6

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Leona Herzik - \$75
 Deloris Smolik - \$25
 Lori & David Janecka - \$25
 Jeanette & Ervan Zouzalik - \$50
 Anna & Michael Fishbeck - \$30
 Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka - \$50
 Arlene & Gilbert Velasquez - \$25
 Timothy Kleihege, Moulton - \$200
 Carolyn & Alvin Hajek, Houston - \$25

Auction Items Donated

We thank for following for their recent donations:

Leona Herzik – Red, White & Blue Quilt
 Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka – 6 Gallon Crock
 Kathleen & Martin Svaek – Folding Sport Wagon
 Georgia Cerny – Quilt, Rustic Wooden Praha Bench
 J-Bar-B, Waelder & Weimar – 2 Brisket & Sausage Baskets
 Whitley LumberLLC, Hallettsville – Livestock Mineral Feeder
 Holik Associates, Needville – Certificate for 3 hours Landscape Architectural Consultation
 Donna, Tim, Sean & Kelly Masek – 12 Gauge Shotgun
 Praha Altar Society – Handmade Queen Patchwork Quilt
 Gene, Carol & Nick Patalik and Betty Patalik in memory of Gene A. Patalik – Heifer Calf

Auction Item Donor List to be Continued