

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Time of Presence in Absence

Jesus' time on earth was very brief. He spent only a little time among us, but in that time, he taught us about the Father and passed on to us the assurance of his love, as well as the knowledge of how to respond to it. Loving the Lord and keeping his word are the same thing. Jesus is the Word of God. To receive the Word is to receive the Father and the Son, since it testifies to their presence.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, May 26

4:30 p.m. Louis, Albina & Mary Smolik

Saturday, May 28

4:30 p.m. Jim Schneider

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of St. Anne's K.J.Z.T.
Society #4

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Ascension of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Remember the sick in your prayers
this week, especially Margaret Hanslik.



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

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2022 Assessment \$ 9,725.00
Contributions So Far \$ 4,435.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 5,290.00

We thank the following for kicking off the 2022 DSA contributions:

Patti & Jim Gready	Pat Masek
Nancy & Kirby Farek	Midge Elam
Holly & Jason Kokes	George Migl
Carol & Randy Barta	Thomas Petru
Henrietta & Otto Moeller	Denise Greive
Anna & Michael Fishbeck	Melvin Hutzler
Andrianna & Jeff Machac	Elizabeth Janak
Susan & Andrew Velasquez	Rosemary Klekar
Earline & Bernard Okruhlik	Leonard Tydlacka
Margaret & Michael Hanslik	

Do please consider making a donation.

THANK YOU NOTE

*WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION
OF FOOD on 5/12/22.*

*WE APPRECIATE
YOUR GENEROSITY!
GOD BLESS EVERYONE
WHO CONTRIBUTED!*

*SINCERELY
THE BOARD OF THE
CELEBRATION HOUSE*

*We thank all the St. Mary's parishioners who participated
in the recent food drive.*

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 19

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop the attached Father's Day envelope in the collection or mail by June 14.

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.



**Additional
Mother's Day Remembrance**
Estelle Petru

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Anna Joyce Masek
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.



REFLECTION

**Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29**

A New Manner of Living In Christ's Peace

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another as Jesus loved us. This sounds so simple, and yet it is so radical. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God. It has assured us that regardless of outward appearances we have even here and now a foretaste of this heavenly city, if we but choose to live in the power of the resurrection. We will be recognized as resurrection people by our active faith and our unselfish love.

The final gift Jesus promises to give is his own peace. This cannot be a reference to safety from distress because the one who promises it is the one who faced humiliation and crucifixion. The peace Jesus bestows is a peace he has won by overcoming sin and death. It issues from the union Jesus enjoys with God, a union we are now invited to share. It is a peace in which we can rest even while in the throes of life's struggles. Jesus bequeaths his peace on us just after he has assured us that God will send the Spirit to be with us in his absence. This is the greatest of his farewell gifts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 22 – Johnny Alvarado, Brittany Ochs
May 26 – Greyson Grahmann

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



May 26 – Brandy & Adam Bosl



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

St. Mary's Church Vacation Bible School July 30, 2022



Look out for more details.

THE FEAST OF ASCENSION



The feast of Ascension which is traditionally celebrated forty days counting from Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29 in the Diocese of Victoria.

Praha Picnic

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

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 event.

Picnic Raffle: Thomas Petru (512-751-6191) and Barbara Prause (361-798-6174) are soliciting donations for the Raffle. Do please contact them or the Parish Office (361-596-4674) if you wish to make a donation. The deadline is May 31.

*** Note: Last year we had 56 raffle prizes donated. We thank the following early birds for their donations to the 2022 Raffle:**

Darilek Automotive	Patti & Jim Gready
Shoppa's John Deere	Prototype Machine
Schulenburg Printing	Prosperity Bank
Richter Well Drilling	Arlan's Market
Maeker's Processing	Melvin Hutzler
Olde Town Tea Room	Parker Lumber
Larry's Sales & Service	Tammy Bludau
Patek Grocery & Market	Heiman Exxon
Sallye & Scott Cieloncki	Thomas Petru
SouthStar Bank, Moulton	Boehm Ford
Miller Mechanical Group	Doris Pustka
Pesek-Hermes Memorials	Betty Patalik
Flatonia Veterinary Clinic	Tex Propane
Maresh Drilling Co., LLC	Ray Novak
First National Bank of Shiner	Larry Stryk
Pokluda Sheetmetal & Gutters	
Margaret & Victor Molnoskey	
Flatonia Livestock Commission	
Mary Lynn (Migl) & Allen Brehm	
Oakridge Smokehouse Restaurant	
Fayetteville Bank, Schulenburg Branch	
Fayette Savings Bank & Denise Greive	
Round Top State Bank, La Grange Branch	
Floy Farm Interior Design, Flowers & Gifts	
Jenelle & Daniel Cerny, Tammy & Kenneth Cerny	
Herzik's Milk & Grain (Raffle Ticket Printing Sponsor)	
Flatonia National Bank, Branch of First National Bank of Shiner	
Liz Janak, Margaret & Michael Hanslik, Barbara & Larry Prause	

The Raffle Prize donation deadline is a week away, May 31. We have a way to go. Contact Thomas or Barbara, drop your donation in the collection basket or mail or bring to the Parish Office soon.