

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12th

5 P.M. – Agnes Svetlik

Sunday, November 13th

7 A.M. – Fr. Marcus Valenta &

Members of the Armed Forces

9 A.M. – Frances Jurena

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Your Gift to God: October 30th

Sweet Home \$1,384

Special Collection (*Humanitarian Aid*) \$169

Koerth \$410

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, U.S.A. will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, November 5-6.

Celebrate the Lord's Abundant Mercy

Each Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is available from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. in the Sweet Home confessional.

www.qpcatholicchurch.com

Make sure and check out the parish website for Queen of Peace and St. John the Baptist. A few of the historical pictures are there (still looking for pictures of the church interiors) as well as CCD/Faith Formation calendar, registration and weekly bulletin. There is also a link to the diocesan cemetery database for both cemeteries and links to Catholic sites of interest.

Dates to Remember

November 12

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.
St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room

"In November, We Remember"

The month of November is a special time where we recall and remember in our prayers for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. As a parish family we should keep in our prayers those who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones. The parish celebrated funeral rites for 9 individuals since last All Souls Day-- whose loved ones are still dealing with the transition brought about by grief and loss. May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace!

Now on FORMED: Forgiven



FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession is available on FORMED starting today!

The latest addition to the Augustine Institute library of sacramental preparation programs, FORGIVEN carefully explains the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with us.

WATCH SESSION ONE NOW

*"Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power, forever and ever."*

FORMED.org

We are approaching the end of the first month of our "trial run" with FORMED.org. There have been a number of parish family members that have signed up for at least a peak. More need to sign in and utilize this offering so that the subscription is justified and worthwhile. This offering especially could be helpful with catechisms in Faith Formation. We will continue subscribing for another month and then evaluate if it is being utilized. The login code is: **WJKPMW**.

Preparing for Election Day

Our US Catholic Bishops provide us with a great aid to preparing to enter the election booth. It is their document entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," and can be found online at www.usccb.org. Take a look and use it as an aid for discernment as we exercise that wonderful right to select our leaders and representatives.

On Tuesday, November 8th at St. Joseph in Yoakum we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a time for Adoration from 6:00 A.M. to 6:25 A.M. This is to offer the opportunity to spend a few moments before our Lord and seek his blessings for our nation on Election Day. The brief period will include the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus at the beginning, followed by time for silent personal prayer, and then conclude with the Litany for Liberty and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be as regularly scheduled at 6:30 A.M.



John Paul II Healing Center Event

As our Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close, experience God's mercy in a special way! Register now for **Healing the Whole Person Conference** to be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on November 10th (6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.), November 11th (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), & November 12th (8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon). The event will be presented by Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of *Be Healed*, and the team from the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee Florida. The cost of \$159 includes conference materials/meals. Visit www.jp2ihealingcenter.org for more information or to register. Offline – If you are unable to register online, please contact Ray Beth Sills at 361-573-5304 ext. 208 or via email at rsills@hfccvic.org

TMIY

Over seventy men have risked deeper involvement in their faith relationship and tried the *That Man Is You* offering we have embarked upon for the men of the parishes. It is never too late! Try it out...put your toe in the water...see if it is for you! Each Wednesday morning the men gather at 6:00 A.M.--breakfast, camaraderie, inspiration/reflection and discussion. All concludes at 7:30 A.M.

Online Giving

The company that provides our offertory envelopes has the ability to allow "online giving" for those who would want to utilize it. There is a link on the parish website that has more information. It offers the possibility of using this for a one-time gift or for setting up regular giving in place of using envelopes. There is an instructional video that provides extra information posted there as well. The donations/gifts given are deposited directly either in Queen of Peace or St. John the Baptist Church accounts--and can be done by bank transfer, electronic check, or using a credit card--and can be setup for single instance, weekly, monthly, etc.

*"May the Lord direct your hearts
to the love of God and
to the endurance of Christ."*

Christmas Donations for YNR Residents

Yoakum Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting Christmas gift donations for their residents. Donations should be dropped off at the front desk at YNR by **December 2nd**. For more information contact Sabrina Husted, Activity Director at 361-293.2801. Give a little Christmas cheer to our senior members by donating a gift for Christmas!

Cemetery Inquiries

Anyone with questions regarding the Catholic Cemeteries should contact the local representatives for the Cemeteries.

Queen of Peace:

Harvey Matussek & J. O. Hermes

St. John the Baptist:

Gene Velek & Jerry/Joyce Kurtz

They can provide the needed information and help with locating available plots. They will also provide the needed details to complete a purchase/reservation and receive a deed for record purposes.

Pray Saint Gertrude the Great's Prayer for the Holy Souls

One of the most popular prayers for the Souls in Purgatory is that of Saint Gertrude the Great. She received many visions of Our Lord during her lifetime and expressed to Jesus her great desire to pray for the deceased. In return, Jesus taught Saint Gertrude the following prayer. It is piously believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.”*



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

To All Our Veterans

*With Respect
Honor
and Gratitude*

*Thank You for your
Service
God Bless You!*



A Parable to Ponder

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.