

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19th

5 P.M. – Laddie & Wanda Tomek

Sunday, November 20th

7 A.M. – Rose Pekar, James Konvicka &
Thomas Kocian

9 A.M. – Frankie & Elizabeth Ressler

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Your Gift to God: November 6th

Sweet Home	\$1,794
DSA	\$24
Feast of All Saints	\$197
Special Collection (<i>Military Services</i>)	\$143
Koerth	\$1,655.00
DSA	\$89
Feast of All Saints	\$46

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, November 19-20.

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.

*“Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.”*

CROP Hunger Walk

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a CROP Hunger Walk next Sunday, November 20th at 3:30 P.M. at the Yoakum ISD Track. Participants should meet and register at the track. In addition to benefiting the hungry of the world, 25% of the proceeds collected will be given to the local Food Pantry at First Baptist Church. Walkers can obtain packets from any Ministerial Alliance member. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at 741-2657.

Community

Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, will be held next Sunday, November 20th, beginning at 5:30 P.M. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. A meal will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Order for Celebrating Matrimony

At the end of this year the new "Order for Celebrating Matrimony" goes into effect for the Catholic Church in the United States. This is the first revision of the English translated rite from 1969. There are several new innovations including extra Scriptural options, acclamations of praise, and the use of the Gloria in the rite. In the past the penitential rite (I confess, Lord Have Mercy, etc.) was the norm. The new Order omits the penitential rite and mandates the Gloria be said or sung. Another issue that is pertinent to planning is that the use of the Unity Candle is not part of the rite. It is an "addition" that was never part of the actual rite (1969 or now 2016) but an invention of the floral industry. Some weddings have incorporated it while others have not. What is being suggested for those who desire to utilize the unity Candle is to do so at the wedding reception. It will no longer be permitted in the actual Order for Celebrating Matrimony as of December 30th. More information regarding the new Order will be included in weeks to come.

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

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**.

Pastoral Center Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Center will close Tuesday, November 22nd at 5:00 P.M. and reopen Monday, November 28th at 8:00 A.M. **Bulletin deadline for that week is Monday, November 21st at 4:00 P.M.**

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 Matusek & 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.

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.



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