

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Daniel Spies

Sunday, October 15th

7 A.M. – Sweet Home – Anton Bujnoch

9 A.M. – Koerth – Becky Wick

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for world peace.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Your Gift to God: October 1st

Sweet Home	\$1,895
Online Giving	\$20
Building Fund	\$31
DSA	\$2
Cemetery Fund	\$150
Koerth	\$1,069
Building Fund	\$1,212
DSA	\$69
Cemetery Fund	\$796

May God reward your generosity!

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.

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

Special Collection

A special collection for World Missions will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 14-15.

*"God's peace will stand guard over your
hearts beyond all understanding."*

Dear Parishioners,

Even in the darkest of times, the light of Christ shines through in your love. Thank you for your generous donation towards the Hurricane Harvey Relief fund. Your kindness will help the people of the Diocese of Victoria immensely as we strive to rebuild. God bless you, and let us keep each other in prayers.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

Everyone is invited to join the Public Square Rosary Rally during this historical year of Fatima Centennial (1917-2017). Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother, we ask God to save America.

Please join us in praying for our nation and the world at **12-noon on Saturday, October 14th** at the Sweet Home Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information contact: Mary Ann Pratkan at 361-772-2006 or Joan Macha at 361-293-1371.

Alpha Fall Mini-Course!

Alpha is a program focused on engaging the fundamentals of the faith through dynamic conversation and quality videos in an informal environment. The format is always the same: food, a presentation, and small groups. Some of the topics include: why Jesus died, how to have faith, how to pray, and why we read the Bible. It's open to everyone, men and women, whether you've participated in Alpha before or not. Come join us at the St. Joseph Family Center on Monday evenings at **6:30-8:00 P.M. starting October 16th** for this shortened 8 week Alpha "Mini-Course".

K.J.Z.T. #12 Annual Meeting

St. Ludmila's K.J.Z.T. Society #12 of Sweet Home will hold its' annual meeting, meal and social on Sunday, October 22nd at 11:30 A.M. at the Queen of Peace Parish Hall. Spouses and children are invited. A turkey and dressing meal will be catered by Werner's of Shiner. Members are asked to bring a dessert. Everyone planning to attend must **RSVP by Monday, October 16th** by contacting one of the following:

Mary Ann Matussek – (361) 293-5305

Gladys Hermes – (361) 741-7431

Email Joyce Kurtz at jkurtz@stjct.com

NOTE: The October 2nd meeting is canceled.

Lector Workbook 2018

Those lectors who would like to get their name on the list for the 2018 Lector Workbook should either call the parish office (293-3518) or send an email (secretary@stjct.com) by **October 10th**.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You (TMIY) has started its third "semester" this past week. It was one of the most thought-provoking sessions had thus far, dealing with real challenges Catholic men of all ages face. One doesn't have needed to attend prior "semesters," just take that first step and show up. Every Wednesday morning TMIY meets in the Family Center at St. Joe from 6:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.

Helping the Local Area Hurricane Relief

For those who would like to donate to the Hurricane Relief and Recovery effort, one may go directly to the diocesan website where there is already a fund setup:

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Feast of All Saints Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, November 1st – 6:30 P.M.

All Souls Day

Envelopes for All Souls Day can be found in the Church entrance. These intentions will be remembered for a novena of Masses and will remain on the Altar for the month of November.

All Souls: Visitation of Cemeteries

There will be blessing of graves at Koerth Cemetery on Sunday, October 29th immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass and at Sweet Home Cemetery on Thursday, November 2nd immediately following the 7:00 A.M. Mass.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to remove those Easter flowers and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 29

Blessing of Graves – Koerth Cemetery
after 9 A.M. Mass in Koerth

All Saints Mass Schedule

October 31st – 6:30 P.M. – Sweet Home (Vigil)

November 1st – 6:30 P.M. – Sweet Home

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls

Mass – 7 A.M. followed by Blessing of Graves
at Queen of Peace Cemetery

November 11

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



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For an appointment, go to
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
or call 361-212-0830

Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

Gabriel Project Information

“A Pro-Life ministry/Outreach helping a mother in a crisis pregnancy & Her unborn child!” “An alternative to abortion”

Listed below are items we are **DESPERATELY** in need of in Victoria County:

- Diapers – Premies & newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers & Onesies – boys & girls from Premie to 12 months
- Newborn summer clothes – boys & girls
- Bath Towels
- Burp Towels
- Baby Nail Clippers

Contact Barbara McCain Williams for more information or to pick up items (361) 649-1612! Text, call or email: barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com. If you would like to make a monetary donation for these items, please make check out to Victoria Gabriel Project (Baby Items Needed) and mail to P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902.

Please remember, just a few hours a week or month, could help a Mom and save a Baby!

“I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.”

**Koerth Picnic
Financial Report**

Income		
Auction		\$18,315.00
Raffle		\$5,184.00
Meals		\$10,358.00
	Dinner Tickets	\$3,024.00
	Kitchen Sales	\$533.00
	Plates to go	\$6,801.00
	Sales	
Hamburgers		\$572.50
Nachos		\$114.00
Pot Stew Sales		\$461.00
Country Store		\$1,418.75
Cake Walk		\$762.30
Games		\$400.25
Drinks		\$1,013.50
Cash Donations		\$5,339.31
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Expenses		
Advertising		\$122.80
Gulf Coast Paper		\$551.31
Hall Rental		\$1,099.15
Hoffer's Drive Inn Grocery		\$1,741.49
Janak Packing Inc.		\$4,247.20
Game Prizes		\$426.37
Raffle Expenses		\$1,402.55
Misc.		\$252.13
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		\$9,843.00
Total Income		\$43,938.61
Total Expenses		\$9,843.00
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	2017 Profit	\$34,095.61

