

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Marcus Janak

Sunday, October 29th

7 A.M. – Sweet Home – Otto, Lydia & Toni Havel

9 A.M. – Koerth – Ferdinand & Mathilda Wick

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Your Gift to God: October 15th

Sweet Home	\$1,082
Online Giving	\$20
Building Fund	\$500
Cemetery Fund	\$100
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$111
Koerth	\$642
Building Fund	\$30
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$38

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.

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.

Feast of All Saints

Mass Schedule

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

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

Wednesday, November 1st – 6:30 P.M.

All Souls:

Visitation of Cemeteries

There will be blessing of graves at Koerth Cemetery next 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.

All Souls Day Remembrance

On the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day, November 2nd) we will have Mass at 7:00 A.M. in Sweet Home. There will be a candle present for those whose funerals were celebrated through the church at Queen of Peace and St. John the Baptist. During the intercessions of the Mass the names will be read aloud – and if a family member is present they can come forward and light a candle. Fortunately we did not have a large number of funerals. Those who at present we will have memorial candles for that had full funeral rites here: Benjamin Kopecky, Benita DeBord, Larry Munsch, Marinell Smolik, Millie Kutac and Paul Jeremiah Sluka.

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.

Respect Life

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Beginning November 1st the 2018 calendar will be available for scheduling Mass intentions. Remember that the great majority of people want weekend Masses and there are a limited number of weekends. So be aware that not all intentions can be scheduled for weekends--some must be for weekdays. Scheduling can be done at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center during office hours for Sweet Home, Koerth, Hochheim and Yoakum. One should not simply drop a note to the Pastoral Center and assume a particular date is open--important that you speak with the staff to guarantee dates are open before making an assumption.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 29th

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

All Saints Mass Schedule

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

November 1st – 6:30 P.M. – Sweet Home

Thursday, November 2nd – All Souls

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

Sunday, November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Saturday, November 11th

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

All Are Invited

The Cenacle, a new ministry, will sponsor a night of praise and worship, adoration and fellowship next Saturday, October 28th starting at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wharton. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill will be the guest speaker for this uplifting "*The Light in the Storm*" night of bringing some light in the midst of our storms. All ages are welcome! For more information, call Michael Vela (979) 533-1623 or Brandon Janak (979) 541-9952.

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.

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".



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

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

5 Sainly quotes about devotion to the Sacred Heart

Philip Kosloski

These saints understood the beauty of a prayer life united to Jesus' Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is, according to the Directory on Popular Piety, “one of the most widespread and popular [devotions] in the Church.”

It is a deeply Christo-centric practice that has been a vital part of Christian devotion since the beginning. When viewed, “in the light of the Scriptures, the term ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The ‘Sacred Heart’ is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.”

The ancient devotion was revived and spread throughout the world after a French Visitandine (Visitation) nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque had visions of Jesus, wherein he asked the Church to honor his Most Sacred Heart. Since then numerous saints have promoted this worthy devotion.

Here are five quotes to inspire in our own hearts a deeper love of Jesus' Sacred Heart and to remind us of the personal love that God has for each and every individual.

Our Lord Jesus Christ desires that we should, for sanctifying ourselves, glorify His all-loving Heart; for it was His Heart that suffered the most in His Sacred Humanity. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy. – St. Teresa of Calcutta

You heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, you became man. You shed your blood, what a supreme mystery! ... And you still live for me on the Altar. If I cannot see the brilliance of your Face or hear your sweet voice, O my God, I can live by your grace, I can rest on your Sacred Heart! – St. Therese of Lisieux

In the Sacred Heart every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that Divine Heart beats God's infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually. – St. John Paul II

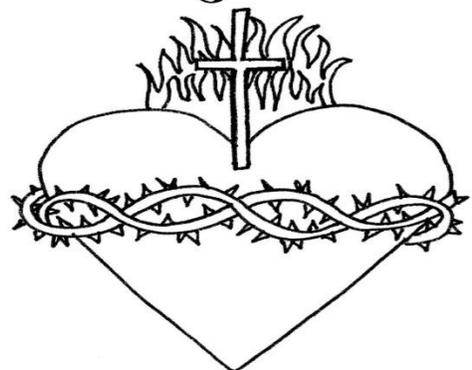
It is altogether impossible to enumerate the heavenly gifts which devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has poured out on the souls of the faithful, purifying them, offering them heavenly strength, rousing them to the attainment of all virtues. – Ven. Pius XII

Read more:

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Sacred Heart
of Jesus



Have Mercy on Us