

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 16, 2018

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5 P.M. – Joe L. Pekar

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

7 A.M. – Walter & Mary Knezek

9 A.M. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the souls in purgatory.

### This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### Your Gift to God: September 9<sup>th</sup>

Sweet Home	\$1,107
Online Giving	\$320
Building Fund	\$7
DSA	\$20
Special Collection	\$103
Koerth	\$871
Building Fund	\$170
Special Collection	\$58

*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.

### Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat

All women are invited to attend at spiritual renewal weekend being held:

**October 11-14, 2018**

**Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center – Oakland, TX.**

For more information contact: Joan Macha at 361-293-1371, Jocelyn Bolom at 361-293-4760, or Renae Harper at 361-208-4047. Registration forms are located at the entrance of the church.

### Thank You!

The parish family wants to acknowledge the following parishioners who are generously staffing our Faith Formation program this year:

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Skye Anderle; **First Grade:** Jocelyn Bolom & Angie Bolom; **Second Grade:** Judy Anderle & Robin Trojcek; **Third & Fourth Grade:** Robin Boswell & Miranda Wenske; **Fifth Grade:** Stephanie Tobola & Greta Henke; **Sixth Grade:** Kim Frazier & Christy Brosch; **Seventh & Eighth Grade:** Anna Frazier & Audrey Loos; **Ninth Grade:** Robin Hermes & Brady Pesek; **Tenth Grade:** Helen Darilek & Diana Jurena; **Eleventh Grade:** Susan Hermes & Sharon Jemelka; **Hall Monitor:** Amanda Fling; **Office & Playground:** Skye Anderle.

### Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application ([www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY.**

### Area Picnics

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

St. Joseph – Moulton

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Queen of Peace – Sweet Home

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Queen of the Holy Rosary - Hostyn

## RETURN: How to draw Your Child Back to the Church

Do you know someone who has drifted away from the Church? Not sure what to do? Join us for RETURN as we explore the topics of evangelization, discipleship, and effective strategies for outreach. This 10 week one hour program will be held on **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph Family Center. For more information about the book the program is based on, visit [brandonvogt.com](http://brandonvogt.com).

## It's Soon Upon Us!

Picnic time is drawing close which means we need everyone's help, cooperation and generosity. Sell/buy raffle tickets...extras are in both Church's entrances. Keep an eye out for items for the Country Store, Auction, etc. Speak with Allan Monk about pitching in with help and service.

## Picnic Raffle Tickets

Extra raffle tickets are available at the entrance of the church or at the Pastoral Center in Yoakum.

## Picnic Donations

It is not too early to be thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. **(be sure to list all ingredients on food items).**



## PRAYER TO LIVE THE GOSPEL, BE DISCIPLES

Loving Father,

Open our hearts to hidden realities:

your love for all people,

your presence in the community,

your call to justice and peace.

May the sacraments stir in us

that same love for those with whom we worship

and all members of our human family.

Christ Jesus,

Help us to imitate your example:

healing the sick,

welcoming the stranger,

assisting the poor and vulnerable.

May the sacraments remind us

of your love and self-giving,

which we strive to imitate.

Holy Spirit,

Make visible to our eyes what is invisible:

your call to your people,

your summons to live our faith daily

as witnesses of justice and peace.

May the sacraments move us

to engage in love-inspired action

that transforms us and the world. Amen.



