

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13th

5 P.M. – James Jurica

Sunday, October 14th

7 A.M. – Anton, Emma & David Bujnoch

9 A.M. – Becky Wick

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Reba Biehunko.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Your Gift to God: September 30th

Sweet Home \$1,071

Online Giving \$20

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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.

Special Collection

A special collection for World Missions will be taken up at all Masses the weekend or October 20-21.

Area Picnics

Sunday, October 7th

Queen of the Holy Rosary – Hostyn

Sunday, October 14th

St. Robert Bellarmine – El Campo
Our Lady of Sorrows - Victoria

Gratitude and Appreciation

Picnic 2018 has come and gone and it was a great success. Special thanks is owed to Allan Monk for chairing this necessary event and to all who pitched in with overseeing the different aspects of the picnic. From donors to workers to supporters—the parish family extends its gratitude and appreciation. Many thanks!!!

Rosary Rally

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 13th** 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.

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.

*“Whoever does not accept the
kingdom of God
like a child will not enter it.”*

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

This October, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Month with the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." See this week's bulletin for a short reflection.

KJZT #12, Sweet Home Annual Meeting, Meal & Social

Queen of Peace Parish Hall
Sunday, October 21st – 11:30 A.M.
Door Prizes

RSVP by October 15th

Mary Ann Matussek – 361-293-5305

Gladys Hermes – 361-741-7431

Email Joyce Kurtz – jkurtz.kjzt@gmail.com

Bring Your Spouse & Children

Members are asked to bring a dessert

Dinner will be catered by Brookshire Brothers

31st Annual Catholic Conference Saturday, October 20th

*Missionary Discipleship
Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus*

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have been called by Jesus Christ to be his disciples. What does this call mean to each of us today in the Catholic Church? How do we help others to grasp this gift, and recognize the great responsibility that comes with it? Next month, at the 31st Annual Catholic Conference, we will hear presentations, which will help us answer some of these questions.

Therefore, I invite you to join me, **Saturday, October 20th** at the Cathedral Center for a day of discovering new paths for the Church's journey of evangelization. The richness and concentrated focus on the new evangelization and missionary discipleship in the presentations, promise to be fruitful.

To register go to: www.victoriadiocese.org and click on the 31st Annual Catholic Conference image.

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill. S.T.D.
Bishop
Diocese of Victoria

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.

Words from St. Francis

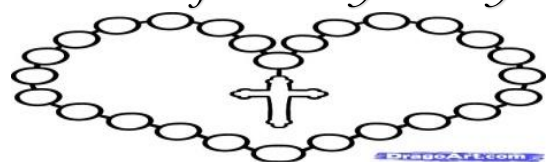
“Let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. We must not be wise and prudent according to the flesh. Rather we must be simple, humble and pure. We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on all who live in this way and persevere in it to the end. He will permanently dwell in them. They will be the Father's children who do his work. They are the spouses, brothers and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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.

OCTOBER

Month of the Holy Rosary



Reflection: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

*You who are my messenger,
in you I place my absolute trust.*

-Our Lady of Guadalupe

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

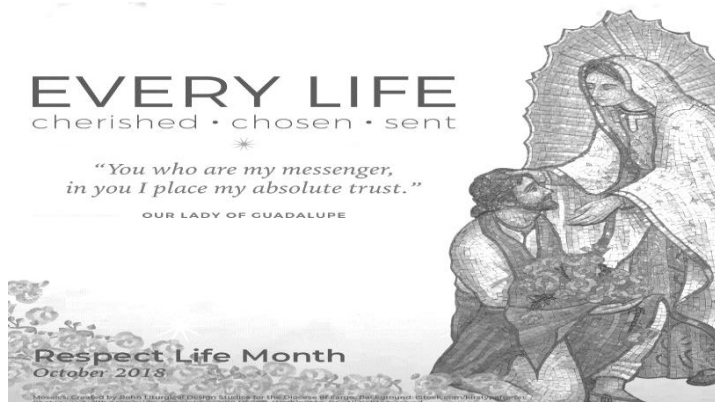
Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is *chosen*.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is *sent*.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.



Queen of Peace 2018 Picnic Results

Income:	
Auction	\$18,650.00
Raffle	\$6,243.00
Meals	\$13,898.50
Dinner Tickets	\$4,051.00
Kitchen Sales	\$428.50
Plates to go Sales	\$9,419.00
Hamburgers	\$569.25
Nacho Stand	\$76.00
Country Store	\$1,855.11
Cake Walk	\$817.54
Games	\$690.00
Face Painting	\$35.25
Stew Pot Sales	\$225.00
Drinks	\$694.10
Cash Donations	\$5,895.00
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	\$49,648.75
Expenses:	
Advertising	\$160.00
Gulf Coast	\$551.31
Hall Rental	\$697.50
Hoffers Drive Inn Grocery	\$1,543.49
Janak Packing Inc.	\$4,983.62
Patek Grocery & Market, Inc	\$587.88
Misc.	\$150.00
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	\$8,673.80
Total Income	\$49,648.75
Total Expense	\$8,673.80
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Profit	\$40,974.95

*"If we love one another,
God remains in us and his love
is brought to perfection in us."*

*"May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives."*

*"He for a little while was made
lower than the angels."*

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Painting		\$5,000.00
Stew Pot Sales		\$2,000.00
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