

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 20th

5 P.M. – Marie Harrell

Sunday, October 21st

7 A.M. – Frank & Gladys Kuchar

9 A.M. – Ferdinand Wick

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Otto, Lydia and Toni Havel.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Wis7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Your Gift to God: October 7th

Sweet Home	\$1,771
Online Giving	\$320
Building Fund	\$54
Cemetery Fund	\$154
DSA	\$17
Koerth	\$1,302
Building Fund	\$1,091
Cemetery Fund	\$745
DSA	\$63

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 next weekend, October 20-21.

Area Picnics

Sunday, October 14th

St. Robert Bellarmine – El Campo

Our Lady of Sorrows - Victoria

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 Matusek – 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*

Join Bishop Cahill next Saturday, October 20th at the Cathedral Center for a day of discovering new paths for the Church's journey of evangelization. To register go to: www.victoriadiocese.org and click on the 31st Annual Catholic Conference image.

National CDA Sunday

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be celebrating National CDA Sunday next Sunday, October 21st at the 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph's. The CDA has been a valued presence in our community for over 100 years. They continue to provide an active example of women leadership in our parish through their living witness to the Catholic faith. All members are welcomed and urged to attend this Mass. We will meet outside the church before Mass and process in as a group. Please join us. Also mark your calendars for Monday, November 5th as we will have a memorial service honoring all our deceased members during our regular monthly meeting.

World Mission Sunday

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

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.

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 28th immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass and at Sweet Home Cemetery on Friday, 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.

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:

Wednesday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Thursday, November 1st – 7:00 A.M.

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: Jo Ann Berger, Marie Harrell, Wilma Ebner, Margaret Hermes, Philip Schlageter.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Beginning November 1st the 2019 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.

KC Pork Steak Dinner Today

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pork steak dinner with trimmings today, **October 14th** at the Yoakum Community Center from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Plates-to-go only. Tickets are \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

St. Joseph School P.T.C. Fall Festival

Saturday, October 27th
4:00 – 8:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Gym

Games – Raffle – Snacks – Toy Store
Haunted House – Country Store
Fun Prizes – and a lot more

Meal Catered by Werner's
Turkey & dressing, green beans & brownie
Serving 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.
Dine-in at the Gym or
Plates-to-go at the Family Center
\$10.00 per ticket

Tickets may be purchased from any St. Joseph School student, St. Joseph School Office, First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Prosperity Bank or St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

Raffle tickets also available at the Pastoral Center

Fun for the whole family!

Come as you are or dress-up in your best costume!
Free Admission!



Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 28

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 – 7:00 A.M. – Sweet Home

Friday, November 2 – All Souls

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

Sunday, November 4th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 10

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



5k & Kids Fun Run/Walk – October 27th

St. Joseph School P.T.C Fall Festival

The St. Joseph School P.T.C. is sponsoring a “Jack-O-Lantern Jog” on Saturday, October 27th. The event will begin and end at the St. Joseph School Gym parking lot and is open to people of all ages.

Schedule of Events:

7:00 A.M. – Check-in & late registration

8:00 A.M. – 5K run/walk

9:00 A.M. – Kids Fun Run (ages 4-12)

9:30 A.M. – Awards Ceremony

5K Entry Fee:

\$20 – Registration - *All pre-registrants will be guaranteed a shirt. **Pre-registration ends Monday, October 15th.**

*Shirt availability for those registering after October 15th will be limited.

Kids Fun Run Entry Fee:

\$20 – Registration *All pre-registrants will be guaranteed a shirt. **Pre-registration ends Monday, October 15th.**

*Shirt availability after October 15th will be limited for registrants.

Race Categories:

9-14, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 50 & up

Awards:

Top three male & female runners in each category & top three overall.

Shirt Pick-up & Registration:

Friday, Oct. 26th from 3:00-6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym.

Entry forms are available at the back of the church or may be downloaded from the school website: www.stj Catholicschool.com

For more information, contact:

Kendra (361)772-5234 or Tim (361)550-6213



