

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 27th

5 P.M. – Marcus Janak

Sunday, October 28th

7 A.M. – Otto, Lydia & Toni Havel

9 A.M. – Antoinette Rothbauer

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of the living and deceased members of the Anton and Agnes Havel family.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Your Gift to God: October 14th

Sweet Home	\$1,288
Online Giving	\$20
Building Fund	\$5
Cemetery Fund	\$30
DSA	\$25
Koerth	\$661
Building Fund	\$105
Cemetery Fund	\$20
DSA	\$85

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 this weekend.

*“Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.”*

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:

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.

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, John Korinek, Johnny Havel.

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.

World Mission Sunday

This 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.

Priesthood Sunday October 28th

Next Sunday has been designated Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood. It is also a good time to remember that we should continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.



*“The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.”*

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin?

In our hectic day and time, Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on November 4th as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Consecration will be on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 P.M., at the St. Joseph Family Center, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Pick up a flyer at the entrance of the church and contact Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325 prior to November 1st.



*“Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived...
loving God only, desiring God only,
trying to please God only
in all that we do.”*

St. Jean Vianney

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



48 Tips for Adoration

Not much could be added to the forceful recommendations of the saints and Doctors of the Church concerning prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Then again you may very well be convinced of the power and beauty of this practice already – from personal experience. It still may come for all of us that, even taking to heart the words of St Pope Pius X – Devotion to the Eucharist is the noblest of devotions, because it has God as its object. It is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace. It is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself – one may sometimes still not know where to start. Here, then, are a few suggestions. Use the ones that work (Pray as you can, and not as you can't)....

1. Slowly read Sacred Scripture until something hits you. Then listen.
2. Say the Holy Rosary.
3. If you can't say 15 decades, say five decades.
4. If you can't say five decades, say one decade (something like what Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has mentioned)..
5. If you can't say one decade, say one Hail Mary very slowly.
6. If you can't say one Hail Mary, say "Holy Mary", like a little child saying "Momma".
7. Pray as you can, not as you can't.
8. Look at the Good God, and let Him look at you.
9. Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from Holy Mary. Thank her.
10. Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then listen.
11. Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then listen.
12. Tell Him what angers you. Then listen.
13. Speak about your loved ones.
14. Pray for an enemy.
15. Talk with Him about work.
16. Pray to St. Joseph for a happy death.
17. Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
18. Sing a song for Him in your heart.
19. Promise to trust Him.
20. See the Blessed Virgin kneeling next to you, adoring her Son and praying with you.
21. Realise that your Holy Guardian Angel is with you. Ask him to coach you in holiness.
22. Renew your loyalty to His Church.
23. Ask your patron saint to pray for you to know and do God's Will.
24. Lean on Him. Tell Him you love Him.
25. Thank Him for the Sacraments.
26. For a time, don't DO anything. Be with Him, as a friend, while He works.
27. Ask Him if that is perhaps what he wants you to "do" more often.
28. Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.
29. Slowly recite the Beatitudes.
30. Say one Our Father slowly.
31. Say the Creed slowly.
32. Slowly recite a favorite psalm. Perhaps Psalm 50 (51), the Miserere, one or two lines at a time.
33. Pray for a great love of the Cross.
34. See Our Lord in His Passion...stand there, with Him, as Our Lady does.
35. Lean into the hurricane of graces coming from the monstrance.
36. Consider the blinding Uncreated Light shining out from Him.
37. Be aware that He is sending out graces to the world right then through you.
38. Pray the 'Jesus Prayer': Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
39. Pray Jesus, mercy... and listen. Pray Mercy, Jesus... and listen.
40. Tell Him: Jesus, I trust in You...strengthen my trust.
41. Ask Him: Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?
42. Ask Him to show you the next step.
43. Talk to Him heart to heart.
44. Pray for the Holy Father.
45. Pray for vocations.
46. Look at yourself. Count your gifts. Then thank Him.
47. Pray for the world.
48. Enjoy just being in His Presence.