

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 31st

6:30 P.M. – Larry Munsch

Thursday, November 1st

7 A.M. – Father Al Padalecki

Friday, November 2nd

7 A.M. – All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 3rd

5 P.M. – Deceased Members of the
Louis & Emma Wick Family

Sunday, November 4th

7 A.M. – Joe L. Pekar

9 A.M. – Raymond Wick

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of
Hubert Janak.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Your Gift to God: October 21st

Sweet Home	\$1,462
Online Giving	\$520
Building Fund	\$10
Cemetery Fund	\$540
DSA	\$10
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$49
Koerth	\$626
Building Fund	\$60
Cemetery Fund	\$25
DSA	\$25
Special Collection (<i>World Missions</i>)	\$112

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.

*"Jesus, Son of David,
have pity on me."*

Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako

Bishop Cahill announced this past Tuesday that
Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako will become pastor
of Queen of Peace and St. John the Baptist
Churches on Monday, November 26th. Fr.
Dominic has been pastor at St. Mary Church in
Victoria and is looking forward to his arrival here
in Sweet Home and Koerth.

Where things stand...

It has been almost two and a half years now that
Sweet Home and Koerth have awaited again having
their own resident pastor--and as you will have heard
the good news by now--one is on the way by the end
of November. The following will give the parish
family an idea of where things are with the financial
aspect of both parishes after the
repairs/maintenance/renovations that were dealt
with during this interim period--reflecting balances
as of October 22, 2018.

Queen of Peace

Bank Account

Checking: \$7,391

Building Fund: \$5,612

Cemetery: \$7,082

Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$1,150

Savings Accounts

Parish Savings: \$117,500

Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$15,638

St. John the Baptist

Bank Account

Checking: \$4,804

Building Fund: \$10,344

Cemetery: \$7,785

Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$350

Savings Account

Parish Savings: \$134,465

Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$11,130

[The annual property insurance premiums for this
next year--Sweet Home: \$12,452 and Koerth:
\$4,865--have been paid]

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a nationwide event coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International on the last Sunday in October. It is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States.

The Hallettsville area St. Padre Pio Vocation Club has sponsored a program, approved by Bishop Brendan and your pastor, in which all the priests' names in the Victoria Diocese are placed in a basket. Each person draws a name and keeps that priest in his or her prayer intentions for a year.

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.

CCD Students: Reminder

There will be no CCD classes this week due to the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

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.

Scheduling Masses

Since the month of November is already booked, please wait for the arrival of Fr. Dominic and then speak with him to schedule Masses. With a resident priest there will now be daily Masses available as well. So as not to complicate scheduling, simply await Father's arrival.

For Your Information

The heaters on the north side of the Queen of Peace Church have breathed their last. There have also been related problems with these 16 year old units causing compressor damage affecting their cooling abilities. This means that in addition to the units not being able to heat--they do not cool as they should as well (some might remember our recent weekend when the AC simply did not work at all). Even with the repairs and replacement parts, the units keep breaking down. The two on that side will have to be replaced so that they will work properly--heating and cooling--and not burning out components. They've given good years of service but it is that time when repairs no longer are solving the problems that are now occurring weekly. The new units come with a ten year warranty on the major parts...so hopefully they'll give many years of warmth inside when cold out--and cool comfort inside when Texas summers keep warm outside.

Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends **next Sunday, November 4th**, at 2:00 A.M. Be sure to set your clock **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Respect Life

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel."

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

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.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

