

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 17th

5 P.M. – Marie Harrell

Sunday, November 18th

7 A.M. – Elvera Janak

9 A.M. – John Korinek

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Living and Deceased Veterans.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Your Gift to God: November 4th

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| Sweet Home | \$1,651 |
| Online Giving | \$320 |
| All Saints | \$313 |
| Building Fund | \$75 |
| DSA | \$30 |
| Koerth | \$1,016 |
| All Saints | \$97 |
| Building Fund | \$1,080 |
| DSA | \$47 |

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 the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, November 17-18.

*"Christ will appear a second time,
not to take away sin
but to bring salvation to those who
eagerly await him."*

Fr. Dominic's Arrival

Fr. Dominic arrives on Monday, November 26th. He mentioned Bishop Cahill will come on Saturday, December 15th at the 5:00 P.M. Mass for his formal installation. Those who've expressed interest in assisting with some sort of welcoming reception should focus on this date according to Fr. Dominic's own expressed wishes. Start thinking/planning so that when he arrives planning can progress.

Down the road...

As next year Bishop has scheduled a Mass and visit for the centennial of the Queen of Peace parish church on June 2, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., the decision was made in speaking with Fr. Dominic to have Confirmation celebrated at that time. So the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Sweet Home and Koerth Confirmation Students will be on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the special 3:00 P.M. Mass. As it is a special moment in the life of the parish and the Church, Fr. Dominic will be meeting with parishioners to plan the celebration in a special way in the near future.

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.

God bless

*our men and
women in service*

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, will be held on Sunday, November 18th at New Life Baptist Church. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. with meal to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastoral Center Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Center will close Tuesday, November 20th at 5:00 P.M. and reopen Monday, November 26th at 8:00 A.M. **Bulletin deadline for that week is Monday, November 19th at 4:00 P.M.**

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

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 Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. at the St. Joseph Family Center for a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Consecration will be on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th.



Koerth Parish Hall

The repairs the insurance company approved and paid for after the hurricane wind/water damage in the parish hall in one of the restrooms unfortunately have been damaged by more water getting in and causing damage during the recent rains. Initial examining shows that there may well be another leak/area that have allowed new damage to occur. This will be addressed in the near future as there is a problem in the upstairs section of the hall that is kept closed.

Prayer For Vocations

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of your plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the Gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church. May the parents and families of our parish support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow, and answer the call of God in their lives. Amen.

A Prayer for Veterans

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

By Joanna Fuchs

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With Honor, Respect & Gratitude

Happy Veterans Day!



