

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 24th
5 P.M. – Josephine Anders

Sunday, November 25th
7 A.M. – John & Betty Stasny
9 A.M. – Ben Kopecky

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Your Gift to God: November 11th

Sweet Home	\$1,085
Online Giving	\$20
Koerth	\$847
Building Fund	\$55

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 this weekend, November 17-18.

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 this week is Monday, November 19th at 4:00 P.M.**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Our central act of divine worship is in reality "Thanksgiving." Eucharist in its Greek origin means thanksgiving. Each time we come together for the Liturgy we--as a community of faith--render our necessary thanks to God for our redemption through the gift of His Son's sacrifice and the sanctifying work of the Spirit which continues to animate us in the faith. As we gather as families in our homes this upcoming national day of giving thanks let's keep our focus on the continued ways God continues to share His graces with us...and enjoying the gifts of family and friends...may we render proper gratitude to the One who sustains and guides us through His providential love.



Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, will be held today, 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.

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

"Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever."

CCD Reminder

CCD classes **will not** be held this Wednesday, November 21st.

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.



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

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.

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.

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.

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ONE SACRIFICE
for sins
AND TOOK HIS SEAT
forever
AT THE RIGHT HAND
of God.

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