

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 3, 2019

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 4th

7 A.M. – Joseph Pekar & Robin Pekar

#### Tuesday, February 5th

7 A.M. – Marie Harrell

#### Wednesday, February 6th

7 A.M. – Louis & Joe Matula

#### Thursday, February 8th

7 A.M. – Louis E. Pustka

#### Friday, February 1st

7 AM – Norman Chumchal

#### Saturday, February 2nd

5 PM – Sweet Home – Alois & Marie Stary

#### Sunday, February 3rd

7 AM - Sweet Home – Louis & Lena Bolom

Jimmie Bolom

9 A.M. – Koerth – John Korinek

### Sanctuary Candle

Please note that anyone may request the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for your special intention at the price of \$7.00 per request per week. Please call the Rectory regarding these requests.

#### Your Gift to God: January 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sweet Home</b>	\$1322
Building Fund	\$15
DSA	\$5
Special Collection	\$213
Candles for Dec. & Jan.	\$192
<b>Koerth</b>	\$832
Building Fund	\$100
DSA	\$0
Special Collection	\$67

*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.

### This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19; 1Cor. 12:31, 13:31 or 13:4-13;  
Luke 4:21-30

**FOCUS:** We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another. God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the *more excellent way* of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown.

#### .Lectors: Queen of Peace

Sat. Feb. 2	5 PM	Amanda Fling
Sun. Feb 3	7 AM	Jocelyn Bolom

Sat. Feb. 9	5 PM	Sue Munsch
Sun. Feb. 10	7 AM	Skye Anderle

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. Feb. 2	5 PM	Jason Fling
Sun. Feb 3	7 AM	Lynette Havel
Sat. Feb. 9	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sun. Feb. 10	7 AM	Anthony Harper

*(Lectors & Eucharistic Minister, there is a schedule for February & March for you to be picked up in the church's sacristy. We will have training soon for those approached regarding Eucharistic Ministers.)*

### "Discover Your Roots"

This Lent, Fullness of Truth invites you to their "Discover Your Roots: Early Church Wisdom for Modern Day Catholics" conference, at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, March 9 and 10, 2019. This dynamic conference will both inspire and challenge you with the lives and insights of renown speakers from when the Church was young, when the voice of Our Lord still echoed in their ears and burned in their hearts! Check the flyer at the church's entrance for details. For registration visit [FullnessOfTruth.org](http://FullnessOfTruth.org) or call toll free 877.218.7884 or 877.21.TRUTH.

### TO LOVE as GOD LOVES

A marriage preparation program for couples 40 and over seeking convalidation, couples seeking a second marriage and beyond.

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament, to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. This is interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity Center in Victoria on March 24, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm. The cost of the program will be \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. For more information including online registration and a registration form can be found on the Diocese of Victoria website.

### Engaged Encounter 2019 dates:

April 5-7, 2019 - 20 openings  
May 31, 2019 - 25 openings  
September 20-22, 2019 -- 25 openings  
November 15-17, 2019 - 25 openings  
Please couples register early.  
Call 361.573.0828

### Prayer for Healing

Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of Peace,

hear our words as we face challenges.

In the brokenness of our world:  
hear the voices of all who  
intimately know hurt in their lives.  
Listen to our prayers and draw us to You,  
fill us with hope, deepen our faith  
and guide us with the light of Your grace  
to find healing in Your loving mercy.  
Holy Spirit, Comforter of All,  
transform us with Your love  
and through our love for one another  
grant us courage and compassion,  
So, we may find and share peace.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.



### Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat March 7-10, 2019

*"The Word is Near You, In Your  
Mouth and In Your Heart"* Romans 10:8

Registration Forms available at the church's  
entrance. Please consider attending this  
personal faith journey. You deserve this!



Come join us for coffee and  
doughnuts and fellowship on  
Sunday, February 10, 2019  
after the 7 AM mass. Come  
drink a cup of coffee and  
meet your parish family. We  
hope to continue this  
fellowship every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of the month.