

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49;
Luke 6:27-38

FOCUS:

Being a Christian – truly following Jesus – isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, David does not allow anyone to harm Saul when they have the opportunity to do so, and makes it clear to Saul's troops what he did. In Corinthians, Paul describes Jesus as the second Adam, the spiritual man. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains to his disciples all that the commandment "to love" entails.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace will burn this week for living and deceased members of the Annie & Laddie Picha family.

The Sanctuary Candle may burn for your special intention for the price of \$7 per request per week. Please call the rectory.



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25th

7 A.M. – Benita DeBord

Tuesday, February 26th

7 A.M. – Larry Munsch

Wednesday, February 27th

7 A.M. – O. & E. Hermes

Thursday, February 28th

7 A.M. – Jo Ann & Linwood Berger

Friday, March 1st

7 AM – Apostleship of Prayer

Saturday, March 2nd

5 PM – Sweet Home – Julia & Anton Okruhlik

Sunday, March 3rd

7 AM - Sweet Home – Josephine Anders

9 A.M. – Koerth – Marcus Hermes

Lectors: Queen of Peace

Saturday February 23	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday February 24	7 AM	Anthony Harper
Saturday March 2	5 PM	Charles Hermes
Sunday March 3	7 AM	Juliet Monk

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday February 23	5 PM	Charles Hermes
Sunday February 24	7 AM	Joyce Harper
Saturday March 2	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday March 3	7 AM	Lynette Havel

Your Gift to God: February 10th

<i>Sweet Home</i>	\$1266
<i>Koerth</i>	\$1026

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.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites you to join them for coffee and kolaches and fellowship on Sunday, March 3, 2019 after the 9 AM mass. *Everyone* is invited.

Disciples on the Journey

The Lenten Season is a time to deepen your personal relationship with God, inspire and encourage others to live as Jesus' disciples, enliven faith by personal reflection on Scripture? We encourage small groups to take this journey during the weeks of Lent. Please contact Jocelyn at 361-293-4760 ASAP so materials may be ordered.

Stations of the Cross

will be held each Friday during Lent beginning with Friday, March 8 at 6 PM. Directly after the service let's share a meal of "Lenten Soup" in the Parish Hall. A group of 3, 4 or more from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is asked to provide a "Lenten Soup" on this date. Then, volunteers from both parishes are kindly asked to take turns and provide this Lenten ministry whereas we can nourish ourselves with food and share thoughts of our spiritual Lenten reflections. Please call the rectory for more information.



Easter Confessions Schedule:

April 8th Monday – Moulton
 April 9th Tuesday- Hallettsville
 April 11th Thursday- Shiner
 April 12th Friday- Yoakum

Upcoming Events

Blessing KC Council #4307 is holding a Lenten dinner, auction and raffle March 10 at St Peter's Hall. Shrimp etouffee and gumbo served from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Plates \$10 includes dessert & drink.

Victoria CDA Court St Ann is hosting "A Taste of CDA". Includes 20+ booths of food tasting prepared by the best cooks of Court St. Ann on March 3, 11 am to 1 pm at the KC Hall, 3610 N Ben Jordan. \$10 per person & can be purchased by calling Joan at 361.935.7319 or Kathy at 361.220.1030

God's Embrace Ministries is holding a Lenten Reflection "The Divine Emptying" on Saturday March 9 at 9 am to 4 pm. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



**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!

