

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7th, 2019

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Isaiah 43:16-21;
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

FOCUS: God is always doing something new – he is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek him. Today's psalm speaks of the *great things* that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to “re-create” in us – to do something new in us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah assures the people of Israel that the Lord is doing *something new*. Saint Paul professes to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery.

Your Gift to God: March 31st

Sweet Home	\$1260
Building Fund	\$ 35
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 199
Candles	\$ 67
Koerth	\$1128
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 176
Building Fund	\$ 130
DSA	\$ 5
Candles	\$ 7

May God reward your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8th

7 A.M. – Frankie Steffek

Tuesday, April 9th

7 A.M. – Norman Chumchal

Wednesday, April 10th

7 A.M. – Leroy Etzler

Thursday, April 11th

7 A.M. – Dorothy Dworsky

Friday, April 12th

7 A.M. – Josephine Anders

Saturday, April 13th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Wilbert Satsky

Sunday, April 14th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – James & Frances
Hermes

9 A.M. – Koerth – Rudy Chilek

Lectors Queen of Peace

Saturday April 13 5 PM Amanda Fling &
Charles Hermes

Sunday April 14 7 AM Juliet Monk &
Susan Jansky

Holy Week Lector Schedule

Thursday April 18 6:00 PM – Amanda Fling

Friday April 19 1:30 PM --Elaine Berkovsky
& Sue Munsch

Saturday April 20 5:00 PM – Jocelyn Bolom
& Susan Jansky

Sunday April 21 7:00 AM –Skye Anderle

Extraordinary Ministers Queen of Peace

Saturday April 13 5 PM Jason Fling

Sunday April 14 7 AM Anthony Harper

Holy Week Ministers Schedule

Thursday April 18 6:00 PM – Jason Fling

Friday April 19 1:30 PM – Jerome Bolom

Saturday April 20 5:00 PM – Charles Hermes

Sunday April 21 7:00 AM – Lynette Havel

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.

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

- April 7-13: In memory of Louis Pustka
- April 14-20: In memory of living & deceased Members of Louis & Julia Smolka
- April 21-27: In honor of Ernest Galindo (birthday)
- May 5-11: Family members of Harvey & Mary Ann Matusek
- May 12-19: In honor of 53rd Wedding Anniversary Joyce & Charles Motal

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

- April 7-13: Special intentions for Marcus (deceased) & Gladys Hermes & Family
- April 14-20: In memory of John & Josephine Klimitschek
- April 28-May 4: In memory of Leo T. & Viola Henke

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held each Friday during Lent beginning with Friday, March 8 at 6 PM. Directly after the service we will share a meal of "Lenten Soup" in the Parish Hall. The following have
April 12 – M. Wagner, G. Herman, F. Gerlich, K. Hermes



CCD students will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM to participate in the Stations of the Cross (Jesus' journey on Good Friday). We encourage parents to attend with your child. All are invited to attend and participate and support our CCD students as they continue on their faith journey.

Thank You, Thank You

Many thanks to several men of American Legion #571 that removed a huge tree limb that fell into the Koerth Cemetery. May the Lord bless each of you!



A **children's bulletin** is distributed by Fr. Dominic after each weekend mass. The bulletin has activities for your child in regards to the mass readings. Please encourage your child to walk up to Fr. Dominic and receive the weekly bulletins.



Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

"The Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise." Lamentations 3:22-23

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 10 am to 4 pm at St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville. Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations, Rosary, Divine Mercy, & Benediction. Please join us for a day of reflection during Lent as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. Call Lorrie at 361-293-1300 for more information.

Easter Confessions Schedule:

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

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl (CRS) will be taken up on each Sunday of Lent and Easter Sunday.