

**Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019**

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

FOCUS: God's divine mercy is for all. Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, "*Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed*".

Your Gift to God: April 21st

Sweet Home	\$2141
Building Fund	\$5020
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 291
Seminarian Fund	\$ 382
Holy Land Collection	\$ 535
Candles	\$ 48

Koerth	\$1501
Building Fund	\$ 25
DSA	\$5025
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 73
Seminarian Fund	\$ 356

May God reward your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 29th

7 A.M. – Henry Kahlich

Tuesday, April 30th

7 A.M. – Harvey & Mary Ann Matusek
(53rd wedding anniversary)

Wednesday, May 1st

7 A.M. – Robert & Frances Anderle

Thursday, May 2nd

7 A.M. – Johnny Havel

Friday, May 3rd

7 A.M. – Apostleship of Prayer
Intentions of the Holy Father

Saturday, May 4th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Rose Pekar,
Tommy Kocian & James Konvicka

Sunday, May 5th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home –
Anton, Emma & David Bujoch
9 A.M. – Koerth – Eddie Gaudette and
Robert & Angie McBride

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

May 5-11: Family members of Harvey &
Mary Ann Matusek
May 12-19: Honor of 53rd Wedding Anniversary
Joyce & Charles Motal
May 19-25: In memory of Leo Hoffer

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

April 28-May 4: In memory of Leo T & Viola Henke
May 5-11: In memory of living & deceased
members of Louis & Lena Bolom

Lectors – Queen of Peace

Saturday May 4 5 PM—Jocelyn Bolom
Sunday May 5 7 AM – Paula Janota
Saturday May 11 5 PM – Sue Munsch
Sunday May 12 7 AM – Susan Jansky

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Saturday May 4 5 PM – Jerome Bolom
Sunday May 5 7 AM – Lynette Havel
Saturday May 11 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday May 12 7 AM – Anthony Harper

Today, April 28 we celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy**. The **Feast of Divine Mercy** celebrates the fact that even now, Jesus calls us to immerse ourselves in his **mercy** and love. This **feast** focuses on God's continuing merciful action throughout salvation history to this day! This is the day we celebrate God's mercy! His mercy is infinite! His mercy is greater than sin, than evil, than suffering, than death! In His mercy we have victory, salvation and eternal life.

Today is the day of mercy!

A day to turn to the Lord and plunge ourselves into the infinite ocean of His mercy. Today is the day to immerse our family and friends into the ocean of mercy by our prayers for them. Today is the day to tell Jesus we love Him and give our lives to Him and say that we trust Him. Today and every day we cry out to Him: Jesus, I Trust in You!

Today is the day of mercy!

Even if our sins be as red as scarlet, they will be made white as wool if we but turn to His infinite mercy and trust Him. Today is the great day of atonement. He is waiting for us with a heart burning with love and mercy, ready to forgive and to embrace us - if we but take the step to turn to Him and cry: "Jesus! Mercy! Jesus, I Trust in You!"

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The CCD classes will have May Crowning on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:30 in the Church. All students are asked to bring a flower to which they will present them to Mary, Our Mother. Parents, all will meet at the church prior to 6:30 PM. We urge you attend with your child. This is our last scheduled CCD class.
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First Reconciliation – First Communion

Our 2nd grade students in CCD/Faith Formation will celebrate First Reconciliation at 10:30 A.M. next Saturday, May 4, 2019. There will be a brief practice in preparation for First Holy Communion and then Confessions will be heard.

Please be on time.

First Holy Communion will take place that afternoon at the 5:00 P.M. Mass.



CELEBRATE !!

Queen of Peace Catholic Church is celebrating **100 years**. This epic celebration will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019. A mass will be celebrated in honor of this celebration along with our CCD high school Confirmation Class at 2 PM with Bishop Cahill.

Immediately after mass, a reception with program and a catered meal will be held at the American Legion Hall in Sweet Home.

We encourage parishioners and others to attend. However, it is **very important** to obtain an **accurate headcount** regarding the meal. We ask that you **register your name, phone number & number of attendees** attending with you on the yellow tablet at each of the church entrances.

The planning committee members are Lynette Havel, Tommy Macha, Harvey Matusek, Elaine Berkovsky and Carolyn Wilkerson.

The event will require many volunteers. Please consider contacting Lynette Havel (chairperson) at 512-694-9332 to assist with these festivities or you may call the Rectory for more information.



TEEN ACTS Retreat applications are available at the entrance of the church. Retreat will be held July 18-21, 2019. Retreat eligibility is limited to high school students who are at least 14 years of age and have completed their freshman year to high school seniors graduating this year, 2019.