

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019**

**This Sunday's Holy Scriptures**

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5A

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**FOCUS:** We glory in the victorious love of Christ. All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. In the second reading, John foretells the restored creation where God will make his home among his people and wipe away all their tears. Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to love one another.

**Your Gift to God: May 5th**

<b>Sweet Home</b>	\$1264
Building Fund	\$ 25
DSA	\$ 30
<b>Koerth</b>	\$ 797
Building Fund	\$ 145
Candles	\$ 7

*May God reward your generosity!*



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

A special collection for the Retired and Special Needs of the Priests of the Dioceses of Victoria will be taken up at all masses **this weekend of May 18-19.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 20th**

7 A.M. – Deceased members of Albert & Helen Janak

**Tuesday, May 21st**

7 A.M. – Leroy Etzler

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

7 A.M. – Henry & Thomas Wick, Ben Kopecky

**Thursday, May 23rd**

7 A.M. – Elizabeth Hoffer

**Friday, May 24th**

7 A.M. – Marcus Janak

**Saturday, May 25th**

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Marie Harrell

**Sunday, May 26th**

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Father Marcus Valenta & Deceased members of all Military Forces  
9 A.M. – Koerth – Rudy Chilek

**Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace**

May 19-25: In memory of Leo Hoffer  
May 26- June 1: Living & Deceased members of all Military

**Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist**

May 19-25: Honor of Willie Mae Podsednik 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
May 26-June 1: Living & Deceased members of all Military

**ONLINE GIVING**

Have you considered Online Giving? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments and pledges through your smart device or computer to your church. Stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your support to your church. Information available at the church's entrance.

**Lectors – Queen of Peace**

Saturday May 18	5 PM – Amanda Fling
Sunday May 19	7 AM – Skye Anderle
Saturday May 25	5 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday May 26	7 AM – Juliet Monk
Saturday June 1	5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday June 2	7 AM – Jocelyn Bolom
Saturday June 8	5 PM – Amanda Fling
Sunday June 9	7 AM – Anthony Harper

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Saturday May 18	5 PM – Jason Fling
Sunday May 19	7 AM – Joyce Harper
Saturday May 25	5 PM – Jerome Bolom
Sunday May 26	7 AM – Lynette Havel
Saturday June 1	5 PM – Jerome Bolom
Sunday June 2	7 AM – Anthony Harper
Saturday June 8	5 PM – Jason Fling
Sunday June 9	7 AM – Joyce Harper



**Picnics & Festivals**

- May 19 - St. Michael Festival, Cuero
- May 26 - Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, Hallettsville
- May 26 - Sts. Cyril and Methodius Picnic, Shiner
- June 2 - Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, Flatonia
- June 9 - East Bernard–Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival, East Bernard
- June 9 - St. Mary–St. Mary's Picnic, Hallettsville
- June 9 - St. Rose of Lima Annual Picnic, Schulenberg

**Draw Closer to Jesus Through Mary**

Join us for "33 days to Morning Glory" group retreat beginning with orientation on May 23 at 6 pm at the St. Joseph Family Center. Subsequent group meetings will be held on Sundays beginning on June 2 with Marian Consecration on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will be reading the book 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Cost of retreat supplies is \$15. Contact Joyce Harper at 361.798.6325 or Joan Macha at 361.293.1371 for more information.



**Celebrate 100 years of our Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Sunday, June 2, 2019** beginning with a **3 PM** mass celebrated with Bishop Brendan Cahill. The CCD high school Confirmation Class will receive their Holy Sacrament of Confirmation during this mass.

A reception with program and a catered meal will be held at the American Legion Hall in Sweet Home. Please remember to register on the tablets at the church's entrances if you are attending. **Deadline is May 26, 2019.**

Contact Lynette Havel (chairperson) at 512-694-9332 or the Rectory for more information.



Parish members are asked to provide a dessert for the 100-year celebration. All we enjoy and appreciate these special delights.

*The Queen of Peace Parish Hall is available for rental for small events. Please contact Lynette Havel at 512/694-9332 or the Parish Rectory at 361-741-3206 for details. Please leave a call back number if no answer.*