

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019**

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

FOCUS: God is merciful to the faithful. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

Your Gift to God: July 21st

Sweet Home	\$ 1956
DSA	\$ 10
Candles	\$ 90
Koerth	\$ 637
Building	\$ 20
Candles	\$ 14

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 29th

7 A.M. – Howard Templin

Tuesday, July 30th

7 A.M. – Irene Barton

Wednesday, July 31st

7 A.M. – Julius Tobola

Thursday, August 1st

7 A.M. – Matilda Wick

Friday, August 2nd

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

Saturday, August 3rd

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Living and Deceased
Members of Adela Janak

Sunday, August 4th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Ludwig Lanik
9 A.M. – Koerth – Victor & Cecilia Bruno

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

August 4-10: Memory of Edith Pohl and
Earl Hermes

August 11-17: Joe Edie, Georgia & Steve Naiser

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

August 18 - 24: In memory of Lena Bolom

The St. Padre Pio Vocation Club First Saturday Mass will be celebrated on August 3, 2019. The Rosary will begin at 8 a.m., with the Mass following at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Coffee and pastries will be served after mass.

Lectors – Queen of Peace

Saturday July 27 5 PM – Skye Anderle
Sunday July 28 7 AM – Jocelyn Bolom
Saturday August 3 5 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday August 4 7 AM – Juliet Monk
Saturday August 10 5 PM – Amanda Fling
Sunday August 11 7 AM – Skye Anderle

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Saturday July 27 5 PM – Charles Hermes
Sunday July 28 7 AM – Joyce Harper
Saturday August 3 5 PM – Jason Fling
Sunday August 4 7 AM – Lynette Havel
Saturday August 10 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday August 11 7 AM – Anthony Harper

SAVE THE DATE.....

The parish picnic of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will be held on Sunday September 29, 2019. Mark your calendar and begin thinking of ways to pitch in to support the annual picnic.

Alert! Alert! Alert!

It's not too early to think about **AUCTION** items needed for our Koerth Parish Picnic... Please no garage sale items or used items. Contact Jocelyn Bolom at 361/293-4760 or the rectory at 361-741-3206.

The **COUNTRY STORE** is asking for homemade items: Canned goods; baked goods; handmade articles such as aprons, potholders, hand towels; small plants, etc. Garage sales items are unacceptable.

Picnics & Festivals

August 3-4 – St. Anthony's Shrimporee, Palacios
August 4 – St. Joseph, Yoakum
August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha
September 1 – Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
September 1 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner
September 29 – St. John the Baptist, Koerth



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held **Sunday, August 11, at Queen of Peace.** Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:30 PM to 1:50 PM. The Anointing Service will begin at 2 PM. Anyone that is preparing for surgery, the elderly who are struggling, those suffering from chronic illness, and sick children that have need to be strengthened by the sacrament, are encouraged to attend.

Calling all Married Couples!!

Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat to be held August 9-11 at Disciple Oaks near Gonzales. Registration forms are located at the entrances of the church. Please contact Alan and Christie Migl at 361-293-8376 for more information.

The next fellowship coffee will be held **Sunday, August 4, directly after the 9 A.M. mass at the St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.**