

**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019**

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

FOCUS: To be a disciple we must carry our cross and follow him. The cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions – this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. After all, what else is there? Only the cross. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried his cross to death, victory and redemption.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In our first reading we learn that knowing God's ways and plans comes only through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In today's epistle, Paul urges Philemon to be merciful to his runaway slave, who served Paul in prison, and accept him back not as a slave but a brother. In the Gospel Jesus tells the crowds what is required to be his disciple: placing discipleship above relationships, possessions and their own lives.

Your Gift to God: September 1st

Queen of Peace	\$ 1,907
Building Fund	\$ 2,035
DSA	\$ 10
St. John the Baptist	\$ 997
Building Fund	\$12,833
DSA	\$ 67

Special Collection will be collected at all Masses, September 7th and 8th. This collection is for the intentions of the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 9th – St. Peter Claver

7 A.M. – Felix & Vlasta Jurica

Tuesday, September 10th

7 A.M. – Intentions of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 11th

7 A.M. – Elizabeth Hoffer

Thursday, September 12th

7 A.M. – Blaine Weyinger - birthday

Friday, September 13th

7 A.M. – Intentions of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 14th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Marvin Kunetka

Sunday, September 15th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Rose Pekar,
Thomas Kocian & James Konvicka

9 A.M. – Koerth – Alton & Sue Hermes

Thanksgiving of Wedding Anniversary 53rd

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

Sept. 8-14: Memory of Vera, John & Bennie Ross

Sept. 15-21: Memory of Louis & Agnes Wagner

Sept. 22-28: Memory of Wanda & Laddie Tomek

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

Sept. 8-14: John & Josephine Klimitchek

Sept. 15-21: Richard & Frankie Klimitchek

Lectors – Queen of Peace

Saturday September 7 5 PM – Amanda Fling

Sunday September 8 7 AM – Juliet Monk

Saturday September 14 5 PM – Jocelyn Bolom

Sunday September 15 7 AM – Jocelyn Bolom

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Saturday September 7 5 PM – Jason Fling

Sunday September 8 7 AM – Joyce Harper

Saturday September 14 5 PM – Jerome Bolom

Sunday, September 15 7 AM – Lynette Havel

Queen of Peace Church will celebrate the next First Saturday mass on October 5 at 7 AM for the intention of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

CCD REGISTRATION

CCD began on September 4. For those who may not have registered, we ask that you do so by finding the CCD registration form for the 2019-2020 year on our website qpcatholicchurch.com on the "Faith Formation" link. Complete the form. You may email it to skye.anderle@gonzalesisd.net. Payment may be given at CCD class held on each Wednesday beginning at 6:30 PM. Registration closed after September 8.

Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2nd Grade) and Confirmation Class (11th Grade) must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to complete their registration.

A CCD Calendar may be picked up at the entrance of the church and will be posted on the bulletin board.

Fellowship coffee and goodies today September 8, directly after the 7 A.M. mass at the Queen of Peace Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Come share a cup of coffee with us. We will be happy to see you.



Picnic and Festivals
September 8 – Holy Cross, Yorktown
September 15 – St. Joseph, Moulton
September 29 – St. John the Baptist. Koerth

Picnic Time is Here

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2019. We ask for your support for a successful picnic.

AUCTION items are needed. Please no garage sale items or used items. Contact Jocelyn Bolom at 361-293-4760 or the Church Rectory at 361-741-3206.

CAKE WALK each parishioner is asked to bring 2 cakes (sweets). One cake will be used for the meal and the second will go into the Cake Walk. The sweet item for the Cake Walk must be named with ingredients and covered for travel purposes.

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

Jocelyn and Jerome Bolom are picnic chairpersons. A Worker List is being prepared and will be in next week's bulletin. Chairpersons will appreciate you to please take note where you are assigned and work that area. If you are not assigned, volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Everyone, for your support.



Raffle books for the St. John the Baptist Church Picnic are available in each church's entrance. As you sell the tickets, please return the sold tickets in the Sunday collection basket or mail them to St. John the Baptist Church, P O Box 201, Sweet Home TX 77987. Thank you for your support.