

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2019**

**This Sunday's Holy Scriptures**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**FOCUS:** We are all sons and daughters of our merciful Creator God. God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray away from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept Gods gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the *foremost* of sinners – an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners.

**Your Gift to God: September 8th**

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| <b>Queen of Peace</b>       | \$ 1,437 |
| Building Fund               | \$ 5     |
| DSA                         | \$ 185   |
| Candles                     | \$ 132   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection  | \$ 146   |
| <b>St. John the Baptist</b> | \$ 895   |
| Building Fund               | \$ 50    |
| DSA                         | \$ 25    |
| Candles                     | \$ 14    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection  | \$ 88    |

**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.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

7 A.M. – Deceased member of Emma Wick

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – Albin & Justin Migl

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – August & Margaret Smirak

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

7 A.M. – Marcus Jonah

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang**

7 A.M. – Clifton Hranitzky

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> -- St. Matthew**

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Janie Migl

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Marie Harrel  
9 A.M. – Koerth – Johnny Svetlik

**Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace**

Sept. 15-21: Memory of Louis & Agnes Wagner  
Sept. 22-28: Memory of Wanda & Laddie Tomek  
Sept. 29-Oct. 5: In Thanksgiving of Pat & Barney Barfield 95<sup>th</sup> Birthdays

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Sept. 15-21: Richard & Frankie Klimitchek  
Sept. 22-28: Lena & Louis Bolom  
Sept. 29-Oct. 5: In Thanksgiving of Pat & Barney Barfield 95<sup>th</sup> Birthdays

**Lectors – Queen of Peace**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday September 14 | 5 PM – Jocelyn Bolom  |
| Sunday September 15   | 7 AM – Jocelyn Bolom  |
| Saturday September 21 | 5 PM – Charles Hermes |
| Sunday September 22   | 7 PM – Skye Anderle   |
| Saturday September 28 | 5 PM – Sue Munsch     |
| Sunday September 29   | 7 AM – Anthony Harper |

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday September 14  | 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky |
| Sunday, September 15   | 7 AM – Lynette Havel    |
| Saturday, September 21 | 5 PM – Jason Fling      |
| Sunday, September 22   | 7 AM – Anthony Harper   |
| Saturday, September 28 | 5 PM – Charles Hermes   |
| Sunday, September 29   | 7 AM – Joyce Harper     |

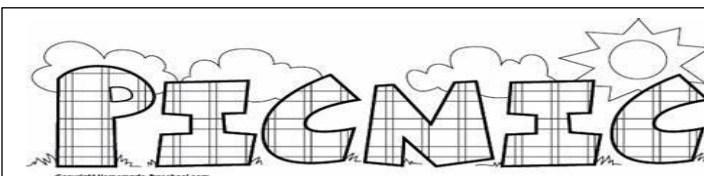
**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\***

**Safe Environment Training**

A Safe Environment Training Class will be held on September 22, 2019 at 4 PM at the Queen of Peace Parish Hall. This class is mandatory for individuals who are assisting or participating **CCD teachers and aides, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc.** Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment Compliant **must complete the online application ([www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)) prior to attending class.**

CCD registration has closed. **However, those enrolled in First Communion Class (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) and Confirmation Class (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate to complete their registration.** A **CCD Calendar** is posted on each church's bulletin board. Carefully check this calendar each Wednesday for what is scheduled. For more info contact Skye Anderle at [skye.anderle@gonzalesisd.net](mailto:skye.anderle@gonzalesisd.net).

**Next fellowship coffee and goodies will be held Sunday, October 6, directly after the 9 A.M. mass at the St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Come share a cup of coffee with us. We will be happy to see you.**



**Picnic and Festivals**  
**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.

**AUCTION** items are needed. Items may be brought on Saturday, September 28 from \* am to 1 pm. **Should you have an animal (heifer, bull, etc.) for auction**, we ask that you have a picture of the animal with its description on a poster board. Please do not bring live animals. You may contact Susie Hermes at 361-772-5095.

**CAKE WALK** each parishioner is asked to bring 2 cakes (sweets). One sweet will be served with the meal and the second will go into the Cake Walk. The Cake Walk sweet must list 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 the picnic chairpersons. A **Worker List** is included in this bulletin. Chairpersons will appreciate each of you 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.**