

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019**

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2-1:8
Luke 16:1-3 or 16:10-13

FOCUS: Jesus instructs us to serve only one master. Many things compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in the service of God; other things may draw us away from both. Jesus exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and our motives, for we cannot serve both God and the things of this world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

From the prophet Amos comes a warning to the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that God sees those who take advantage of or mistreat the poor and needy, and he will not *forget a thing they have done*. In Paul's Letter to Timothy, he asks for prayers for those in authority – that they be pleasing to the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tell the parable of the dishonest steward, and says that a person must be trustworthy in matters big and small. For no one can *serve both God and mammon*.

Your Gift to God: September 15th

Queen of Peace	\$ 1,358
Candles	\$ 7
St. John the Baptist	\$ 934
Building Fund	\$ 225
DSA	\$ 10

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 23rd –
St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
7 A.M. – No Mass – Communion Service

Tuesday, September 24th
7 A.M. – No Mass – Communion Service

Wednesday, September 25th
7 A.M. – Victor & Julie Pavliska and
Frank & Theresa Brosch

Thursday, September 26th
7 A.M. – August & Margaret Smirak

Friday, September 27th – St. Vincent de Paul
7 A.M. – John Korinek

Saturday, September 28th
5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Johnny Svetlik

Sunday, September 29th
7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Irene Barton
9 A.M. – Koerth – Julius Kalmus & C.R. Alicardi

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace
Sept. 22-28: Memory of Wanda & Laddie Tomek
Sept. 29-Oct. 5: In Thanksgiving of Pat & Barney
Barfield 95th Birthdays

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Lectors – Queen of Peace
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
Saturday October 5 5 PM – Skye Anderle
Sunday October 6 7 AM Paula Janota

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
Saturday
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
Saturday October 5 5 PM – Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday October 6 7 AM – Lynette Havel

****** 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 participating and assisting **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) prior to attending class.**

Help Needed

The Queen of Peace Parish Hall unfortunately had a mouse infestation. We believe it is under control. Due to this invasion, all the kitchen ware, cabinets, etc. must be cleaned and washed. Volunteers are needed. Please meet at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 25 at 8 A.M. Your time and effort will be greatly appreciated. Thanks, in advance.



Picnic and Festivals

September 29 – St. John the Baptist, Koerth
September 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville
October 6 – Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn
October 27 – St. Peter's, Blessing

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 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.**