



Queen of Peace Catholic Church Sweet Home

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Koerth



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4 PM – 4:40 PM, Queen of Peace

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

FOCUS: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Our readings today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. and Jesus promises to remain with us always.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, the Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked one if he does not *speak out to dissuade [him] from his way*. Paul writes that *the one who loves another has fulfilled the law*. In the Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for correcting another, gives authority to bind and loose, and promises where *two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*.

Your Gift to God: August 30, 2020

Queen of Peace	\$1222
Building Fund	\$ 110
DSA	\$ 10
Capital Campaign	\$ 635

St. John the Baptist	\$1030
Building Fund	\$ 110
DSA	\$ 100

May God reward your generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 7th

7 AM – Kenny Pekar

Tuesday, September 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 AM – Jimmy Okruhlik

Wednesday, September 9th -St.PeterClaver

7 AM – Sandra DeLaRosa

Thursday, September 10th

7 AM – Louis Kocian

Friday, September 11th

7 AM – Jimmy Okruhlik

Saturday, September 12th

5 PM – Living & Deceased members of
KJZT #12, Sweet Home

Sunday, September 13th

7 AM – Ludwig & Lillie Lanik

Sunday, September 13th

9 AM – Alton & Sue Hermes 54th Anniversary

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

September 6 – 12 Laqua Families

September 13 -19 Ludwig & Lillie Lanik

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

September 6 – 12 Memory of Helen Belcik

September 13 -19 Annie Svetlik

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all weekend masses for the **Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of American**. A basket will be dedicated for this collection as you enter church. Your donation will be much appreciated.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMofHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
September 5 -- 5 PM	Amanda Fling	Eaine Berkovsky	Kenadie & Brinlee Feril
September 6 -- 7 AM	Jocelyn Bolom	Jerome Bolom	Lanie Pilat & Tucker Boswell
September 6 -- 9 AM	Dina Krenek	Bill Reardon	Gabriel & Timothy Dodson, Regan Pilat
September 12 - 5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky	Charles Hermes	Weston & Ashten Loudon
September 13 - 7 AM	Anthony Harper	Joyce Harper	Michael Pavliska & Jax Caka
September 13 - 9 AM	Diane Jurena	Terry Hermes	Jonah Hermes, Regan Picha Gabriel Dodson

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Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in honor of Labor Day.

Dispensation Extended: In consideration of the public health concerns caused by the spread of COVID-19, I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria from this obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass through Aug. 31. I am extending this dispensation through Sept. 30, 2020. Let us keep one another in prayer, for ourselves and for the world, entrusting our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill.

Church Directory: We have received the first proof, and it has been returned to them. They continue to work on a limited basis. We do appreciate your patience.

CCD registration is complete and closed! Thank you all that registered. We will begin CCD in October. The **FIRST Wednesday of each month** beginning October 7, the 1st through 5th grade students will meet in the Church for Mass at 6:30 pm followed by instruction with their teacher until 7:30 pm. The **SECOND Wednesday of each month** beginning October 14, the 6th through 11th grade students will meet in the Church for Mass at 6:30 pm followed by instruction with their teacher until 7:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend Mass with their children. Parents please pick up your children at 7:30 pm. All students will bring home their CCD books with weekly assignments/page numbers to work on. The children must read and work the assignments at home. Their time with teachers will be a review! All 2nd & 11th grade students **must** bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to their first church/class day. All attendees must wear a mask.

Baptismal Class is held quarterly; third Saturday. Next class will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Queen of Peace Parish Hall. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to attend.

The Patriotic Rosary is recited on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Queen of Peace Church. All are welcome to unite and pray for our nation.

September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world. When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.