



## 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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FOCUS:** The Lord invites us to touch his wounds and encounter the font of all mercy.

Jesus gives Thomas as a great gift when he invites Thomas to touch his wounds. In his wounds, Christ displays his response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch his wounds through prayer and to receive his mercy for us.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In Acts, we hear a description of the early Church as a community of deep faith, shared possessions, and a continual growth. Saint Peter speaks of the power of faith that endures through adversity. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself twice to his disciples. Thomas would not believe without seeing Jesus.

### **Your Gift to God – April 9, 2023**

#### **Queen of Peace**

Sunday's Offering	\$1,811
DSA	\$ 5
Building Fund	\$2,115
Second Collection	\$ 307
Holy Thursday	\$ 849

#### **St. John the Baptist**

Sunday's Offering	\$3,021
DSA	\$ 20
Building Fund	\$ 470
Holy Thursday	\$ 782

#### **Queen of Peace & St. John the Baptist**

Good Friday	\$ 748
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***May God reward your generosity!***

### **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5 PM – Anton Havel

### **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7 AM – Parish Family *Pro Populo*

9 AM – Johnny Svetlik

### **Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace**

April 16 – 22 Anton (Tony) Havel

April 23 – 29 Donnie Siegel

### **Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist**

April 16 – 22 In Memory of Toni Havel

April 23 – 29 Barnabe Salazar & Ted Eichle

### **Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering**

"But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

The April Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering will be Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Queen of Peace Family Life Center, in Sweet Home. Deacon Rusty Theut from St. Anthony Parish, Columbus will be the featured speaker. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration** will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in Queen of Peace Church, with the meal and program to follow. Become a better disciple and enjoy fellowship and food with friends. Visit [www.LavacaCatholicMen.com](http://www.LavacaCatholicMen.com) or contact Robert Lewis 817-897-2678 for more details.

**The Gabriel Project - Lavaca County Chapter** is looking for volunteers to help support expectant mothers. The Lavaca County Chapter meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church's "Mary's House" located at 300 S. Dowling St, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Please visit <https://victoriagabrielproject.org> for more information feel free to reach out to the Lavaca County Chapter Coordinator, Chelsea Steffek, with any questions: Call/Text 512-557-0394. Email [chelseasteffek@gmail.com](mailto:chelseasteffek@gmail.com)

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	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMofHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
April 15 5 PM	Jocelyn Bolom	Elaine Berkovsky	Summer & Tucker B.
April 16 7 AM	Paula Janota	Skye Anderle	Matt Motal & Jacob M.
April 16 9 AM	Diana Darilek	Pam Terry	Alex & Darren J. & Bridgette F.
April 22 5 PM	Amanda Fling	Jason Fling	Emma & Jake F.
April 23 7 AM	Pat Brewer	Lynette Havel	Jerome Bolom & Marty Patek
April 23 9 AM	Sharon Jemelka	Shon Horan	Addison, Hayden & Peyton M

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**Please pray for the sick:** Father Dominic, Sue Hermes, Patricia & Barney Barfield, Patrick Hermes, Ricky Raz, Kenny Anderle, Marty Patek, Amanda & Frankie Chavana, Ryan Santos, Bea McNabb, Debbie Simper, Marcie Picha, Ruth Cain, Evelyn Kresta, Alan Taylor, Laverne Taylor, Gary Taylor, Quinn Janak, Bill Lampley, Elsie Kupka, Pleas Holster, Tara Hopkins, Amy Kulik Dailey, Joe Zak, Joe Salinas, Abbie Chilek, Charlotte Starkey, Nelda Pekar, and Marie Jo Mucala.

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Fr. Dominic welcomes visitors and looks forward to continued recovery and strength. Let us keep him in our prayers. Father's address is St. Dominic's Village, Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, 2401 Holcombe Blvd. Room 311, Houston, TX 77021.

***Please remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria who died during the month of April:***

Rev. Msgr. Michael Harrold, April 2, 2015  
Rev. Henry Rachunek, April 3, 2013  
Rev. Msgr. Edward Bartsch, April 4, 2010  
Rev. Msgr. Arnold Anders, April 4, 2021  
Rev. Peter Kaplinksy, April 7, 2003  
Rev. Michael Malloy, O.Ss.T., April 12, 1986  
Rev. Henry Pscencik, April 14, 1989  
Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin, April 17, 2017  
Rev. Charles Sonnier, April 22, 2016

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

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### **AREA EVENTS**

Holy Cross School Bazaar, Bay City, April 23  
St. Patrick's Fundraiser, Bloomington, April 23  
St. Luis Church, Yorktown, April 23  
Holy Family Spring Gala, Wharton, April 29  
St. Michael Springfest, Weimar, April 29

**Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** will be held at Queen of Peace at 3 PM on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This feast day takes place at such a wonderful time – the Second Sunday of Easter. We have just cleansed our souls through spiritual fasting, during Lent and filled our hearts with God's glory by celebrating Jesus' resurrection and mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a special day for all to realize Jesus' mercy for all our souls. Jesus told St. Faustina -- "I want the whole world to know I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my mercy". Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this Sunday.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH HALL**

Your donations and your support are greatly appreciated to bring this project to reality. This Parish Hall will benefit us *All*. Your consideration is essential.

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### **Parkinson's Support Group**

Anyone who is dealing with Parkinson's, those who may have it and their care partners, are invited to join a community support group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Sweet Home Queen of Peace Family Life Center. For more details contact Crystal Blakeney at 361-293-8057.

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**The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)** weekend is the preferred marriage preparation retreat of the Diocese of Victoria, recognized internationally as a high-quality program. CEE is Catholic-oriented; however, it is open to all faiths, including those planning an inter-denominational marriage. Upcoming in 2023:  
**April 21-23, August 4-6, November 10-12**