



## 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

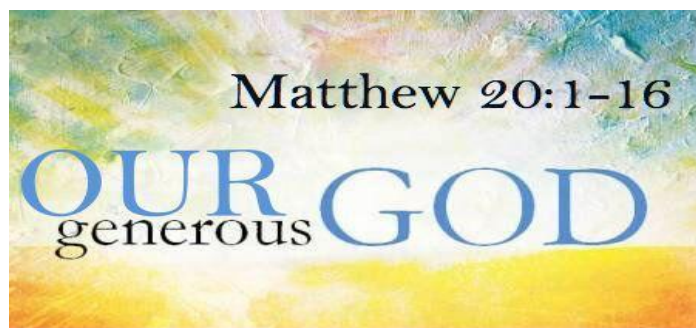
### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** God rewards generously those who place their trust in him.

In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised *what is just*. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just". Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Isaiah proclaims that God's ways are above our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts. Saint Paul writes that he longs to be with Christ, yet wishes to remain on earth to minister in his name. The Gospel passage tells of the vineyard owner who hired laborers throughout the day and yet paid them all the same.



### **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

5 PM – Keith Weber

### **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

7 AM – Adolph & Justine Mican

9 AM – Marcus Hermes

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

September 24 – 30 Leo T. & Viola Henke

October 1 – 7 Living & Deceased

Members of Machicek & Siegel Families

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

September 24 – 30 John Korinek

October 1 – 7 Ben & Iren Barton

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

This month's presentation: Why we do what we do at the Mass. Deacon Joseph Blackburn will be the featured speaker at the next Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering Monday, September 25, at the Queen of Peace Family Life Center, Sweet Home. Adoration and Benediction 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 call 817-897-2678 for more details.

*Lavaca Catholic Men | Helping the men of our parishes grow in discipleship.*

### **Your Gift to God – September 17, 2023**

#### **Queen of Peace**

Sunday's Offering	\$ 954
Building Fund	\$ 20
Candles	\$ 92

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

Sunday's Offering	\$ 806
DSA	\$ 20

*May God reward your generosity!*

**Women's ACTS Retreat** – November 9-12, at Cathedral Oaks. Retreatants will leave from Moulton. Forms are available in foyer of church. Or call for more details: Anna Bartos, 361-798-0999 or Diana Picha, 361-401-1344.

		<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMofHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sept. 23	5 PM	Sue Munsch	Elaine Berkovsky	Emmerson W. & Dayson B.
Sept. 24	7 AM	Juliet Monk	Allan Monk	Michael Pavliska & Jax & Cas
Sept. 24	9 AM	Dina Krenek	David Krenek	Gabriel & Timothy D.
Sept. 30	5 PM	Robin Boswell	Amanda Fling	Tucker & Summer B.
Oct. 1	7 AM	Paula Janota	Skye Anderle	Matt & Jacob Motal
Oct. 1	9 AM	Gabriel D./Jocelyn Bolom	Lisa Horan	Alex & Darren J & Bridgette F.

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**Father Dominic gratefully appreciates all the prayers and rosaries each of you have recited on his behalf. His recovery is progressing very well. Please continue to pray and encourage him in his healing and recovery. Visits are much welcomed. Send your cards and notes to: St. Dominic's Village, Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, 2401 Holcombe Blvd. Room 311, Houston, TX 77021.**

Queen of Peace is in need of an organist for the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if interested or should you know of someone that may be interested.

Your donations and support are greatly appreciated to bring this project to reality. This Parish Hall will benefit us **All**. Your consideration is essential. Capital Campaign envelopes are located in the entrance of each church. You may drop them in the collection basket.

**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: **November 10-12**

**CCD** Students will attend the Protecting God's Children Teaching Safety-Empowering God's Children Training during their class, on September 27, 2023. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Sacred Heart Hallettsville 71st annual Apple Strudel Bake** set for Saturday, October 14, 2023. Unbaked strudels - \$18, baked - \$22. Pickup from 10am to 3pm on 10/14 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Annette Henke 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-0659 or email [sbsstrudelbake@gmail.com](mailto:sbsstrudelbake@gmail.com). (*Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.*)

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## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PICNIC** **Picnic Sunday**

**The Country Store** Country Store items will be accepted on Saturday morning until 11 a.m. or Sunday morning before 10 a.m. Chairperson is Gracie Lampley at 361-293-1824.

**The Live Auction** Auction items to be dropped off on Saturday morning before 11 am. or after 8 am on Sunday morning. Contact Susie Hermes at 361-772-5095.

**A Silent Auction** Call Dina Krennek at 361-935-8871.

**Cake Walk** need decorated cake, pies, cheese or poppyseed rolls, kolaches, cookies and more. Please have these items securely wrapped for travel.

**Dessert for lunch** needed cakes, kolaches, sweet rolls, brownies, cookies and more. Bring these to the kitchen early Sunday morning.

**CASH DONATIONS** toward the picnic are graciously accepted. You may place it in the collection basket marked with your name and "Picnic Donations".

**Many Volunteers** are necessary to make this event successful. Prepare the grounds and facilities the Saturday before. Please sign up and show up for the needs and assignments during PICNIC DAY, and for cleanup once picnic is done. You will be appreciated for your participation in every way.

Jocelyn Bolom is your Picnic Chairperson. All inquiries may be directed to her at 361-293-4760.

A huge **THANKS** to everyone that has volunteered, donated, and much more to make this Picnic Day a huge success.

We want to thank everyone from the surrounding areas that participated on our Picnic Day. We hope you all enjoyed the fellowship.

## **Area Events**

**Bay City**, Holy Cross, September 24

**Bloomington**, St. Patrick's, September 24

**El Campo**, St. Philip, September 24

**Meyersville**, St.. Peter & Paul, September 24

**Koerth**, St. John the Baptist, September 24

**Victoria**, Victoria Czech Heritage, Sept. 24

## **Prayer for Rain**

ALMIGHTY God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen. From [www.catholicruralife.org](http://www.catholicruralife.org)

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

Rev. Dan Morales, Sept. 3, 2016

Rev. Msgr. Werner Bockholt, Sept. 8, 1992

Rev. Marcus Valenta, Sept. 9, 1984

Rev. Msgr. John J. Hanacek, Sept. 14, 1994

Rev. Donald Hayden, O.Ss.T., Sept. 19, 2009

Rev. Jude Belisle, O.Ss.T., Sept. 24, 1994

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)*

### **Life Chain 2023 Sunday, October 1st • 2:00-3:00 P.M. Rain or Shine**

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals across USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. You will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! Bring the whole family! Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas are encouraged. Signs provided or bring your own homemade poster! Assembly points in Victoria along Navarro in front of Hall Electric, Chick-Fil-A, and Ace Hardware. Hosted by St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry.

**STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY** – Parents of children who have died at any age, monthly meeting on second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall in Ganado, Texas. Call Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

**Diocese of Victoria Rosary Congress, October 1-8:** For seven days the Rosary will be recited during Eucharistic adoration every hour somewhere in the diocese. In union with the Eucharistic Revival, this year's congress will focus on the spiritual power of Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary. Adorers in other's Adoration Chapel, and parishioners in general, are asked to pray especially for the intentions designated by Bishop Cahill: 1) In reparation for the sins of bishops and priests; 2) in reparation for sins against the Eucharist, and for an increase and awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist; 3) for the gift of peace, especially in Ukraine; and 4) for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our families.