HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism
You must be registered parishioner for 3 months prior to baptism. Private baptisms are on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms during Mass are on the first weekend of the month at rotating Masses.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation is a two year program beginning in 9th grade. Contact DRE for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the parish office to schedule an initial meeting with the Pastor or Deacon 9-12 months before the wedding date. Pre-Cana and NFP must be completed before the wedding date.

Marriage Tribunal
If you were previously married and wish to inquire about an annulment or would like your current marriage blessed, please call Deacon Scott France.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins
If you or a member of your family is unable to receive communion at Mass due to sickness or other disability, please call the parish office.

MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs, Fri.....9:00 am
Saturday.....5:30 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am and 10:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?
If you are non-baptized or baptized in another denomination and are interested in exploring our faith, please consider joining our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Contact DRE for more information.

Holy Orders and Religious Life
For information on the Sacrament of Holy Orders and/or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Jonathan Wallis, Director of Vocations, 817-945-9321 or email vocations@fwdioc.org.

Adoration for Vocations
The first Sunday of each month, for one hour, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bulletin Deadlines
Articles for the bulletin should be submitted a week in advance. Friday is the deadline. Phone the parish office or email Office@HolyRedeemerAledo.org.

Parish Registration
Welcome to our parish! Please pick up a welcome packet located in the Narthex and complete the registration form inside and return to the office.

Our Parish Mission Statement

To all who need comfort…
To all who are lonely and need companionship…
To all who seek sheltering love…
To all who sin and need a Redeemer…
To all who offer praise to the Lord…
To all who long for peace…
To those who would serve a living God…
To all who come, from near or afar this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus says:

Welcome

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 a.m. Mass...Genovera Aleoriza †
10:30 a.m. Mass...Brian Keely †
Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:00 a.m. Mass...Terry, Michelle & Tori Valderas
Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
9:00 a.m. Mass...JoAnn Brown †
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
9:00 a.m. Mass...Henry Carroll †
Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
5:30 p.m. Mass...Tom & Catherine Carroll
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in our prayer intention book and the name listed below:

Guadalupe Zarate †

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GIVEPLUS APP: Download the GivePlus app by Vanco Payment Solutions. Enter the parish zip code "76008" to find Holy Redeemer and select it as your parish.

TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text the amount to give to **817-497-8169**. You will be prompted to enter payment information on a secure website.

Seeing God in the Poor

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who feasted every single day and Lazarus, a beggar, who lies outside the gate of the rich man's house. In the story, both men die and end up in very different places. The poor man ends up in the bosom of Abraham, and the rich man ends up in Hades.

Now in Hades, the rich man wants the poor man to serve him, but Abraham says that isn't possible. Nor is it possible for Lazarus to go back to earth and warn the rich man's relatives. No, once we die, we are held accountable for what we did…and what we didn't do.

In this parable, it's what the rich man didn't do that has created his misery. The failure to do the good we should have done is called the sin of omission, and that's where the guilt of the rich man rests. He never saw Lazarus as another human being so he did nothing to alleviate his suffering. He might not have actually added to Lazarus' pain, but he failed to help him.

We all have people who are lying at the gate of our lives. Instead of stepping over them like the rich man did to Lazarus, we are called to use our resources, whatever they may be, to serve the poor in our lives lest we, too, be guilty of the sin of omission.

In addition, the second reading this week, although it does not directly talk about material wealth, does instruct us in how to be rich in character and how to live in imitation of Christ. Both readings remind us that regardless of our own personal financial situation, we can all increase our faith in abundance by serving the poor we encounter in our daily lives.

Holy Redeemer's

First Friday Adoration

October 4th at 9:30 a.m.

following our morning 9:00 a.m. Mass.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 6th.

Men of Holy Redeemer

The next meeting will be
Tuesday, October 1st
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Striving to become the men God wants them to be in fellowship and to grow in their faith, service and social community.

All the men of the parish are invited to participate.

MenofHolyRedeemer@gmail.com

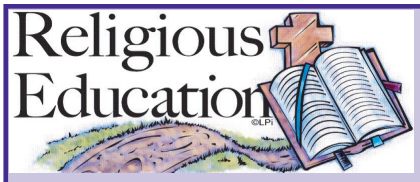
BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m.

Msgr. Publius will have a special blessing for our pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcomed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept.29: Religious Education 9:05 a.m.
Sept.30: Rosary / Respect for Life 9:30 a.m.
Sept.30: Boy Scouts T-1099 6:30 p.m.
Sept.30: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1: Men's Group 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 2: Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2: RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 4: First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 6: Voc. Adoration 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 6: Blessing of the Pets 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 7: Boy Scouts T-1099 6:30 p.m.



Religious Education News & Notes

Religious Education Classes
Sunday, Sept. 29th
at 9:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

For more information, questions or to volunteer please contact Nicole Reynolds at **817-441-3500** or **DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org**

Holy Redeemer Youth Group
Wednesday, October 2nd
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Music - Games - Snacks - Friends - Faith - Fun for 6th - 12th graders!

For more information **contact Adrian Garcia:**
Youth@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day—October 4th

Saint Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He established the Franciscan Order of friars and the women's Order of the Poor Ladies. About the age of nineteen Francis went to battle against the nearby town of Perugia. Francis was captured and taken prisoner. He was held prisoner in a dungeon for a year before his father paid the ransom and he was set free. Francis gave all his money to the church. His father became very angry with him. Francis then left his father's home and took a vow of poverty. Francis was known for his love of nature and animals. There are many stories about Saint Francis and his preaching to animals. It is said that one day he was talking to some birds when they began to sing together. Then they flew into the sky and formed the sign of a cross.

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

Sat., Oct. 5 • 5:30 p.m. Mass

SERVERS
William Schauf — Natalie Schauf

USHERS
Lisa Spence — Jim Hekele
Zachary Cronin — Allen Brosche

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Bobby Zeigler — Mary Price
Carol Wagner — David Wagner
Mary Ann Barnard

Sun., Oct. 6 • 8:00 a.m. Mass

SERVERS
William Rudd — Harrison McMillan

USHERS
Jackie Voss — Jeff Hensley
Jethro Garcia — Lou Profera

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Eloy Sanchez — WR Alexander
Paulette Brodie — Nancy Garbo
Natalie Mott — Tammy Smith
Kristen Pilkington

Sun., Oct. 6 • 10:30 a.m Mass

SERVERS
Clayton Crawford — Cole Crawford

USHERS
Brian Snell — Chris Novakov
Ward Zschiesche — Tom Edmonston

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Steve Lund — Arturo Sandoval
Chelsea Circelli — Nilsa Lescelius
Maryrita Mallet — Hal Mollenkopf
Cindy Mollenkopf — Maria Sandoval
Scott Wells — Amber White

Respect for Life Ministry

We will be meeting every Tuesday until October 29th at 9:00 a.m. for one hour to pray a rosary across from the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 6464 John Ryan Dr.

Thank you for signing up for your photo sessions.
We have had a great turn out!

We are asking all Ministries to please submit your photos of your ministry in action by Friday, October 4th.

Submit them to:
office@holyredeemeraledo.org

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School
Fall Festival Saturday, October 5th.
from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There will be food, games and entertainment for all.
Come join in the fun!
3320 Hemphill Street, FW, TX 76110

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