

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.

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 the 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.

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.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

No First Sunday of the Month: *The Mass of Healing* ...5:30 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 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...

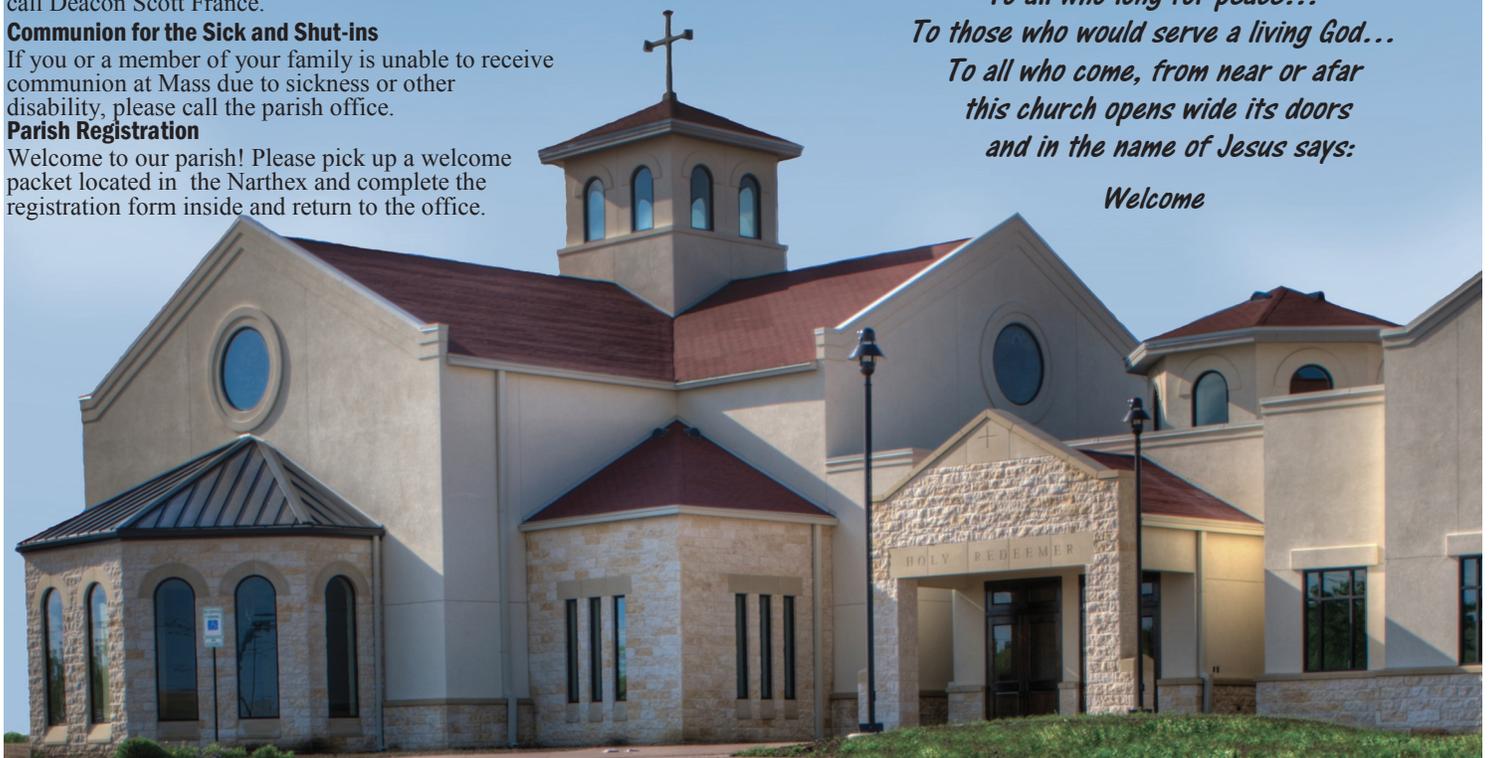
To those who would serve a living God...

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 13

Grandparents Day

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass...Joseph Wagner

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 10:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

NO Mass

1 Cor 12:31-13, 13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22/Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NO Mass

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NO Mass

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 p.m. Mass...Carol & David Wagner

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

FORGIVEN DEBT

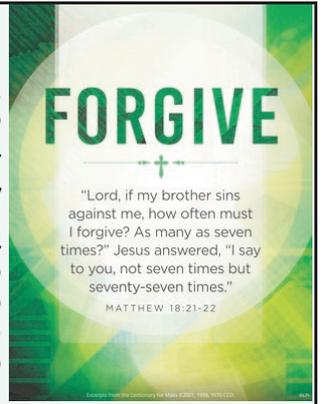
Forgiveness is never easy. We can identify with Peter, who wonders how many times he has to forgive someone who harms him. He had to be shocked when Jesus says seventy-seven times, meaning an unlimited number of times.

Since most of us have trouble forgiving even once or twice, such a standard is hard to comprehend. To help Peter, and us, understand that we are to forgive so much because we have been forgiven so much, Jesus tells the parable of the servant who owed a great debt to his master.

When we hear this story, we often miss the magnitude of it because we don't understand the currency. The first servant owed 10,000 talents, which would be about 3.6 billion dollars! When he says he would pay back the debt, Jesus' audience would have realized that was ridiculous. No one could ever repay such a debt. In contrast, the servant himself was owed 100 denarii, which would be about \$6,000, a not insubstantial amount, but something that could be repaid in time.

Jesus wants us to realize that our debt to God is like 10,000 talents-utterly unpayable-and yet God willingly and lovingly forgives us our debt. The things people do to us are like the debt of 100 denarii- hurtful and challenging, but not insurmountable. Jesus is telling us that if God can forgive us our enormous debt, we must be willing to forgive the much smaller debts owed to us by those who have hurt us.

When we refuse to forgive, as we learned last week, the grudges we hold become chains that bind us. The more we cling to our unforgiveness, the tighter the chains wrap us and, like the servant who was handed over to the torturers in this week's Gospel, we too are handed over to the torture created by the hardness of our own hearts.



HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

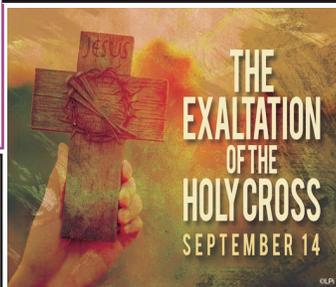
Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in our prayer intention book.

Online electronic giving makes giving easy!

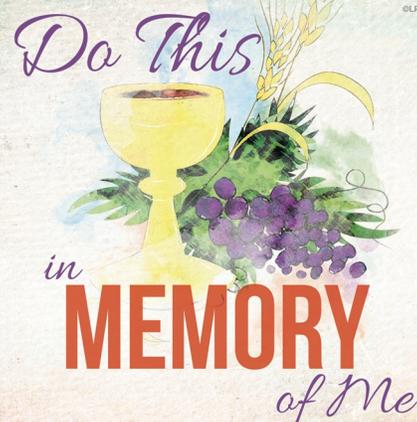
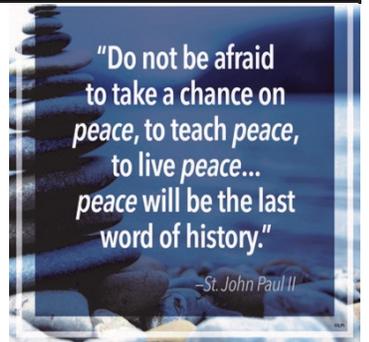
You can schedule your Sunday, F/M, and Special Collection contributions all in one place.

ONLINE GIVING: Go to www.HolyRedeemerAledo.org and click "DONATE" at the top of the page.

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.



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.



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Hope for Our Children

Hope for Those in Need



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Please know that as each of you walk in your own journey of faith, your heavenly Father walks besides you and, as a people of hope, you may be assured of my prayers for your parish, your families and you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
Bishop of Fort Worth

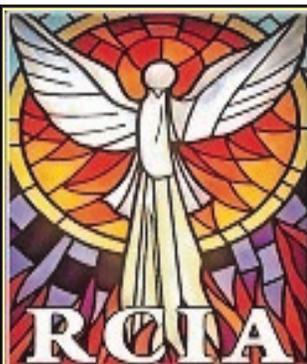


Start date for online classes is
October 4th!

Director of Religious Education, *Adrian Garcia!*

Religious Education registration forms are available
on our website at www.holyredeemeraledo.org

Deadline to turn in Registration Forms is SEPTEMBER 20th!
So we can order materials!



What is RCIA?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) is a journey through distinct spiritual phases of increasing maturity whereby one prepares to commit themselves to Jesus Christ and His Church through seeking the sacraments of initiation (**Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist / First Holy Communion**). **Start date for the virtual class is October 7th.**

If you are interested or know someone that is interested please call the parish office.

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What Class Do I Take?

Here is a breakdown of the training our clergy, staff and volunteers need to take every two years.

- **Protecting God's Children (PGC).** This is the initial class for all clergy, staff and volunteers. **MUST be completed live*.**
- **Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)** This is a renewal class after PGC and must be completed live.*
- **Empowering God's Children.** This is for students K-12.
- **Teen Leaders.** This class is for high school students involved in activities with youth. (ex. VBS)

***NOTE: ZOOM is considered live.**

YOUR BLUEPRINT?

Your **STORY**.
God's **DESIGN**.
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIRS

FORT WORTH | **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
6 - 8 PM

Adherence to all COVID-19 guidelines will be observed

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