

HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

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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.

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

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. No Baptisms during Mass at this time.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass...Karen Poza †

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/

1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/

1 Cor 3:9C-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27, &

29/Lk 17:7-10/

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 a.m. Mass...Matthew & Mary Pat Carroll

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/

Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

No Mass

Phmn 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/

Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

No Mass

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/

Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 p.m. Mass...Carmen Walters †

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 18:1-8

WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

The story of the Foolish and the Wise Virgins can be difficult for us in the 21st century to fully appreciate. Not only do we not understand the wedding customs themselves, the actions of the Wise Virgins seem rather selfish: why wouldn't they just share with the Foolish Virgins and then everyone could go to the wedding and have a good time?

If the point of the story was to encourage sharing, then that's probably how Jesus would have ended it. But the point is tell us that we must be patiently prepared for the coming of our bridegroom—Jesus himself.

The oil in the story represents the light of faith as it applies to good works and charity. And while there are many things we can do in pursuit of our spiritual life that we can share with others, there are certain things that we can do only for ourselves: things that build up the oil in our own lives—like reading the Scripture, attending Mass, and offering up our daily sacrifices. No one can do those things for us... and we can't do them for anyone else.

As we read this week's Gospel, we are reminded that although we are all invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb, we must do our part by being ready at all times to meet the bridegroom, who will come like "a thief in the night." We must make sure that we have sufficient "oil" to light the lamps of our lives because no one can give us that "oil" at the last minute.

This wasn't an easy teaching to accept in Jesus' day, and it's no easier today. We all have the tendency to want to be recognized, to be important, to be respected. But Jesus says that if we want to be elevated in the sight of God, we need to humble ourselves in the sight of men. It is only when we recognize hypocrisy in ourselves and take steps to root it out that we can begin to allow the Holy Spirit to work in us, changing us and the world we live in.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

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

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Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women. Who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for their sacrifices they made and for their many contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them we are proud of them and we pray that you will watch over these special people. Bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

HOLY REDEEMER'S THANKSGIVING PROJECT

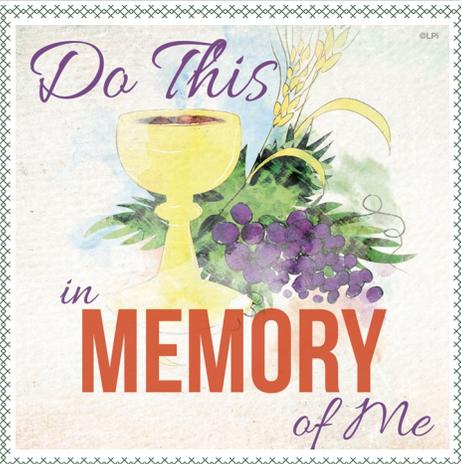
Let's help those in need this Thanksgiving! We are going to give gift cards instead of food baskets this year.

We are hopeful that every family will get at least \$50. We will be accepting gift cards of whatever you would like to give!

Gift cards can be turned into the office or given to **Patty Hensley** on

Sunday, November 15th.

Thanks so much for your help!!





Religious Education

If you have any questions please contact **Adrian** at DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org.



Middle School Youth will meet from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** through **Google Meet** on **Wednesday's!**

High School Youth will meet from **7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** through **Google Meet** on **Wednesday's!**

Please contact Adrian Garcia at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



live your best life in love

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.

We have some great news! In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, WWME is offering "virtual" experiences so couples can benefit from a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend without the risks of in person

gatherings. One of the benefits of this approach is that those attending do not have to live close to a central location. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Mission statement: The mission is to proclaim the value of Marriage in the church and in the world. Call 469-444-0904 for more information.

The next weekend is November 13-15th.



The feast is celebrated on **Nov. 9** and is known today as "The Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica." The intent behind the annual feast day is to encourage Catholics to keep strong ties to our past and to the universal Catholic Church. The building of St. John Lateran was a mark of religious freedom.



Thank you to Adrian Garcia and his helpers for making our Drive Thru *trick or treat* a success!



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