

HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC PARISH

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday at 4:30 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.

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, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m. Mass...Mike & Mary Angela Donohue & Family

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 a.m. Mass...Ethel Gooseby †
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
MK 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

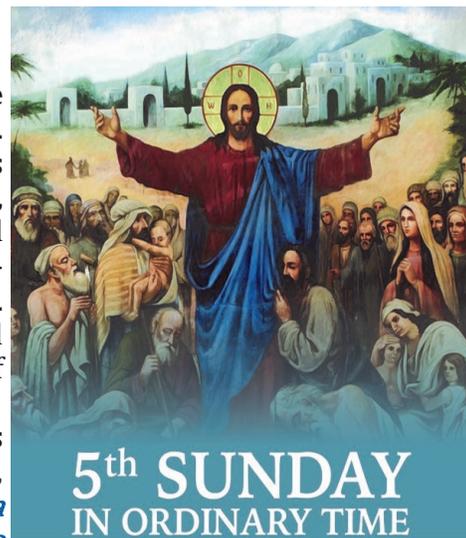
5:30 p.m. Mass...Nick Petrerá †
Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/
Mk 8:1-10

Comfort, Comfort My People

There are times when the Scripture readings seem to contradict each other. Today we hear Job's deep lament of his sufferings from the Old Testament, while in the New Testament we read about Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law and the whole town of Capernaum. The first addresses the profound suffering, while the second is a story of abundant healing.

This apparent contradiction draws us into one of the great mysteries of life, the meaning of suffering. *How can a good God allow evil? If God desires to heal us, why does he let us suffer?* The answers to these questions Christ fully discloses on the Cross. Today we will ponder this mystery briefly, but these are questions we wrestle with throughout our lives as we wait for Heaven where *"every tear will be wiped away."*

Though we may never fully understand suffering, we can be certain that God desires to heal us and bring value into our suffering. He sent us his only Son to suffer and die for our salvation, and through this mystery we can glimpse how suffering can make us more like him. But we first need to ask for him to heal us in our suffering. We see Jesus beginning that work today in the little town of Capernaum, and he longs to continue that same work in each of our lives.



Job Opportunity

Choir Director to build a vibrant music and liturgy program. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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.

5th Annual Community Outreach Drive

Supporting the Union Gospel Mission

There is a need for the following:

Men's Underwear (bottoms) - Sizes Large, Extra Large, & 2X.

Donations will be collected the Weekend of **February 13th & 14th** before the 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Sponsored by **The Men of Holy Redeemer**



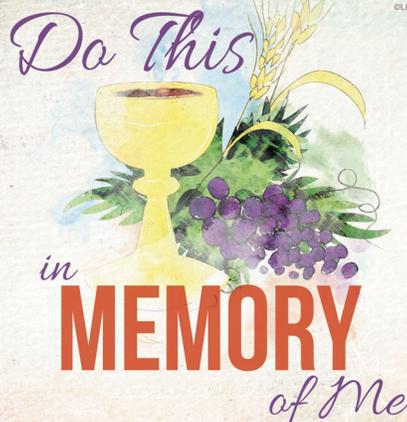
Vatican Directive Adjusts Ash Distribution Amid COVID.

Pope Francis receives ashes on his head on Ash Wednesday in Rome, 2/26/20 (photo: Vatican Media)

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican gave guidance Tuesday about how priests can distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a *note* Jan. 12, directing priests to say the formula for distributing the ashes once to everyone present, rather than to each person.

The priest "addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel,' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,'" the note said. It continued: "The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything." article by: **National Catholic Register**





Religious Education Virtual Classes **Sunday, February 7th.**

In our program we are committed to help our children grow in the love of God and to learn about the richness of our Catholic faith.

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



Middle School Youth & High School Youth

We invite all Middle & High School youth to join us on **Wednesday, February 10th** from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** through **Google Meet**.

This is an opportunity to grow spiritually by prayer, fellowship, and understanding God's love for us, and at the same time know that God wants us to have a relationship with him.

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



We have a tentative **Life Teen Steubenville Lone Star** date update which will be **June 25-27, 2021**. We look forward to the summer of 2021, we are praying that we will be able to attend this conference. We hope to see finalized plans by March 15, 2021. For those interested please contact: **Adrian Garcia** at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.



Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

on **Saturday, February 27th** at **St Michael** in **Bedford, TX!**

Live Streamed and In-Person!

In-Person Cost per participant is \$25

In-person seating will be limited. First register-first to be seated.

Registration deadline is Sunday, February 21st or when we reach capacity.

Contact Adrian for a **registration form for in-person attendance**.

Adrian Garcia at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.

God is greater than our hearts and knows everything

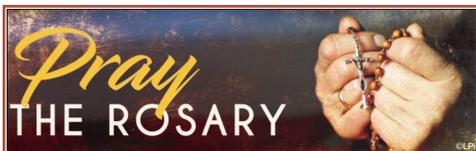
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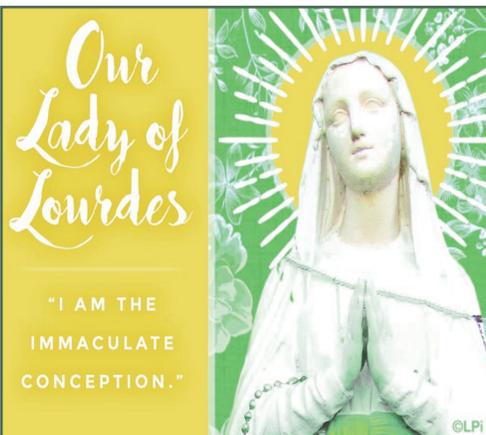
6TH-8TH GRADERS

LIVE STREAMED FROM
ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN-PERSON SEATING LIMITED



You are invited to join with us in praying **The Rosary** every Sunday at **9:00 a.m.**

If you would like to lead the Rosary a Sunday, please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Our Lady of Lourdes

"I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION."

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