



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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.

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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.

Mass Times

Wed., Thurs., & Fri.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

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m. Mass...Jack Abbott Riley †
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17/21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 a.m. Mass...Buddy & Molly Ann Gorman

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 a.m. Mass...Gabriel Puente

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 a.m. Mass...Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:
16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:30 p.m. Mass...Lydia Alfaro †

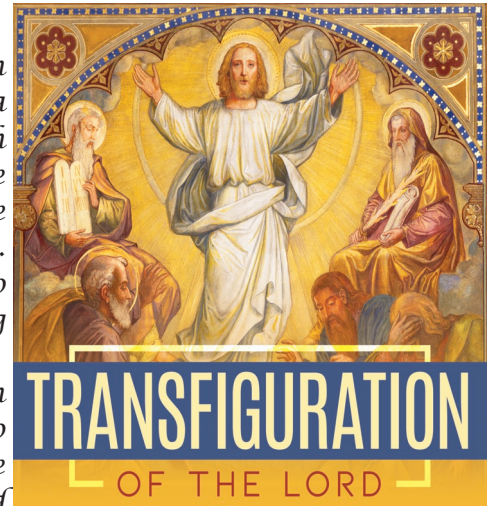
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

BEAUTY IN THE CROSS

If you have ever been hiking in the mountains, you'll know what a false summit is: when you reach a peak that appeared to be the pinnacle of the mountain but see that the true summit is even higher. False summits can cause hikers to give up, despairing of ever reaching their goal.

This experience happens to us in our own lives, and it happens to Saint Peter in the Gospel today. We can get to the top of a summit and be so excited that we forget that the true summit still lies beyond us—in Heaven. But if we learn to look at the false summits as signs of the peak, we can actually regain strength in those moments because we remember where our life is ultimately headed.

When Jesus brought his disciples to the summit and revealed his glory to them in the Transfiguration, he was trying to give them a glimpse of what was to come so that they could endure his suffering and Death in Jerusalem. Resting with Jesus on our own false summits can help us to remember the true beauty awaiting us in the Cross.



Job Opportunity

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent we will have
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(MASKS ARE REQUIRED - please bring your Sunday Missal)



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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT ?

In the words of Pope Francis.

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

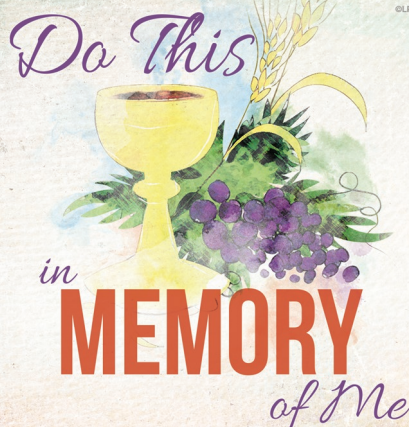
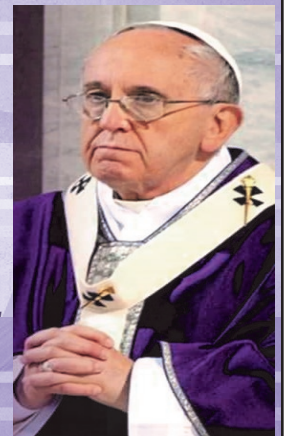
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

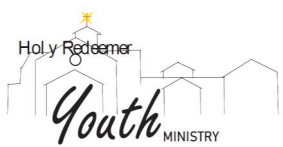
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.





Religious Education Virtual Classes **Sunday, February 28th.**

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, March 3rd
from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** through **Google Meet**.

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

**This Lent, let us all strive to grow deeper and closer to Christ,
so we can follow Him with greater purpose, courage and confidence.**

Confession: By going to Confession, we start Lent off on the right footing - especially if it's been a while. For example, you wouldn't go jogging with a pebble in your shoe, right? After a while it would start to hurt, becoming a distraction from your workout. The same goes with sin. It makes it harder for us to connect with our Lord and receive the fullness of His grace.

Prayerful Consideration: Deciding on what you're going to do for Lent is not always easy. Many times, Lent has already begun before a final decision has been made. Make sure to spend time in prayer prior to the start of Lent asking the Lord for guidance. Traditionally, we give something up but maybe this Lent the question is "What should be added?" Perhaps, the answer is more prayer time, daily Rosary, daily Mass, charitable works, Stations of the Cross, Catholic books, Catholic podcasts, etc. Either way, the best way to know is by spending time in prayer.

Action Plan: Now that you have decided on what you're giving up (or adding) it's time to put it into action. For many, life is a constant shuffle from one place to another. This can make following through difficult. If you gave something up, make sure it's realistic and that you stick with it. And if you find it difficult, that's good. It is supposed to be. That's the self-denial part. If you added something, make sure to carve out time in your schedule and make it a "holy" time. This may be at the start of your day or the end of your day. Either way, these gestures of voluntary self-denial can bear much fruit in your walk with the Lord. May you have a blessed Lent.

**We have everything to gain, and nothing to lose.
Let us make our Lent fruitful and full of blessings.**

**PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING**

*"God
is
waiting
for you."*
- POPE FRANCIS

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