



# 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.

## 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**

## 5th 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](mailto: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.

**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

9:30 a.m. Mass...Ted & Madeline McDonald

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**

Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18/19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

**NO 9:00 a.m. MASS**

**12:00 p.m. Funeral Mass for Sue Gibbs/Burdette**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass...Charles Mudd †

Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass...Emilia Aponte †

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

5:30 p.m. Mass...Jimmy Hawk †

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/  
Jn 11:45-56

*The Raising of Lazarus*

The story of the raising of Lazarus is more than just an account of a miracle. The raising and unbinding of Lazarus sheds light on how God wants to heal the dead areas of our lives and free us from whatever sins, burdens, or wounds prevent us from living life to the fullest.

When Jesus arrives at the tomb, he has the stone rolled away and calls Lazarus to come out. Lazarus emerges, although he is still bound in the burial cloths. We are often like Lazarus. We have areas in our lives that are dead and need to be enlivened again by Christ. But we also may be bound either by our own sins or by the hurts others have inflicted on us. We may carry great burdens or worries or dysfunctional patterns of relating to others that bind us down and keep us from peace and happiness. Jesus wants to free us from those wounds; he wants us, like Lazarus, to be unbound.

This week's Gospel shows us Jesus wants us to let him into all those places that have been rendered dead by sin. He wants to weep with us in his humanity, but also to reveal his divinity and bring about a total healing. He wants our better selves to step forward as he says to each of us, "Come out." Even if our situation seems hopeless—and certainly Lazarus' death seemed hopeless for his many mourners—nothing is impossible for God. All we need to do is surrender our lives to him and trust in him, for him to be able to bring us to new life.



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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

**NOTICE**

You can view *Bishop Olson's Pastoral Letter* regarding our Christian responsibility to protect others **during Mass** by wearing masks and continuing all COVID protocols on our website.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This Friday, March 26th

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7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(MASKS ARE REQUIRED - please bring your Sunday Missal)

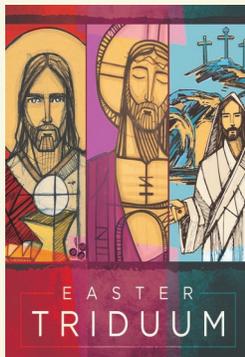


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**Holy Thursday - April 1st**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday - April 2nd**

Liturgy of the Passion & Death of our Lord at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil - April 3rd** Mass at 8:30 p.m.

(There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

**Easter Sunday - April 4th** Mass at 9:30 a.m.



*Easter Flowers*

If you would like to make a \$15 donation for Easter flowers and church decor in honor of, or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.



**Freedom House Easter Baskets**

We are having our annual project to collect gift cards instead of Easter Baskets this year for the children at the Freedom House.

(Walmart & Target cards are easier to buy things for children).

We will have a box in the narthex after each Mass for you to drop off your cards or you may turned them into the office. All gifts cards are due on

**Sunday, March 28th.**





### Religious Education Virtual Classes

There will be no Faith Formation classes during Spring Break, March 21st. Classes will resume on March 28th.

If you have any questions please contact Adrian at [DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org](mailto:DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org).



### Middle School Youth & High School Youth

Middle & High School youth please join us on **Wednesday, March 24th** 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](mailto:Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org).

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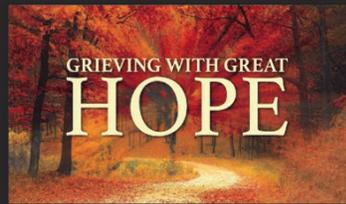
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## **PROMISE to Protect Pledge to HEAL** Safe Environment Training for Teens

**Saturday, March 27th**

**Teens (age 13 to 17) at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

(Teen training is valid for 3 years.)

**Teens please CALL the office to register.**

If you have any questions please contact Adrian Garcia at [SEC@HolyRedeemerAledo.org](mailto:SEC@HolyRedeemerAledo.org)

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