

HOLY REDEEMER

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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.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Email: Office@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

Website: www.HolyRedeemerAledo.org

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 the 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, AUGUST 22

9:30 a.m. Mass...Kelly Pearson †

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3,
16-21/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6a, and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 a.m. Mass...Ken & Jan Piper †

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,
11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 a.m. Mass...Bart & Molly
Hamilton

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 &
17/Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 a.m. Mass...Alice Justesen †

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,
11-12/Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30 p.m. Mass...Patricia & Bill Devlin

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/
Mt 25:14-30

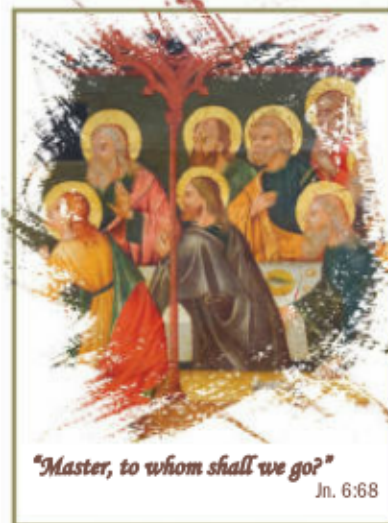
A HARD SAYING

The word "Christian" literally means "follower of Christ." Because we are Christians, we are followers of Christ, but how many of us truly know what that means? Maybe we have never consciously decided to follow him, but we go to Church because of how we were raised or because of our spouse.

Unfortunately, many Catholics simply go through the motions in their spiritual life. They may receive their sacraments and celebrate holidays with their families, but is it possible that Jesus wants us to give more of ourselves to him? To follow Christ truly and fully, we can't simply go through the motions. We can't attend Mass and not reverence the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist. Jesus doesn't want us to attend Mass

only to think about the upcoming football game or work on Monday. He wants us to come to Mass, ready to receive his grace and give ourselves entirely to him.

In the Gospel this week, we finish Jesus's discourse on the Eucharist. After he proclaims that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood to gain eternal life, his disciples must make a decision. Many say that his proclamation concerning the Eucharist is a "hard saying," but some remain with him and grow in even deeper friendship with him. The same question faces us this week - will we choose to follow Jesus in all he teaches, even in the hard sayings, or will we abandon him for the easier path?



"Master, to whom shall we go?"

Jn. 6:68

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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HOLY REDEEMER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH

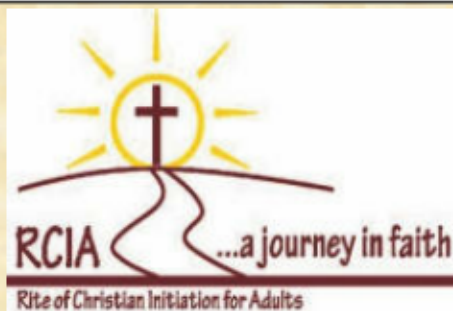
7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

CONTACT INFORMATION: BRIAN PREWITT

GRANDKNIGHT. 17196@GMAIL.COM OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are interested or know of someone interested in joining the Church, finding out more about the Catholic faith, or walking alongside those who are making the journey, please come on

Wednesday, September 22nd
at 6:30 p.m.



Please call the parish office for more information.



NEW SUNDAY MORNING MASS TIME at 9:00 a.m.



Starting Sunday,
September 5th

Religious Education Classes
will start on September 12th
at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26: Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 28: Teen Training 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sept. 4: Religious Education Sign-ups after Mass
Sept. 5: NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME 9:00 a.m.
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Sept. 7: Men's Group 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12: Religious Education Class - 10:00 a.m.
 Sept. 14: Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 15: Lea's Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Sept. 15: Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.



Religious Education News

Our Last Religious Education Registration will be held
 after Masses on **Sept. 4th & 5th!**

Classes start Sunday, September 12th @10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Adrian Garcia at DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

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Safe Environment Training for Teens Saturday, August 28th

Teens (age 14 to 17) at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 (Teen training is valid for 3 years.)

To register please email: Adrian Garcia at
SEC@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

Beyond Confirmation: Evangelization and Apologetics for Young Adults

Holy Redeemer is offering a new class for High School aged students who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation. This new class will focus on evangelization and apologetics for students about to graduate High School.

Using the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of the Early Church Fathers, we will examine the arguments put forth by non-Catholics against the Church and learn how to combat them. We will also focus heavily on the call of Christ to, **"go make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..." (Mt. 28:19-20).** They will learn how to evangelize in their everyday lives. This class is part of the registration for Youth Group and will come at no extra cost. **We will meet Sundays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

We would also encourage parents to join us in this class, space permitting.

For more information, please contact Adrian Garcia at DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

Back to School Blessing of a Classroom or School

*God, our Teacher and Guide,
 Your wisdom is greater than our minds can comprehend,
 yet you give us the ability to learn and seek truth.*

*We give you thanks for this classroom/school for forming our youth.
 Make it a place where students and teachers search for your knowledge;
 Make it a shelter where young people discover the best of themselves;
 Make it a home where all can grow together in wisdom;
 And make it a dwelling of light for all who seek to serve you.*

*May the teachers be blessed with compassion and patience;
 The staff be filled with joy and peace;
 And the students be charged with curiosity and courage to make this world
 a home where hope endures.*

*We ask this in the name of the One who is wisdom
 beyond all understanding,
 Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

-Diana Macallintal, The Work of Your Hands



August 22, 2021



October 2nd

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Grades 8th - 12th

**Cost: \$30.00 (9/18)
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