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MASS TIMES

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m.& 10:30 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.

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, FEBRUARY 6

8:00a.m. Mass...Mark Duffy †

10:30a.m. Mass...Kathy Gorman

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,
7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

x1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00a.m. Mass...Noni & Tom Carroll

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00a.m. Mass...Baby Jane Anne
Gorman †

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37
and 40/Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

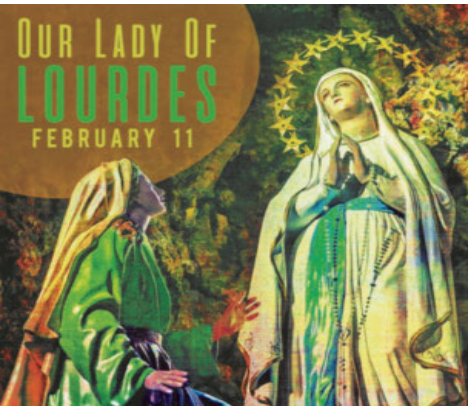
9:00a.m. Mass...Jim & Susie Daley

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:30p.m. Mass...Xuereb Family

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:
6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10



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"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness. ©LPi



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

CONTACT BRIAN PREWITT-
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Inviting **YOUTH**
6th - 12th grades
to participate in our
"YOUTH MASS"
Sunday, March 27th
at 10:30 a.m.

Please email Adrian if you play an
instrument, sing, read or want to help!
Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org

Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Please join us for a new bible study offered from Ascension press. Filmed on location in the Holy Land and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri; it is a powerful study on the Life of Jesus Christ. The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. This study will give us a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. It will be an encounter with Christ which will inspire and empower us to center our entire life on him as we come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

Wednesday Morning Women's group: 9:45 AM to Noon

10 sessions beginning on **Ash Wednesday: March 2 - May 11**

(no class March 16 spring break)

Please turn in all forms and fees by Tuesday, February 8th.

Forms available in HR office.

Cost of study set: \$38 (\$43 after Tuesday, February 8th)

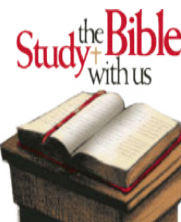
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The *Jesus* Timeline Chart that provides a visual overview of the life of Jesus.

The *Jesus* book by Marcellino D'Ambrosio that provides a detailed overview of Jesus' life and times.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 6: Religious Education 9:15 a.m.
Feb. 7: Boy Scouts Troop 1099 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 8: Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9: Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9: Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

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St. Andrew Breakfast

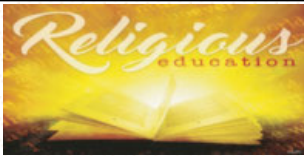
Saturday, Feb. 19th

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St. Patrick Cathedral
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followed by a breakfast.

Reserve your spot by
February 17th
via email at
vocations@fwdioc.org



Religious Education News

Classes February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

@9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @kc7dae4 to 81010

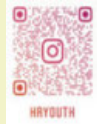
Contact **Adrian** at DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org.



Middle School Youth & High School Youth

We invite all 6th graders - 12th graders

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, February 9th**
at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @a96d9a to 81010

Contact **Adrian** at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.

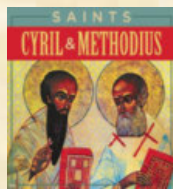
14 Important February Saints - You Should Definitely Know

As we begin a new month, here's a chance to celebrate the lives of some **amazing saints** whose feast days fall in February.

For more information **open the hyperlink:**

<https://www.coraevans.com/blog/article/14-important-february-saints-you-should-definitely-know?>

*St. Brigid of Ireland, St. Barbara Ch'oe Yong-I, St. Lawrence of Canterbury,
St. Blaise, St. Francis Nagasaki, St. Paschal, St. Damian of Alexandria,
St. Catherine de Ricci, Ss. Cyril and Methodius, St. Valentine, St. Joseph of Antioch
St. Agatha Lin, St. Gertrude Caterina Comensoli, Pope St. Hilary.*



Many of the February saints listed here had to fight against persecution and heresies of their day, which is not at all atypical for our modern epoch. **Many of us must provide explanation and defense of our Catholic beliefs in the Trinity, for Mary's perpetual virginity, in favor of the Sacraments, and so on. In this way, we are not unlike these beautiful examples of sanctity.** Like them, we may find ourselves learning more about the "what" and "why" of Catholicism through apologetics, and if we do, we can invoke these saints to assist us in our fidelity and perseverance to our Catholic faith.



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Boy Who Embraced Pope Francis During WYD in Rio is Now a Young Man Discerning Religious Life



During World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, in 2013, a boy made his way through the crowd to hug Pope Francis tearfully. That boy, now a young man, is discerning religious life. The news was released Jan. 3 by the Bishop of Lorena, Joaquim Wladimir Lopes Dias, who in a Facebook post shared the photo of Pope Francis hugging Nathan de Brito, then nine years old, and another photo showing him now as a young man dressed as a postulant of the Order of Friars Minor in Rondonópolis.



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