

HOLY REDEEMER

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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, JULY 31

8:00 a.m. Mass...Bill & Patricia Devlin

10:30 a.m. Mass...Marvin & Lorna Duesterhaus

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. Mass...Special Intention

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 a.m. Mass...The Souls in Purgatory †

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. Mass...Special Intention

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:30 p.m. Mass...Juanita Tallant †

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion; birthday, anniversary or in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office.

Flowers must be brought by on Fridays during office hours.



Vanity of Vanities

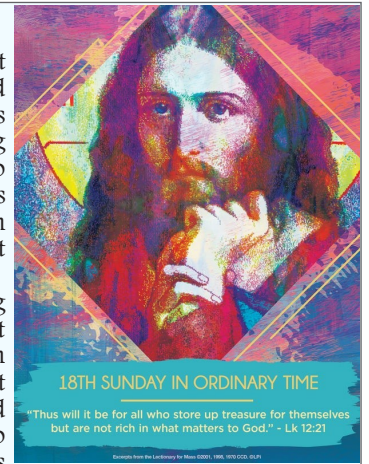
In today's first reading from Ecclesiastes, we hear that the pursuit of worldly riches is vanity because in the end we have to let them all go. We can spend our whole lives acquiring things, but at the end of our lives everything for which we have worked so hard goes to another who hasn't worked for it. This Old Testament reading sets us up for the Gospel reading from Luke, which begins when a man comes to Jesus complaining that his brother hasn't divided the inheritance equally with him.

Jesus gives us the divine perspective on wealth by telling the story of a wealthy man who has a crop so big it doesn't fit into his barns. His solution is to tear everything down and build bigger barns so he can store up this great abundance of wealth. But God comes to the rich man and tells him that he will die that very night and not be able to enjoy this wealth that he has stored up for himself. Jesus ends the story by telling his listeners that this is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasures for himself rather than being rich in what matters to God.

The message here is an emphasis on what really lasts. Acquiring wealth is vanity if we acquire it just for ourselves since nothing we build or save up in this world will last forever. But Jesus tells us that there are things we can do in this life that will have eternal significance. If the man in the Gospel reading had distributed his extra wealth to the needy, he would have had treasure in heaven. So Jesus is asking us whether, in our saving and our success, we are focusing on earthly success or investing in that which will have an eternal reward.

Father, please help us to store up treasures in heaven and seek what is above.

Help us to share generously what we have, guard us from all greed, and help us to always remember that life is more than possessions. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21



Flourishing Tree of Life would like to **THANK** the **Holy Redeemer Men's group** and the **Knights of Columbus** for helping us move! We could not have made this change without your help! We are now located in Weatherford, and Fort Worth! Please continue praying for us, and maintain contact thru Flourishingtree.org. **God's blessings to all!**

Blessed Among Us: **Blessed Karl Leisner** (1915-1945)

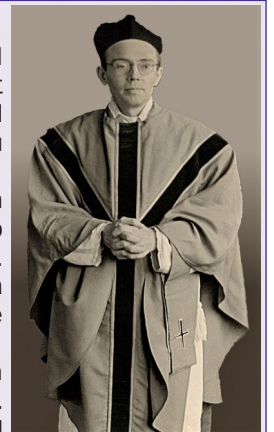
The Path to priesthood for Karl Leisner was both ordinary and extraordinary, marked by the common struggles of discernment and the unprecedented violence of World War II. It culminated in an unlikely event - a secret ordination inside Dachau concentration camp in 1944.

Leisner had grown up in western Germany, one of five children in a close-knit family. As a teenager, he organized a youth group that combined prayer and study with hiking, biking and camping. A retreat at the Marian shrine of Schonstatt in 1933 had a profound effect on him, and the next year he began to prepare for the priesthood in Munster.

His leadership impressed Bishop (now Blessed) Clemens von Galen, who entrusted him with diocesan youth activities. However, Leisner wrestled with his vocation, feeling both called to the priesthood and a deep attraction to family life. Another visit to Schonstatt brought clarity, and he was ordained a transitional deacon March 25, 1939.

A short while later, Deacon Leisner was diagnosed with tuberculosis and sent to a sanatorium. Another patient there reported him for speaking against Hitler, leading to his arrest in 1940. Sent to the priest block at Dachau, he was known for comforting and encouraging fellow prisoners even as his illness worsened.

When Bishop Gabriel Piguet arrived at the camp from France in 1944, an intriguing possibility arose: Could Deacon Leisner finally be ordained a priest? After ecclesial permission and the necessary holy oils were smuggled in, the clandestine ordination took place Dec. 17, 1944. Utterly debilitated, Father Leisner celebrated his first and only Mass on Dec. 26th. Several months after liberation, he died Aug. 12, 1945. His last diary entry read: **"Love - charity - atonement. O God, bless my enemies!"** Father Karl Leisner was beatified in 1996.



Daily Mass

Wed., Thurs., and Fri.,
at 9:00 a.m.

**First Friday
Adoration**

August 5th at
9:30 a.m.
following Mass.

Come & spend time with Jesus!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1: **Rosary Making 9:30 a.m.**
 Aug. 1: **Boy Scouts Troop 1099 6:30 p.m.**
 Aug. 2: **Men's Group 6:30 p.m.**
 Aug. 3: **Choir 6:30 p.m. & Rosary 7:00 p.m.**
 Aug. 9: **Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.**

Aug. 10: **Choir 6:30 p.m. & Rosary 7:00 p.m.**
 Aug. 13-14: **RE Sign-ups**
 Aug. 16: **Men & Knights Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
 Aug. 17: **Choir 6:30 p.m. & Rosary 7:00 p.m.**
 Aug. 21: **RE Sign-ups**

July 31, 2022

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

Sat., Aug. 6 • 5:30 p.m. Mass
SERVERS

Thatcher Nelson Jonathan Kuper
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Peg Shoemaker Tim Nelson

SOUND

Mike Andrews

Sun., Aug. 7 • 8:00 a.m. Mass
SERVERS

Sarah Jones Natalie Touchet
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Paulette Brodie

SOUND

Noah Murphey

Sun., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m. Mass
SERVERS

Erin Miller Aidan Miller
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 Chelsea Circelli Monica Collins

SOUND

Robert Watzlavick

YOUTH GROUP & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOTICE: Religious Education Registration

Sign ups are for **RCIA, RCIC, PreK-12th** and all sacramental preparation!

August 13th & 14th, Sunday (only) August 21st, & Sunday (only) August 28th.

Help Wanted! We are looking for catechists, assistant catechists and confirmed teen volunteers to serve in our religious education classes.

Must be current with Safe Environment Training!

Please contact Lauren Walsh at DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, Priest

Monday: **St. Alphonsus Liguori**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: **St. Eusebius of Vercelli**, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: **St. John Vianney**, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Men of Holy Redeemer

The next meeting is on
Tuesday, August 2nd
 at **6:30 p.m.**

menofholyredeemer@gmail.com



It's a celebration!

We are inviting the parish to celebrate with **Mmgr. Publius Xuereb** for this special celebration of "80 years"!

Sunday, August 28th
 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We will have sign-ups
 in the narthex
 Aug. 6th & 7th & Aug. 13th & 14th!

Holy Redeemer Moms Group!

All moms are welcome to join!

We have book clubs, play dates, mom's night out, field trips, service projects and more!

Scan the code to get plugged into our ministry, or email :

HRmomsgroup@gmail.com.



Rite-Way Imaging will have a representative in our narthex **next weekend, August 6th & 7th** to promote **10 Medical Examinations** for less than \$18 each.

The screening will be on
Saturday, August 20th at the Springhill Suites - Willow Park.

To view a list of tests open this hyperlink:
<http://rightwayimaging.com/services.html>

IF TODAY YOU
 HEAR HIS VOICE,
 HARDEN NOT
 YOUR HEARTS.



Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
 ages 1-4

If you are interested in
 volunteering and are
 Safe Environment trained
 please email:

HRparish.Nursery@gmail.com.

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