

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, AUG. 17

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

MON, AUG. 18

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20-21/
Mt 19:16-22

TUE, AUG. 19 - St. Joan Delanoue

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28,
30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

WED, AUG. 20

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16
9:00 a.m. Mass..... Catherine Bievenue †

THU, AUG. 21 -

St. Abraham of Smolensk

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14
9:00 a.m. Mass

FRI, AUG. 22

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40
9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass

SAT, AUG. 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Ez 43: 7-7b/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Mt 23:9b, 10b
5:30 p.m. Mass..... Eleanor McNaulty

SUN, AUG. 24

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving Financial Information thru the week of August 9th & 10th:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:.....\$10,210.55
Attendance:657

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$834,914.65
Property Loan Balance:.....\$489,420.16
(as of 7/21/14)

Blessed Among Us Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr. Martyr for Democracy (1932-1983)

On August 21st, 1983, Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, the most prominent opponent of the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines, returned from exile in the United States. He knew the risk he was facing. Nevertheless, he had scarcely landed when soldiers rushed on board to escort him from the plane. Moments later shots rang out and Aquino lay dead on the airport tarmac.

A devout Catholic, Aquino had risen rapidly on the political stage of his country-as a mayor, governor, senator-and seemed destined for his country's highest office. Instead, with Marcos's declaration of martial law in 1972 he was arrested on trumped-up charges and sentenced to death. Suffering a heart attack, after seven years in prison, he was sent into exile for treatment in the U.S. with the warning by Marcos that he never return. But the years in prison had only intensified Aquino's commitment to freedom; he was determined to return and to offer his life, if necessary, for his people. "The Filipino," he said, "is worth dying for."

Aquino's assassination galvanized the Philippines. His sacrifice was the catalyst that inspired the People's Power Revolution of 1986, when nonviolent protestors, backed by elements of the army and the Catholic Church, took to the streets and drove Marcos from power. Aquino's widow, Corazon, was elected president.

"The message of Jesus, as I understand it, is that we must be ready to sacrifice for our fellow men at all times, and if need be, even offer our lives for them."- Ninoy Aquino



The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014

Membership within the community of God's people is no about bloodlines as much as it is about keeping the commandments and holding "to my covenant". They are the ones who will be gathered on God's "holy mountain", Jew and gentile alike, for God's house is to be "a house of prayer for all peoples".

Jesus's encounter with the Canaanite woman finds him in foreign territory, among gentiles. The woman approaches Jesus pleading for help for her daughter, who "is tormented by a demon". She is persistent in her request, even in the face of Jesus's preliminary refusal, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel". But she reminds him that "even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters". She is not looking to take anything away from the Jews; she is merely looking for help for her daughter. Her perseverance pays off, as Jesus heals her daughter in response to her great faith. God's grace and mercy are intended for all who seek them.

For Reflection: How does and "us against them" mentality reflect an attitude contrary to Christianity? Who are those who are overlooked today, and how can we as church assist them in experiencing God's grace and mercy?



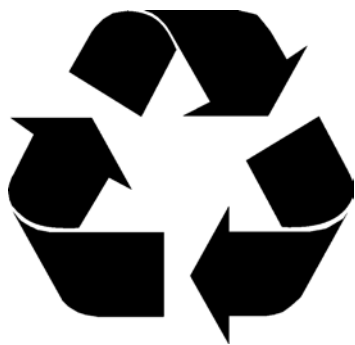
UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Aug 17: Bible Study 5:00**
- Aug 18: Bible Study 6:30**
- Aug 18: Boy Scouts 7:00**
- Aug 19: Men's Group 6:30**
- Aug 21: Landscape Work Day 8:30**



Moving this Summer?

Please update your contact information with the parish office.



Turn your recyclable items into cash for our Youth Program!

Take your metal, plastic, paper, fabrics, carpet, car batteries, electronics and appliances to Momentum Metals & Recycling (Located on the west bound access road of I20, between Mikus Road and Highway 180) Just tell them to donate the money to the Holy Redeemer account.



Landscape Work Day

It's time to spruce up the outside of our church!

Thursday, August 21st @ 8:30am

Bring along gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools.

This is a great opportunity for service hours!



CCD Online Registration is Open

You must be registered with Holy Redeemer to register for CCD.

Classes Begin September 7th

Kindergarten - 8th grade will meet on Sundays from 9:15 am-10:15 am.
Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 will meet on Sundays from 11:45-1:45 pm.

CCD Cost: \$40.00 per child with a maximum of \$120 per family.

There is additional cost for sacramental years.

\$20 for First Reconciliation and First Communion

\$130 for Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 (includes retreat)

Please register online at www.holyredeemeraledo.org

Registrations and payments will be accepted in the narthex on August 24th.

Please consider volunteering in our Religious Education program.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Clements at laura@holyredeemeraledo.org or 817-441-3500.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

SATURDAY, AUG. 23 • 5:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Haley Knesek PS - Noah Knesek

LECTORS

Shawn Parks Barbara Gosnell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver
Mary Ann Barnard Roxanna Young

USHERS

Monica Knesek Mike Barron
Dave Knesek Rose Young

SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

SUNDAY, AUG. 24 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Wyatt Mott PS - Aiden Slabbekoom

LECTORS

Barbara Anderson Parice Aziere

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Barbara Anderson
Myra Speer Betty Alexander

USHERS

Jeff Hensley Allen Broesche
Duane Knesek Kandi Smith

SOUND BOARD

Robert Speer

SUNDAY, AUG. 24 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Gabriel Lane PS - Brogan Lane

LECTORS

Marc Pierel Edmund Gutierrez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Maureen Garbarino
Melissa Watzlavick David Wagner
Carol Wagner Monica Collins
Alicia Palacios Margaret Edmonston
Thomas Edmonston Rick Zilar

USHERS

Rocco Rotundo Nathan Garner
Regina Grammer Elaine Mican

SOUND BOARD

Mike Andrews

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DIOCESE NEWS

Catholic Charities Transportation Program

This service provides rides to work, medical appointments, and quality of life in addition to assisting those individuals who are elderly or disabled. The service area includes Tarrant County. Call 817-226-8741 to check on eligibility or get involved with the program.

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

**Remember in Prayer -
Recuerde en Oración**

Amy Chapin, Sabrina Sabin, Ethel Goolsby, Kathy Goolsby,
Jacqueline McCloskey †, Tom Jester †