

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, OCT. 5

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

8:00 a.m. Mass.....Dora Evelyn Schroeder †

10:30 a.m. Mass.....Jamie & Mallory Evans †

MON, OCT. 6 - *St. Thais*

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/
Lk 10:25-37

TUE, OCT. 7

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Lk 10:38-42

9:00 a.m. Mass

WED, OCT. 8

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

NO DAILY MASS

THU, OCT. 9

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

NO DAILY MASS

FRI, OCT. 10 - *St. Maria Soledad*

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

NO DAILY MASS

SAT, OCT. 11 - *St. John XXIII*

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

5:30 p.m. Mass

SUN, OCT. 12

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass



Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving Financial Information thru the week of September 27th & 28th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$10,424.73

2nd Collection

(Middle East Support):.....\$1,309.69

Attendance:700

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$813,909.94

Property Loan Balance:\$485,588.18

(as of 7/21/14)

Blessed Among Us

**Penny Lernoux
Journalist (1940-1989)**

In the 1970's Christians around the world became aware of two related stories in Latin America. One was about the spread of terror under brutal military dictatorships. The other concerned the transformation of the Latin American Church, traditionally an ally of the rich, now emerging as a prophetic champion of human rights and the cause of the poor. These stories converged in the repression and martyrdom of countless Christians.

Penny Lernoux, an American journalist based in Latin America, was among those who helped to tell these stories. She had drifted away from the Catholicism of her childhood. But her encounter in the early 1970's with priests, nuns, and missionaries living in solidarity with the poor had renewed her faith and determined the form of her vocation as a journalist.

While other journalists pursued a Cold War narrative of the battle against communism, Lernoux told the story of Latin America from the standpoint of the poor. Her writings became a critical link between the churches and peoples of North and South America. She herself became a witness, a voice for the voiceless, and a hero to many who depended on her courage in reporting the truth.

Lernoux died on Oct. 8th, 1989, soon after receiving a diagnosis of cancer. Walking this final path, she said, was a new chance to experience the helplessness of the poor and "the ultimate powerlessness of Christ."

"You can look at a slum or peasant village, but it is only by entering into that world-by living in it-that you begin to understand what it is like to be powerless, to be like Christ."—
Penny Lernoux



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2014

Today's text from Isaiah serves as a background for Jesus's parable of the vineyard. God has planted a vineyard with great care in Israel with every detail to ensure a successful harvest.

Jesus speaks of a "landowner who planted a vineyard" and "leased it to tenants". The tenants did not pay their rent and harmed those sent to collect it. Eventually, the landowner sent his son to obtain his produce, but the tenants threw him in the vineyard and killed him. For Matthew's community these wicked tenants represent those who reject Jesus: they will have the kingdom taken away and given to people that will produce its fruit. Like the parable in Isaiah, Jesus's parable also challenges us to "produce fruit" or face judgment.

For Reflection: Is my life producing a desirable harvest for God? How has God helped me provide a successful yield?



Bishop Michael F. Olson met with Pope Francis Thursday, September 18, 2014 as part of a delegation of new bishops who have been appointed by the

Pope in the last year. Bishop Olson had been in Rome attending a conference for the new bishops who are from around the world.

Pueblo, CO Bishop Stephen J. Berg, a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and former Fort Worth Diocese vicar general, also attend the bishops' conference.

Blessing of the Pets

Monsignor will have a special blessing for our pets

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi
On Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2014 at 1:00pm
All pets are welcome!



Children's Choir Rehearsal

Oct. 12th and 19th 9:00-9:15am in choir room

All children 1st thru 6th are invited to participate.

We will be singing on Oct. 19th at the 10:30 Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There will be no daily Mass this Wed, Thurs, & Fri

Oct 5:	Rosary of the Unborn 9:30	Oct 8:	Women's Group 9:30
Oct 6:	Adult Bible Study 6:30	Oct 8:	Youth Group 6:30
Oct 6:	Boy Scouts 7:00	Oct 8:	RCIA 7:00
Oct 7:	Men's Group 6:30		

SAVE THE DATE...

The annual Thanksgiving parish social is set for

Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 2014

More details to follow later in the month!



October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

On Wednesday, October 8 a novice from the Kingdom of God Sisters will be at guest speaker at youth group.

She will talk to us about the rosary and lead us in praying it. All are welcome to join us at 7:00pm.

Catholic Daughters of America Fall Bazaar

Saturday & Sunday October 11th & 12th
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
All proceeds go to charity!

News from

Holy Redeemer Landscape Team

We invite you to view the new addition to our Holy Redeemer Landscape. Our team lost a dear friend and member in December 2013, Dorothy Babbitt. Both Dorothy and her husband Homer have blessed our parish landscape with time, talent and treasure. Dorothy was an active member in both the Gardeners Club of Parker County and the Parker County Master Gardener Association. Every year the Gardeners Club donates a tree for Arbor Day. Dorothy was instrumental in obtaining a beautiful burr oak for our landscape. It sits in the west side berm near the tabernacle windows. Our team thought it fitting to place a bench for contemplation and use for any parishioner near this oak tree. Homer would like to thank those who contributed to this project. Holy Redeemer gives continued thanks to the landscape team who diligently volunteer each month to help beautify our parish home grounds. Please consider giving an hour to help us in the garden!

DIOCESE NEWS

Respect for Life Sunday

October 5th, 2014

The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on the first Sunday in October.

The 2014-15 theme is
"Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation."

www.40daysfortworth.com

Rachel's Corner

Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation. —*A Season to Heal* by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

Next retreat Oct. 10
817-923-4757

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beginning Experience

A peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorce individuals. This weekend program is to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future.

Oct. 24-26

Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register, call 682-233-3946.

Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org

8th Annual university of Dallas Ministry Conference Oct. 23-25

Held at the Irving Convention Center

Additional information available at www.udallas.edu/udmc/

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

SAT, OCT. 11 • 5:30 PM

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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

Allen Broesche, Carmen Aguinaga,
Donnie Roberson,
Susie Tatom, Michael Dymond
and Pat Montgomery