

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, NOV. 2 - All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

MON, NOV. 3

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/

Lk 14:12-14

TUE, NOV. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,

30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

WED, NOV. 5

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/

Lk 14:25-33

9:00am Mass..... Ike Lefleur†

THU, NOV. 6

Phil 3:Phil 3:-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Lk 15:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRI, NOV. 7

Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 16:1-8

9:00am Mass..... Addie Hundley†

SAT, NOV. 8

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6,

8a and 9/ Lk 16:9-15

5:30 p.m. Mass

SUN, NOV. 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass.. Mildred Eckhart†

Blessed Among Us

Alexander de Rhodes

Jesuit "Apostle of Vietnam" (1591-1660)

Alexander de Rhodes, a French Jesuit, arrived in Hanoi in 1619. Though missionaries had been active in Indochina for several years, they had achieved little effect, largely due to their failure to master the difficult language. De Rhodes, in contrast, not only learned Vietnamese but composed a Vietnamese dictionary and catechism. More importantly, he devised a Vietnamese alphabet based on Romanized script, which is still in use. After ten years, by his own account, he had overseen six thousand conversions.

Part of his success reflected his skill in using words and concepts from Vietnamese culture to communicate the Gospel. In preaching he proclaimed that he had a pearl of great value, which he was willing to sell at a cheap price. When asked what this was, he said it was the true *tao* (way) that leads to everlasting light.

In 1630, Vietnamese rulers, wary of European influence, expelled de Rhodes from Vietnam. When he returned ten years later he was arrested and sentenced to death, though instead he was sent into exile. Back in France he was instrumental in the foundation of the Paris Missions Society. Though he longed to return to Vietnam, his next assignment was to Persia, where he died on November 5, 1660.

"I left Cochinchina in my body, but certainly not in my heart; and so it is with Tonkin. My heart is in both countries and I don't think it will ever be able to leave them."-Alexander de Rhodes, SJ



THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2, 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed in is a single day set aside exclusively for those who have passed from this life, we are testifying to our obligation to pray for them. We are confident that just as our prayers assisted the deceased in life, so too they do in death. Those we pray for are in a state of purgation (not punishment), they are waiting, as the Catechism puts it, "to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven". Today let us pray in a way that expresses what we believe and reminds us who we are.



to Holy Redeemer

We would like to welcome the following families that joined our parish during the month of October.

Donna Bowers, Veronica & Jose Martinez,
Michael & Cheryl Costello, Ariadna Zavalza, Jorge Orta, Jennifer & Scott Crain

All adults are welcomed for a new Bible Study on Revelation.

The study explores the Kingdom established by Christ in his Church.

Signups will be held November 1st- 10th.

More information is available in the Narthex of the Church.

Holy Redeemer Thanksgiving Social/Anniversary Celebration Sunday, November 23rd, 2014

In the parish hall after the 10:30 Mass

We will also have an open house at the Rectory for you to see the completed project.

Please join us as we come together to give thanks for our many blessings, and to celebrate our 15th anniversary as a parish.

Sign up in the Narthex after Mass to bring a Thanksgiving dish to share.

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving
Financial Information thru the week of October 25th & 26th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:.....\$9,589.67

Attendance:615

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$793,951.56

Property Loan Balance:\$482,399.64

(as of 9/23/14)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Nov 2:	Adoration for Vocations 9:00	Nov 5:	Youth Group 6:30
Nov 3:	Boy Scouts 7:00	Nov 5:	RCIA 7:00
Nov 3:	Adult Bible Study 6:30	Nov 6:	A.C.T.s Meeting 6:30
Nov 4:	Men's Group 6:30	Nov 8:	Confirmation Retreat
Nov 5:	Women's Group 9:30	Nov 9:	Adoration for Vocations 9:00



Save the Date...

The Angel Wing tree will be up during the Parish Thanksgiving Social for you to select a child to help this Christmas. (More details in next weekend's bulletin)

Day Retreat for

Confirmation Students

Please pray for our confirmation students as they continue their journey of discernment toward confidence on their day retreat on November 8th. They will attend 5:30 Mass as a group that day.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Center of Hope

Holy Redeemer will be serving at the Center of Hope November 11th & 12th

Sign up in the Narthex after Mass to volunteer to serve or bring food

Thanksgiving Baskets

It's time for our annual event to fill baskets with a Thanksgiving meal for a family that would otherwise go without. Baskets and shopping lists will be available in the Narthex after Mass on Nov. 1st & 2nd.

Filled baskets are due back Nov. 16th.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:
SATURDAY, NOV. 8
5:30 PM**

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Anne Peirce Elizabeth Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler

USHERS

Mike Barron Monica Knesek
Dave Knesek Rose Young

SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Dave Mestemaker Candi Lear

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton

USHERS

Allen Broesche Wayne Mohr
Lorren Mott Kandi Smith

SOUND BOARD

Robert Florance

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Jamie Zilar Ken Mican

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Rick Zilar

Patrick Snell

USHERS

Sheila Hill Nathan Garner
Elaine Mican Rocco Rotundo

SOUND BOARD

Robert Speer

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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

Emily Thompson, Ray Storer,
Gwen Groze, Max Schmidtzinsky,
Clifford Martinez, Janie Ahrens,
Murphey Kleuser, Robert Vera

Dear Padre!

Why pray for the dead?

Every year I go to Mass on the anniversary of my grandmother's death to pray for her soul. My Protestant friend thinks it's strange that Catholics pray for the dead. Can you help me explain it to him?

Love reaches across time and space, even across the divide of death. One of the articles of the Apostles' Creed affirms our belief in the communion of saints, the spiritual bond between the souls in heaven (all of them, not just the canonized) and purgatory and the faithful still alive on Earth. All are united with Christ and with one another in grace, prayer, and good works (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 946-948).

We're praying for them, and they're praying for us.

If your friend is looking for a scriptural basis for praying for the dead, you can direct her to two passages. In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, Jewish soldiers pray and offer sacrifices for fallen comrades who had gotten mixed up with pagan practices: "He made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (46). This is held to be a good and holy practice done in expectation of the resurrection of the dead.

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 1:18, Paul speaks of praying for God's mercy on a deceased man named Onesiphorus: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" of judgment.

May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

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