

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, NOV. 23

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,
5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

8:00 a.m. Mass..... Ray Devlin

**10:30 a.m. Mass.....Bonnie Sexton †
and Paul Montgomery †**

MON, NOV. 24 - St. Columbanus

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6/Lk 21:1-4

**TUE, NOV. 25 - St. Catherine of
Alexandria**

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Lk 21:5-11

WED, NOV. 26

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/
Lk 21:12-19

9:00 a.m. Mass

**THU, NOV. 27 - Sts. Barlaam and
Josaphat**

Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
10-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRI, NOV. 28

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a
and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

No Daily Mass

SAT, NOV. 29

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/
Lk 21:34-36

5:30 p.m. Mass

Trim the Tree

We would like to invite all families to bring a special Christmas ornament to place on our Parish Christmas tree in the Narthex.

Let's trim the tree and make it beautiful.

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving Financial Information thru the week of Nov. 15th & 16th:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:.....\$9,435.25

Attendance:687

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$753,427.00

Property Loan Balance:.....\$475,661.01
(as of 11/10/14)

Blessed Among Us Servant of God Dorothy Day Cofounder of the Catholic Worker (1897-1980)

Dorothy Day, who died on Nov. 29, 1980, was widely regarded as the radical conscience of the American Catholic Church. A convert to Catholicism, she had spent her youth engaged in the struggle for social change and a restless search for love and community. The great turning point came in 1926, while living on Staten Island with a man she deeply loved, when she discovered that she was pregnant. Her daughter's birth became the catalyst for a profound conversion, as she decided to have her child baptized – a step she followed in 1927, though it meant a painful separation from her daughter's father, when he refused to marry her.

After meeting a Frenchman, Peter Maurin, in 1932 she found a way to integrate her faith with her passion for justice and the cause of the poor. Together they launched *The Catholic Worker*, a paper that propagated the social message of the Gospel. This gave birth to a lay movement, combining voluntary poverty, hospitality, and the works of mercy. Offering a prophetic witness for peace and nonviolence, Day and her companions were repeatedly arrested for acts of civil disobedience. All the while her activism was rooted in a disciplined life of prayer and sacrament.

With the introduction of Day's cause for canonization in 2002 she was named a Servant of God.

"By crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, of the poor, of the destitute, we can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world."—Dorothy Day



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2014

The Feast of Christ the King is a moveable feast. It is celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, which is the last Sunday before Advent starts. The feast is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honor of Jesus Christ as lord over all creation and was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925, as an antidote to secularism. This is a medieval feast which used the metaphor of "King", a powerful one in those days, to describe the role of Jesus. The Kingdom of God is the central teaching of Jesus throughout the Gospels. Jesus begins His public ministry by preaching the kingdom. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:14).



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Have a wonderful holiday
and enjoy the break.

**There will be no CCD and Confirmation
on Nov 30th.**

Classes resume Dec 7th.

Big Thank You!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets event to help families who would otherwise go without. A big thank you goes out to Patty Hensley for organizing this project, her amazing team and all the parishioners who contributed to providing twice the usual amount of baskets.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Nov 23:	Thanksgiving Social after 10:30 Mass No Confirmation Class	Nov 27:	Happy Thanksgiving! Mass 9:00am Parish Office Closed
Nov 24:	Boy Scouts 7:00	Nov 28:	No Daily Mass Parish Office Closed
Nov 25:	Bea's Quilt Group 9:00	Nov 30:	No CCD or Confirmation Class
Nov 25:	Men's Group 6:30		

Congratulations Holy Redeemer

Sincere congratulations to our parish Holy Redeemer as we mark the establishment of our Parish.

The Apostolic Benediction from Pope Benedict XVI, on the day of the dedication, reads "His Holiness Benedict XVI on the occasion of the dedication of Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish, Aledo, TX cordially imparts the requested Apostolic Blessing to the parish staff and to the whole parish community and invokes on all. God's help and celestial comfort as a stimulus and encouragement for continual growth in fidelity to the Lord. April 25, 2009."

The first words of gratitude to God are for the good Catholics who bought land to build a Church on Old Weatherford Road, Aledo.

Words of thanks and appreciation go to countless parishioners who anchored n faith and charity shared their financial blessing to build and maintain this parish. Appreciated also, are those who donated their time and talents in volunteering to the needs of this parish. Without the deep trust of totally dedicated parishioners we would not have a fitting dwelling place for Jesus to come to us in the sacraments.

This year the parish anniversary celebration is enhanced by an open house of the new rectory. Mr. & Mr. Fournier and family deserve a hug "thank you" for donating funds to Holy Redeemer to build our rectory.

I would like to thank Manuel Sigala, a parishioner and the builder of the rectory. Manuel is an excellent homebuilder. He was always willing to make the necessary changes and worked diligently and patiently with the parish and diocesan building committees.

I would like to thank the parish building committee: Mary Hojnacki, Patricia Devlin, Leo Munson, Clay Melton and Wayne Mohr. You all did a remarkable job and you are greatly appreciated.

May God bless us all as we rejoice in the parish celebrations. May He continue to guide and protect us as we look with hope and courage to the future.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

Once again, Holy Redeemer will be providing Angel Gifts for Catholic Charities and Freedom House. Angel Wings will be available on Sunday, Nov. 23rd during the Thanksgiving Social. Gifts are due back on Dec. 7th.

Help us help others enjoy the season.

Advent Penance Service

Please plan to join us for the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation. May our hearts be filled with the peace and joy that this sacrament can bring this Advent season.

Monday, Dec. 15th @ 7:00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANKSGIVING TROT

Nov. 27th, 2014

1 Mile @ 8:00am / 5k @ 8:30am
Register by 11-20-14 \$20 (after \$30)
Registration forms available in the Narthex

DIocese NEWS

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

St. Patrick Cathedral
Monday, Nov. 24th • 7:00-8:00pm

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:**

SAT, NOV. 29 • 5:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Haley Knesek PS - Noah Knesek

LECTORS

Anne Peirce Steve Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Mark Hojnacki

USHERS

Mike Barron Wayne Mohr

Rose Young

SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

SUN, NOV. 30 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Wyatt Mott PS - Aiden Slabbekoorn

LECTORS

Dave Mestemaker Tim Schauf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton

USHERS

Jeff Hensley Wayne Mohr

Loren Mott

SOUND BOARD

Robert Speer

SUN, NOV. 30 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Emily Lane

LECTORS

Stephanie Lane Donya Fronk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval

Maureen Munson

USHERS

Regina Grammer Savannah Grammer

Nathan Garner Donald Woodall

SOUND BOARD

Mike Andrews

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BE POSSIBLE. PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS. SEE
BACK OF BULLETIN.

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

Curt, Debbie, & Max Welge, Robert Vera,
Bernice Ellner, Fred Plata, Ray Devlin,
Maryrita Mallet, Tyler Mohr, Felicia
Cooper, Marshall Brown †, Greg Ortiz †