

Readings and Mass Intentions



SUN, JAN. 18

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1
Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

8:00 a.m. Mass..Kathy Abbott Quain †

10:30 a.m. Mass.....Catherine Specht

MON, JAN. 19

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

TUE, JAN. 20

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

WED, JAN. 21

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk
3:1-6

No Daily Mass

THU, JAN. 22

Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk
3:7-12

No Daily Mass

FRI, JAN. 23 - St. Marianne Cope

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

No Daily Mass

SAT, JAN. 24

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk
3:20-21

5:30 p.m. Mass

Blessed Among Us

Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi Monk (1903-1964)

Iwene Tansi was born in a village in Nigeria and raised in the traditional religion of the Ibo people. When his father died, he was sent by his mother to a Catholic school where he was baptized in 1912 and took the name Michael. After entering the seminary, he became one of the first native Nigerians ordained to the priesthood.

Fr. Tansi proved a hardworking priest, and he exuded a deep and compelling example of faith. Although he was popular among his flock, he wished to enter a contemplative community. There being no such communities in Nigeria, he applied for admission to a Trappist monastery in Leicester, England, where he was accepted in 1950 and became Brother Cyprian. With another Nigerian priest who had joined the community, he hoped to found a daughter community in Nigeria. Eventually, he was assigned to launch a community in Africa—though not in Nigeria, as he had hoped, but in Cameroon. Unfortunately, a sudden turn in his health caused a change in plans, and he died on January 20, 1964, without leaving England.

Believing that his example might nourish the faith of his people, the Trappists arranged for the return of his remains to Nigeria. There his story did indeed inspire fervent devotion and prayers for his intercession. Support for his cause was joined by Cardinal Francis Arinze, an important Vatican official, who as a boy had received his catechism and baptism from Fr. Tansi.

In 1998 Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi became the first West African to be beatified.

"God will give you double what you give him." -Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2015

In today's first reading and Gospel we have a parallel between the calling of the two disciples and the hearing of Samuel.

In the Gospel the invitation "come and see" is made to us too—we follow, listen and remain with Jesus because we believe he is what we need. The call to be a follower of Jesus is just the beginning though. Growing within the body of Christ, the community, is a lifelong process.

Year by year our understanding of what and who we are is fed by listening to the scriptures, participating in the liturgy and prayer to our creator as a true Christian, with and through Christ. In the First Testament it was God who called people to share life, in the New Testament it is Jesus who calls to new life.



Dear Padre!

Is there a Year of John?

I read that the current liturgical year is the year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be Luke. Then it starts all over with the year of Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

It certainly does seem that John has been slighted by the three-year Lectionary cycle. There is not, in fact, a "year" that is wholly dedicated to reading his gospel.

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four. During the year we read Mark, we also read John's sixth chapter. During all three liturgical years, we read from John's Gospel during the Easter season. We also read significant portions of John's Gospel during our weekday liturgy.

All four gospels tell the same story—the story of Jesus—in different ways. Unfortunately, many times we combine the stories in our minds and inadvertently confuse the unique approach of each of the four evangelists. One example of this is when we put Matthew's wise men with Luke's shepherds in our manger scenes.

Maybe one day we'll have a four-year Lectionary cycle in which one year is dedicated to the continuous reading of John's Gospel. Until then, I encourage you to read each gospel separately.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR

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Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of January 10th & 11th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$13,283.56

Attendance:529

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$731,925.93

Property Loan Balance:.....\$471,661.85

(as of 12/19/14)

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

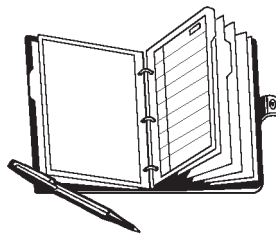
NO DAILY MASSES WED, THUR, & FRI

Jan 19:	Parish Office Closed	Jan 20:	Men's Group 6:30
	MLK Birthday Observed	Jan 21:	Wednesday Morning
Jan 19:	World Youth Day		Ladies 9:30
	Meeting 7:00	Jan 21:	Youth Group 6:30
Jan 19:	Adult Bible Study 6:30	Jan 21:	RCIA 7:00
Jan 19:	Boy Scouts 7:00		



Liturgical Ministries Need Volunteers

While we are all in the process of making new year's resolutions, now would be a good time to explore becoming involved with one of our liturgical ministries here at Holy Redeemer. We are in need of additional volunteers to be ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, sound crew and altar servers. For additional information, please contact the parish office.



Save the Date...

3rd Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance
Saturday, Feb 7th after 5:30 Mass
More details to follow soon.

DIocese NEWS

World Youth Day Krakow, Poland

Bishop Olson will be leading the youth (ages 15 - mid 30's) of the Diocese of Fort Worth on a 14 day pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, July 19 - August 1, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin in Rome. There will be a speaker at all the masses next weekend to give a brief summary of the trip. There will be a meeting on Monday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm to answer all your questions.

Rachel's Corner

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." —Martin Luther King, Jr.

Next Retreat April 10th • 817-923-4757

Annual Respect for Life Mass

Please join Most Rev. Michael F. Olson,
St. Patrick Cathedral
Jan. 26th @ 6:00pm
A light reception will follow
in the Parish Hall.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Jan. 24-25.

The 2015 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we have much to learn from them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School

Open House

Jan. 25th 10am-2pm

We offer academic programs for K-8th
For additional info, contact
ablackwell@hfsfw.org

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

Open House

Jan. 25th 10am-2pm

Tour the school, meet faculty,
register for 2015-2016
For additional info, call 817-246-2032

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:

SAT, JAN. 24 • 5:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Haley Knesek PS - Noah Knesek

LECTORS

Anne Peirce Steve Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

SUN, JAN. 25 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Libby Clements PS - Ben Slabbekoorn

LECTORS

Julia Murphey Paulette Brodie

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USHERS

Loren Mott Duane Knesek
Kandi Smith

SOUND BOARD

Robert Speer

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ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Brogan Lane PS - Gabriel Lane

LECTORS

Stephanie Lane Ken Mican

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Rene Chavez Caitlyn Andrews
Tom Edmonston Donald Woodall

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Mike Andrews

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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

Kayla McCarey, Cameron Hudson, Sue Gibbs, Kathy Williams, Toby Ellner, Thadius Sweeney, Donald Atkinson, Lloyd Chung †, Mildred Maucieri †, Paul Kaiser †, Colin Kaiser † and Fidela Garcia †