

Readings and Mass Intentions



SUN, FEB. 8

JB 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

8:00am.....**Ben Clements**

10:30 a.m. Mass..... **Audrey Brille**

MON, FEB. 9 - St. Caedmon

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,
24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

TUES, FEB. 10 - St. Austreberta

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 7:1-13

WED, FEB. 11

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass.....**Matt & Catherine
Carroll**

THURS, FEB. 12

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

9:00 a.m. Mass.....**Jim & Sarah Carroll**

FRI, FEB. 13 - St. Catherine dei Ricci

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

9:00 a.m. Mass.....**Jim & Delia Donahue**

SAT, FEB. 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/
Mk 8:1-10

5:30 p.m. Mass

Blessed Among Us

Sr. Dorothy Stang

Martyr of the Amazon(1931-2005)

On the morning of Feb. 12, 2005, Sr. Dorothy Stang, an American-born nun who had spent forty years in the Brazil, set off for a meeting of landless farmers. Along the muddy trail her way was blocked by two hired gunmen who asked whether she carried any weapon. In reply she produced her Bible and began to read the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit...Blessed are the peacemakers." And then they shot her.

Sr. Dorothy, born in Dayton, Ohio, joined the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur out of high school and volunteered in 1966 to work in Brazil. Eventually she was drawn to the remote regions of the Amazon and the cause of poor farmers who were exploited and robbed by rich loggers and cattle barons. She had come to see the connections between defending the rights of the poor and protecting the ecological balance of the rain forest itself.

Well into her seventies, she trudged through mud and thick forests to attend prayer services and labor meetings. Her efforts on behalf of the farmers and the imperiled rain forest marked her as an enemy by those who hired her assassins.

Her death aroused the government of Brazil and the whole world to the cause of ecology and justice for which she offered her life.

"I light a candle and look at Jesus on the cross and ask for the strength to carry the suffering of the people. Don't worry about my safety. The safety of the people is what's important."—Sr. Dorothy Stang

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8th, 2015

In the first reading the author cries out in his misery, speaks of life and death, cites his restlessness and life's struggle and notes that he will not see happiness again. The second reading has St. Paul encouraging his Corinthian converts to be always ready to forgo their own rights when the edification or spiritual welfare of a neighbor is at stake. In the Gospel, the people of Capernaum saw Jesus as on having authority. They wanted



him to remain and continue to heal people. Jesus had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity to any town or country but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning he began to carry out his mission and for the remaining two years or more he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week
of Feb. 1st

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:.....\$11,009.30
2nd Collection (Facility Maintenance
Fund):.....\$2,963.00
Attendance:710

Church Debt Loan Balance:..\$731,925.93
Property Loan Balance:.....\$471,661.85
(as of 12/19/14)



**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS TO BE BURNED
AND USED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.**

*There will be a basket in the Narthex where you can leave them
Thank You.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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| Feb 9: <i>Rosary Making 10:30</i> | Feb 11: <i>Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30</i> |
| Feb 9: <i>Adult Bible Study 6:30</i> | Feb 11: <i>Youth Group 6:30</i> |
| Feb 9: <i>Boy Scouts 7:00</i> | Feb 11: <i>RCIA 7:00</i> |
| Feb 10: <i>Bea's Quilting Group 9:00</i> | Feb 11: <i>Moms' Group Rosary 6:00pm</i> |
| Feb 10: <i>Men's Group 6:30</i> | |

Ash Wednesday

February 18th

Masses 9:00am and 7:00pm

Collection will be for the church in Central and Eastern Europe



FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT

Wednesday, Feb. 11 @ 6:00pm

To celebrate the feast day of
Our Lady of Lourdes

Sponsored by the Moms' Group

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The Moms' Group is collecting items for Loreto House where mothers choose life over abortion

Feb. 14th & 15th

After Mass in the Narthex new or gently used maternity clothes, diapers, perfumes or lotions are items recommended for donation

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Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group Resolving Conflict within Families over Care

Thursday, February 12th @ 1:00-3:00

Held at AUMC

Call Trudy Smith

to register 817-441-8329

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or special event please call the parish office to select a date.

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Thank you for your recycling donations.

Our youth group has received a check for \$192.91 from Momentum Metals. We appreciate your generosity in supporting this fund raiser.

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YOUTH GROUP

BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wednesday, Feb. 25th

6:30 dinner /

7:00-8:30 Bible study

Cost \$15



Please join us in building the foundation that will last a life time!
Call parish office to register

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

SAT, FEB. 14 • 5:30 PM

Altar Servers

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Steve Weaver Cindy Williams

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver

USHERS

Monica Knesek Dave Knesek

Bobby Zeigler

SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

SUN, FEB. 15 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Laura Quinn Dave Mestemaker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton

USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown

Wayne Mohr

SOUND BOARD

Robert Speer

SUN, FEB. 15 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - PS -

LECTORS

Bob Mallet Pinky Dyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Melissa Watzlavick

Robert Watzlavick

USHERS

Sheila Hill Nathan Garner

Regina Grammer Savannah Grammer

SOUND BOARD

Mike Andrews

COMMUNITY NEWS



Men's A.C.T.s Retreat

Make plans to attend the Our Lady of Lourdes retreat held at the Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center

March 19-22 / Fee \$185

Register by March 1st

Please see Deacon Scott to register, forms are also available in the office

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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

Doris Alexander, Donna Newman, Paul Richen, Patricia Ann Sutton, Thadius Sweeney, Felicita Cordova †, Martha Ahrens †, Steve Terry †, Brenda Scallon †