

## Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, FEB. 15

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

8:00 a.m. Mass..... Audrey Peyton †

10:30 a.m. Mass..... Mildred Maucieri

MON, FEB. 16 -

*St. Claude de la Colombiere*

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

TUES, FEB. 17

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,  
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

WED, FEB. 18 - *Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14  
and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2

9:00 a.m. Mass..... Esther Lafleur †

7:00 p.m. Mass

THURS, FEB. 19

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

9:00 a.m. Mass..... Ted &  
Susan Jane Boswell

FRI, FEB. 20

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/  
Mt 9:14-15

9:00 a.m. Mass..... Sean & Susan Carroll

SAT, FEB. 21 - *St. Robert Southwell*

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

5:30 p.m. Mass..... Tom & Nora Carroll

### 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**

Paul Richen, Patricia Ann Sutton,  
Thadius Sweeney, Maurice Mudd †,  
Jean Alexander †

### THANK YOU

#### VALENTINE LANDSCAPING.

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### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00  
Weekly Actual:.....\$12,102.70  
Attendance: .....751  
Church Debt Loan Balance: \$584,422.87  
Property Loan Balance:.....\$464,413.09  
(as of 2/4/15)

## Blessed Among Us

Janani Luwum

**Anglican Archbishop and Martyr(1924-1977)**

Janani Luwum was the Anglican primate of Uganda. By all accounts he was a traditional prelate, not naturally suited to the role of prophet. But this was the era of General Idi Amin, whose reign of terror claimed tens of thousands of victims. Amin was famous for his paranoid wrath, and there were few who dared to provoke him.

Though Luwum tried to steer clear of politics, by 1977 a neutral course had become impossible. After Amin circulated rumors that the Anglican bishops were plotting violence against him, Luwum issued an angry denial and a demand for proof. In early February government troops surrounded his residence and held the archbishop at gunpoint while they conducted a search for "incriminating evidence". The bishops responded with their most outspoken denunciation of conditions in the country. If this was how an archbishop was treated, no one was safe.

On Feb. 16 the bishops were summoned to the presidential palace where Amin unveiled a cache of weapons supposedly confiscated from the archbishop. Eventually he dismissed them all - except for Archbishop Luwum. The next morning it was announced that the archbishop had died while trying to escape. Only after some weeks was his bullet riddled body released. According to later testimony, Luwum was shot by Amin himself after he had refused to sign a confession. Realizing that his fate was sealed, Luwum had begun to pray, thus provoking Amin's murderous rage.

*"Even if I have to die for my convictions, I can never lower the standards God has set me." -Archbishop Janani Luwum*

## Why ashes on Ash Wednesday?

February 18th, 2015

In Old Testament times, people used ashes as a sign of repentance. They did this as an outward sign of their inward posture of repentance. Lent is a time for us to identify spiritual areas in which we can grow and sinful areas that we need to avoid.

To repent means to turn *away* from sin and turn *toward* God. We use ashes as an outward expression of our need to begin again. These ashes are made from the burnt palm fronds that were blessed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The ashes are sprinkled with holy water, usually fragrancd with incense and blessed using four prayers that are thousands of years old. At the onset of Lent (a Latin term for Spring) we are marked with ashes as a new beginning during the season of rebirth, allowing the life of Jesus Christ to make us whole and new again.

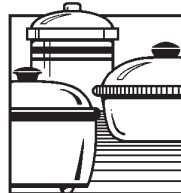


### Simple Soup Dinner & Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent we will have a Simple Soup dinner in the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:00. Following dinner, we will proceed to the sanctuary for Stations of the Cross and Benediction from 7:00-8:00. All are welcome to attend.

*Schedule for ministries to serve.*

*Please be here early to set up, bring a meatless soup, and clean up.*



Feb. 20 ..... Youth Group (pancake dinner)  
Feb. 27 ..... Landscape/Office Staff  
Mar. 6 ..... Monday night Adult Bible Study  
Mar. 13 ..... Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
Mar. 20 ..... Moms' Group  
Mar. 27 ..... Men's Group (Fish Fry)

## Ash Wednesday

February 18<sup>th</sup>

Masses 9:00am and 7:00pm

Collection will be for the church in Central and Eastern Europe

## SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Olson will be visiting Holy Redeemer Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

To celebrate the 10:30 Mass A potluck social will follow

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Feb 16:** *Rosary Making 10:30*  
**Feb 16:** *Adult Bible Study 6:30*  
**Feb 16:** *Boy Scouts 7:00*  
**Feb 17:** *Men's Group 6:30*  
**Feb 18:** *Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30*

**Feb 18:** *Ash Wednesday Mass  
9:00am & 7:00pm*  
**Feb 20:** *Youth Sponsored Pancake  
Dinner 6:00*  
**Feb 20:** *Stations of the Cross 7:00*  
**Feb 21:** *Crusillo Social 6:30*

### *Hungering for the Journey*

Join our parish community and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the Narthex after Mass and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app. Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

### **Youth Group Bible Study**

Begins Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
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

### **The Moms' Group is collecting items for**

**Loreto House where mothers choose life over abortion**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thank you...**

To all those that helped plan, decorate, host and cleanup for the Daddy/Daughter Dance that was held on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful time was had by all who attended and we're already looking forward to next year.

### **CENTER OF HOPE**

Holy Redeemer will be serving at the Center of Hope

**February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Signup in the Narthex after Mass to volunteer to serve or bring food

### **Next weekend, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, the second collection will be for the Black and Indian Missions.**

The (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support enlivening parish life and catechesis, empowering evangelizers, helping educators to reach children, and encouraging vocations.

### **Extraordinary Minister refresher training**

March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30  
Parish Hall III

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
Forms available in the Narthex or parish office

### **Wheelchair Ramp Build**

**Sunday Feb 22nd @ 1pm to completion (usually take about 3 to 4hrs)**  
**Meet at the Aledo Park & Ride to caravan to the job-site.**

**2 projects are going at the same time so we could use all the help we can get.**

*ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOMED.*

*You will need: Cordless Drill w/ Charged Batteries, Tape Measure, Short Level (12in or so), Nail Apron, Pencil, Closed Toe Shoes, Gloves, Safety Glasses, Ear Protection (ear plugs) and Water. All other tools will be provided.*

### **Hike for Life 2015**

February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 in Weatherford  
All funds raised assist Pro Life Ministries and Loreto House  
For more information and to register  
Visit [www.hikeforlifetexas.com](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com)

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

#### **WED, FEB. 18 • ASH WEDNESDAY**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Clark Crawford 7:00pm  
PS - Clayton Crawford 7:00pm

#### **LECTORS**

Barbara Anderson / Mary Ann Barnard 9:00am  
Michael Harding / Edmund Gutierrez 7:00pm

#### **SOUND**

Larry Mask 9:00am  
Robert Speer 7:00pm

#### **SAT, FEB. 21 • 5:30 PM**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Jack Mayer PS - Kate Mayer

#### **LECTORS**

Anne Pierce Parice Aziere

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver  
Karen Marsh Roxanna Young

Mike Barron

#### **USHERS**

Mike Barron Tom Merkley  
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

#### **SOUND BOARD**

Larry Mask

#### **SUN, FEB. 22 • 8:00 AM MASS**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Libby Clements PS - Katrina Mott

#### **LECTORS**

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Eloy Sanchez Jackie Voss  
Myra Speer Barbara Anderson

#### **USHERS**

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek  
Kandi Smith

#### **SOUND BOARD**

Robert Speer

#### **SUN, FEB. 22 • 10:30 AM MASS**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Brogan Lane PS - Gabriel Lane

#### **LECTORS**

Lynda Wright Jamie Zilar

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Arturo Sandoval Rick Zilar  
Monica Collins Maria Sandoval  
Marc Pierel Carolyn Pierel  
Chris Lane Sandy Moore  
Margaret Edmonston Thomas Edmonston

#### **USHERS**

Rene Chavez Caitlyn Andrews  
Tom Edmonston Donald Woodall

#### **SOUND BOARD**

Noah Murphey

## DIOCESANE NEWS

### **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm  
St. Patrick Cathedral