

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, FEB. 22

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

8:00 a.m. Mass.....Charles Boatright

10:30 a.m. Mass.....David Drury

MON, FEB. 23 - St. Milburga

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

TUES, FEB. 24

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

WED, FEB. 25

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

9:00 a.m. Mass.....Jim & Ann McNally

THURS, FEB. 26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

9:00 a.m. Mass.....Billy &
Susan Rita Carroll †

FRI, FEB. 27 - St. Gabriel Possenti

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

9:00am.....Mary Catherine Daley+

SAT, FEB. 28

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

5:30 p.m. Mass.....Susan Daley

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

George Said, Betty Barbo, Franie Rahn,
Bernice Ellner +, Kendall Wrobel+

THANK YOU

CIRCLE Y YOGA RANCH.

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Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Feb. 14th & 15th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:\$11,166.05
Attendance:662
Church Debt Loan Balance: \$584,422.87
Property Loan Balance:\$464,413.09
(as of 12/19/14)

Blessed Among Us Martyrs of the Plague of Alexandria (d. 261)

This day commemorates the heroic charity of Christians during an outbreak of plague in the Egyptian city of Alexandria in 261. So virulent was the disease that every house in the city was affected. The bodies of the dead and even the dying—a source of general dread—were cast into the streets, contributing to the stench of pestilence.

At this point a wonderful thing happened. Christians of the city, who had been forced by persecution to hide themselves and conduct their meetings in secret, now emerged from their homes to attend to the dead and dying. At great risk to themselves—both from infection and from the possibility of arrest—they nursed the sick, washed the bodies of the dead, and saw to their burial. For many of these Christians, this service literally entailed the laying down of their own lives for their neighbors. Those who died were recognized by the Church as true martyrs of charity, and they were added to the calendar of the saints.

“Many who had healed others fell victims themselves. The best of our brethren have been taken from us in this manner: some were priests, others deacons, and some laity of great worth. This death, with the faith which accompanied it, appeared to be little inferior to martyrdom itself.”

What is the Church's official position concerning penance and abstinence from meat during Lent?

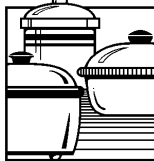
The 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law requirements that Catholics between the ages of 19 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the US bishops means partaking of only one full meal and you may choose when to have that meal and you may have some food at other times, not equaling a full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of fish, eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. Abstinence does not include meat juices, so chicken broth, consommé, gravies and seasoning from animal fat are not forbidden. Why abstain from meat? Because people like it and notice its absence. Fasting and abstaining show respect for God's creation by using it more sparingly at times.

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

Hungering for a Better Life

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives? What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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| Feb 23: Moms' Group Meeting 10:00 | Feb 25: Youth Group 6:30 |
| Feb 23: Adult Bible Study 6:30 | Feb 25: RCIA 7:00 |
| Feb 23: Boy Scouts 7:00 | Feb 27: Simple Soup Dinner 6:00 |
| Feb 24: Bea's Quilting Group 9:00 | Feb 27: Stations/Benediction 7:00 |
| Feb 24: Men's Group 6:30 | Mar 1: EOM Training 11:30 |
| Feb 25: Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30 | |

A note from Monsignor Publius...

I'm sure you've noticed the \$80,000 reduction in the Church Debt Loan Balance. This has been possible by the very generous donations of three families of our parish who wish to remain anonymous. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. We pray for God's blessing upon them and on all our parishioners.

Center of Hope

Holy Redeemer will be serving at the Center of Hope February 24th & 25th Signup in the Narthex after Mass to volunteer to serve or bring food

Extraordinary Minister refresher training March 1st @ 11:30 Parish Hall III



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.

DIOCESE NEWS

Rachel's Corner

"The retreat has been a life-changing and a spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any woman who has had an abortion should come to the Retreat to experience healing and forgiveness."

817-923-4757

Next Retreat April 10

Silver and Golden Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Olson will preside Sunday, March 1st, @ 2:30

St. Patrick Cathedral

For all couples celebrating their 25th & 50th wedding anniversary A light reception immediately following in the Family Life Center



Patriotic Rosary

Monday, February 23rd @ 7:00pm
St. Patrick Cathedral

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lenten Quiet Day Retreat

(and pantry shower)

Sponsored by the Discalced Carmelite Nuns

of the Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday, February 24th

10:00-3:00

For additional info, call
Columba Reid 817-274-9321

Next weekend, Feb 28/Mar 1, a parishioner, Benny Paredes will be speaking at each of the Masses about the prison ministry.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

SAT, FEB. 28 • 5:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Kyle Wilhite PS - Jack Mayer

LECTORS

Barbara Gosnell Elizabeth Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver
Patricia Devlin Mary Ann Barnard
Maggie Lozano

USHERS

Dave Knesek Monica Knesek

Bobby Zeigler

SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

SUN, MAR. 1 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Wyatt Mott
PS - Aiden Slabbekoorn

LECTORS

Julia Murphey Mary Atkinson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tim Clements Laura Clements
Julia Murphey Paulette Brodie

USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown

Wayne Mohr

SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

SUN, MAR. 1 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Emily Lane

LECTORS

Maryrita Mallet Stephanie Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Carol Wagner
David Wagner Maureen Munson
Maureen Gabarino Alicia Palacios
Melissa Watzlavick Robert Watzlavick
Val Grooms Rose Young

USHERS

Sheila Hill Nathan Garner
Regina Grammer Savannah Grammer

SOUND BOARD

Mike Andrews