

## Readings and Mass Intentions

**SUN, MARCH 29**

Mk 11:1-10/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

**8:00 a.m. Mass**..... Frank O'Donnell †

**10:30 a.m. Mass**..... Peggy Andrews †

**MON, MARCH 30**

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**TUE, MARCH 31**

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WED, APRIL 1**

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**9:00 a.m. Mass**..... David Badillo †

**THU, APRIL 2 - Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**No Daily Mass**

**7:00 p.m. Mass**

**FRI, APRIL 3 - Good Friday**

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**No Daily Mass**

**7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service**

**SAT, APRIL 4 - Easter Vigil**

Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mk 16:1-7

**8:30 p.m. Mass**

### 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**

Joe Coleman, JoAnn Hall, Tom Moore, Jr.  
Diane Vera and Jim Tilger +

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>:

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

Weekly Actual:.....\$11,256.46

Attendance: .....664

Church Debt Loan Balance:.\$582,714.21

Property Loan Balance:.....\$464,413.09

(as of 2/4/15)

## Blessed Among Us

Karl Rahner

**Jesuit Priest and Theologian (1904-1984)**

Karl Rahner was born in Germany and entered the Jesuits in 1922. His life passed in a routine of teaching and writing. But in his quiet and methodical way he did more than any other theologian to overcome the gulf between Catholic theology and the modern world. His chief aim was to make Christian faith intelligible to people living in a world marked by doubt, pluralism, science, and historical consciousness. Though most of his work was addressed to theologians, he remained first of all a priest concerned with the pastoral needs of the Christian people and the opportunity for dialogue with all people of good will.

Rahner believed that all human existence is rooted in the holy and infinite mystery of God. Therefore religious experience was not so much a separate category of existence as it was the potential for a certain quality of depth available in everyday life. By nature, human beings are created with an openness to God. To the extent that we accept this gift—that is the way of salvation. The Gospel names this truth, which is embodied in the person of Christ.

For much of his life Rahner was subject to severe censorship. But Pope John XXIII appointed him an expert at Vatican II, where he left his mark on almost every declaration of the Council. His only sadness, in later years, was that the promise of the Council remained to be fulfilled. Yet he remained hopeful. He died on March 30, 1984.

*“The Christian of the future will be a mystic or he will not exist at all.” —Karl Rahner*

## Palm Sunday



This Christian moveable feast falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in all four canonical Gospels. In many Christian churches, Palm Sunday includes a procession of the assembled worshipers carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered. According to the Gospels, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The symbolism of the donkey may refer to the Eastern tradition that it is an animal of peace, versus the horse, which is the animal of war. A king came riding upon a horse when he was bent on war and rode

upon a donkey when he wanted to point out he was coming in peace. Jesus' entry to Jerusalem would thus symbolize his entry as the Prince of Peace, not as a war-waging king. In ancient Egyptian religion, the palm was carried in funeral processions and represented eternal life. The palm branch later became a symbol of Christian martyrs and their spiritual victory or triumph over death.

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Adult Bible Study

Begins Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> -June 8<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$25, registration March 21-29

Call parish office for more details

### Holy Redeemer VBS

June 22-26

10:00am-12:30pm

Volunteers needed from co-directors to youth helpers  
Planning meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30 in the parish hall.

### Good Friday Collection

Once a year, on Good Friday, our parish is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Mar 30:** Adult Bible Study 6:30
- Mar 30:** Boy Scouts 7:00
- Mar 31:** Men's Group 6:30
- Apr 1:** Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30
- Apr 1:** Youth Group 6:30
- Apr 1:** RCIA 7:00
- Apr 2:** Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm (parish office closed)
- Apr 3:** Good Friday Service 7:00pm (parish office closed)
- Apr 3:** Adoration 8:00-midnight
- Apr 4:** Easter Vigil 8:30pm
- Apr 5:** Easter Sunday- No RE Classes
- Apr 6:** Easter Monday (parish office closed)



### Easter Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday, April 4th,  
Easter Vigil 8:30pm**  
Attending this Mass will satisfy the  
Easter obligation  
(There is no 5:30 Mass)

**Sunday, April 5th,  
8:00am & 10:30 am**

#### THURS, APRIL 2 • 7:00 PM

##### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Scott Tudor PS - Kyle Wilhite

#### FRI, APRIL 3 • 7:00PM

##### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Natalie Mott PS - Wyatt Mott

#### SAT, APRIL 4 • 8:30 PM MASS

##### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Brian McGee PS - Scott Tudor

##### LECTORS

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Shawn Parks  
Patricia Devlin Rose Young

##### USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley  
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

##### SOUND BOARD

#### SUN, APRIL 5 • 8:00AM

##### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Michaela Mott PS - Katrina Mott

##### LECTORS

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Mary Staffeld  
Paulette Brodie Julia Murphey

##### USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek  
Kandi Smith

#### SUN, APRIL 5 • 10:30 AM

##### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Emily Lane

##### LECTORS

##### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan 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



Holy Redeemer youth attended the *Pure by Choice* retreat held at Nolan High School on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## DIOCESE NEWS



*Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life*  
Pray with Bishop Olson and other Clergy  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:30-2:00**  
Planned Parenthood Abortion Center  
6464 John Ryan

### Rachel's Corner

*"I do not want to punish mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my Merciful Heart."*  
—Jesus' words to St. Faustina (Diary 1588)

Come to a Rachel Weekend Retreat and experience the Risen Lord, the One who offers forgiveness and peace.

817-923-4757

**Next Retreat April 10**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE

Give One Day May 2, 2015

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<https://vimeo.com/122680423>

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