

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, APRIL 19

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass Zareno Camilleri †

MON, APRIL 20 -

St. Agnes of Montepulciano

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

TUE, APRIL 21 - *St. Apollonius*

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

WED, APRIL 22

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

9:00 a.m. Mass Ike Lafleur †

THU, APRIL 23

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRI, APRIL 24 - *St. Benedict Menni*

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-29

9:00 a.m. Mass Ashley Haeusler

SAT, APRIL 25 - *Feast of St. Mark*

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

5:30 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

Christina Prisco, Jaime Renteria, Justin Renteria, Ginger Steffen, John Padgett

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of April 4th & 5th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$10,022.34

Attendance:605

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$536,834.33

Property Loan Balance: \$457,524.71

(as of 4/13/15)

Blessed Among Us Kathe Kollwitz Artist (1867-1945)

Kathe Kollwitz, one of the great artists of the twentieth century, lived most of her life in Berlin. Her husband was a doctor who practiced in a working class section of the city, and his patients served as models for many of her drawings and lithographs. Few other artists were ever so committed to representing the private struggles and suffering of the poor. Her depictions of hunger, unemployment, domestic violence, and the oppressive burden of despair are among the most poignant images in all modern art.

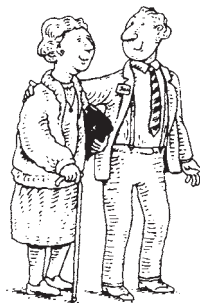
Kollwitz was particularly sensitive to the experience of women, especially the aspects of maternal love. She depicted a mother's delight in the presence of her children as well as her fierce determination to protect her young. She herself was no stranger to loss. In World War I her youngest son, Peter, was killed at the front. His death was a "thunderbolt". Peter, she wrote, "was seed for the planting that should not have been ground". Eventually she transformed her grief into a passionate commitment to peace. In 1932 she unveiled a commissioned war memorial entitled "The Mourning Parents", its figures modeled after herself and her husband.

With the rise of the Nazis her work was banned. Somehow she survived the years that followed, the terror, the hunger, the devastation of war, all the while holding intact her faith in a new world. She died on April 22nd, 1945, days before the Armistice.

"One day, a new idea will arise and there will be an end to all wars. I die convinced of this."—Kathe Kollwitz

We are currently in need of more ushers at all Masses.

Our usher ministry has lost several dedicated members recently due to various reasons. Thank you for your years of service to our parish. For those of you wanting to get more involved in our parish, this may be a great fit for you. Contact the parish office for additional information.



Holy Redeemer VBS June 22-26

10:00am-12:30pm

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Each year, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, this year April 26th, Catholics throughout the world participate in the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose is to fulfill the Lord's instruction, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest." (Lk 10:2)

This day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the need for men and women to say yes to their vocations, especially if one is called to the priesthood or religious life.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Apr 19: *EOM Refresher Training*

11:30

Apr 20: *Adult Bible Study 6:30*

Apr 20: *Boy Scouts 7:00*

Apr 21: *Men's Group 6:30*

Apr 22: *Wednesday Morning*

Ladies 9:30

Apr 22: *Youth Group 6:30*



Center of Hope

Holy Redeemer will be serving at the COH
April 21st & 22nd

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

The Center of Hope was appreciative of the food collected through the RE classes during Lent and donated to their pantry. The following items were collected: 26 cake mixes/84 canned fruit and veg/35 brownie mixes/145 pudding and jello/84 hamburger helper/63 rice mixes/ 10 miscellaneous items. Thank you for your support!



Good Shepherd Sunday Collection

Next weekend, our second collection will be in support of our seminarians.

There are currently 30 seminarians from 18 parishes of the diocese studying in seven seminaries throughout the United States and in Rome. The annual cost of education and formation for each seminarian averages \$52,709.

You may also donate online, www.fwdioc.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Online Resources for Parents

www.loyolapress.com

support your faith, find free resources, and nurture your spirituality.

Explore links for a personal 3 minute retreat, special needs resources for families, family fun and entertainment, Sunday Connection to better understand the scriptures and blogs to nurture the faith of the online community.

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Texas Walk for Life

Saturday, May 2nd @ 9:00am

Aledo Middle School

Sign up in the Narthex after Mass
or visit www.texlife.org

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Looking to explore the Catholic College options?

This useful college planning link can help you choose a college that Instills students with faith and a strong education.

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/features/the-best-catholic-colleges/>



THANK YOU TO ALL

WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:
SAT, APRIL 25 • 5:30 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Haley Knesek PS - Noah Knesek

READERS

Cindy Williams Barbara Gosnell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver

Roxanna Young Patricia Devlin

Rose Young

USHERS

Dave Knesek Monica Knesek

Bobby Zeigler

SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

SUN, APRIL 26 • 8:00AM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Michaela Mott PS - Libby Clements

READERS

Barbara Anderson Paulette Brodie

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tim Clements Jackie Voss

Paulette Brodie Julia Murphey

USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown

Wayne Mohr

SOUND

Rob Florance

SUN, APRIL 26 • 10:30 AM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Brogan Lane PS - Gabriel Lane

READERS

Lynda Wright Edmund Gutierrez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval

David Wagner Val Grooms

Marc Pierel Carolyn Pierel

Patrick Snell Cody Palmer

Margaret Edmonston Thomas Edmonston

USHERS

Sheila Hill Regina Grammer

Savannah Grammer Nathan Garner

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Mike Andrews

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