

## Readings and Mass Intentions

**SUN, APRIL 26**

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,  
29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**8:00 a.m. Mass ... WR & Betty Alexander**

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

**MON, APRIL 27**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**TUE, APRIL 28**

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 10:22-30

**WED, APRIL 29 - St. Hugh of Cluny**

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jn 12:44-50

**9:00 a.m. Mass ..... Olive Hermreck  
& Christine Zigelhofer**

**THU, APRIL 30**

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and  
27/Jn 13:16-20

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

**FRI, MAY 1 - Saints Timothy and  
Maura**

**First Friday Adoration**

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/  
Jn 14:1-6

**9:00 a.m. Mass ..... Esther Lafleur †**

**SAT, MAY 2 - St. Antoninus of Florence**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Jn 14:7-14

**5:30 p.m. Mass ..... Avery Ellner**



### 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**

Ginger Steffen, John Padgett  
and Mike Parrot

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of  
April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:

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

Weekly Actual: .....\$11,264.72

Attendance: .....650

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$536,834.33

Property Loan Balance: .....\$457,524.71  
(as of 4/13/15)

## Blessed Among Us Jacques Maritain Philosopher (1882-1973)

Jacques Maritain, the foremost Catholic philosopher of the twentieth century, was born in Paris and raised in a Protestant home. By the time he entered the Sorbonne he had succumbed to the pervasive attitude of agnosticism. Still, something within him could not be reconciled to the possibility of a world without transcendent meaning. Among his fellow students he found a soul mate in a young Russian student, Raissa, who would become his wife and lifelong companion. Together they pledged themselves to see if within one year they could find meaning for the word 'truth.' Their journey led them both into the Catholic Church.



From that time on they regarded themselves as living at the service of God and the Church. Jacques became a professor at the Institut Catholique in Paris. He devised a creative way of applying the thought of Thomas Aquinas to the modern world, addressing such topics as art and culture, democracy, and human rights.

With the war, they immigrated to the United States. Jacques was widely regarded as the world's preeminent Catholic lay intellectual. He served at one point as French ambassador to the Vatican. He contributed to the development of the United Nations and helped draft the UN declaration on human rights. When Raissa died in 1960 he surprised the world by resigning from his teaching to become a novice of the Little Brothers of Jesus. He lived out his remaining days in a slum neighborhood in Toulouse. He died on April 28, 1973.

*"Christianity taught men that love is worth more than intelligence."*

—Jacques Maritain



### First Communion

#### First Holy Communion

Our second grade RE class has been preparing all year and the big day is almost here.

First Holy Communion will be

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**5:30pm Mass**



**Congratulations**  
*on the celebration of your  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
WR & Betty Alexander*

### Expecting Parents Blessing

We have a lot of expecting parents in our parish and Monsignor would like to have a special blessing for you.

He will have the blessing after communion during each of the Masses on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Apr 27:</b> <i>Adult Bible Study 6:30</i>        | <b>May 2:</b> <i>Landscape Work Day 9:00</i>      |
| <b>Apr 27:</b> <i>Boy Scouts 7:00</i>               | <b>May 2:</b> <i>Give One Day</i>                 |
| <b>Apr 28:</b> <i>Bea's Quilting Group 9:00</i>     | <b>May 2:</b> <i>Texas Walk for Life</i>          |
| <b>Apr 29:</b> <i>Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30</i> | <b>May 3:</b> <i>Adoration for Vocations 9:00</i> |
| <b>Apr 30:</b> <i>Youth Group 6:30</i>              | <b>May 3:</b> <i>VBS Planning Meeting 9:30</i>    |
| <b>May 1:</b> <i>First Friday Adoration 9:30</i>    |   |



### Landscape Work Day

Our next Landscape work day at the church is

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, @ 9:00 am**

Bring along gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools.

Many hands lighten the load.

This is a great opportunity for service hours!

### Priest on the Path to Sainthood

When the Titanic began to sink on April 15, 1912, Fr. Thomas Byles had the opportunity to board a lifeboat but chose to stay in order to hear confessions and offer consolation and prayers to those who were trapped aboard. Now, Fr. Graham Smith, a priest at the former church of Fr. Byles in England, is asking that his beatification cause be opened. The canonization process first requires the candidate to have lived the Christian virtue to a heroic degree. A miracle attributed to the intercession of the individual must then be approved, for the title of "Blessed" to be bestowed. Once beatified, another miracle due to the intercession of Fr. Byles would need to be approved, for him to be declared a saint. "We hope people around the world will pray to him if they are in need and if a miracle occurs, then beatification and then canonization can go forward", Fr. Smith said. To read the full article, visit <http://www.ewtnnews.com/catholic-news/World.php?id=11957>

**Adoration for Vocations**  
Will be held the first Sunday of each month after the 8:00 Mass in the sanctuary until 10:15.  
The next Adoration for Vocations will be next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Give One Day**  
G.O.D. is a day, May 2nd, for churches, businesses, organizations and individuals to give back to our Parker County community. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful community!  
Our goal is to help people of all ages who are having difficulty making ends meet.  
There are too many community members facing financial hardships right now.

By serving for just one day, or just a few hours, you can make a difference in people's lives by being the hands and feet of Christ  
**Visit [GiveOneDay.co](http://GiveOneDay.co) for more information**  
**<https://vimeo.com/122680423>**

### Holy Redeemer Recycling Program

We collect used cell phones, hand held video games and inkjet cartridges (printer cartridges must fit in the palm of your hand and be sealed in a zip lock bag to prevent leakage.) You can drop off your items in the collection center located in the cabinet near the office. Items are sent for proper disposal or resale and proceeds are donated to the building fund.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:**  
**SAT, MAY 2 • 5:30 PM MASS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Clark Crawford PS - Tanner Wheaton

#### READERS

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley  
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

#### SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

**SUN, MAY 3 • 8:00AM**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Clements PS - Wyatt Mott

#### READERS

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### USHERS

Loren Mott Duane Knesek  
Kandi Smith

#### SOUND

Robert Speer

**SUN, MAY 3 • 10:30 AM**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Kyle Wilhite

#### READERS

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### USHERS

Rene Chavez Caitlyn Andrews  
Tom Edmonston Donald Woodall

#### SOUND

Mike Andrews

## DIOCESE NEWS



### Patriotic Rosary

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:00pm

St. Patrick Cathedral

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