

## Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, MAY 3

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1  
Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**8:00 a.m. Mass** .....Annie Pearl Stroud

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

MON, MAY 4

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/  
Jn 14:21-26

TUE, MAY 5

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
Jn 14:27-31a

WED, MAY 6

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn  
15:1-8

No Daily Mass

THU, MAY 7 - St. Rosa Venerini

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

No Daily Mass

FRI, MAY 8

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12  
/Jn 15:12-17

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

SAT, MAY 9 - St. Pachomius

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**5:30 p.m. Mass**.....Dr. Nicole Stroud



### 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**

Mike Parrot and Lila Jane Thompson +

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:

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

Weekly Actual: .....\$13,501.02

2nd Collection

(Good Shepherd):.....\$1,651.70

Attendance: .....662

Church Debt Loan Balance:.\$536,834.33

Property Loan Balance:.....\$457,524.71

(as of 4/13/15)

## Blessed Among Us John J. Considine Maryknoll Priest (1897-1982)

Though he never held an overseas mission assignment, Maryknoll Father John J. Considine was one for the leading figures in Catholic mission in the twentieth century. A tireless researcher, promoter, and networker, the author of many books and countless articles, he labored persistently to promote the idea of mission as an essential expression of the life of the Church.

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Considine was one of the earliest recruits to Maryknoll. Ordained in 1923, he was sent the next year to Rome to work in the Vatican Office for the Propagation of the Faith. While there he founded the Fides News Service, offering a unique on-the-ground source for global news. Returning to Maryknoll after ten years, he was instrumental in extending the Society's mission to Africa and Latin America.

Traditionally Catholic Latin America had seldom been regarded as a mission field. But Considine saw a need. As the first director of the U.S. Bishop's Latin America Office in the 1960s, he helped mobilize clergy, religious, and lay missionaries for service in Latin America. Ahead of his time in his post-colonial vision of mission, Considine spoke of "world Christianity" and emphasized the importance of inculturation, interreligious dialogue, and the promotion of social justice. He lived to see these themes taken up by the post – Vatican II Church. He died on May 4, 1982.

*"It is not enough for the Church to send out missionaries...The teachings of Christianity applied to the world require still more than service to all men; they require brotherhood with all men."*—Fr. John J. Considine



First Communion

### Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Holy Redeemer.

Lucas Bartholomew

Trent Sonnier

Gustavo Paredes

Logan Belt

Isaac Harding

Cameron Plumley

Landon Bowers

David Harris

Nathalie Ramirez

Carson Contreras

Allison Leonesio

Landyn Rake

Cole Crawford

Alexis Leonesio

Denali Rubio

Adam Derda

Damian Avalos

Madeline Rudd

Joshua Dobles

Taylor McKean

Harper Smith

Jake Dorsett

Erin Miller

Annie Pearl Stroud

Helen Duarte

McKynlee Moore

George Valencia

Scarlett Finch

Jordy Oviedo

Trevor Wheaton

Jhairo Oviedo

Charles Pardue

Cris Willick

### 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

May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Update your Contact Info

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number/email, please contact the parish office to update your contact info.



*The altar flowers were donated in honor of the First Holy Communion class, their teachers and their parents. Congratulations!*

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special event, please contact the parish office to select a date.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**No Daily Mass Wed, May 6th & Thurs, May 7th**

**May 4: Adult Bible Study 6:30**

**May 4: Boy Scouts 7:00**

**May 5: Men's Group 6:30**

**May 6: Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30**

**May 6: Youth Group 6:30**

**May 9&10: Blessing for expecting parents at each Mass**



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

**SAT, MAY 9 • 5:30 PM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - PS -

**READERS**

Mark Fluker Cindy Williams

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver  
Mary Staffeld Mary Ann Barnard

Maggie Lozano

**USHERS**

Monica Knesek Dave Knesek  
Bobby Zeigler

**SOUND BOARD**

Larry Mask

**SUN, MAY 10 • 8:00AM**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - PS -

**READERS**

David Stockman Tim Schauf

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Tim Clements Laura Clements  
Jackie Voss Barbara Anderson

**USHERS**

Jeff Hensley John Brown  
Wayne Mohr

**SOUND**

Robert Speer

**SUN, MAY 10 • 10:30 AM**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - PS -

**READERS**

Chester White Marc Pierel

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval  
Maureen Munson Maureen Gabarino  
Alicia Palacios Margaret Edmonston  
Thomas Edmonston Cody Palmer  
Maryrita Mallet Chris Lane

**USHERS**

Sheila Hill Nathan Garner  
Regina Grammer Savannah Grammer

**SOUND**

Mike Andrews

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Daniel Ali: Inside Islam

**Wed, May 6 @ 7:00pm**

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church  
2800 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX

Turn your recyclable items into cash for our Youth Program!

Take your metal, plastic, paper, fabrics, carpet, car batteries, electronics and appliances to

Momentum Metals & Recycling

(Located on the

west bound access road of I20,

between Mikus Road and Highway 180)

Just tell them to donate the money to the Holy Redeemer account.

## DIOCESE NEWS



### RACHEL'S CORNER

*"If you feel the weight of your sins, do not be afraid! He is a loving Father; God's mercy is much greater than we can imagine."* Mother Teresa: Her Essential Wisdom by Carol Kelly-Gangi

**Next retreat is September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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## Dear Padre

### Is it a sin to be mad at God?

My husband and I are divorcing. We have four children. Yesterday my eight-year-old said she's "mad at God for letting this happen." I told her it's a sin to be mad at God, but she says she doesn't care. What should I do?

**First of all**, your eight-year-old's world is being shaken to its core by your divorce. She's frightened, confused, and worried about what will happen. She's expressing her feelings and frustrations.

Don't tell her it's a sin to have angry thoughts and feelings about God. We're emotional human beings with strong passions and moods, and the Lord understands when we're distressed and troubled. Even Jesus had moments of anger—for example, when he drove the moneychangers out of the temple (Matthew 21:12).

Tell her God loves us and gives us freedom to choose. God isn't responsible for your divorce. Reassure your daughter that you love her no matter what, even when she's mad at God. Life after the divorce will be different, but not necessarily unhappy.

This is also an opportunity for her to learn that life isn't always the way we wish it would be.

God doesn't make bad things happen. Human beings aren't perfect, and God helps us survive and grow through difficult moments.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSSR

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