

## Readings and Mass Intentions

### SUN, JULY 19

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**8:00 a.m. Mass**.....Vida Guillory †  
**10:30 a.m. Mass**.....Tony Spadaro †

### MON, JULY 20

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 12:38-42

### TUE, JULY 21

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17/  
Mt 12:46-50

### WED, JULY 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1-5, 6-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

### THU, JULY 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

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

### FRI, JULY 24

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

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

### SAT, JULY 25 - St. Christopher

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**5:30 p.m. Mass**... Anthony Desmarais †

## Blessed Among Us Blessed Vasil Hopko Bishop and Martyr (1904-1976)

Vasil Hopko was born in eastern Slovakia in 1904. In 1923 he entered the seminary of the Greek-Catholic Church in Presov. After ordination in 1929 he served as a pastor to the Greek-Catholic community in Prague. During the years of Nazi occupation he returned to Presov to serve as spiritual director of the seminary.

Following the post-war establishment of Communist rule, the Church faced increasing pressure. When the bishop of Presov requested the appointment of an auxiliary, Hopko was selected. But the persecution intensified. In 1950 the government declared the Greek-Catholic Church to be dissolved. Both the bishop and his auxiliary were arrested.

After enduring brutal torture, and a show trial that lasted over a year, Hopko was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. During these years, it was later determined, Hopko was subjected to small doses of arsenic, intended to weaken him. Though he survived this ordeal, the poisoning contributed to his later death—thus allowing his veneration as a martyr.

Hopko was released in 1964. Though weak and sickly, he was able to contribute to the reestablishment of the Greek-Catholic Church. He was confirmed in 1968 as auxiliary bishop to the entire Greek-Catholic community in Czechoslovakia. He died in Presov in 1976 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003.

*“And so the Cross became for Bishop Vasil the way that led to life, a source of fortitude and hope, a proof of love for God and man.”—Pope John Paul II*



### We have a new selection of Lighthouse CDs available for purchase.

Please stop by and see the display in the hallway next to the parish office.

**The cost per CD is \$3.00**

*These are a great choice for those long road trips this summer!*

### The altar flowers were donated in celebration of the marriage of Richard Warriner and Phylis Vaughn

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.

## DIocese NEWS



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### Central Intake

Call center and in-person attention linking individuals to CCFW services. Call 817-534-0814 or centralintake@ccdofw.org for assessment of needs and direction to services. Visit during office hours to speak with a CI specialist.

## Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

### Financial Information thru the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Need: .....\$11,350.00  
Weekly Actual: .....\$9,335.05  
2nd Collection (CHMA): .....\$2,007.84  
Attendance: .....602

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$443,625.04  
Property Loan Balance: .....\$450,760.71  
(as of 6/9/15)



### 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

Bobby Belanger, Colin  
Vihlen, Don Henry, Carolyn  
Estes and Rob Estes

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WHITTLE FAMILY DENTISTRY.  
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## DCYC 2015

Several of our youth attended DCYC this past weekend with over 600 youth from 37 parishes in the Diocese. The attendees describe the experience as amazing, awesome and touching. If you weren't able to attend this year, plan to next year, it is an opportunity to enrich your faith.

### Holy Redeemer Recycling Program



We collect used cell phones and printer 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. Item are sent for proper disposal of resale and proceeds are donated to the building fund.

### Traveling this Summer?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to see the churches, addresses and Mass times at your destination.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### *Patriotic Rosary*

St. Stephen's Chapel, Weatherford  
Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm

### Dear Padre

#### *Is there more value in a group rosary?*

Does it mean more to pray the rosary in a group? The congregational rosary before Mass disturbs my meditative time before Mass in church.

There is power and strength in community prayer. We are social beings and like to do things together. That is why we like to root for our sport teams with other people present.

But we also have a personal side. For myself, I like to go into a silent chapel with the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There are, nonetheless, so many ways to enter into the presence of the Lord.

So while both forms of prayer have great value, the norms for the celebration of the Eucharist call for a silent time of meditation before the Mass begins. This may only be for a few brief moments. This is so people will end their conversations and more fully participate in the celebration with limited distractions. Therefore, the rosary should end before Mass with adequate time for personal quiet and reflection. If this is done, then everyone has an opportunity to enter into prayer in a way that he or she wants.

Whether one prays alone or with others, the important thing is that we are trying. Devotion to Mary has always been a long-standing tradition among Catholics. The rosary is one popular way for many people.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSsR  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

July 20: Boy Scouts 7:00

July 21: Men's Group 6:30

### THANK YOU TO ALL

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

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Gabriel Lane PS - Emily Lane

#### READERS

Stephanie Lane Barbara Gosnell

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Patricia Devlin  
Mary Ann Barnard Rose Young

#### USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley  
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

#### SOUND BOARD

Dave Vandercook

**SUN, JULY 26 • 8:00AM MASS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Clements  
PS - Aiden Slabbekoorn

#### READERS

Barbara Anderson Clay Melton

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie  
WR Alexander Betty Alexander

#### USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek  
Kandi Smith

#### SOUND

Robert Speer

**SUN, JULY 26 • 10:30 AM MASS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Jack Mayer PS - Kate Mayer

#### READERS

Jamie Zilar Donya Fronk

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Maureen Munson  
Patrick Snell Rick Zilar  
Maureen Gabarino Margaret Edmonston  
Chris Lane Monica Collins  
Alicia Palacios Maryrita Mallet

#### USHERS

Sheila Hill Caitlyn Andrews  
Tom Edmonston Donald Woodall

#### SOUND

Noah Murphey