Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, AUGUST 16

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58

8:00 a.m. Mass.....Paul Riecken † 10:30 a.m. Mass.....Robert Vera † MON, AUGUST 17 - St. Roch

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

TUES, AUGUST 18 - St. Alberto Hurtado

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

WED, AUGUST 19

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

9:00 a.m. Mass Catherine Bievenue † THURS, AUGUST 20 - St. Maria de Mattias

Jgs 1:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

9:00am..... Sue Joyce + FRI, AUGUST 21

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

9:00 a.m. Mass.....Linda Salas † SAT, AUGUST 22

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

5:30 p.m. Mass......Deceased Farrell Family members †

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

Marsha Stillman, Joel Douglas, Linda Salas +

(as of 6/9/15)

Blessed Among Us Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo Defender of the Faith (1848-1894)

Blessed Victoria was born in the capital city of Madagascar. For most of her life, her island country was ruled by a powerful queen, who struggled to maintain her country's independence from foreign control and foreign religion. Victoria's mother was the daughter of the queen's chief minister, and she enjoyed other prominent connections. Though raised in the traditional religion of her people, at thirteen she enrolled in a new Catholic school run by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph of Cluny and was eventually baptized. While Anglican and other Protestant missionaries had made successful inroads in Madagascar, Catholics remained a minority.

In 1864 Victoria married the son of the chief minister and used her position to look after the Catholic population, who were subject to various forms of harassment. In 1883 a more savage persecution erupted, causing all French missionaries to be expelled from the county. Victoria became the de facto protector of the Catholic people, defending their churches and schools, and caring for the sick and poor in a time without any priests. When the missionaries returned in 1886 they found the Catholic community intact and secure in their faith—largely due to Victoria's efforts.

She died at forty-six on August 21, 1894. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II during a visit to Madagascar in 1989.

"Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo is a true missionary and a model for today's laity." —Pope John Paul II, declaring her beatification



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Holy Redeemer will be offering Safe Environment training for adults

All volunteers, must be trained and current

Thursday, August 27th at 7:00pm

All adult volunteers in the following ministries must be KCS trained: Extraordinary Ministers/Reader/Ushers/ Music/Sound System/ Religious Education/ Youth Programs/Boy Scout Troop 1099

You must register for the class. Ministry Volunteer Application and Background Check form must be completed BEFORE class.

Forms are located on the website www.holyredeemeraledo.org. Please register by emailing Danelle at danelle@holyredeemeraledo.org or calling the parish office at 817-441-3500.



Landscape Work Pay

Our next work day at the church is Thursday, August 20th @ 9:00am Bring along gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools. Many hands lighten the load!



Religious Education Classes Classes begin September 13

Registration will be August 22 & 23 and August 29 & 30 after all Masses. Registration fees will be \$50 per child. Sacramental classes will incur additional fees.

We would like to inform you that the schedule of the Masses on Sunday will remain the same, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

All RE and confirmation classes will plan to meet between the Masses.



All Adults welcome!

Holy Redeemer Parish is offering new opportunities to join us for fellowship, faith sharing, prayer and learning, beginning September 2015.

Monday Evenings 7-9 PM (Fellowship time at 6:30 PM) or Wednesday Morning Ladies Only Group 9:45-11:45 AM (Fellowship time at 9:30 AM)

Please visit our table and display in Narthex to view materials and course descriptions and to see complete list of all our Adult study groups and cost. <u>Registration begins Saturday</u>, <u>August 22, 2015</u>

All Completed Registrations and fees must be turned in by August 30, 2015 For further information please contact Rita Mohr or Parish Office

DIOCESE NEWS

THE JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE

These classes for lay ministry formation will be starting in September.

For additional information and application forms, contact the parish office.

You may also visit www.fwdioc.org or call Fr. Carmen Mele at 817-945-9354.

Rachel's Corner

"The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness." Forgiveness, healing and hope await you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. 817-923-4757

Next retreat September 11th



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COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTSERRAT RETREAT HOUSE

Silent retreats on
Lake Lewisville in Lake Dallas
AA Recovery 3 Day for Women /
Sister Elise Cholewinski
August 20-23

For more info and to register visit www.montserratretreat.org

UNESCO declared Bethany Beyond the Jordan, on the eastern side of the Jordan River, as a World Heritage site and the location of Jesus' baptism. Three Popes have visited Jordan's eastern shore as a sign of the Catholic Church's official recognition of the site known as Bethany Beyond the Jordan. The Gospel of John (1:28 and 10:40) records this place as where John the Baptist carried out his baptisms, including that of Jesus.

Pope John Paul II made the first visit to the site on his millennial pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2000, followed by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and Pope Francis last year.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

August 17: Boy Scouts 7:00

August 18: Men's Group 6:30

August 20: Landscape Work Day 9:00

SAT, AUGUST 22 • 5:30 PM MASS ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Juliano Caggiano PS - Rachel

Knesek **READERS**

Shawn Parks Elizabeth Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Patricia Devlin Mary Ann Barnard Rose Young

USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley Wayne Mohr Rose Young

SOUND

Dave Vandercook

SUN, AUGUST 23 • 8:00AM MASS ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Scott Tudor PS - Kylie Wilhite

READERS

Clay Melton Barbara Anderson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie WR Alexander Betty Alexander

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Kandi Smith **SOUND**

Robert Speer

SUN, AUGUST 23 • 10:30 AM MASS ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Brogan Lane

READERS

Lynda Wright Stephanie Lane **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 Savannah Grammer

SOUND

Robert Florance