

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, AUG. 30

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

8:00 a.m. Mass Robert Vera †

10:30 a.m. Mass ... Elias A Mercado †

MON, AUG. 31 - St. Aidan

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5,
11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

TUE, SEPT. 1 - St. Drithelm

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 4:31-37

WED, SEPT. 2

1 Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

9:00 am MassSpecial Intentions

THU, SEPT. 3

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

9:00 a.m. Mass John Hermreck †

FRI, SEPT. 4 -

First Friday Adoration

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 5:33-39

9:00 a.m. Mass Melissa Ortega †

SAT, SEPT. 5

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 \

and 8/Lk 6:1-5
5:30 pm MassLenora Vera +

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week
of August 22nd & 23rd:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$11,939.25

Attendance: 788

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$443,625.04

Property Loan Balance:\$450,760.71
(as of 6/9/15)

Blessed Among Us Blessed Jean-Joseph Lataste Dominican, Founder (1832-1869)

In September 1864 a young French Dominican priest, Jean-Joseph Lataste, conducted a retreat at the women's prison in Cadillac. He entered with the usual prejudices against "hardened" criminals. But his experience that day, and the attentive response of the retreatants, prompted his own conversions. Struck as never before by the Gospel message of forgiveness, he concluded that prisoners, among all people, have a special hunger for God's mercy. From this he conceived the idea of a new contemplative congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Bethany, in which ex-prisoners would be welcomed as equal members.

Pere Lataste had a great devotion to Mary Magdalene—traditionally, if erroneously, depicted as a reformed prostitute. This was reflected in his choice of the name Bethany—based on the further misidentification of Mary Magdalene as the sister of Martha of Bethany. Thus, he believed, it was Mary Magdalene, a forgiven sinner, who sat reverently at the feet of Jesus while her sister bustled in the kitchen. She was said to have chosen "the one thing necessary".

Lataste's new Congregation was founded in 1866. Some were scandalized at the prospect of ex-convicts clothed in the Dominican habit. Even some fellow Dominicans worried that they would now be mistaken for repentant sinners. But Lataste was not discouraged. The Sisters of Bethany grew and eventually spread to several countries. Jean-Joseph Lataste died on March 10, 1869. He was beatified in 2012, with his feast assigned to September 5 (also his birthday).

"God doesn't look at what we have been; he is interested only in what we are." — Blessed Jean-Joseph Lataste



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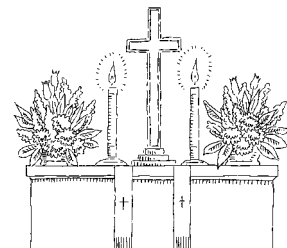
Religious Education Classes Classes begin September 13

Registration will be August 29 & 30 after all Masses.

Registration fees will be \$50 per child.

Sacramental classes will incur additional fees.

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The altar flowers are in memory of

Vida Guillory

(Mother of Sue Melton)

From Sue Melton, Leann Martin
and Darrell Guillory



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

Lupe Rangel, Sidney Dunn,
Bobbie Belanger

RCIA

Do you know of someone who needs your words of encouragement to find Jesus and follow him, or someone who has been away from the Church? Maybe this person needs your invitation.

It could be the most precious gift you could offer.

You may use the following encouraging words:

I would like to invite you to attend
our "inquiry class" at
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
on September 30, 2015 at 7:30pm.



This meeting is an introduction to a program called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), and classes are for both those who are Catholic and want to update their faith/doctrine or for those who want to join the Catholic Church. Accepting this invitation does not bind you whatsoever to join the Catholic Church, but is a sign that Jesus cares about you and your soul. Would you give him a chance? God bless you.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Aug. 31: Rosary Making 9:00
- Aug. 31: Boy Scouts 7:00
- Sept. 1: Men's Group 6:30
- Sept. 3: A.C.T.S. meeting 6:30
- Sept. 4: First Friday Adoration
- Sept. 6: Adoration for Vocations 9:00

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 • 5:30 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Clark Crawford PS - Clayton Crawford

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Steve Weaver Elizabeth Weaver
Carol Wagner David Wagner

USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

SOUND

Larry Mask

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Slabbekoorn
PS - Brian Slabbekoorn

READERS

Laura Quinn Julia Murphey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie
Jackie Voss Barbara Anderson

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek
Kandi Smith

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Olivia Caggiano
PS - Juliana Caggiano

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Mark Fluker Pinky Dyer
Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval
Marc Pierel Margaret Edmonston
Carolyn Pierel Chris Lane
Sandy Moore Patrick Snell
Monica Collins Melissa Watzlavick

USHERS

Rene Chavez Caitlyn Andrews
Tom Edmonston Sheila Hill

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DIocese NEWS



The John Paul II Institute
The Diocesan lay ministry formation program is accepting registration for classes beginning in September. Information and applications are available at www.fwdioc.org.

Rachel's Corner

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion and remember, mourn, and be set free.

Next Retreat September 11

COMMUNITY NEWS

Faith at Work

A new Barna Group study shows that young people's faith impacts their career goals, IndianapolisRecorder.com reported July 18.

The most common goal among teens is to work in medicine or the health care field (23% of teenagers). And more than half of the students expressed interest in some type of scientific or applied-science career. One-fifth were attracted to creative vocations, including arts or music, graphic arts, culinary arts and fashion or interior design.

Students with an active faith (defined as reading the Bible, attending church and praying in a typical week) are more likely to be interested in arts and music, ministry, journalism and law.

Young Catholics expressed above-average interest in journalism and education.

Dear Padre

Questions About Superstitions

Why is it superstitious to bury a St. Joseph statue in the yard to sell a house, but not superstitious to pray for rain or for a successful meeting?

The saints have been an influential part of our Catholic history and tradition, and that includes requesting their intercession. After all, we often ask others to pray for us and even offer prayers with specific intentions in mind. Who better to ask than those who are assuredly with God and whose aid makes such an impact within salvation history? The *Roman Missal* is filled with votive masses for particular intentions: prayers for rain, for an abundant harvest, for peace and justice. As the Mass is the pinnacle of our communal prayer, it is an especially important time to pray for particular intentions and to offer our prayers in union with the entire Church throughout space and time.

In the case of burying a St. Joseph statue, it's important to remember that prayers should accompany this action. For example, when selling a home, people will often offer a novena of prayers to St. Joseph requesting his intercession. That is as it should be and where any actual substance or power to this action lies. Burying a statue of St. Joseph, in and of itself, has no actual power or spiritual effect. In fact, anything that reduces our faith to bordering on the magical would be seen as superstitious and therefore suspect.

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