

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, NOV. 15

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/
 Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

8:00 a.m. Mass Ray LaPosa

10:30 a.m. Mass Martha Curry †

MON, NOV. 16

1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/
 Lk 18:35-43

TUE, NOV. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

2Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Lk 19:1-10

WED, NOV. 18

2Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
 15/Lk 19:11-28

9:00 a.m. Mass Bobbie Belanger †

THU, NOV. 19

1Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
 Lk 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Mass Mary Ellen Madison †

FRI, NOV. 20

1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1Chron 29:10bcd,
 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

9:00 a.m. Mass Ray Devlin

SAT, NOV. 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
 Lk 20:27-40

5:30 p.m. Mass Joan Leslie †

Blessed Among Us Bill Woods

Maryknoll Priest, Martyr (1931-1976)

Bill Woods, of Houston, Texas, was ordained as a Maryknoll priest in 1958 and assigned to the town of Barilla in the western part of Guatemala. A friend later described him as “a Texas cowboy for Jesus, ready to enjoy the open spaces of Guatemala, to ride horses, jeeps, airplanes, and motorcycles, and to teach the Indians about the Catholic faith.”

Working with poor peasants in the town of Barilla, he came to believe that nothing would change in their lives unless they had land of their own. When a government program allowed peasants to clear land in the inhospitable Ixcán jungle, Woods saw an opportunity. After raising funds to purchase 100 square miles in the jungle, he organized a colonization effort, setting up cooperatives that he personally supplied with a small Cessna he had learned to pilot. By 1975 over 2,000 families had settled in Ixcán.

By this time others—wealthy landowners and their military allies—had their eyes on this land. The peasants were threatened and subjected to harassment. On November 20, 1976, a cloudless day, Woods’s plane crashed in suspicious circumstances. The military removed evidence from the scene, and there was widespread belief that the priest’s death was no accident. His death marked the beginning of a new chapter in the history of violence, directed against the poor and elements of the Church in Guatemala that stood for justice.

“He made the difference in thousands of people’s lives. He was snuffed out when he could make the difference in thousands more.” –Bishop John McCarthy of Austin, Texas

Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to Holy Redeemer! The Mom’s Group is hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 6th following the 10:30 Mass. Bring your camera to take a picture with Santa. Enjoy a pancake breakfast with other Holy Redeemer families. There will also be a craft activity. Meal tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex following each weekend Mass beginning on 11/28. If you have questions, speak with any of the moms selling tickets. Thank you!



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

Dot Adams †

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Nov. 7th and Nov. 8th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$10,550.00

Attendance: 712

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$347,458.45

Property Loan Balance:\$436,438.60

(as of 10/20/15)



Keeping Kids Safe

We will have a class on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7:00pm.

Anyone wanting to volunteer in any ministry **MUST** have this certification. Please call the church office to sign up.



Christmas Angel Tree

The 2015 Holy Redeemer Christmas Angel program will partner with Catholic Charities and Freedom House of Parker County to provide new clothes and toys to some of their clients. Each child will have 2 wings – one for clothes and one for toys. Please support this very worthwhile effort to ensure a special Christmas for each and every one of them. Please pick up your Angel Wings at the Thanksgiving Social.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Nov. 15: Children/Youth Faith Formation
9:05 AM-10:20 AM | Nov. 19: Landscape Group 9:00 AM |
| Nov. 16: Rosary Making 9:00 AM | Nov. 19: Keeping Kids Safe 7:00 PM |
| Nov. 16: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM | Nov. 19: Ministry Lead Meeting 7:00 PM |
| Nov. 16: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM | Nov. 21: Youth Group Clean-up Day
9:00 AM- 1:00PM |
| Nov. 17: Men's Group Meeting 6:30 PM | Nov. 22: Children/Youth Faith Formation
9:05 AM-10:20 AM |
| Nov. 18: Wednesday Morning
Ladies 9:30 AM | Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Social 11:30 AM |
| Nov. 18: Youth Group 6:30 PM | |
| Nov. 18: RCIA 7:00 PM | |

Don't Forget!

The annual Thanksgiving Social/ Anniversary Celebration

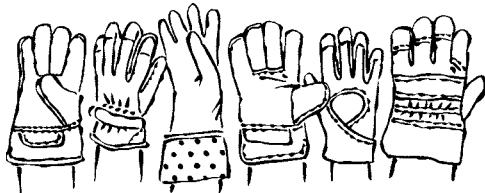
will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, after the 10:30am Mass

There is a Signup Table in the Narthex to bring food and to help with setup and cleanup.



**November 21
Youth Group Clean-up Day
9:00am-1:00pm**

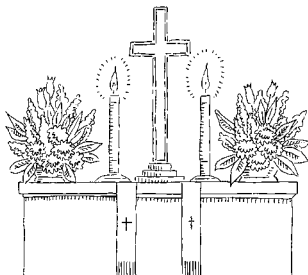
Bishop Olson will be here on November 22 and the new liturgical year begins on November 29. So let's get our church all cleaned and ready! This is our fall Confirmation service project and is open to all youth of our parish. Adults are needed to supervise and guide. Pizza will be served. Please email Laura Clements if you are able to come and help.



Landscape Work Day

The Landscape Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 19th @ 9:00 AM Bring your gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools.

New volunteers are always welcome!



The altar flowers were donated in memory of Dot Adams † by her loving family

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special event, please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thanksgiving Trot

Nov. 26, 2015

Aledo High School

1 Mile @ 8:00 am/5k @ 8:30am

Register by 11/18/15

\$25.00 Adults/\$15.00 (12 and under)

Registration forms available in the Narthex

THANK YOU TO ALL

**WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:
SAT, NOV. 21 • 5:30 PM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Kate Mayer PS - Jack Mayer

READERS

Shawn Parks Mark Fluker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Ziegler Steve Weaver
Rose Young Mary Staffeld

USHERS

Bobby Zeigler Tom Merkley
Rose Young

SOUND

Larry Mask

SUN, NOV. 22 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Clements PS - William Rudd

READERS

Laura Quinn Candi Lear

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tim Clements Barbara Anderson
Jackie Voss Myra Speer

USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown
Kandi Smith

SOUND

Robert Speer

SUN, NOV. 22 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews

PS - Michaela Mott

Mitre - Olivia Caggiano

Crosier - Wyatt Mott

READERS

Nathan Garner Pinky Dyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Maria Sandoval

Chris Lane Sandy Moore

Monica Collins Maureen Munson

Melissa Watzlavick Val Grooms

Thomas Edmonston Margaret

Edmonston

USHERS

Sheila Hill Tom Edmonston

Rocco Rotundo Adam Williams

SOUND

Robert Florance

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