

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, DEC. 27 - Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

8:00 a.m. Mass..... David and Monica
Knesek & Family

10:30 a.m. Mass..... Larry and Peggy
Mask & Family

MON, DEC. 28 - Holy Innocents

1Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18

TUE, DEC. 29 - St Thomas Becket

1Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

WED, DEC. 30

1Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2:36-40

9:00 a.m. Mass

THU, DEC. 31 - St Sylvester I

1Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRI, JAN. 1 - Solemnity of Blessed
Virgin Mary

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

10:30 a.m. Mass

SAT, JAN. 2 - St Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen

1Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

5:30 p.m. Mass

Blessed Among Us Eugenia Ravasco Founder (1845-1900)

Eugenia Ravasco, who lost both her parents by the age of seven, was raised by loving relatives in Genoa. A pious child, she developed a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When, in 1863, she attended a retreat by a missionary of the Sacred Heart, she was deeply stirred by his words: "Is there no one out there who feels called to dedicate themselves to doing good for love of the Heart of Jesus?" She felt that his words were directed personally to her.



It was a time in Italy of widespread hostility to the Church. Her own brother had joined the anticlerical Freemasons. Eugenia wished to dedicate herself to providing religious education to poor young girls, many of them abandoned and living on the streets. Friends joined her, and from this small beginning, Eugenia—at the age of only twenty-three—founded a new religious community, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Their goal, as she put it, was to form "honest citizens in society and saints in Heaven."

The congregation won diocesan approval in 1882. Eugenia traveled widely, spreading houses and extending the Congregation's work from the education of young girls to caring for prisoners, the dying, and people estranged from the faith.

She died on December 30, 1900, and was beatified in 2003.

"With foresight, she was able to open herself to the pressing needs of the mission, with special concern for those who had 'fallen away' from the church."

—Pope John Paul II

A Thank You....

My brothers and sisters,

I just want to thank you for all your prayers and donations for Kairos Prison Ministry. Your prayers were answered. Many came to the Lord with open arms; having hope and peace, many cried with tears of joy. Miracles happened on that weekend and God allowed me to see Him at work. God is so proud of you and I love you all from the bottom of my heart.

Benny Paredes

Kairos Prison Ministry



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

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of
December 19th and December 20th:

Weekly Need: \$11,350.00

*(Offering totals and attendance not
available at time of print)*

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$347,458.45

Property Loan Balance:..... \$436,438.60

(as of 10/20/15)



Year End Giving

As this year draws to a close, you are likely to be reviewing your important financial matters, including your charitable giving for 2015. Now is a good time to think about *what* to give and *when* to give it.

It is also an important time to reflect on the call to stewardship - to give back to God in gratitude. Please remember your parish where your gifts can make a lasting difference.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Year of Mercy

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of faith and hope.

Thank you for 2015

We would like to thank all those who during this year have shared their blessings to support our parish. It takes faith and trust to share and support the church. We greatly appreciate you for sharing your gifts of service, money and prayers with God through Holy Redeemer Parish. We use these blessings as God would have us use them: in service to him and to our fellow humans. Do you know what particular gift God has given you? Are you using that gift so that God will be honored and pleased? As we receive, so we are moved to give.

We wish you a
happy and blessed 2016.

Monsignor Publius
and Parish Staff



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 27: No Faith Formation Classes
 Dec. 28: Rosary Making 9:00 AM
 Dec. 30: No Youth Group
 Dec. 31: Men's Group Adoration 10:30 PM-1:00 AM
 Jan. 1: New Year's Day Mass 10:30 AM
 Jan. 3: No Faith Formation Classes
 Jan. 3: TEAMS Meeting 11:45 AM-12:45 PM



33 Days to Morning Glory

Come & join us for 5 weeks of learning how Mary will lead us in a direct path to Jesus. Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm, starting on 1/7/2016 and ending with a consecration mass on 2/11/2016. Call either Myra Speer (817)291-3486 or the office (817)441-3500 to register.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

FRI, JAN. 1 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Clements PS - Scott Tudor

READERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Patricia Devlin Barbara Anderson

Need 2 Volunteers

USHERS

SOUND

Larry Mask

SAT, JAN. 2, • 5:30 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Aiden Slabbekoorn PS - Brian

Slabbekoorn

READERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Elizabeth Weaver

Carol Wagner David Wagner

USHERS

SOUND

Larry Mask

SUN, JAN. 3 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Libby Clements PS - Katrina Mott

READERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tim Clements Jan Ford

Jackie Voss Barbara Anderson

USHERS

SOUND

Robert Speer

SUN, JAN. 3 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Carson Fronk PS - Tanner Wheaton

READERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Chuck Sheridan Val Grooms

Patrick Snell Maureen Gabarino

Margaret Edmonston Maryrita Mallet

Ethan Bates Chris Lane

Monica Collins Sandy Moore

USHERS

SOUND

Robert Speer

DIOCESE NEWS

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women welcomes International speaker Dr. Elizabeth Kim on Sat. Jan. 9, 2016 from 9 am to 12 Noon at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with check for \$20 made out to Magnificat-Grapevine Chapter. Mail to: Chris Delmolino, 4209 Brookhollow Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034 Questions: Call Chris at 817-925-4542. Cutoff date for tickets is Jan 7, 2016.

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