

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, JAN. 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:00 a.m. Mass Mildred Maucieri †

10:30 a.m. Mass Mildred Maucieri †

MON, JAN. 25 - *Conversion of St. Paul*

Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

TUE, JAN. 26 - *Sts. Timothy and Titus*

2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

WED, JAN. 27 - *St. Angela Merici*

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

9:00 a.m. Mass Jack and Eleanor
McNaulty & Family

THU, JAN. 28 - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,
12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25

9:00 a.m. Mass Richard Gage †

FRI, JAN. 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,
5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

9:00 a.m. Mass Adam Oster †

SAT, JAN. 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/ Mk 4:35-41

5:30 p.m. Mass Johnny Adamek †



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

Amy Ortega, Marc Pierel,
Mary Mathieson, John Scallan

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru
Jan. 16th & Jan. 17th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$11,747.76

Attendance: 748

Attendance numbers were incompletely recorded for the dates Jan. 9th & Jan. 10th and thus incorrectly printed in the Jan. 17th Bulletin.

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$303,091.21

Property Loan Balance:\$431,721.58

(as of 1/4/2016)

Catholic Man of the Month

Blessed László Batthyány-Strattmann
(1870-1931)

The sixth of 10 brothers, László Batthyány was born into an ancient noble family in Dunakiliti, Hungary, on Oct. 28, 1870. In 1876, the family moved to Austria, where from an early age Batthyány aspired to relieve the plight of the sick and the poor.

After studying at Jesuit high schools, Batthyány enrolled at the University of Vienna. He studied a wide variety of subjects before graduating with a medical degree in 1900 and opening a private hospital two years later.

In 1898, Batthyány married Countess Maria Teresa Coreth, a woman of deep faith, and they were blessed with 13 children. Each day, the family attended daily Mass, after which Batthyány assigned the children concrete acts of charity. In the evening, they prayed the rosary together.

Following the death of his uncle in 1915, Batthyány inherited Körmend Castle in Hungary along with the title "Prince" and the name "Strattmann." In 1920, he moved his family back to Hungary, where he turned a wing of the castle into a hospital specializing in ophthalmology.

A renowned physician, Batthyány-Strattmann was called "the doctor of the poor," because he treated the needy free of charge. Upon discharging patients, he would present them with an image of Christ and a spiritual book titled *Open Your Eyes and See*.

Diagnosed with bladder cancer at age 60, he was admitted to a sanatorium. "I do not know how long the good Lord will make me suffer," he wrote to his daughter Lilli. "He has given me so much joy in my life, and now I must also accept the difficult moments with gratitude." After enduring 14 months of acute pain, Batthyány-Strattmann died in Vienna Jan. 22, 1931. He was beautified in 2003.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

Masses 9:00am and 7:00pm
Collection will be for the church in
Central and Eastern Europe

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS TO BE BURNED AND USED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.

There will be a basket in the Narthex
where you can leave them.

Thank You!



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Year of Mercy

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faith may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and by the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School Open House

Are you looking for a great Catholic Pre-K, grade school, or junior high school for your children? Have you ever wondered whether a Catholic school education might be right for your family? Holy Family Catholic School in west Fort Worth serves students from 3 years old through 8th grade and is hosting its annual Open House next weekend. Please visit Holy Family Catholic School on Sat., Jan. 30 from 6 - 7:30 PM and Sun., Jan. 31 from 10 AM - 2 PM for campus tours, enrollment information, refreshments, and a chance to interact with faculty and families. HFCS is located at 6146 Pershing Avenue and more information is available at www.hfcsw.org/admissions

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Jan. 24: Children/Youth Faith Formation
9:05 AM-10:15 AM | Jan. 27: Youth Group 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 25: Rosary Making 9:00 AM | Jan. 27: RCIA 7:00 PM |
| Jan. 25: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM | Jan. 28: 33 Days to Morning Glory
6:30 PM |
| Jan. 25: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM | Jan. 31: Children/Youth Faith Formation
9:05 AM-10:15 AM |
| Jan. 27: Wednesday Morning Ladies
9:30 AM | |

DIOCESE NEWS

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, January 28**

Thomas Aquinas was a large man and a brilliant student, but he was quiet and seldom spoke. His classmates called him "the dumb ox."

Thomas's wealthy family sent him at age five to be taught by the Benedictines in hopes that he would join their community and someday become an abbot. But then the Dominicans' life-style of prayer and study attracted Thomas more, and he joined them instead. His family was upset and shocked that Thomas, a nobleman, would join a group of poor friars, so they captured Thomas and kept him imprisoned for more than a year in a family castle. Nothing could change his mind, however, and they finally released him to rejoin the Dominicans.

Thomas first studied science under Albert the Great, but he preferred theology. One of the greatest Christian thinkers and writers, Thomas Aquinas is well known for his writings in philosophy and theology. He reportedly never forgot anything he read and could dictate to four secretaries at the same time on different subjects. His most famous work, the Summa Theologica, contains five volumes of his thought on all the Christian mysteries. Though he was considered great even in his own time, he remained humble and quiet. He prayed often and acknowledged that his gifts came from God.

While offering Mass on December 6, 1273, Thomas had a spiritual experience. After that he stopped writing completely. He said that after what he had seen, all he had written was just straw. A few months later, the pope invited him to the Council of Lyons in France, but Thomas died on the way.

Thomas had been an advisor to kings, a writer of masterpieces, a counselor to popes, and a teacher of classics. Most of all, Thomas was a servant of God. He is a Doctor of the Church and called "the angelic doctor" for his purity and knowledge.

St. Thomas, pray that we may come to understand our faith better!

Respect Life Mass

The Annual Respect Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Olson, will take place at St. Patrick Cathedral on Thursday evening, January 28th, at 7:00pm. A light reception will follow in the Pastoral Center.

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns
of the
Most Holy Trinity**

Invite you to:

The Annual Divine Affair

on

Saturday, February 27, 2016

11:00am -2:00pm

at

The Mira Vista Country Club
Fort Worth, Texas

Reservations and Purchased Tickets Required

For more information please contact:

Ann Carminati
817 988-2573

Patriotic Rosary

will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral

focusing on prayer for our nation and our church on:

Monday, January 25, 2016 Program 7:00 to 8:00PM

PRAY—ERS ARE NEEDED!! PLEASE JOIN US.

For info please call the Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center (817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:**

**SAT, JAN. 30
5:30 PM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Jack Mayer PS - Nathalie Touchet

READERS

Steve Weaver Garrett Gibson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver

Rick Zilar Dan Zavala

Lani Zavala

USHERS

Bobby Zeigler Tom Merkley

Rose Young

SOUND

Dave Vandercook

**SUN, JAN. 31
8:00 AM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Wyatt Mott PS - William Rudd

READERS

Barbara Anderson Kandi Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Paulette Brodie

W.R. Alexander Betty Alexander

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Scott Tutor

SOUND

Larry Mask

**SUN, JAN. 31
10:30 AM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Olivia Caggiano PS - Juliana Caggiano

READERS

Mark Fluker Michael Harding

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval

Sandy Moore Maureen Munson

Melissa Watzlavick Val Grooms

Patrick Snell Maureen Gabarino

Margaret Edmonston Thomas Edmonston

USHERS

Regina Grammer Nathan Garner

Stephen Grammer Rocco Rotundo

SOUND

Mike Andrews

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