

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Ex 17:3-7/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

8:00 am Mass...Mary Ann Boswell

10:30 am Mass...Kitty Boswell

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/
Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Dn 3:25, 34-43/PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Mass...Noel Brown†

Dt 4:1, 5-9/PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am Mass...

Ralph Curtis Messersmith†

Jer 7:23-28/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 am Mass...Ernestina Santamaria†

Hos 14:2-10/PS 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Hos 6:1-6/PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

5:30 pm Mass...Jean Callahan†

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.

**Amy Ortega, Marc Pierel,
Robert C. Brown,
Patrick Allen Snell†,
Jim McNally†**

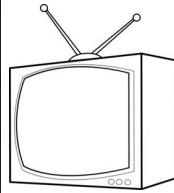


- Patriotic Rosary at St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Monday, February 29 at 7:00 PM

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving
Financial Information thru February 20th & 21st:

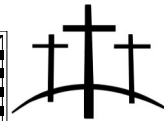
Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:.....\$11,001.09
Attendance: 775

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$234,304.02
Property Loan Balance:.....\$426,283.48
(as of 2/10/2016)



Holy Redeemer Easter Wish List

Our parish is in need of technology upgrades in the parish halls and classrooms; new flat screen TVs, DVD players, cabling for mounted projectors, etc. Any monetary donations for this project will greatly benefit our parish.



Simple Soup Dinner & Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent we will have a Simple Soup dinner in the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:00pm. Following dinner, we will proceed to the sanctuary for Stations of the Cross and Benediction from 7:00-8:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Schedule for ministries to serve

Mar. 4 ...Men's Group (Fish Fry)

Mar. 11...ACTS

Mar. 18...

Sign Up sheet is posted on credenza in the Narthex for open dates.

Each group is responsible for setup and cleanup



2016 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

The 5th annual North Texas Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday April 23, 2016, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine.

All men 18 years of age or older are invited to attend.

The upcoming conference, "Mercy and Virtue: Our Faith in Action," is blessed once again to have a lineup of great Catholic speakers including Father Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy; authors and evangelists Vinny Flynn and Jared Zimmerer and award winning composer/musician Curtis Stephan.

The conference, hosted by the North Texas Catholic Brothers For Christ that serves both the Dallas and Fort Worth Diocese, will begin at 8 a.m. Attendees will experience a day of fun, food, fellowship, uplifting music, reconciliation, praying the rosary, Eucharistic adoration and conclude with a community Mass at 5 p.m.

Please visit www.NTXCMC.org for more information and to register now for the best pricing.

Give One Day

Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of Mercy. We are called to focus on the needs of the sick and the poor. Give One Day is one way to answer this call to serve others. Through partnerships with other area churches, we have the opportunity to go to those that are in need of wheel chair ramps, home repairs or yard clean-up and help those who are unable to help themselves. Give One Day will be on April 30. We will meet at the Texas Pythian Home at 7 AM. Register at www.giveoneday.co. Bring the family for an hour or for four hours. Let's show our community that Holy Redeemer indeed hears the call for mercy.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE- JUNE 14-23, 2016

Come join us as we travel the footsteps of Jesus in the Galilee to see Cana and Nazareth, then go up to Jerusalem to walk the Stations of the Cross and pray at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Ten days in the Holy Land will be an unforgettable trip. For more information contact Charles Gappa, DRE, St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 817-966-2378 or email: agappa@charter.net. All registrations must be completed by the end of February.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 28: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05 AM-10:15 AM	Mar. 2: RCIA 7:00 PM
Feb. 29: Rosary Making 9:00 AM	Mar. 3: ACTS Men's Meeting 6:30 PM
Feb. 29: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM	Mar. 4: First Friday Adoration 9:30 AM
Feb. 29: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	Mar. 4: Fish Fry 6:00 PM
Mar. 1: Men's Group 6:30 PM	Mar. 4: Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
Mar. 2: Wed Morning Ladies 9:30AM	Mar. 6: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05 AM-10:15 AM
Mar. 2: Youth Group 6:30 PM	



**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
for the Year of Mercy**

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

British Explorer Dies on Record Antarctica Solo Trip

A British explorer who was trying to become the first person to cross Antarctica unsupported and unaided has died after falling ill just 30 miles short of completing his mission on Monday, January 25, 2016.



Former army officer Henry Worsley, 55, was 71 days and 913 miles into his journey when he made a call for help after becoming unwell and was airlifted to hospital in Chile where he was diagnosed with bacterial peritonitis.

Worsley, a father of two, set off in November on the crossing which was to commemorate 100 years since the 1915 ill-fated attempt to carry out the first crossing of the continent by his lifelong hero, British explorer Ernest Shackleton.

Worsley was pulling a sledge with his food and equipment and the journey was expected to take about 80 days. As well as marking the anniversary of Shackleton's mission, he had raised \$142,000 for the Endeavour Fund which helps wounded soldiers.

However, extreme weather conditions and the strain of walking across the landmass left him suffering from exhaustion and dehydration.

"The 71 days alone on the Antarctic with over 900 statute miles covered and a gradual grinding down of my physical endurance finally took its toll today, and it is with sadness that I report it is journey's end - so close to my goal," he said in his last statement.

Pastor's Reflection: Life is a journey.

Worsley's journey "was expected to take about 80 days". We do not know how many days and years our journey will take.

"Worsley was pulling a sledge with the food and equipment". Our spiritual food and equipment are the sacraments, good deeds, prayer, and good moral beliefs. What other spiritual food and equipment do you have and practice? He was on a "solo trip". God in his goodness gives us companions on our trip: our family, friends, the church, our guardian angel and countless other blessings.

"Extreme weather conditions and the strain of walking across the landmass left him suffering from exhaustion and dehydration". Jesus invites us to go to him when life is rough and the journey is exhausting: "come to me all you, who find life burdensome and I will give you rest".

"British explorer Ernest Shackleton, was his lifelong hero". Who is your hero? Who are those who regard you as their hero?

Lent too, is a spiritual mini journey. Let us make the rest of this Lenten journey fruitful to help us in our life's journey and safely complete our mission here on earth.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:
SAT., MAR. 5 • 5:30 PM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS

Michaela Mott Katrina Mott

READERS

Steve Weaver Barbara Gosnell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Dave Knesek Monica Knesek
Jim Hughes

SOUND

SUN., MAR. 6 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

Scott Tudor Natalie Young

READERS

David Stockman Donna Stockman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Jeff Hensley John Brown
Kandi Smith

SOUND

SUN., MAR. 6 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

Olivia Caggiano Juliana Caggiano

READERS

Robert Mallet Steve Lund

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Sheila Hill Caitlyn Andrews
Nathan Garner Stephen Grammer

SOUND

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