

**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

**8:00 am Mass...Avery Ellner**

**10:30 am Mass... John Forde**

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

**No Daily Mass**

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

**No Daily Mass**

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

**No Daily Mass**

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**5:30 Mass...Parishioners**

**Mother Teresa to Be Canonized on Sept. 4**

As I knocked on the thick, steel door of Queen of Peace Emergency Shelter in Indianapolis in 2005, I was torn by mixed feelings. I knew that once I walked into those doors yet again, I would see great suffering, and I would be called upon to ease it. Some days I was up for the feat, and some days I was not. I knew that when I opened the doors, I'd be surrounded by smells of homeless women, and I would probably wind up witnessing things like drug paraphernalia in mother's purses, pregnant women with AIDS, baby diapers that hadn't been changed for a couple of days, and prostitutes who had absolutely nowhere on this earth to rest their weary heads.

But I also knew I would see beautiful things like the shimmering smiles of Mother Teresa's sisters, well-worn Bibles from hurt women who were trying so hard to change and non-Catholic shelter residents sporting rosaries around their necks with a pride that would put most Catholics to shame. And so I went in, smiled at everyone who came across my path, headed for my miniscule "housemother" room and went to bed early. I was going to be up at 5:45am for prayer.

I went to work as a live-in volunteer for the Missionaries of Charity in Harlem, NY merely weeks after I joined the Catholic Church in 2001. I was only 21, and God only knows where I mustered the courage to hop on a Greyhound bus and pull such a stunt—especially since family members were totally pitched against it. As an enthusiastic yet sorely recent convert from Calvinism, the traditional religious practices of the Missionaries of Charity both haunted and astounded me. And as an upper-middle-class kid with plenty of higher education, living in a shelter was not exactly my style.

Yet, looking back, I can honestly say that the nearly three years I spent with the sisters were fabulous. Jesus crucified was so near to my heart. His passion to rescue souls from darkness and hearts from distress became a living desire to my very own. God's grace sailed me through times of sacrifice and suffering in ways beyond my most creative dreams.

During those years, I learned many things about suffering. From the sisters, I learned that suffering and joy go quaintly hand in hand—when Jesus is in the picture, that is.

I learned that Christ's thirst is as real as the ground we walk on. As we visited women in prison who were in "lockdown," I saw him, and I felt his relentless thirst to love the spiritually and physically poor. I saw his face in their desperate gazes. As I ate leftover "soup" with lettuce floating on top and bathed myself with detergent, I came to know him in his poverty. As I watched the sisters make sacrifice after sacrifice, I felt such peace, and I knew I had been let in on one of the most marvelous secrets know to man: the secret freedom that comes from taking Mother Teresa's spirituality of suffering to heart.

- Amanda Evinger



**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:

Willie Romo, Mac Carroll, Diana Reilly, Zack Hunter, Tere Gabriel, Ray Devlin Martin McDonald†, Herman Kunze Sr. †

Give One Day Saturday April 30

Register at [www.giveoneday.co](http://www.giveoneday.co)

**Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving**  
Financial Information thru April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00  
Weekly Actual:.....\$12,109.40

Attendance: 651

Facility & Maintenance Collection:..\$2,716.00

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$212,042.11  
Property Loan Balance:.....\$422,516.64  
(as of 3/24/2016)

**Mother's Day Baskets**

We are putting together Mother's Day Baskets for moms serviced by Freedom House. If you would like to help, we need items such as bath gel, cosmetics, candles, etc. All items are needed back to the Church by April 24th. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex.

**Update on VBS**

As of today, Holy Redeemer does not have a director for Vacation Bible School. Without a director there will not be a VBS 2016. Please contact Laura Clements ASAP if God is calling you to this ministry.

**Upcoming Events**

Apr. 10: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05—10:15 AM  
 Apr. 11: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM  
 Apr. 11: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM  
 Apr. 12: Bea's Quilting Group 9:00 AM  
 Apr. 13: Wed Morning Ladies 9:30 AM  
 Apr. 13: Youth Group 6:30 PM  
 Apr. 17: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05—10:15 AM



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

**Universal:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

**Evangelization:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**DIOCESE NEWS**

**Good Shepard Sunday Special Collection**

On April 16-17, 2016, the Diocese of Fort Worth will celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday in support of our seminarians. There are currently 31 seminarians from 19 parishes of the diocese studying in six seminaries throughout the United States and in Rome.

The diocese of Fort Worth provides education and formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of \$52,092. The Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection assists with funding this annual cost. In addition to the Sunday collection, donations are being accepted online at [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org). Please give generously.

**Spanish Speaking Advocate Trainers Needed**

In this year of mercy, the Holy Father has changed some of the law regarding the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. Starting on Saturday May 7th, the Tribunal will be holding Advocate training for Spanish speakers. Anyone interested would need permission from their pastor in writing no later than one week prior to the start of classes. Participants must attend all five classes. These classes will be held on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11th from 9am to noon at the new Tribunal offices located at 4503 Bridge St. Fort Worth, TX 76103 (on the Nolan Catholic High School campus). May God bless you for your consideration to help this much needed ministry.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Each year, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, this year April 17th, Catholics throughout the world participate in the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose is to fulfill the Lord's instruction, "...so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Lk: 10:2)

This day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the need for men and women to say yes to their vocations, especially if one is called to the priesthood or religious life.

MAGNIFICAT welcomes speaker Kim Brown on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lewisville. To register, please 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. Last day to order tickets is April 12.

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

**SAT., Apr. 16 • 5:30 PM MASS**

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**SUN., Apr. 17 8:00 AM MASS**

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