

**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/  
Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**8:00 am Mass...Roger Buzataut  
10:30 am Mass...Semien & Tart  
Families†**

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/  
Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

Acts 11:19-26/PS 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 10:22-30

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

**9:00 am Mass...Michael & Dara  
Zerinque**  
Acts 12:24—13:5a/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jn 12:44-50

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**9:00 am Mass...Jim McNally†**  
Acts 13:13-25/PS 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

**9:00 am Mass...Ike LaFleur &  
Patton LaFleur**  
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/  
Jn 14:1-6

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Jn 14:7-14

**5:30 pm Mass...Joann Brown†**



**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:

Zack Hunter, Tere Gabriel,  
Don Henry, Susan McLaughlin  
Carolyn Hull Estes†, Robert Hullinger, Jr.†

**"Who except God can give you peace?  
Has the world ever been able to satisfy  
the heart?"**

**-St. Gerard Majella**

**Returning our Treasure  
in Thanksgiving  
Financial Information thru  
April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00  
Weekly Actual:.....\$10,967.83  
Attendance: 649

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$189,826.60  
Property Loan Balance:.....\$418,861.24  
(as of 4/13/2016)

**Sunday Gospel Reflection**

The relationship of sheep and shepherd in Jesus' time was close and familiar. The sheep depended upon the shepherd for food and safety. They heard the shepherd's voice everyday and their experience told them that the voice could be trusted. New sheep had to learn to hear the shepherd's voice and to recognize that it was trustworthy.

Learning to hear the voice of Jesus is part of the journey of discipleship. The shepherd "spoke" to the sheep in his actions as well as in words. If he opened the gate and walked ahead the sheep followed. If he called they came.

Jesus does the same for us. Sometimes there are words which seem to come from nowhere, deep within us, often simple but always profound in their effect. Jesus' words are accompanied by peace, which signals that they can be trusted. Sometimes there are circumstances, changes, interventions in our lives which can only be understood as the actions of one who cares for and loves us in every detail of our existence. Jesus knows us, far more deeply and comprehensively than we know ourselves.

A new sheep learns from both other sheep and its own experience how to hear the voice of the shepherd and how to follow it. In the same way the experience of other disciples, including the saints, helps us to hear the voice of Jesus. So does perseverance and patience in prayer.

There can be a lot of static in the space within, often generated by the pressures of each day, which can interfere with our reception of his voice. Every follower of Jesus, no matter how long they have known him, must constantly tune and re-tune his or her soul to the sound of his voice.

**Ministry Fair 2016—Save the Date**

Did you know that Holy Redeemer has 35 active ministries? If you want to find out about all our ministries come to our Ministry Fair celebration.

- Meet all the Ministry Leaders
- Receive Ministry Information
- Food and Drinks
- Raffle Drawings
- Family Fun

The Ministry Fair will follow each Mass the weekend of September 10th and 11th.  
Put it on your calendar now!

**Give One Day  
Saturday  
April 30**

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

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 the call to serve others. 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 Redeemer Recycling**

As part of our recycling efforts to save the Earth while raising funds for the church, we are collecting empty ink cartridges which can be held in the palm of your hand. Cartridges which have been refilled can not be turned in for funds, but will be recycled safely. Please bring your cartridges in plastic bags and deposit in the box in the foyer hallway. We also accept old cell phones which are in useable condition. Please erase any memory it may have.

Thank you!

Ministry Leaders meeting April 28 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

*Speaker Series*

*presented by the Mom's Group  
Thursday, April 28th  
"Domestic Church Intentional Home"  
9:30 am at Holy Redeemer  
Potluck Breakfast  
If childcare is needed, please contact  
parish office by Monday, April 25th.*

**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.

**Upcoming Events**

Apr. 17: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05—10:15 AM	Apr. 20: Wed Morning Ladies 9:30 AM
Apr. 18: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM	Apr. 20: Youth Group 6:30 PM
Apr. 18: Boy Scouts T-1099 7:00 PM	Apr. 21: Lector Training 6:30 PM
Apr. 19: Men's Group 6:30 PM	Apr. 24: 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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mercy&Mary Weekend Retreat**

Featured Speaker is Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC November 11-13, 2016  
Camp Copass  
8200 E. McKinney St.  
Denton, Texas 76208

EARLY BIRD Pricing Available until May 15  
Register at [events.marian.missionaries.org](http://events.marian.missionaries.org)

Patriotic Rosary  
St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Monday, April 25  
7:00 PM

Need help after abortion? Come experience healing and the Divine Mercy of Our Lord on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

**Rachel Ministries**  
817-923-4757  
**Next Retreat April 29**

**WALK FOR LIFE**

**JOIN US FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL TEXAN'S FOR LIFE WALK FOR LIFE SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM ALEDO MIDDLE SCHOOL STADIUM**

**WE WALK SO WE CAN CONTINUE TEACHING GOD'S LOVING MESSAGE OF ABSTINENCE BEFORE MARRIAGE AND THE BEAUTY OF HIS IMAGE ON THE FACE OF EVERY UNBORN CHILD.**

**TOGETHER WE ARE SAVING LIVES.**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX APRIL 23, 24 AND MAY 1.**

**DIOCESE NEWS**

**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.

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

**SAT., Apr. 23 • 5:30 PM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Carson Fronk Kyle Wilhite

**READERS**

Barbara Gosnell Garrett Gibson

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Steve Weaver Rick Zilar  
Dan Zavala Lani Zavala

**USHERS**

Monica Knesek Tom Merkle  
Rose Young

**SOUND**

Dave Vandercook

**SUN., Apr. 24 8:00 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Wyatt Mott William Rudd

**READERS**

Kandi Smith Rafael Zelaya

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Eloy Sanchez Paulette Brodie  
WR Alexander Betty Alexander

**USHERS**

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Scott Tudor

**SOUND**

Robert Florance

**SUN., Apr. 24 10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Courtney Andrews Gabriel Lane

**READERS**

Maryrita Mallet Sheila Hill

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval  
Ethan Bates Chris Lane  
Sandy Moore Monica Collins  
Kori Crippes Melissa Watzlavick  
Margaret Edmonston Thomas Edmonston

**USHERS**

Rene Chavez Regina Grammer  
William Siebold Adam Williams

**SOUND**

Mike Andrews

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