

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

8:00 am Mass...David Reinkemeyert

10:30 am Mass...Andy Normilet

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

9:00 am Mass...Willie Guillory†

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

9:00 am Mass...Jim McNally†

1 Cor 15: 1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Jn 19:25-27

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

9:00 am Mass...Lily Sacasa

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15/
Lk 8-1-3

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-
14/Lk 8:4-15

5:30 pm Mass...Robert Brown†

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Sirach 36:18

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial information through Sept. 3rd & 4th

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:.....\$11,895.01
2nd Collection F/M Fund ..\$2,391.34
Catholic University.....\$962.00

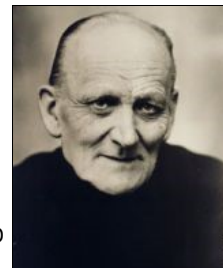
Attendance: 555

Church Debt Loan Balance:\$100,235.37
Property Loan Balance:.....\$404,253.02
(as of 8/15/2016)

Blessed Among Us:

Blessed Anton Schwartz, Feast Day Sept. 16

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum novarum*, thus inaugurating the era of modern Catholic social teaching and signaling the Church's solidarity with the industrial working class. Among those who prepared the way for this teaching was Anton Schwartz, an Austrian priest who was moved by the hardship he witnessed among apprentices and young workers in Vienna who spent long hours in factories working for pitiful wages and often enduring terrible conditions. At the time he was a chaplain to a hospital run by the Sisters of Mercy. At first the archbishop denied Fr. Schwartz's request to be relieved of his duties to devote himself to the workers, but eventually, with the support of the Sisters, he was freed to pursue his true vocation.



In 1889 he and five religious Brothers founded the Congregation for the Devout Workers of St. Joseph Calasanz. Fr. Schwartz perceived the struggle to overcome social injustice as "one of the most significant and hardest problems of our time." He actively sided with the workers in labor strikes, denounced their exploitation, and promoted the formation of associations to promote their education and protect their interests. His open engagement in the social struggle drew bitter attacks, including many from within the Church. But support from his archbishop finally stilled his critics. Schwartz died on September 15, 1929, and was beatified in 1998.

"Those Catholics are worthy of all praise who, understanding what the times require, have striven, by various undertakings and endeavors, to better the condition of the working class by rightful means."
- Pope Leo XIII



MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND !!!

"Together We Are God's Team"

Join us in the parish hall after Mass!

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
9:30 am—12:00 pm
Begins: September 14, 2016

Walking Toward Eternity & Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom



Adult Bible Study
Monday Nights 6:30 pm
Begins: September 19, 2016

James: Pearls for Wise Living & Revelation: The Kingdom yet to come

Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14th

A More Difficult and Hopeful Faith



"With their patience worn out by the journey ..." So begins the story of the Israelites and the bronze serpent. God's power transforms a medium of suffering, a deadly serpent, into an instrument of healing. It's easy to see the analogy with the Cross in the life of Jesus: a tool of torture, through God's mercy and the Savior's sacrifice, becomes a means to fullness of life, a way to save the world.

"With their patience worn out by the journey ..." the people complained against God." It reminds me of desert journeys in my own life and in the lives of others—the times that wear down patience, that begin to feel like punishment, that make us complain to God.

Grief. Chronic pain. Unemployment. Rejection. Loneliness. Aging and its attendant ills. Faced with these and other losses, it's too simple to say, "Have faith and things will get better." Often they won't. Despite the bronze serpent, the Israelites continued to wander in the desert. And Jesus still suffered all the torments of the crucifixion for our redemption.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross doesn't remove the cross. It points to a more difficult—and at the same time more hopeful—faith. We pray for the grace to embrace our suffering, "obedient even unto death," to make our pain an offering and believe that in God's mysterious plan, it has the power to heal. When we are tempted to ask God why, we pray instead as Jesus did: "Into your hands I commend my spirit."

- Richard Reece

Upcoming Events

Sept. 12: Boy Scouts T-1099 7:00 pm	Sept. 25: Open House Faith Form. 9:00 am
Sept. 14: Wed. Morning Ladies 9:30 am	Sept. 26: Rosary Making 9:00 am
Sept. 17: TEAMS Retreat 9:00 am	Sept. 26: Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Sept. 19: Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm	Sept. 26: Boy Scouts T-1099 7:00 pm
Sept. 19: Boy Scouts T-1099 7:00 pm	Sept. 28: Wed. Morning Ladies 9:30 am
Sept. 20: Men's Group Meeting 6:30 pm	

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



Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Faith Formation News & Notes

Please register for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation program!

Packets are available in the narthex or on our website:

www.holyredeemeraldo.org

Catechists and Catechist Aides are still needed.

If you are being called to serve, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Laura Clements, at 817-441-3500 or laura@holyredeemeraldo.org

GOT CONFIRMED?

It's not the end, but the beginning of living your sacraments to the fullest! Join the **YOUNG DISCIPLES** of Holy Redeemer to deepen your faith with other energetic youth, while serving your community!

#Jesusstrong

On **September 24th** all Confirmed youth are invited to the **5:30 pm Mass**. Stay for pizza and get information on becoming part of **YOUNG DISCIPLES!** Looking forward to seeing you!

DIOCESAN NEWS



Contributing
FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Impacting
LIVES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF ANY
INDIVIDUAL PARISH

PEOPLE *Giving* TO PEOPLE

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

Sat., Sept. 17 • 5:30 pm Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

READERS

Craig Poupore Parice Aziere

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Maggie Lozano

Rose Young Karen Marsh

USHERS

Monica Knesek Tom Merkle

Jim Hughes

SOUND

Dave Vandercook

Sun., Sept 18 • 8:00 am Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

READERS

Clay Melton Tim Schauf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clay Melton Myra Speer

Jackie Voss Jennifer Parkinson

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Scott Tudor

SOUND

Robert Florance

Sun., Sept. 18 • 10:30 am Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

READERS

Stephanie Lane Mark Williams

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Monica Collins

Mike Harding Amber White

Maria Sandoval Melissa Watzlavick

Chris Lane Val Grooms

Sandy Moore Patrick Snell

USHERS

Rocco Rotundo Regina Grammer

Stephen Grammer Tom Edmonston

SOUND

Mike Andrews

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