

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, SEPT. 13

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
 Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass Anthony & Beatrice Semien †

MON, SEPT. 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

TUE, SEPT. 15 -

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
 Jn 19:25-27

WED, SEPT. 16

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Lk 7:31-35

No Daily Mass

THU, SEPT. 17

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/
 Lk 7:36-50

No Daily Mass

FRI, SEPT. 18

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

No Daily Mass

SAT, SEPT. 19 - St. Emily de Rodat

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
 Lk 8:4-15

5:30 p.m. Mass Forde Family †

Blessed Among Us Dag Hammarskjold Secretary General of the United Nations (1905-1961)



On Sept. 18, 1961, a plane crash in central Africa took the life of Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations, who was engaged in a peacekeeping mission in the Congo. He was universally mourned as a man who combined the roles of public servant and global leader.

It was only after his death that the world learned of the private faith that had guided his public role. The publication of his spiritual journal, *Markings*, disclosed what he called the story "of my negotiations with myself and with God." It revealed his lifelong struggle with God, Christ, and such issues as the relation between faith and duty, self-doubt and pride, the meaning of existence and the deep isolation that was the price of his vocation. In short, lapidary phrases he wrestled with the concrete issues posed by his path in life. "Do not seek death. Death will find you. But seek the road which makes death a fulfillment."

Hammarskjold came from a wealthy Swedish family. Yet he was drawn to public service. He was an example of that rare person for whom public service is not simply a career or a means to power but a religious vocation, a way of being faithful to God. The consummate diplomat, few of his friends had any notion of his religious preoccupations. In his death the world lost a great servant of peace. But clearly he had found a road that makes death a fulfillment.

"We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours."—Dag Hammarskjold



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

John Lander, Connie Mechura,
 Susan Gonzales †
 and Rita Panzera †

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Sept. 5th & 6th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00
 Weekly Actual:\$11,853.25
 2nd (F/M Fund):\$2,733
 2nd (Catholic U):\$877
 Attendance:685
 Church Debt Loan Balance: \$443,625.04
 Property Loan Balance:\$450,760.71
 (as of 6/9/15)



Faith And More Join the F.A.M. Youth Group Kickoff

For grades 7 and up
 Sept. 16th 6:00-8:30 pm
 There will be food, fellowship, and fun!

EOM TRAINING

- Extra Ordinary Minister **refresher** training will be Sunday, Sept. 20th following 10:30 Mass.
- Extra Ordinary Minister **initial** training will be Sunday, Sept. 20th at 12:30. Our parish is in need of more volunteers for this ministry. If you are interested, please call the parish office.



As we begin our religious education program in our parish, we welcome all the students, teachers and helpers.

We appreciate the dedication of the parents to bring their children to class and above all, we appreciate the dedication of our teachers and helpers. May we have a fruitful religious education program. Next weekend, in honor of Catechetical Sunday, there will be a special blessing at each of the Masses.

Reminder...

Now that summer is over, the parish resumes with various meetings in the evenings. Please remember that the parking lot gates will close at 10:00pm. Make plans to leave the church at least 15 minutes prior to the gates closing. Thank you.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2015

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross has its origins in the fourth century, when St. Helena, mother of Constantine, discovered what she believed to be the Cross of Christ. Constantine memorialized this discovery by having the churches of Calvary and the Holy Sepulcher constructed in Jerusalem. After the dedication of the churches, the feast was celebrated annually to commemorate the cross's discovery. We honor the cross because it is a sign of both the death of Jesus and his victory over death.

In the gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as "the one who has come down from heaven". As God's Son, he came into the world so "that the world might be saved through him". His being "lifted up" refers to the crucifixion; for John, this represents not defeat but triumph, the hour of Jesus's glory.

For Reflection: Do I think of the cross as a sign of defeat or of victory? Is the cross or crucifix displayed in a prominent place in my home?

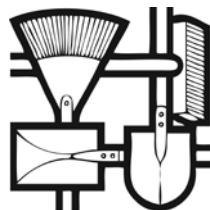


Are You Able?

Landscape Work Day

Our next work day at the church is Thursday, Sept. 17th @ 9:00am

Bring along gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools.
Many hands lighten the load!



Parish Office Hours Beginning in September

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Feast Day Emails

Need reminders about Church feast days? Register contributor Katie Warner is offering a sign up system for email with date and name of the feast, holy day of obligation reminders, a brief explanation and background of the solemnity, links to articles and book recommendations for further reading and ideas for celebrating the feasts. Sign up at celebratethefeasts.com

DIOCESANE NEWS

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a dynamic opportunity for all of the faithful in the Diocese of Fort Worth to contribute for the common good and impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish.

The date of the appeal is Sept. 19-20.

Its mission is to witness to God's grace in our lives by together sharing the Gospel message of faith, hope and charity with those most in need of attention through knowing and doing all that we are called to as Disciples of Christ.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift to the appeal.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

NO DAILY MASS WED, THURS, FRI

- Sept. 14: Rosary Making 9:00**
- Sept. 14: Boy Scouts 7:00**
- Sept. 14: Adult Faith Formation 6:30**
- Sept. 15: Men's Group 6:30**
- Sept. 16: Wed. Morning Ladies 9:30**
- Sept. 16: Youth Group 6:00**
- Sept. 17: Landscape Work Day 9:00**

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SAT, SEPT. 19 • 5:30 PM MASS

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Bobby Zeigler Karen Marsh
Roxanna Young Carol Wagner

USHERS

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Wayne Mohr Rose Young

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SUN, SEPT. 20 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Michaela Mott PS - Katrina Mott

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David Stockman Donna Stockman

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Tim Clements Jan Ford
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USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek
Kandi Smith

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Robert Florance

SUN, SEPT. 20 • 10:30 AM MASS

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PS - Emily Lane PS - Adam Williams

READERS

Maryrita Mallet Nathan Garner

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