

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8:00 am Mass...Erza Bievenue†

10:30 am Mass...Peg McMahan†

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am Mass... Cameron Ellner

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am Mass...Larry Snyder†

Acts 5:27-33/PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am Mass...Anthony Semient†

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21

5:30 pm Mass...Annie Pearl Stroud



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:

John O'Dell,
Willie Romo,
Mac Carroll,
Martin McDonald†,
Herman Kunze Sr.†

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving
Financial Information thru March 26th & 27th:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00
Weekly Actual:.....\$19,179.69

Attendance: 1,295

Collection for the Holy Land:..\$4,584.70

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

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who made a donation for the Easter Flowers and décor in memory or honor of a loved one.

In Memory of

*Marie & Angelo Parascandola
Ethel & Joseph Stewart
Given By: Barbara Anderson*

In Memory of

*George & Rose Desmarais
Gaetano & Margaret Stabile
Given By: Mary Ann Barnard*

In Honor of

*Holy Redeemer Prayer Warriors
Given By: Vickie Henry*

In Memory of

*Jesus Ipina
Given By: Emilia Guajardo*

In Memory of

*The Ford Families
The Gallagher Families
Given By: Jan & Robert Ford*

In Memory of

*Elizabeth Vega
Dan Dunn*

Ione Dunn

Aaron Murphy

Melita Murphy

Given By: Elizabeth, Jim & Trey Murphy

In Memory of

Marvin & Estelle Perkins

Johnny Adamek

In Honor of

Dorothy Adamek

Given By: Duke & Renee Perkins

In Memory of

*Gevena Profera
Given By: Lou & Gail Profera*

In Memory of

*Jimmy Ramsey
Archie & Marie Ramsey*

James Holmes

Given By: Judy Ramsey

In Memory of

*Carolina Castro
Roger Buzatu
Given By: Carolos & Monica Sacasa*

In Memory of

*Josie Luiz Quezada
Lupita Rangel
Given By: Arturo & Maria Sandoval*

In Memory of

*Tony Spadaro
Susan Michaelson
David Parent
Given By: Samuel & Gail Spadaro Sr.*

In Memory of

*Sue Ethridge
Given By: Sibille Tallant*

In Memory of

*Louise Owens
Given By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor*

In Memory of

*Millie Maucieri
Given By: Jackie Voss*

A Communal Hunger

Two weeks ago we celebrated Holy Thursday, the evening of the Last Supper, the first Eucharist. We gave thanks for the bread and wine that became the body and blood of our risen Savior to nourish us on our journey of faith together.

That's why the Church tells us this story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes during the Easter season. (That the story appears six times in the four Gospels suggests it was important to the early Church too.) We believe that Jesus Christ is the One who satisfies our hunger for faith, for God, and for becoming a community of believers.

The crowd in today's reading though, sees the bread and fish only as a short-term feeding, with more to come soon. Their kind of gratitude to Jesus fits the cynical maxim that they have "a lively sense of favors till to come." They want a God they can harness and use for their own desires, rather than a God they can surrender to in love. So afterward Jesus moves away from them quickly.

By way of contrast, in the first reading we hear about the apostles joyfully witnessing to Jesus the risen Savior and sharing in his sufferings on the Cross.

Early teachers of our faith loved this comparison: just as many grains of wheat go to make up one loaf of bread, and many grapes go to make up one cup of wine, so also many different Catholics go to make up one body of those who believe in Christ. Through the Eucharist, the Lord strengthens us to live out our faith together.

- Archbishop George Niederauer—

Reflection on readings from Friday, April 8, 2016

Upcoming Events

Apr. 3: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05—10:15 AM	Apr. 6: Wed Morning Ladies 9:30 AM
Apr. 4: Rosary Making 9:00 AM	Apr. 6: Youth Group 6:30 PM
Apr. 4: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM	Apr. 7: ACTS Meeting 6:30 PM
Apr. 4: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	Apr. 10: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05—10:15 AM
Apr. 5: Men's Group 6:30 PM	



**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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE
CALLED TO SERVE:
SAT., Apr. 9 • 5:30 PM MASS
ALTAR SERVERS**

READERS

Mark Fluker Jim Hughes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Steve Weaver Mary Ann Barnard
David Wagner Carol Wagner

USHERS

Dave Knesek Tom Merkley

Rose Young

SOUND

Dave Vandercook

**SUN., Apr. 10 8:00 AM MASS
ALTAR SERVERS**

READERS

Barbara Anderson Clay Melton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Eloy Sanchez Jan Ford
WR Alexander Betty Alexander

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Scott Tudor

SOUND

Robert Florance

**SUN., Apr. 10 10:30 AM MASS
ALTAR SERVERS**

READERS

Stephanie Lane Bob Mallet

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval
Sandy Moore Maryrita Mallet

Thomas Edmonston Kori Crippes

Margaret Edmonston Kate Been

Ethan Bates Chris Lane

USHERS

Sheila Hill Tom Crippes

Joe Crippes Paige Crippes

SOUND

Noah Murphey

Our community changed lives this Lent, and **CRS Rice Bowl** wants to say **THANKS YOU!** If you haven't already done so, please return your rice bowl to the parish office and write your name on the box in the space provided.

Lost and Found

The parish office has a lost & found box full of clothes. Please come by to claim your lost item. All items remaining after April 15th will be donated.

DIOCESE NEWS



MAGNIFICAT welcomes speaker Kim Brown on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 9 am to Noon 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. Cut off date for tickets is Apr 12, 2016.



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.

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