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MASS TIMES

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m.& 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Our Parish Mission Statement

To all who need comfort...To all who are lonely and need companionship...To all who seek sheltering love...To all who sin and need a Redeemer...To all who offer praise to the Lord...To all who long for peace... To those who would serve a living God...To all who come, from near or afar this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus says: Welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism

You must be registered parishioner for 3 months prior to baptism.
Private baptisms are on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
No Baptisms during Mass at this time.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program beginning in 9th grade.
Contact the DRE for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office to schedule an initial meeting with the Pastor or Deacon 9-12 months before the wedding date.
Pre-Cana and NFP must be completed before the wedding date.

Marriage Tribunal

If you were previously married and wish to inquire about an annulment or would like your current marriage blessed, please call Deacon Scott France.

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

If you are non-baptized or baptized in another denomination and are interested in exploring our faith, please consider joining our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Contact the DRE for more information.

Holy Orders and Religious Life

For information on the Sacrament of Holy Orders and/or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Jonathan Wallis, Director of Vocations, 817-945-9321 or email vocations@fwdioc.org.

Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the bulletin should be submitted a week in advance.
Friday is the deadline. Phone the parish office or email the office.

Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish! Please pick up a welcome packet located in the Narthex and complete the registration form inside and return to the office.



Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00a.m. Mass...The Walsh Family

10:30a.m. Mass...The Lund Family

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 9-10/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21&23/Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00a.m. Mass...Jerry Bakert

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,

9-10/Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00a.m. Mass...Families

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00a.m. Mass...Zelie Tay

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11/

Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30p.m. Mass...Camille Goehuasent

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,

5-7/Mk 3:20-21

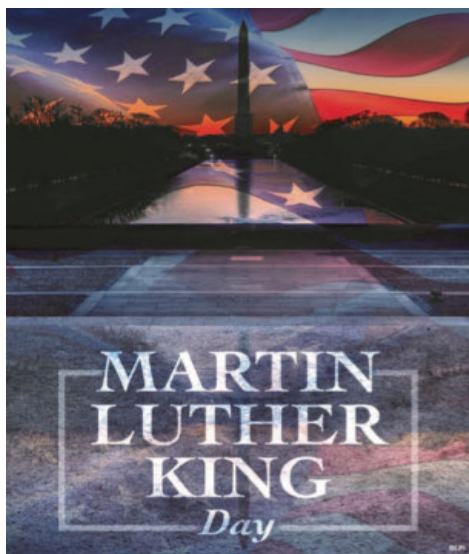
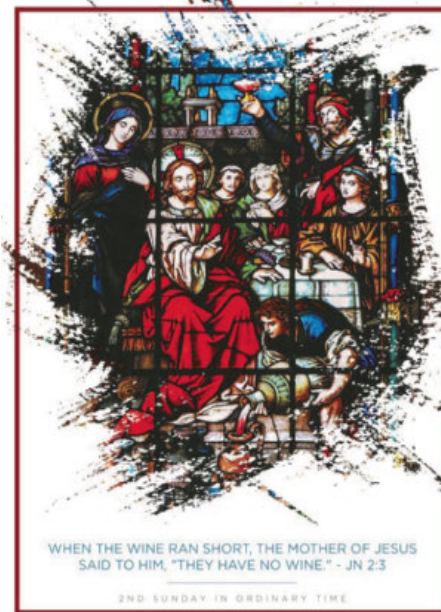
Do Whatever He Tells You

Today's Gospel reading on the wedding feast at Cana offers two examples of prompt obedience and Christian discipleship.

The first example is Mary, the mother of Jesus. She notices the crisis about to unfold at the wedding feast: The wine has run short. To run out of wine would have brought great shame upon the family hosting the wedding feast. Mary sees the need and immediately brings the concern to the one person who can make a difference: Jesus. In her actions, Mary teaches us to go promptly to Jesus with all our needs.

The second example is the servants who give full obedience to Jesus' commands, filling the stone jars with water. Even though they do not see how jars full of water will solve the problem of the wine shortage, they trust Jesus' words and obey him perfectly, filling the jars "to the brim."

Mary's words "Do whatever he tells you" are at the heart of today's reading. These words reflect her own interior disposition to do God's will and inspire the servants to give trusting obedience to Christ. May Mary's words encourage us to show our trust in Jesus by promptly obeying him in all things, filling our "jars" in whatever he may ask of us "to the brim."



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Men of Holy Redeemer

The next meeting is on

Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Striving to become the men God wants them to be in fellowship and to grow in their faith, service and social community!

menofholyredeemer@gmail.com

New Year, new goals! Hope you can attend!

Saint Andrew Catholic School will hold its annual Catholic School Week Open House and Prospective Parent Tours on

January 30, Sunday, 10am-1pm

3304 Dryden Rd, FW, 76109

for grades

Preschool 3 & 4 to 8th grade.

Come by and see up close the progress of our new cafeteria, new 7th & 8th grade wing, new science lab, new Preschool building, and new school chapel which will be open next Fall.

Questions please call Rose, SAS Dev. Dir., 817-924-8917.



January 16, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 16: Religious Education 9:15 a.m.
- Jan. 18: Men's Group 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19: Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19: Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19: RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 23: Religious Education 9:15 a.m.

Protocols for Attending Mass in person

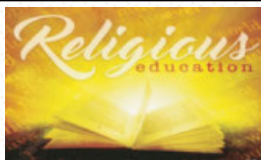
- If sick or exhibiting symptoms of any illness, stay home.
- Masks are optional.
- Sanitize hands before entering the church.
- Respect social distancing of 3 feet.

MARY OUR MODEL OF FAITH

Sometimes we are asked to do things we don't understand, but we obey out of faith and trust. We don't always have to know how things will turn out to take the first, right step. However, God will never ask us to do anything that is contrary to the teachings of Scripture. Mary is our perfect model of faith as she always trusted in God's plan for her:

"By the gift of herself, Mary entered fully into the plan of God who gives himself to the world. By accepting and pondering in her heart events which she did not always understand, she became the model of all those who hear the word of God and keep it, and merited the title of 'Seat of Wisdom.' This Wisdom is Jesus Christ himself, the Eternal Word of God, who perfectly reveals and accomplishes the will of the Father. Mary invites everyone to accept this Wisdom. To us too she addresses the command she gave to the servants at Cana in Galilee during the marriage feast: 'Do whatever he tells you.'"

—Pope St. John Paul II



Religious Education News
Classes January 16th @9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

2nd Graders please remember to sign up for First Reconciliation on Saturdays 1/22nd & 1/29th at 3:00 p.m.

In addition to having your children participate in Religious Education, all parents should:

- Attend Mass every Sunday with your children.
- Teach your children basic prayers: the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be.
- Explain to your children why believing in God and being a Catholic is important to you.
- Pray with your children every day.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @kc7dae4 to 81010
Contact Adrian at DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org.



Middle School Youth & High School Youth

We invite all 6th graders - 12th graders

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



This is an opportunity to grow spiritually by prayer, fellowship and understanding God's love for us, and at the same time know that God wants us to have a relationship with him.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @a96d9a to 81010
Contact Adrian at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.

The Office of the Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Ft. Worth

will be hosting online information sessions for men and their wives who are interested in the **Deacon Formation Program.**

Sunday, January 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Please contact: Deacon Scott France at scottfrance@HolyRedeemerAledo.org.

Annual Respect Life Mass

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson invites you to attend.



Together we pray for an end to abortion euthanasia, and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. Roses will represent the more than 60+ million deaths that have occurred as a result of the *Roe vs Wade* decision which legalized abortion. A small reception will follow the Mass.



Monday, January 24th
Starting at 7:00 p.m.
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