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# 4th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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## The Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You along to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of the truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who we are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

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The Spirit of Redeemer: To Answer God's Call  
Our Mission: *Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*  
John 13:35  
Our Vision: *Through worship, service, community, and Word we strive to bring all people close together and closer to God.*

Scripture Readings for Next Week: Feb.6, 2022

Is 6:1-2, 3-8      1 Cor 15:1-11      Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions for February 5/6

- 5:30 pm: Gloria Robinson
- 8:00 am: Redeemer Parishioners
- 10:00 am: Redeemer Parishioners



The altar flowers are in memory of the late Mr. & Mrs. O.M. Bennett (Parents of June Quisenberry)



**Our Sick:** Al Atkinson, Ray Santucci, Arlene Vietmeier, Greg Woodfin Baby Boy Duhaime, Jody Rowland, Irene Hurst, Mitzie Clark, Inez Mazeika, Mike Strum, Bob Richman, Bob Jennings, Walter Quinn and **the loved ones of:** Betty Kelley, Terry and Chris Colville, Shirley Husz, Dennis Fiore, and Art Chavez.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer:** We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.

DECEMBER 2021 COLLECTIONS 12/01/2021-12/31/2021		
	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget
Envelope Offering :	\$ 63,718.51	\$ 30,955.75
Loose Money Offering:	\$ 3,125.05	\$ 713.82
E-Giving:	\$ 39,941.74	\$ 33,250.24
Miscellaneous Income:	\$ 612.70	\$ 2,452.85
<b>Total Monthly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 107,398.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,372.66</b>
<b>Registered Families: 1204</b>		

## Faith Formation

**First Reconciliation:** Congratulations to all of the Redeemer kids who celebrated their First Reconciliation over the last couple of weekends. We are so excited that you have made this decision in your faith journey.



## Human Concerns



**Defending Life Day:** The Virginia Catholic Conference's goal is to assemble pro-life

advocates from every district in the Commonwealth – for the first ever Defending Life Day on February 9th. No prior experience is necessary! Help fill the halls of the General Assembly building and be a voice for life! Visit <https://vaprolifeday.org/> to register.

**Faithful Citizenship:** In prayer and in public, our voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent us. **Be informed, pray and vote!** Visit [vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org) for updates and information.

## Liturgy

**Sunday Flock:** "They will fight against you but not prevail... for I am with you to deliver you."



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**Sheepish Question:** How can I be more courageous in defending what is loving and good?

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Other / Parish News



#### **Catholic Daughter Chili & Bake Sale Saturday, February 12, 2022:**

The CDA Court of Redeemer's Angels will be selling chili again this year. We will be available for all pre-sale ordering after Masses on

January 29/30. The chili pick-up and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, February 12th at 3 pm. The chili will be sold through pre-orders only. Funds raised from our Chili and Bake Sale support our youth scholarships, given annually to members of our parish. Quarts of chili will be \$10.00. If you would like to place an order, please contact Shirley Husz at 804-314-1493 or [huszs@comcast.net](mailto:huszs@comcast.net) Thank you for your continued support.



**Synod News:** February and March 2022, Redeemer Parish will participate in the Worldwide Synod. Synod is a Greek word that means "Listening Together"!

Pope Francis has asked Catholics around the world to help him prepare for the worldwide synod of bishops in October of 2023. All Redeemer parishioners are invited to participate in Listening Sessions that will be held at various times during February and March. Watch the bulletin, website, Facebook and Kiosk in the Commons for times of the Listening Sessions. Some sessions will be made available through Zoom.

#### **Treasuring the Holy Bible Part 2 – The Gospel of John:**

Deacon Chris Colville will help you understand the mystery and appreciate beauty of the Gospel of John. Mark your calendar for 7:00 pm on Wednesday February 16 in Genesis Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Church Commons near the office entrance.

**Redeemer's Live Morning Prayer:** You are invited to join Morning Prayer whenever you are able to attend via Zoom or by phone. It is held at 7:00 am for about 20 minutes every Wednesday and Mon.-Fri. during Lent. Find details here: <https://www.churchredeemer.org/praying-at-home>



#### **Hope Tree Family Services:**

Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a young person in your community? HopeTree Family Services is in search of people like you to welcome a young person into your home through foster care. Foster care is a temporary arrangement during a time that a child or teen cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides foster parents with the training, support, and resources they need in order to care for the young people placed in their homes. If you want to learn more about this opportunity, please RSVP for ONE of HopeTree's **Online Information Sessions:**

February 10th, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

February 17th, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

February 24th, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at [AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org](mailto:AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org) or visit our website [www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org](http://www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org).



**Altar Flowers:** We invite you to add beauty to the liturgy and honor someone close to your heart with ambo flower donations. The flowers that sit in front of the ambo where the Word is proclaimed can be contributed in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special anniversary/birthday by contacting Laurie in the office with name and date. We will acknowledge the memory/celebration in the bulletin. The flower arrangements will come from King William Florist, longtime Redeemer parishioners.

Please note we will not be accepting donations during the seasons of Advent and Lent as flowers in the Worship Space are not liturgically appropriate during those seasons. Suggested donation is \$75.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "Before you were born, I consecrated you." Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



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