

# Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

*Staffed by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales*

January 24, 2021

*We are a diverse Catholic Community that welcomes our visitors, serves all God's Children, and gathers to worship with our Faith Community.*

## Welcome to Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish Liturgy Schedule

Holy Redeemer by the Sea - Kitty Hawk (HR)  
301 W. Kitty Hawk Road  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

### Saturday

Confession 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

(Inside worshippers limited to 225 & Inside Face Coverings Mandated)

Holy Trinity by the Sea Chapel - Nags Head (HT)  
Milepost 16 at the Intersection of 12 & 158

Saturday Mass 7:30 pm (*Bilingual*)

Sunday Mass 11:00 am  
(Inside worshippers limited to 60 & Inside Face Coverings Mandated)

All weekend Masses will be audio broadcast outside the Church for the overflow assembly. Communion will be distributed both inside and outside the building. (More information on page 8 of the bulletin.)

### Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are celebrated at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Kitty Hawk at 9:00 am.

### Confessions

Holy Redeemer by the Sea only

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Monday and Tuesday

10:30 AM—11:30 AM, by appointment (call the office at 252-261-4700)

*As stated by Bishop Zarama, Diocese of Raleigh, all of the faithful continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation. While this dispensation is applicable to all, the elderly, those sick, those with pre-existing health conditions or other vulnerable people should especially continue to stay at home.*

HOLY REDEEMER BY THE SEA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



(252) 261-4700

CONTACT INFORMATION

(252)-261-1405 fax

Emergencies/Emergencias:

(252) 261-4700 x 215

Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday  
10am - 12pm

Email:

[contact@obxcatholicparish.org](mailto:contact@obxcatholicparish.org)

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HOLY TRINITY BY THE SEA  
CATHOLIC CHAPEL



[www.obxcatholicparish.org](http://www.obxcatholicparish.org)

## Parish Administration & Support

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| <b>Pastor/Parroco:</b>                  | Rev. Dr. William F. Walsh, osfs |
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| <b>Finance Council Chair:</b>           | Boyd Tolman                     |
| <b>Liturgical Council Chair:</b>        | Jane Parker                     |
| <b>Pastoral Council Chair:</b>          | Kris Felthousen                 |
| <b>Stewardship Council Chair:</b>       | Frank & Marian Sciacchitano     |

### Sacraments / Sacramentos

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación:  
Holy Redeemer — Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment  
4:00 los sábados, Santo Redentor

### Ministry to the Sick

We are grateful to know if there is a person you feel should be on our bulletin prayer list, or who would benefit by a visit from a Eucharistic Minister or anointing by a priest. Please ask the individual to call our office @ (252) 261-4700 with that request, or, if he or she is unable to call, please ask the next of kin or an immediate family member to contact us. In emergencies, when our parish office is closed, please call @ (252) 261-4700 x 215.

### Ministerio para los Enfermos

Estamos agradecidos de saber si hay una persona que usted siente que debe estar en nuestra lista de Oración de Boletines, o quién se beneficiaría con la visita de un Ministro Eucarístico o la unción de un Sacerdote. Por favor advise al individuo que llame a nuestra oficina @ (252) 261-4700 con esa solicitud, o, si él o ella esta incapaz de llamar, por favor pregunte a los familiares o una familia inmediata para contactarnos. En las emergencias, cuando nuestra Oficina Parroquial esta cerrado, por favor llame a través de @ (252) 261-4700 x 215.

### For All Other Sacraments

Please call the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Val Cummings, at 252-261-4700 or hlyrdmrwed@aol.com for information regarding all other Sacramental Programs.

### Para todos los demás Sacramentos

Por favor llame al Coordinadora Sacramental Parroquial, Val Cummings, @ 252-261-4700 o hlyrdmrwed@aol.com para obtener información sobre todos los demás Programas Sacramentales.

**With the exception of the Anointing of the Sick and Graveside services, all Sacraments, Liturgies and other para-Liturgies take place inside the Church/Chapel Building.**



**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 510  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949-0510

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici;  
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

## Faith Development

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### Faith Formation Program

Since we want to ensure all students, Catechists and families are safe, we are going to start our “hybrid” 2021 Faith Formation program the week of January 31. It will consist of some virtual class interactions via Zoom as well as “at-home” lessons as laid out by the Catechist relevant to each grade level that families can experience together. This approach allows you, the parent/guardian, to be your child’s primary catechist by participating in your child’s faith formation. For those in the Sacramental Years (those receiving Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and are in the preparation Faith Formation years), we would like to have “in-person” classes, but recognize we are up against some barriers and are still assessing how to conduct these “in-person” classes. Until we have resolved this, we will follow the same “hybrid” approach mentioned above. We know this is an unusual time and we appreciate your patience. If you have not received a Faith Formation 2021 registration form, please contact me at: kbengley@gmail.com or call/text at (703) 304-3683.

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### Leadership Resources for Family Formation

Catechetical Leadership: On Family Faith Formation in the Parish at <https://douglasbeaumont.com/2019/01/08/on-family-faith-formation-in-the-parish/>

Pop-Up Catechesis with Joe Paprocki: Helping Parents with Faith Formation at Home at [catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2020/08/helping-parents-with-faith-formation-at-home/](http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2020/08/helping-parents-with-faith-formation-at-home/)

Family Retreat for First Communion Preparation at [www.twentythirdpublications.com/wegatonefare.html](http://www.twentythirdpublications.com/wegatonefare.html)

### Low Gluten Hosts Available

We have low gluten hosts available for Communion at all Masses. If you need a low gluten host, please make the request to one of our Eucharist Ministers before Mass.

Please contact the parish office, (252) 261-4700, if you would like to receive your 2020 contribution statement. Please allow 3 days lead time.  
Thank you.

## Mass Intentions

### Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

#### Monday — January 25, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Daniel Rafferty at HR

#### Tuesday — January 26, 2021

9:00 am Mass † Barbara Hendricks for at HR

#### Wednesday — January 27, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Ginny Taylor at HR

10:30 am Parish Office closed (staff meeting)

#### Thursday — January 28, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Eileen Lissan at HR

#### Friday — January 29, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † MaryAnn Campbell at HR

#### Saturday — January 30, 2021

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at HR

5:00 pm Mass for † Ernest Carl Haffner at HR  
Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, osfs

7:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish  
(Living and Deceased) (Bilingual) at HT

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, osfs

#### Sunday — January 31, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Barbara Hendricks at HR  
Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, osfs

11:00 am Mass for † Fr. Al Russell at HT  
Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, osfs

3:00 pm Divine Mercy at HR



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Ginny Taylor** and the Gospel Candle burns this week in memory of **Bonnie Ferretti**.

### Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass, where the Sacrament of the Sick is administered, will be celebrated **Wednesday, February 3, 2021** at Holy Redeemer.

### Mass Intentions

If you wish to remember your loved ones at Mass at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish, please visit our website at: [www.obxcatholicparish.org](http://www.obxcatholicparish.org) and simply download the Mass Intention Request Form located under Mass Schedule. You can mail your completed form or drop it by the office with your donation.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

## Stewardship - A Way of Life

### Reflecting on God's Word

First apprentice, then journeyman, and finally master. That's the way someone "travels" when learning a trade. But before "setting out" one must find a trustworthy master who will accept him to study with her. Then he must commit himself to the "journey" of learning the trade. By watching and listening to the master, by imitating her example and following her advice, the disciple gradually learns her "ways."

The Scriptures this week present a journeyman, Jonah, and a master, Jesus. Why did people trust and follow them? People responded to Jonah because he was traveling the way of the Lord himself; he had repented and set out on the journey of discipleship. They responded to Jesus because he was a master worthy of their trust and because he invited them to be his disciples, to walk at his side and to study his ways. People followed them not because of their words, but because they knew the way.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Holy Redeemer by the Sea Church  
P.O. Box 510  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949-0510

Thank you.

### Living God's Word

There is one problem with Christian discipleship. No one will ever become a master. The most we can strive for is to be journeymen, like Jonah and Jesus' disciples. We can only show others the way if we commit ourselves to the journey and walk at the Master's side, trusting and listening and following the ways of the Lord.

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### Receive the Bulletin by Email

If you would like to receive our parish bulletin via email, simply use this web address: <https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx> and follow the directions. If you have questions, please contact Marian Sciacchitano at [sciacch@yahoo.com](mailto:sciacch@yahoo.com)

### NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love. —St. Francis de Sales



**Please pray for the sick** especially Richard Haims, Michael & Helene Schaefer, Tom DeSocio, Audrey Meekins, Kim Dixon, Sean Rolleri, Debbie Miley, Carol Watters, Stephen Yaciuk, Gloria Malinowski, Carol McCombs, Louann Mast, Fran Montgomery, John & Brenda Hughes, Pete Godbey, George Kowal, Anna Mae Rosendale, Dayna DeNolfi, Tricia Lawrenson, Patricia Maier, Carol Meekins, Russ Whaley, Angela Wamp, Jane Trout, Patti Brown, Bonna Meadows, Gail Higgins, Makenna Day, Liam Bane, Victoria Hively, Vanessa McLane, Kevin McGrath, John Lutolf, Angela Conforti, Nessa Vayette, Megan Vayette, Marilyn Canning, Barbara Creef Preiser, Linda Foster, John Hughes, Dick Staib, Neil Bane, Kaelin Funaiock, Mary Doyle, John Walsh, Nick Parisi, Agnes Lilly, Carol Facci, Lee Baronet, Keny Meekins, Emma Meekins, Dick Sulik, Tony Sawyer, Gerry Bedrin, Doris Bryant, Gloria White, Maureen Anderson, Earlene Sawyer, BreeAnna Fulton, Terri Ann Risoldi, Donna Precord, Nonia Gay Jones, Luis Rodrigues, Michael Norrell. *Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested.*

### Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish welcomes Lloyd Tinker of Nags Head to our parish family.

If you are new to the area and wish to register, forms may be obtained from the bulletin board in the Parish Gathering Space or from the parish office. You may register on our website: [www.obxcatholicparish.org](http://www.obxcatholicparish.org).

La Parroquia Católica de Santo Redentor les da la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Las inscripciones se encuentran en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

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**Finding the Peace of God in  
Anxious Times Webinar  
Wednesday, January 27  
7:00-8:00pm ET**

These are anxious and stressful times. We are burdened by heightened insecurity, isolation, loss and generalized anxiety and fear. Where can we find healing, peace and renewed hope? "Finding the Peace of God in Anxious Times" is a practical webinar to help us lean on our faith to cope and find peace and healing.

Panelists include Dr. Gregory Popcak, author of almost 20 popular books and programs integrating solid Catholic theology and counseling psychology; Sr. Terry Rickard, OP, President of RENEW International; and Sr. Kathleen Adamski, OSF, Associate Director of the Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry for the Diocese of Charleston. Please join us for this important and timely webinar, which will offer an opportunity to engage and ask questions of the panelists. Questions? Contact the Pastoral Services Office at 908-769-5400 ext. 119.

**Special Book for Special Intentions**

Our Divine Mercy group is always ready to pray for your special intention. Often we have requests for prayer intentions that do not fit within the parameters of our bulletin prayer list. Now those intentions can be recorded in a special journal that will be kept by our Divine Mercy community, and they will hold up these needs in prayer at their weekly meeting. To have your intention included, please call Marcy Martin at 252.261.7946.



**Save the Date**  
The next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 3 in the parish hall at Holy Redeemer. By Appointment Only.

**Opportunities for Confession**

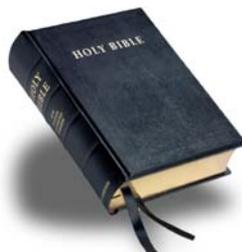
In addition to Saturday at Holy Redeemer Church from 4:00—4:30 pm, confession is also available by appointment from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM every Monday and Tuesday. Please call the parish office, 252.261.4700, for an appointment which will be scheduled in 15 minute intervals. Please respect this time frame out of consideration for others waiting for the Sacrament. If you have questions, please contact Val Cummings at [hlyrdmrwed@aol.com](mailto:hlyrdmrwed@aol.com)

**Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource**

**Center:** The Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center's (CCPRC) mission is to support women in our local community with educational and material assistance during a pregnancy. For more information about the Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center needs, please visit: <http://creativechoicesprc.com/>

**Knights of Columbus-Join now!**

The Knights are the largest men's Catholic fraternal organization; and we are dedicated to helping our priests, parish and community. We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. The brother Knights at this council invite you to join us. For more information, please contact Tim Gregory, Grand Knight, at (252) 261.4700 or [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



**Catholic Bible-In-A-Year Podcast Tops the Charts**

A Catholic podcast featuring a priest reading and analyzing the Bible has been at the top of the Apple Podcast charts since Jan. 2, ahead of secular podcasts produced by such organizations as The New

York Times, NBC News, and NPR.

"The Bible in a Year (With Fr. Mike Schmitz)," produced by Ascension Catholic Faith Formation, part of Ascension Press, features episodes containing two to three scriptural readings, a reflection on those readings by Fr. Mike Schmitz, and a prayer. Each episode is about 15 to 25 minutes long, and a new episode is set to be released each day of 2021. If you would like to know more about this podcast, check it out at:

[The Bible in a Year \(with Fr. Mike Schmitz\) on Apple Podcasts](#)

Catholic Bible-in-a-year podcast tops the charts | Diocese of Raleigh

**National Prayer Vigil for Life Will Be Virtual this Year**

Each year on the night before the annual March for Life, at least 10,000 people have filled the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington for the National Prayer Vigil for Life.

This year, due to local restrictions on attendance sizes because of the pandemic, the prayer vigil will be virtual. Catholics across the country are instead being encouraged to take part in a **nationwide prayer vigil from January. 28 through Jan. 29**, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalizing abortion. The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8 p.m. EST on Thursday, Jan. 28 from the basilica, starting with the praying of the rosary followed by Mass. Bishops from across the country will leading Holy Hours throughout the night in the livestreamed vigil.

[National Prayer Vigil for Life will be virtual this year | Diocese of Raleigh](#)

**FAMILY INFLUENCE**

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Ministries to the Sick**

The compassion and caring of the parishioners of Holy Redeemer by the Sea for the sick and homebound are truly a work of mercy. We are grateful to know if there is a person you feel should be on our bulletin prayer list, or who would benefit by a visit from a Eucharistic Minister or anointing by a priest. Please ask the individual to call our office (252) 261-4700 with that request, or, if he or she is unable to call, please ask the next of kin or an immediate family member to contact us. The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing. **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT** until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Online Masses**

Below are some links to online Masses and prayers:  
**Holy Redeemer by the Sea - On YouTube, Sunday, 9:00 am.**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, Apex – On YouTube, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.**  
**St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines – On Facebook, Monday-Thursday, 12:00 p.m.**  
**St. Michael The Archangel, Cary – On Livestream: Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m. and Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Duke Catholic Center – On YouTube, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Ann, Clayton – On YouTube, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh - Homilies only**  
**St. Francis of Assisi, Raleigh - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Immaculate Conception, Durham - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill - On Facebook, Daily Mass, Wednesday, 12:15 a.m.**  
**St. Raphael the Archangel, Raleigh - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**St. Charles, Ahoski - On Facebook, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Raphael the Archangel, Raleigh, en Facebook, Domingo a las 2:00 p.m.**  
**St. Ann Clayton, en YouTube, Sábado a las 7 p.m.**  
**Immaculate Conception, Durham - En Facebook, Domingo a las 10:30 a.m.**  
**St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill - en Facebook, Misa diaria, Jueves a las 6:00 p.m.; Misa dominical a las 1:30 p.m.**  
**St. Michael the Archangel, Cary - en Livestream, Domingo a las 2:15 p.m.**  
**St. Charles, Ahoski - en Facebook, Sábado a las 7:00 p.m.**  
**Catholic TV Domingo a las 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. y 10:00 p.m.**  
**EWTN Domingo a las 8:00 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.**  
 Por favor continúe orando por las personas que han sido afectadas por el virus: los enfermos, los profesionales de la salud y de la salud pública que se ocupan de los enfermos y trabajan para contener el virus, los afectados económicamente y todos nosotros mientras lidiamos con esta situación.

**\*\* All information was accurate at the time of publication but is subject to change. Please check local listings.**



**Bulletin Notices:** Please email your information to Marian Sciacchitano at [sciacch@yahoo.com](mailto:sciacch@yahoo.com). Deadline for the bulletin is **noon** Wednesday of the previous week.



OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
Wilmington-Philadelphia Province

## ***DeSales Spirituality Services Salesian Sunday Reflection***

### ***THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***JANUARY 24, 2021***

In today's Gospel we experience Jesus preaching "the kingdom of God is at hand," as He invites several fishermen to come after him. St. Francis de Sales notes:

God has many ways of calling men and women to service. God uses preaching more than any other form to convert individuals. Through the ministry of preaching God has touched the hearts of many people, and called them to special vocations. Preaching is like a divine seed cast into the ground of our hearts by the words of preachers.

God touches others while they are reading good books. Still others when they hear the holy words of the Gospel while being read. There are others who were disturbed by the misfortunes, troubles and sufferings that befell them in the world. Still, even if God is all-powerful and can do anything, God does not want to take away the gift of freedom given to us. Whenever God calls us to service, He wants us to come willingly and not out of force or compulsion.

Nonetheless, even if some people come to God's service because they are disgusted with the world or because some sorrows and afflictions trouble them, they can still give themselves to God freely and willingly. Our sufficiency is from our Redeemer who taught us how to be fit ministers and capable of doing God's will. One who abides in Christ partakes of his divine Spirit, who is in the midst of our hearts as a living fountain. Through the love the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts, the frail reeds of our actions are turned to gold. Our hearts, flooded with the love of the Holy Spirit, produce sacred actions that tend towards immortal glory and carry us to it.

*(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, especially his Spiritual Conferences, I. Carreiro, Ed.)*

## Proclaim the Good News! \*

We are pleased to welcome you into the Church and Chapel buildings to celebrate Mass together. Our weekend Liturgies will follow the offseason schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM @ Holy Redeemer, 7:30 PM @ Holy Trinity (Bilingual) and Sunday 9:00 AM @ Holy Redeemer and 11:00 AM @ Holy Trinity. **The following precautions will be in place:**

- **Attendance limited to 225** inside Holy Redeemer and 60 inside Holy Trinity. Admittance will be on a first come, first served basis. The audio Mass will continue to be broadcast outside of the building for those who do not wish to enter or do not have a mask. **We will continue to livestream the 9:00 AM Mass as long as we have the resources to do so.**
  - **Entry will be through** one attended front door only; exit will be through the rear doors.
  - **ALL inside attendees MUST** wear a face covering over the nose and mouth. This is for the protection of the entire worshiping community in the event that someone present tests positive at a later date.
  - **Seating will be permitted** in **EVERY OTHER ROW**. Within each row, parties are asked to social distance at least 6 feet apart.
  - **In order to minimize the time** we are seated indoors, Mass will be celebrated in an abbreviated form, with limited singing. There will be no hymnals or prayer cards available. Here is a link to a website with the Order of the Mass, should you wish to access it on your phone or print it in whole or in part for your personal use.  
<https://www.universalis.com/static/mass/orderofmass.htm>
- Please take any printed materials you bring away with you.**
- There will be no Collection or Offertory Procession. If you wish to make a donation, please place your offertory in the designated receptacles.
  - Communion will be distributed as host only after the final blessing both inside and outside of the building. After receiving Communion (in your hand only, please) depart the building through the designated doors.
  - The restrooms will be available, with sufficient supplies for handwashing.
  - The building will be sanitized using an approved disinfectant, and the restrooms cleaned and sanitized after each Mass. You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer for personal use as needed.
  - Weekday Masses have resumed. All Weekday Masses will take place at Holy Redeemer by the Sea in Kitty Hawk at 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday. Since our Bishop has dispensed us from the obligation to attend weekend Mass, some may find attendance at weekday Mass more feasible.

### **However, keep this in mind:**

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# CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES 2020

## In Memory Of

*Hugh & Grace Gilligan*  
*Eda Bruno Urbelis & Eugene Urbelis*  
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