



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

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*“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”*

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

AUGUST 15, 2021

## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

5:00pm Saturday Vigil  
8:00am Sunday (English)  
10:00am Sunday (English)  
Noon Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES

7:15am Monday—Friday  
8:00am Saturday

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

## Sacramental Life

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

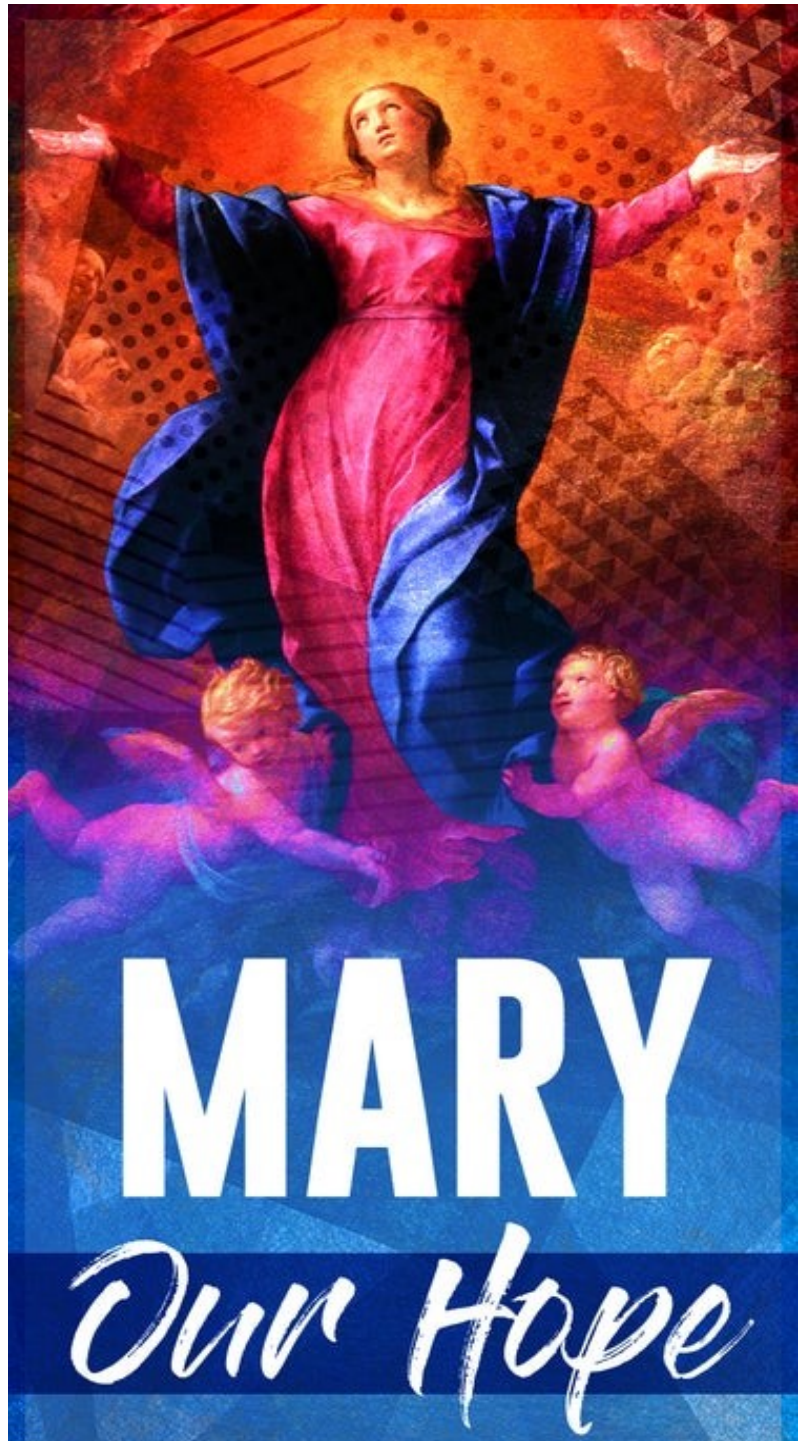
### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

**A NOTE FROM [CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](https://CatholicCharitiesOregon.org):** Dear Holy Redeemer Parishioners,  
**Thank you for your support of the Traveling Crib.** It overflowed with diapers, clothes, diaper bags, and other baby supplies. Wonderful! Each item makes a difference to the women and families that we serve. We are blessed to journey with these new families and can only do so with your support. Blessings, Catholic Charities Family Support Staff



## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

**7:15am Grace Safranski**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**7:15am Sebastian Francisco Perez †**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

**7:15am Balthazar Garcia †**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

**7:15am Jack Basic**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

**7:15am Bob Stai**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

**8:00 Roxie Crunchie**

**5:00pm John Davidson †**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

**8:00am Jerry Antush †**

**10:00am Rolando Bug-atan**

**Noon HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, August 15  
Revelation 11: 19a; 12:1-6a,10ab  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-27  
Luke 1: 39-56

Monday, August 16  
Judges 2: 11-19  
Matthew 19: 16-22

Tuesday, August 17  
Judges 6: 11-24a  
Matthew 19: 23-30

Wednesday, August 18  
Judges 9: 6-15  
Matthew 20: 1-16

Thursday, August 19  
Judges 11: 29-39a  
Matthew 22: 1-14

Friday, August 20  
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Matthew 22: 34-40

Saturday, August 21  
Ruth 2: 1-3, 8-11;4: 13-17  
Matthew 23: 1-12

Sunday, August 22  
Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Ephesians 5: 21-32  
John 6: 60-69



The funeral Mass for Deborah MacKinnon, mother of Kate Grewell & Kelsey Prenger, will be on Saturday, August 21st at 1:00pm. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her."

## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE INVITES VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS TO A "CELEBRATION PICNIC!"

Save the date: Sunday, September 12th, from 2:00- 5:00pm at Peninsula Park. Come to *celebrate each other and our work during Covid. All volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited to learn more about our ministry and to say THANK YOU for all the efforts to help the needy in our community during Covid. All volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited to join us. We provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, water, paper plates and utensils.* Potluck dishes are welcome. Join us!

### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [Oregonfoodfinder.org](http://Oregonfoodfinder.org).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** empty dozen egg boxes, garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

### ASK FOR HELP: CLEAN FOOD PANTRY

This crew could be one person, or a couple of people working together. Do you need a family centered service project? This could be it.

The goal of the Clean Up Crew is to assure the Food Pantry facility is thoroughly cleaned on a scheduled basis.

#### Weekly Cleaning includes:

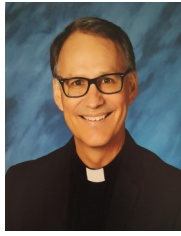
- Bathroom - clean sink, counter and the toilet and mop floor.
- Clean all flat surfaces throughout the Pantry.
- Flatten Cardboard and take to onsite recycling.

#### Monthly Cleaning includes:

- Sweep under all shelving units and refrigerators.
- Vacuum floor mats & mop all floors.
- Inform Pantry managers when cleaning supplies are low.

It is estimated that this job could be accomplished within approximately five hours per month (One hour per week and an additional one hour once per month). Please call Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780 with your interest.

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I always laugh when Jesus invites his disciples to come away to a place apart to rest awhile and every time they get there, the crowds arrived before them. It never seemed to happen.

I was blessed to have my annual retreat last week. It always takes a day or two to slow down, to rest, and get into the spirit of the retreat. Initially it is hard to put aside the smart phone and the email and get into 'airplane mode.'

What I am most aware of on retreat is the endless chatter of my mind. As the years pass, I realize more and more that what makes for inner unhappiness and fear is the constant commentary of the human mind. How rarely is it still. How rarely does the peace of Christ prevail when the mind is in overdrive.

It is in the stillness that Christ is always present. While part of me would welcome the clear sign, the dramatic insight that suddenly puts all interior anxiety at an end, Christ does not usually act that way. It is more an inner knowing that I am loved by him, called by him, sustained by him, and guided by him. My life is unfolding exactly as it should. I am simply invited to be still and to trust in His love.

The challenge for us modern folk is to find little moments of retreat throughout our very busy days. We are surrounded by constant noise and distractions and our phones and computers ping all day long clamoring for our immediate attention and action. We never get everything done on our to-do list. Life today makes endless demands upon us and so often we feel spent and tired.

What are those daily islands of stillness for you? What makes you more aware of Christ in the people and events of your daily life? What helps you to slow down and be present to the moment, which is all we really have anyway?

I do encourage any of you who feel so inclined to consider a directed retreat experience of a weekend or longer at some point. You will never be sorry and your family will probably thank you for it. It will connect you more deeply to the source of life, Jesus Christ, to your loved ones, and remind you of your call and vocation in this world.

In the meantime, we can find ways each day to slow down, to breathe, to be present to the moment, and to follow the wisdom of the psalmist: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat