



# 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 21, 2022

## 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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Frs. Cameron, Pat or Michael

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Rectory Office.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall

9:00 am Creation Care Circle Clean Up Event, HR Parking lot

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch Cantwell Hall

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: George Galati**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

7:15am **Ann Galati †**

*by George Galati*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:15am **Patrick Wong**

*by His Family*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

7:15am **Sharon Oliver †**

*by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

7:15am **Birthday of Oscar Alexis Alvarez**

*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:15am **Charis Barasch †**

*by Doug & Linda Herboth*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

8:00am **Shane Zane Crunchie**

*by Frances Crunchie*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:00am **Blessed School Year**

*by Folz Parents*

10:00am **Stephanie Brown**

*by HR Moms Group*

Noon **McNew Family**

*by HR Community*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
August 21

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

Monday,  
August 22

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12  
Matthew 23: 13-22

Tuesday,  
August 23

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17  
Matthew 23:23-16

Wednesday,  
August 24

Revelation 21:9b-14  
John 1:45-51

Thursday,  
August 25

1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday,  
August 26

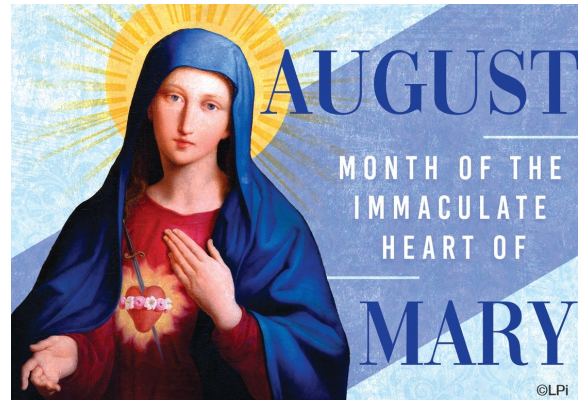
1 Corinthians 1:17-25  
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday,  
August 27

1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday,  
August 28

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29  
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a  
Luke 14:1,7-14



## Pastoral Team

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

## FOOD PANTRY

Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. Located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

## PANTRY NEEDS

**Jams/Jellies, Snack items, Coffee and small boxes/bags of Sugar (1pound is best).** Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

## RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!



## DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS

**We are partnering with Do Good Multnomah to collect NEW Socks and NEW Underwear** (Mens & Womens) sizes Small –XXL. Place donations in bin by the main entrance doors in the front of church. **Learn more at [DoGoodMultnomah.org](http://DoGoodMultnomah.org).**

Thank you for helping bring dignity and hygiene to our homeless neighbors.

## PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church [mybyzantinechurch.org/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)  
Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church [nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# SALVATION

[Jesus] answered them,  
"Strive to enter through the  
narrow gate for many, I tell  
you, will attempt to enter  
but will not be strong  
enough." - Lk 13:24



## Growing in Faith

### CARE FOR CREATION CIRCLE UPDATE:

Everyone is invited to join the Holy Redeemer Care for Creation Circle in its first **SOLVE Clean-up Event on Saturday August 27, 9am-noon, at Holy Redeemer**, though folks can leave early if needed. We'll gather for fellowship and then volunteering by way of trash and litter pick-up on the Holy Redeemer grounds and neighboring areas. For more information about the event and registration details, grab a flyer in the back of the church or email Jenna Ahn McGuire ([jennaahn.mcguire@gmail.com](mailto:jennaahn.mcguire@gmail.com)). All are welcome-including families. Please register in advance, we hope to see you there!



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Our parish is now ready to start receiving registrations for our two-year confirmation program, which will begin in the fall. Families of teens going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to fill out registration forms either in the parish office during weekday office hours or on our parish website at <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1>. **September 2nd is the deadline for registration.** Confirmation candidates will typically meet from 2-3:30pm on Sundays throughout the academic year, beginning on September 11th.

### INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

Si desea que su hijo o hija participe en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación, empezando en otoño 2022 y culminando con la Confirmación en primavera 2024, los formularios de inscripción ya están listos. Se invita a las familias de adolescentes de octavo(8) grado y mayores que completen su inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. También se puede completar los formularios en nuestro sitio web en <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1>.

**El 2 de septiembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción.** Los candidatos a la confirmación normalmente se reunirán de 2:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. los domingos durante todo el año académico, a partir del 11 de septiembre.

## Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

By now you are aware that we have a Care for Creation Circle at Holy Redeemer Parish. While it is a fairly new group, I am confident that it will soon begin growing. I'm grateful to the people of the Madeleine Parish that have mentored members of our Circle. Its whole purpose is to help us understand how we can be better stewards of the good earth God has entrusted to us, which Pope Francis calls *our common home*.

In the view of Pope Francis, the misuse and abuse of our environment begins with distorted human thinking that treats the world as a thing to be used and exploited. In his own words, "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple. If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do influence our behavior. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffective unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature. Otherwise, the paradigm of consumerism will continue to advance, with the help of the media and the highly effective workings of the market."

He also suggests that we should see the earth like we would a very poor person. He writes that, "the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she 'groans in travail' (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters."

As we grow in our understanding of the change of mindset needed to help turn around the deteriorating condition of our earth, it is also important that we, as a Holy Redeemer community, begin to clean up our own parish grounds and our nearby neighborhood together.

Therefore, I am pleased to invite you to join the Holy Redeemer Care for Creation Circle in its first SOLVE clean-up event on **Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>**. The event will be from **9am-Noon**, though folks can leave early if needed. We'll gather for fellowship and then volunteer by way of trash and litter pick-up on the Holy Redeemer grounds and neighboring areas. For more information about the event and registration details, grab a flyer in the back of the church or email Jenna Ahn McGuire at [jennaahn.mcguire@gmail.com](mailto:jennaahn.mcguire@gmail.com). All are welcome - including families. We do ask that you please register in advance.

We hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat