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FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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 Fr. Paul or Fr. 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, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 am Rite of Reception at 10 AM Mass
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement
12:00 pm Rite of Reception at Noon Mass
1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall
1:15-3:15 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15 am English Ash Wednesday Mass
8:20 am Ash Wednesday Mass for Holy Redeemer Catholic School
7:00 pm Bilingual Ash Wednesday Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30-7:30 pm Adoration, Church
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 pm English Stations of The Cross, Church
7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study, Clare Hall
6:45 pm El Cenacolo de Oracion, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 am Rite of Sending at 10 am Mass
11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement



WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY! WE JOUFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:

Gabriel Diego Juan (Regino Diego Juan and Eulalia Juan Domingo);

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example of faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:15am **Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Fong & Chau Van Tran**
by St. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:15am **Sr. Prisce Hui**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15am **Mrs. Mary Hui & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

8:20am **Juliana Tse †**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

7:00pm **Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.'s Birthday**
by HR Community

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:15am **Lisa Lin & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:15am **Healing for Victor Manuel Fernandez**
By Carmen Salvador

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00am **Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Fong & Chau Van Tran**
by St. Terese Tsang

5:00pm **Jerri Carleton**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Souls in Purgatory**
By Maria Moreno

12:00pm **Natalia Garcia's 18th Birthday**
by Carmen Salvador



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This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 11
Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Monday, February 12
James 1:1-11
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13
James 1:12-18
Mark 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday, February 14
Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, February 15
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 16
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18
Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 2-4-2024

Electronic Donations	\$7,048.00
Envelopes	\$2,610.00
Loose	<u>\$1,179.54</u>
Total	\$10,837.54

2nd Collection:

Educate-A-Child \$320.00

Pastoral Team

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Growing in Faith



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies. We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. Many thanks for your donations and financial support!*

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of a few volunteers on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm to help weigh and stock donations from New Seasons. If you can help out, please email Mary Ellen at meadlar@comcast.net

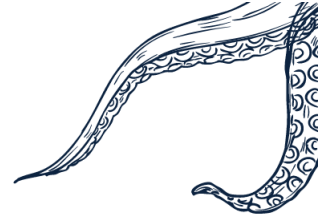
PANTRY NEEDS: Please donate Egg Cartons & a variety of Canned Fruits, bring to the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!



Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events



SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

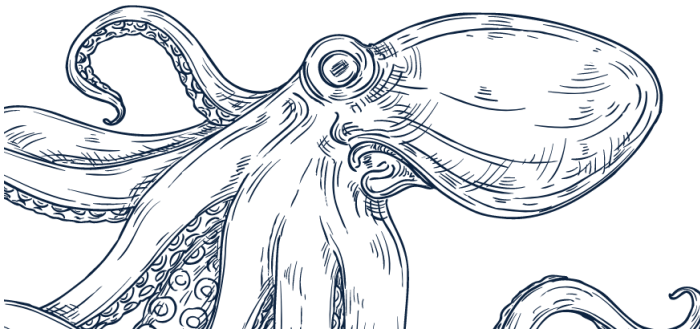
2024 Annual Auction

Online Silent Auction Begins
Sunday, April 7, 2024

Dinner and Live Auction
Saturday, April 13, 2024, 5:30PM

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
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For more information, visit:
holyredeemerpx.org/auction or call 503.283.5197 ext. 123



What type of items are we in search of for the auction?

Top 4 Items of the Week:

1) Vacation Rental 2) Experiences 3) Unique Items 4) Restaurant Gift Certificates

If you'd like to donate to the auction contact Renee Neville at auction@holyredeemerpx.org

Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

Our first reading from the book of Leviticus sets the scene for Jesus' healing in the gospel reading. Leprosy in its modern medical sense (*Mycobacterium leprae*) is a devastating disease, leading to the loss of fingers, and then even whole hands and feet. These biblical regulations were, with good reason, designed to prevent contagion. In biblical times lack of precise diagnosis led to other skin diseases, such as psoriasis and even acne, being lumped together with it. So, the worst thing about many of the lesser forms of 'leprosy' would have been the isolation, for 'lepers' were cut off from all human society. Imagine the angst over a pimple or a rash.

The priests were involved not so much as sacred ministers but as reliable persons to judge the symptoms, though of course the sacrifice of thanks for disappearance of the disease was a genuine religious thanksgiving.

Our Gospel this Sunday shows the warmth of Jesus' humanity and his concern for the leper as priest and redeemer of souls. The leper had no right even to approach Jesus, but must have felt that he would get a favorable response, no word of reproach. "Jesus felt sorry for him" is a weak expression; the Greek is far stronger: colloquially it is literally translated 'was gutted'; Jesus felt it to the depths of his being.

Then Jesus touched him, both touching someone ritually impure and risking the infection. There have been famous recurrences of this brave and heartfelt gesture, such as St. Francis of Assisi kissing a leper's hand. One can imagine the awestruck horror of the bystanders at this outrageous expression of love and sympathy.

This understanding of compassion on the part of Jesus leads us to the Words and implied deeds prescribed by St. Paul in our second reading. "Do everything you do for the glory of God!" If the glory of God is always in our minds, we can hardly go wrong. "Avoid giving offense" that is, never lead anyone else into sin. Lead with compassion, seek the betterment of those around you.

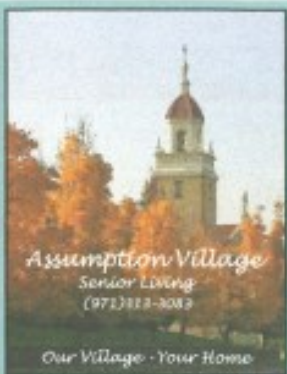
It is easy sometimes to put people in a situation in which they are bound to fail, through fear or anger or frustration, or just because they are unequal to the task. "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." To us modern faithful this may sound arrogant, but Paul regarded himself as the Servant of the Lord Jesus, just as Jesus regarded himself as the Servant of the Lord. So, Paul is encouraging the self-confident Christian to put themselves in a position of servants, serving the community for the glory of God. No matter what our position, we can always do something more for the community. More for those least in our midst.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.

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