

# 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>

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES

9:00am Monday and Wednesday

### CONFESSIONS

Call to make appointment 503-285-4530

## 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

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

CLOSED Monday, February 15 for President's Day

Day



## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

**ALL CATHOLICS, 14 YEARS AND OLDER, MUST ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE FRIDAYS OF LENT. ALL CATHOLICS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 59 ARE TO FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. TO FAST MEANS TO EAT ONE FULL MEAL; THE OTHER TWO MEALS THAT DAY SHOULD BE LESS THAN THE NORMAL AMOUNT UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY A MINIMUM FOR GOOD HEALTH. EATING BETWEEN MEALS IS NOT PERMITTED HOWEVER, LIQUIDS INCLUDING COFFEE, MILK AND FRUIT JUICES ARE ALLOWED.**

### COVID19

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at Mass. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice.

Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

## Masses for the Week



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00am Vince Delfino †

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Josephine Joseph † &

Nicholas Lea †

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

12:00pm Lorita DeFir †

7:00pm William & Mary Phelan

8:30pm HR Giving Tree Recipients

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Lynda Lynch

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Zdravko Midoljevic †

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

An end to racism

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00am HR Parishioners

10:00am Kamala Harris

Noon The dignity of women

2:00pm HR School students & parents

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
February 15

Genesis 4: 1-15,25  
Mark 8: 11-13

Tuesday,  
February 16

Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10  
Mark 8: 11-13

Wednesday,  
February 17

Joel 2: 12-18  
2 Corinthians 5: 20—6:2  
Mathew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday,  
February 18

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
Luke 9: 22-25

Friday,  
February 19

Isaiah 58: 1-9  
Mathew 9: 14-15

Saturday,  
February 20

Isaiah 58: 9-14  
Luke 5: 27-32

Sunday,  
February 21

Genesis 9: 8-15  
1 Peter 5: 1-4  
Mathew 16: 13-19



## Pastoral Team

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Saturday Receptionist

## Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 1/27/2020, we've served 26 families with \$5,160 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 1,094 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 42 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

### RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners.

### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially. All visitors must wear masks.

### DAY OF SERVICE

**THANK YOU to HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL STAFF & STUDENTS** for their Catholic Schools Week FOOD DRIVE (on Wednesday February 3), collecting & organizing **3,112 pounds** of food for our neighbors in need—**THANK YOU!**



### WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community— and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the rectory or church beginning February 14th. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND GARAVENTA CENTER SPRING 2021 EVENTS PREVIEW

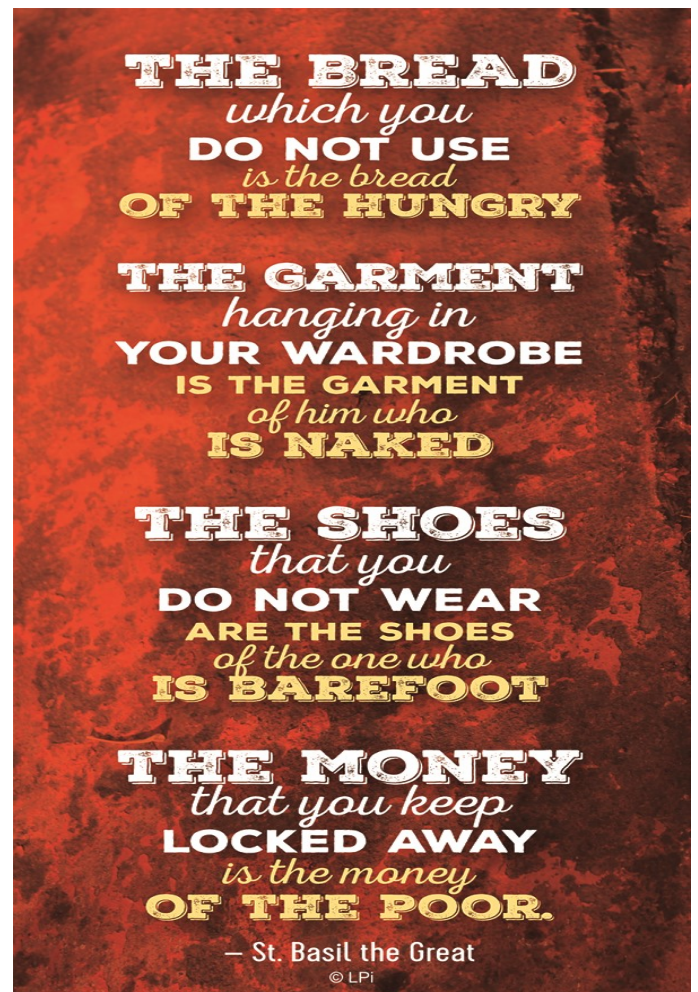
From politics to poetry, economics to the environment, and more... How do these intersect with our Catholic faith, reason, and imagination? Join us – online – for intellectual and spiritual community in these unprecedented times.

#### Why Theology Needs *Schitt's Creek*: A Beckman Humor Project event

Join Dr. Karen Eifler, co-director of the Garaventa Center, for the next installment in the hugely popular "Why Theology Needs..." series! Free live Zoom webinar, Tuesday, February 16 at 5pm at this link: <https://uportland.zoom.us/j/96157767358>. For more info: [up.edu/garaventa/events](http://up.edu/garaventa/events) .

### DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT, DAILY MASS SCRIPTURE READINGS, CATHOLIC NEWS

Guidelines and other official information are found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org). Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.



## Growing in Faith



### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Due to the pandemic, ashes will not be imposed on people's foreheads this year to avoid any possible transmission of Corona Virus 19. Instead, for those who wish to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the Archdiocese has directed us to sprinkle the ashes upon a person's head. In ancient Jewish custom and during the time of Jesus' life, the sprinkling of ashes was a sign of sorrow and sadness. And so, for this year, we'll use the blessed ashes in this way as we "Repent and believe in the Gospel!"

On Ash Wednesday, there will be three Masses offered at Holy Redeemer: Noon (English), 7:00pm (Bilingual) and 8:30pm (Spanish). Those selected to attend were notified on February 10, 2021.



### BLESSINGS TO SISTER MAGDALEN BASICK ON HER 105th BIRTHDAY!

On Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Sister Magdalen celebrated her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Sister Magdalen was born in Helvetia, Oregon west of Portland. She entered the Sisters of the Holy Names in 1933, and celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2020. Two of her sisters, Sister Mary Doloreen (1906-1998) and Sister Joseph Mary (1909-2013) were also Holy Names sisters, Sister Joseph Mary lived to be 104!

Sister Magdalen spent the first decades of her life as a Holy Names sister at various missions in Oregon and Washington. In 1971 she became an eighth grade teacher at Holy Redeemer in Portland. She remained at Holy Redeemer after she retired from teaching as an active member of the school and parish community until she moved to Mary's Woods in 2004.

Those of us who are lucky enough to have lived with, worked with, or been taught by Sister Magdalen know what a gift she is to the world. One sister loves to tease Sister Magdalen that she hopes to be just like her when she grows up—because Sister Magdalen is holy, wise, loving, compassionate, interested in others, and kind. Happy Birthday dear Sister Magdalen!



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Lord Jesus cured many who were sick. Is your marriage suffering? Are you looking for a better way? Jesus can strengthen, heal, correct, and sustain us all!

The next Virtual Experiences are on **February 19-21, 2021**, and April 17-18, 2021. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 /email [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org).

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Didn't we just celebrate Christmas? How can it be that Ash Wednesday is just a few days away, and with it, the beginning of the 40 day season of Lent? Try as I may, I cannot easily pull away from my childhood feelings about Lent. It always meant giving up candy or some other thing that I enjoyed, which I secretly resented. And Fridays of Lent always meant tuna casserole or Mrs. Paul's fish sticks for dinner. Not my favorite dishes, I can assure you.

When I researched the meaning of Lent, I discovered that the name comes from the Old English word **lencten**, meaning *spring* or *springtime*, and the West Germanic word, **langitinaz**, which means *long days* or *lengthening of days*. Already this is a better way to approach the season of Lent, with the idea that it can lead to a new springtime in my relationship with God.

Lent traditionally asks us to center our spiritual practices around three themes: *prayer*, *fasting*, and *almsgiving* or *works of mercy*.

I think that all of us would agree that our prayer lives could always be strengthened. Lent is an invitation to find some extra time to be still, to enter into silence, and to get in touch with Christ, the wellspring of our faith. And which of us wouldn't agree that taking a few minutes away from our phones or the latest blast of "Breaking News" is good for our mental health? So find some time for a daily spiritual practice: meditating on a short passage from one of the Psalms or one of the gospels, praying the rosary, or simply repeating the name of Jesus, or short phrases, such as "Come, Holy Spirit," or "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me." You can come up with one that works for you.

Fasting was something my father encouraged us to do for half a day on Good Friday as kids. Fasting on Ash Wednesday or during the Fridays of Lent, should you choose to do so, is all about experiencing bodily hunger so as to experience my deeper hunger for God. But I also find that it is great to think of a person or an intention that you would like to offer along with your fast. Basic fasting is simply having one full meal, and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. This kind of fasting also reminds me of those people in the world who may only get one meal a day.

Lastly, there is also the positive aspect of almsgiving or works of charity. Lent is a time to think more consciously of the poor, who were always Christ's favorites, and with whom he spent most of his time. *Operation Rice Bowl* is one visible way to keep the poor before us during Lent. But maybe it's a time to gather extra clothing from the family for Goodwill, or dropping off food items or a donation for St. Vincent de Paul. Be creative here, too.

In the end, the idea is ushering in a new springtime in my relationship with God and with others. Lent is downright good for the soul. So I wish you a Happy Lent!



Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pat

