



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Cameron 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 26

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
- 6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- 6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- 5:00 pm Fish Fry, Cantwell Hall
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English), Church
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Church
- 8:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church



SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall
- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall
- 1:15 am Adult Confirmation Prep, Rectory

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15am **Al DeCrane †**
by Bishop Pat Neary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15am **Millie Mildenberger †**
by Bob & Teresa Moore

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7:15am **Terri McKenzie †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

8:20am **Holy Cross Community**
by HR Community

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:15am **Joyce Lavanchy †**
by Frances Crunchie

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:15am **Oscar Miguel Ortiz †**
by Juana Miguel Perez

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:00am **Charles Lavanchy †**
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **Ken Cassinelli †**
by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:00am **Sandy & Max Ollieu**
by Willis Girls

10:00am **Delbert †, Martin † & Edna McIvert †**
by Elena Andrews

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 26	Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Monday, February 27	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 28	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 1	Jonan 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, March 2	Esther C:12,14-16,23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, March 3	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, March 4	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday, March 5	Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9



HOLY REDEEMER SENDS CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gene Jacobs, a parishioner for 97 years and comfort for his family. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

His funeral will be April 1, rosary at 11:00am and funeral at 11:30am.

Pastoral Team

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

Welcome Chris Doyle, Junko Iijima and their children, Iris and Hana!
Welcome Danielle and Robert Toepfer and their children, Robert and Vivian!
We are happy you are joining our Holy Redeemer Family!

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference offers for us Little Black Books for Lent. The books are in the vestibule the weekend of February 18-19 in English and Spanish. These books have daily meditations beginning on February 19 to Easter Sunday, April 9. There is no charge for the books, but SVDP accepts donations to provide food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.



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. 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.

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 and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY NEEDS: You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. Thanks! 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.



A Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God."

In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine.

Amen.

Source: Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family

The **LORD** is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

PSALMS 34:18

Growing in Faith

SPRING SEASON'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through April 2. As we help to protect the unborn and support women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies, we will peacefully and prayerfully gather at the Lilith Clinics, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm (February 22- April 2). Look for sign up sheets and more information in the vestibule. Questions? Please speak with Claire Anctil or Monica Martinez after Sunday Mass on February 18/19 or email/phone preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com or 503-545-1803 or call Therese Ruesink 503-997-1884.

YOUNG LIFE MINISTRY

Holy Redeemer School and Parish are interested in having the school host a Young Life ministry for grades 6th, 7th and 8th beginning in 2023. This ministry would gather interested students two nights per month. In preparation for this ministry, please come and join any or all of the following parent prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the parish office on 3/22. Young Life is an ecumenical Christian ministry where Catholic and Protestant volunteer leaders develop friendships with students, introduce and reintroduce them to the gospel message, and guide them in developing personal relationships with Jesus. Young Life's ministry to middle schoolers is called WyldLife. The Archdiocese of Portland has had a partnership with Young Life in Oregon since 2017, and several Catholic schools are interested in launching WyldLife as a tool for evangelization.

JESUIT VOLUNTEER COPR NORTHWEST IS RECRUITING!

JVs are invited to engage in one or more years of full-time service with local organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest. Jesuit Volunteers live together in community, serving in both urban and rural locales across Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington while serving alongside and accompanying communities to co-create a more just and equitable world.

As a Jesuit Volunteer [\[CS1\]](#), members will earn a living stipend, health insurance, and a nearly \$7,000 Education Award. Communal housing with other volunteers is also provided.

Eligible volunteers will be: ·1 years or older by August 1, 2023 ·Willing to share communal housing with fellow volunteers ·Unmarried with no dependents ·Hold a high school degree or equivalent

*We are now accepting applications for the 2023-24 service year that begins in August. The **next priority deadline to apply is on March 7, 2023**, though applying earlier will ensure you a better chance of a preferred placement. Head to our website jvcnorthwest.org to find out more and to start your application!*



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about

WWME all 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



<https://www.holycrossusa.org/holy-cross-lenten-virtual-retreat/>

A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross, register to receive the FREE accompanying virtual retreat prayer book! Begins Ash Wednesday, join the day of Zoom call or see the recording posted the day after.



Fr. Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer parishioners,
I wish you all well as we begin together this Lenten journey of fasting, alms-giving, and prayer in anticipation of the Church's most glorious celebration of the year on Easter Sunday. This

season is a rich time for conversion and interior renewal if we enter into these practices with an earnest spirit desiring to draw closer to God, and be filled with His mercy and love.

I begin with a brief reminder of our communal activities in the parish that all are welcome to participate in this coming season:

Operation Rice Bowl containers and prayers can be found at the Church doors during this time, as a way of collecting Lenten savings to donate to Catholic Relief Services' many missions to the poor.

Eucharistic Adoration continues to take place from 4:30-7:30pm each Thursday.

Stations of the Cross takes place each Friday at 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish.

Confessions are offered from 3:30-4:30pm on Saturdays or any other time by appointment with Fr. Michael or myself.

A **Parish Reconciliation Service** will occur on Monday, March 6th at 7pm.

Secondly, I want to deliver on my promise to share a few memories from my time in Minnesota attending Bishop Patrick Neary's ordination on Tuesday February 14th.

The ceremony was incredibly moving, as was the Vespers prayer service the night before with a short homily (infused with quite a few humorous jabs at our ex-pastor) —given by Fr. Bill Lies, our Holy Cross Provincial Superior here in the U.S.A. The Ordination Mass itself had a lot in common with a priestly ordination, but a few features were distinct:

Anointing: In the anointing of a bishop, not just the hands, but the head are anointed with sacred chrism. Archbishop Hebda was quite generous with his pouring, and Fr. Pat seemed to have just emerged from an oil bath after this part of the celebration!

The Handing on of the Book of the Gospels: After the anointing, Bishop Pat was presented with a book of the Gospels, a symbol of his responsibility to preach the Gospel of Christ at all times. Before it was handed on however, The Gospels were held aloft and opened over Bishop Pat's head as Archbishop Hebda and two other bishops prayed the prayer of Ordination. This symbol was a powerful reminder that even as our beloved ex-pastor is invested with great authority as a bishop, he must always stand humbly under the Word of God.

Symbols of the Episcopacy: Bishop Pat was presented with a ring, signifying a kind of spousal fidelity to the Church, the Bride of Christ, and his commitment to be 'wedded' to the Diocese of St. Cloud. Then he received a miter, the pointy bishop's hat that signifies his resolve to pursue holiness, and the crozier, the pastoral staff, representing his duty of guiding and governing the Church as a good shepherd.

The Cathedra. After the ordination rite took place, the mass carried on towards the liturgy of the Eucharist, but Archbishop Hebda led the now Bishop Pat to the bishop's chair in the Cathedral of St. Mary, to preside at the rest of the mass. This is the only occasion where I have ever been at a mass in which the presider switches partway through the liturgy



Blessings,
Fr. Cameron!