

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 28, 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 503-285-4539

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 ABSTINANCE REGULATIONS

ALL CATHOLICS, 14 YEARS AND OLDER, MUST ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON 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.

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9:00am Kwok Yee Tse †

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Kwai Chun Mak †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am Fr. Peter Tse †

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Tom Reding

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Steve Houle †

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Madaline Pitkin †

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00am Bradley Krautschied

10:00am Jan Zimmer

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Ted Cooper

This Week's Readings

Monday,
March 1 Deuteronomy 9: 4-10
Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday,
March 2 Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20
Mathew 23: 1-12

Wednesday,
March 3 Jeremiah 18: 18-20
Mathew 20: 17-28

Thursday,
March 4 Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Luke 16: 19-31

Friday,
March 5 Genesis 37: 3-4; 12-13
Mathew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday,
March 6 Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday,
March 7 Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25



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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
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Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

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.

More Food Assistance within the Archdiocese: <https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

HR St. Vincent de Paul Conference is providing the Little Black Book for Lent. These booklets have daily readings and meditations for the season. They will be available in church and the rectory. Contributions for our work within the parish boundaries are gratefully accepted.



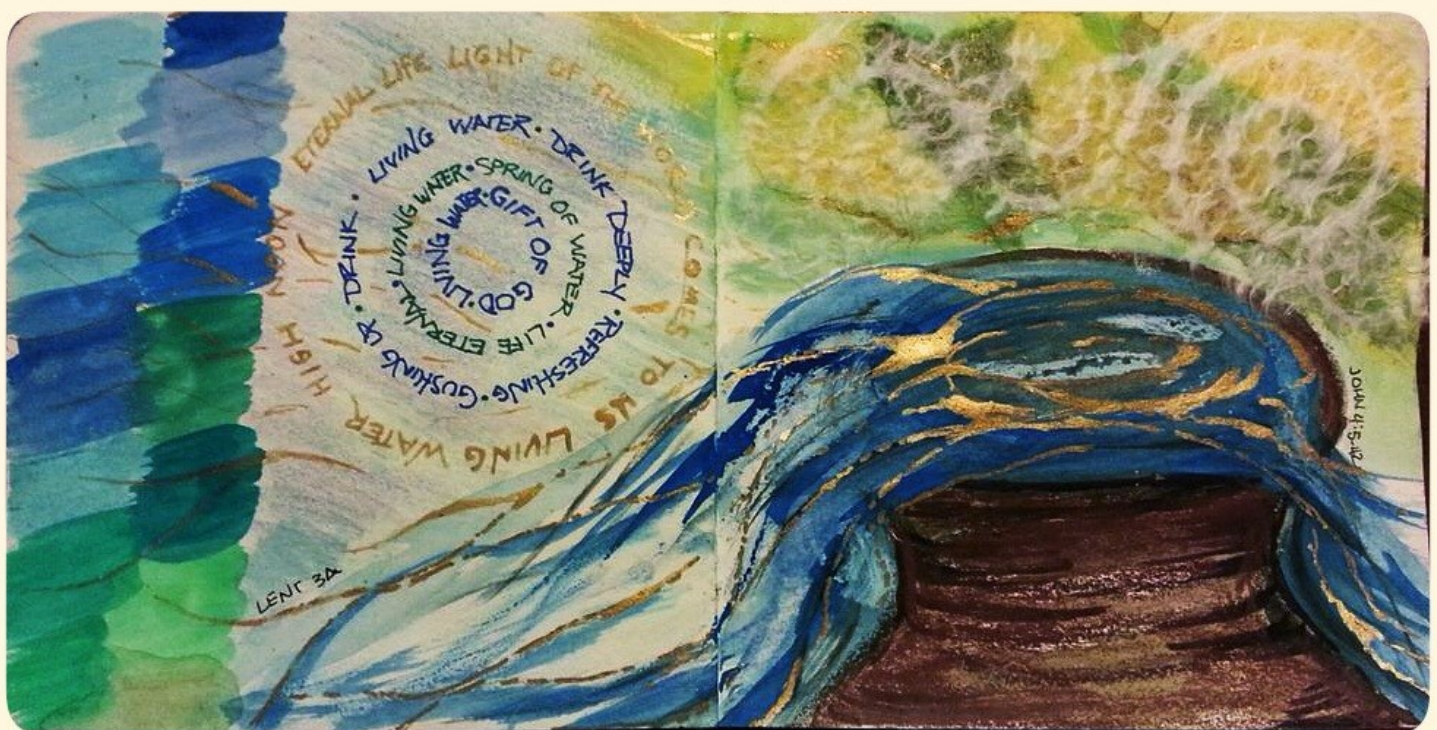
BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of children won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next Sunday, March 7, is Commitment Sunday for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal, which has been set by the Archdiocese is \$42,938.47. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it to Mass as we join together to support our Catholic Church. You can also choose to mail your personal commitment card directly to the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese in the enclosed envelope (postage paid) or go directly to <https://advance.archdpdx.org/aboutca> to give online in the coming days.



Growing in Faith

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2021

Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30pm-7:30pm

Friday Stations of the Cross

6:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

Reconciliation Opportunities

By appointment, call 503-285-4539

Taize Prayer Service Wednesday, March 10

6:30pm Facebook Live

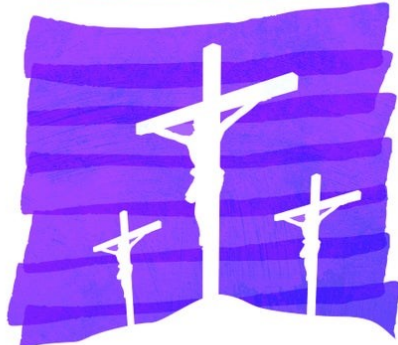
Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sunday, March 28 -- 8:00am English Mass

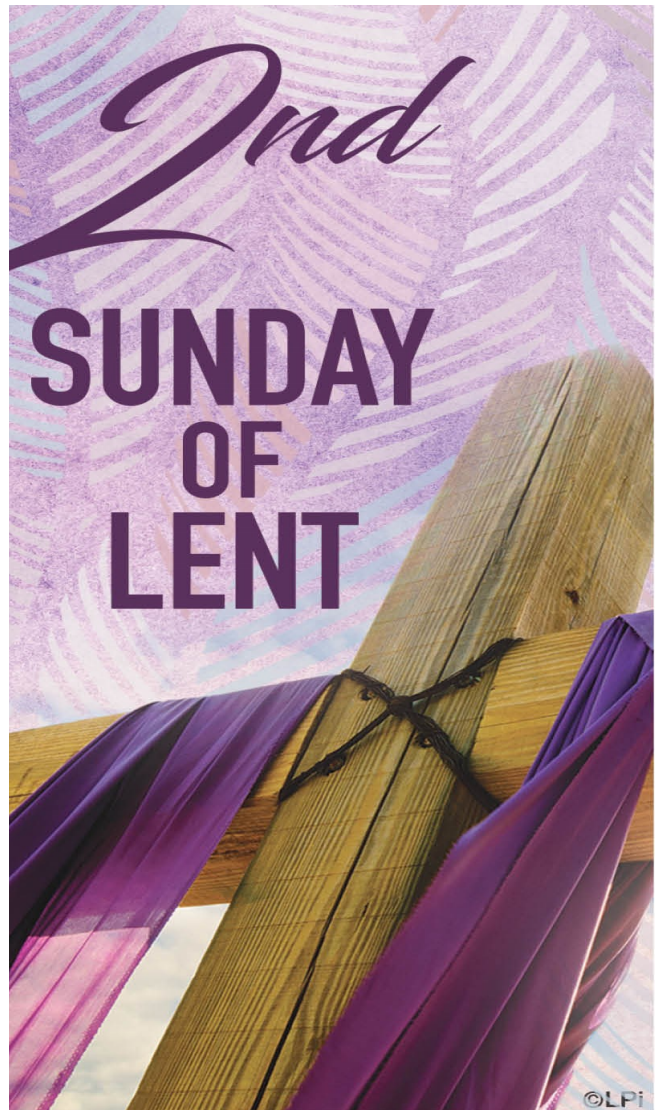
Sunday, March 28 -- 10:00am English Mass &
Facebook Live

Sunday, March 28 -- Noon Spanish Mass &
Facebook Live

Sunday, March 28 -- 2:00pm Spanish Mass



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“God
is
waiting
for you.”

— POPE FRANCIS

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

There is no doubt that I'm a momma's boy, being the oldest of six children and the only boy. My five younger sisters just accept that when I'm around my mother will spoil me almost shamelessly. And I learned that shortly after I was ordained a priest in 1991 that my mother had some kind of exalted status among her long-standing rosary group at our parish because her son was a priest. All I know is that it's really sweet to feel you can do no wrong in the sight of another human being!

On another level, we sons can sometimes struggle to feel the same trust and intimacy with our fathers. Not that we don't love them but sometimes it can feel that a father's love is more conditional at times, or that certain expectations must be fulfilled in order to win his approval. It isn't for every father-son relationship, but growing up I would say that it was fairly common.

So hearing the story of Abraham being willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac, gives us pause. Surely the assumption is that it cost Abraham everything to be willing to sacrifice his son at God's request. But part of you wonders whether the guy could ever be trusted again if he fooled Isaac and tied the poor lad up holding a knife over his chest!

The truer assumption, however, is that Isaac was basically everything to Abraham and his dearest possession. But his love of God meant that he could deny him nothing that would be required of him.

It is meant to help us appreciate what God gave us in sending his only Son, Jesus Christ, to become one of us, to live humbly among us, and to know what human beings would eventually do to him. If I were Jesus, and were asked to go to earth to work with human beings, I would have immediately rejected the request. After all, human beings are a troubled, aggressive, and often violent class of creatures.

Christ said "yes," however, fully knowing what he was getting into on earth. And when he was old enough to begin his mission at age 30, and was baptized and then transfigured on a mountain, God above doesn't hesitate to remind him and his followers in a loud voice: "This is my beloved son!"

Why did Christ accept this mission to save us? Because quite simply, we were worth it! In the words of Thomas Merton, "It is a glorious destiny to be a member of the human race, though it is a race dedicated to many absurdities and one which makes many terrible mistakes: yet, with all that, God glorified in becoming a member of the human race."

The sending of Christ to earth, and his mounting the cross, was simply about an overflowing, unconditional, irrational love of us human beings. Anything to convince us that God's love knows no limits. What an Easter gift if we can awaken to this love God has for each one of us! Once we taste it, we will set the world on fire with love. Ultimately, love is the only force that can save and redeem the human race. And no one is unworthy of this love.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat

