



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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FEBRUARY 6, 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

### 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

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:00am English First Communion Session, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

6:30pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

6:00pm Spanish Baptism Class, Clare Hall

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

## HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Offertory	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
November	\$38,990	\$43,750	89%
Year-to-Date	\$187,720	\$218,750	86%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	
December	\$47,575	\$43,750	109%
Year-to-Date	\$235,294	\$262,500	90%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

7:15am **McGowan Family**  
*by Arlow Family*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

7:15am **Kwok Yee Tse †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:15am **Mary Gail Safranski**  
*by Dick Safranski*

8:20am **Abby Rittenberry**  
*by Lupe Torres*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

7:15am **Kwai Chun Mak †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

7:15am **Fr. Peter Tsang †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00am **Jose Tellez †**  
*by Lupe Tellez*

5:00pm **Mr. Wu**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8:00am **Therese Kwan**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

10:00am **Amy Wong**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

Noon **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 6  
Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

Monday, February 7  
1 Kings 8: 1-7,9-13  
Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday, February 8  
1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30  
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 9  
1 Kings 10:1-10  
Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday, February 10  
1 Kings 11:4-13  
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 11  
1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19  
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12  
1 Kings 12: 26-32;13:33-34  
Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday, February 13  
Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, or sponsor a weekly Sanctuary Light, please stop by or call the rectory office.

## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:**

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul Conference reminds all parishioners that we offer financial assistance for payment of rent and utilities for families facing financial hardship. The assistance is available to parishioners and residents living within Holy Redeemer boundaries. To apply, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council office at 503-235-7837. Donors make this assistance possible - thank you!

### **DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?**

If you are struggling, you are not alone. We can help you get through difficult times with nutritious fresh and canned food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Located in the church basement off N. Williams Avenue, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

### **FOR THE WEEK ENDING:**

1/27/22 We have served 20 families with \$2,050 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer volunteers offered 31 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Juice, Jam and Candy.** You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. We have enough egg cartons for the moment, but stay tuned! The pantry appreciates all the donations from our generous parishioners. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

*Holy Redeemer Catholic School*  
**2022 Annual Auction**

*Follow the Yellow Brick Road and Join Us Over the Rainbow*

In Person Event **Saturday, March 5, 2022 5:30 PM** | Virtual Silent Auction **February 27 - March 5, 2022**

**Dinner and Live Auction**  
**Crowne Plaza Portland - Downtown**  
**1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97232**

Purchase tickets for our In Person Event  
or Register for Virtual Silent Auction at:  
[holyredeemerpdx.org/auction](http://holyredeemerpdx.org/auction) or call 503.283.5197 EXT.123

## Growing in Faith



# CONFIRMATION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you "missed out" on Confirmation as a teenager, you can join our adult small group preparation to be confirmed this spring. Preparation begins March 20. Please contact Teresa Markgraf at the Parish Office for more information and to register.



### YOUR STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME

Anna, Eleanor and Edison Brisbois are joining our Holy Redeemer family!

### YOUNG ADULT HIKE AND LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 12

Please feel welcome to join our parish Young Adult Group for a midmorning hike on Saturday, February 12th after the 8am mass. We'll drive out to Wahclella Falls for a two-and-a-half mile hike followed by an outdoor lunch at Level Beer. Meet at Holy Redeemer at **9am** if you're interested, and please contact Deacon Cameron ([ccortens@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:ccortens@holyredeemerpdx.org)) to RSVP so we can be sure to plan enough vehicles for the drive out.

### ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

**"Food for the Journey" Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9 am – 2:30 pm** with Archbishop Vlazny

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center, 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 per person & includes lunch. To register, call the retreat house at 503-649-7127, or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org). For our virtual option, register at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)



*New Enrolling*

**2022 - 2023**  
school year

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IN THE SIGHT  
OF ANGELS,

*I sing.*

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## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Every once in a while I like to think about the things for which I feel grateful, and it goes without saying that I feel most grateful for my friends in life. The clearest sign of Christ's love for me has come through my friends. I still have two friends from my St. Joseph's Grade School days in La Porte, Indiana, that are like brothers to me. I have close friends in Holy Cross, the religious order to which I belong, who are like brothers to me. I have women friends who I'm as close to as to my own sisters. They are like soulmates to me. In the most difficult times in my life, God has always seen fit to place a friend in my life's path to support and uplift me.

In today's gospel reading, we hear how Jesus called Simon Peter to become his disciple. While Jesus ultimately called twelve disciples to follow him, he was particularly close to Peter, James, and John. Mary Magdalene may have been his best friend, as he appeared to her after his resurrection before he appeared to his disciples. He loved to visit Martha, Mary, and their brother, Lazarus. He once stated that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

There have been, over the centuries, some wonderful friendships among the saints: I think of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, who were brother and sister, St. Francis and St. Clare, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, and St. Patrick and St. Brigid. They remind us that holy friendship can greatly help us on the path of Christian discipleship.

We each need at least one friend who believes in Christ, who practices his or her faith, who lives by religious principles, who will talk about faith with us, and who we know is praying for us. A good friend will be honest with you, tell you when you mess up, encourage you when you are down, accept you with your strengths and weaknesses, and lead you closer to God.

I have a couple of holy friendship quotes to share with you. St. Jerome said, "The friendship which can cease has never been real." St. Teresa of Avila said, "What a great favor God does to those he places in the company of good people." St. Maximillian Kobe said, "God sends us friends to be our sure support in the whirlwind of struggle. In the company of friends we will find strength to attain our sublime ideal."

Perhaps February is the perfect month to reach out to our friends, especially if they haven't heard from us for a while. Find a way to express to them what their friendship has meant to you throughout the years. For they have been Christ to us and I'm sure that they feel the same way about us. And in prayer it wouldn't hurt to give thanks for our friends who are already with God. How wonderful will be that reunion above when we realize just how many true friends we have!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

