

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 7, 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

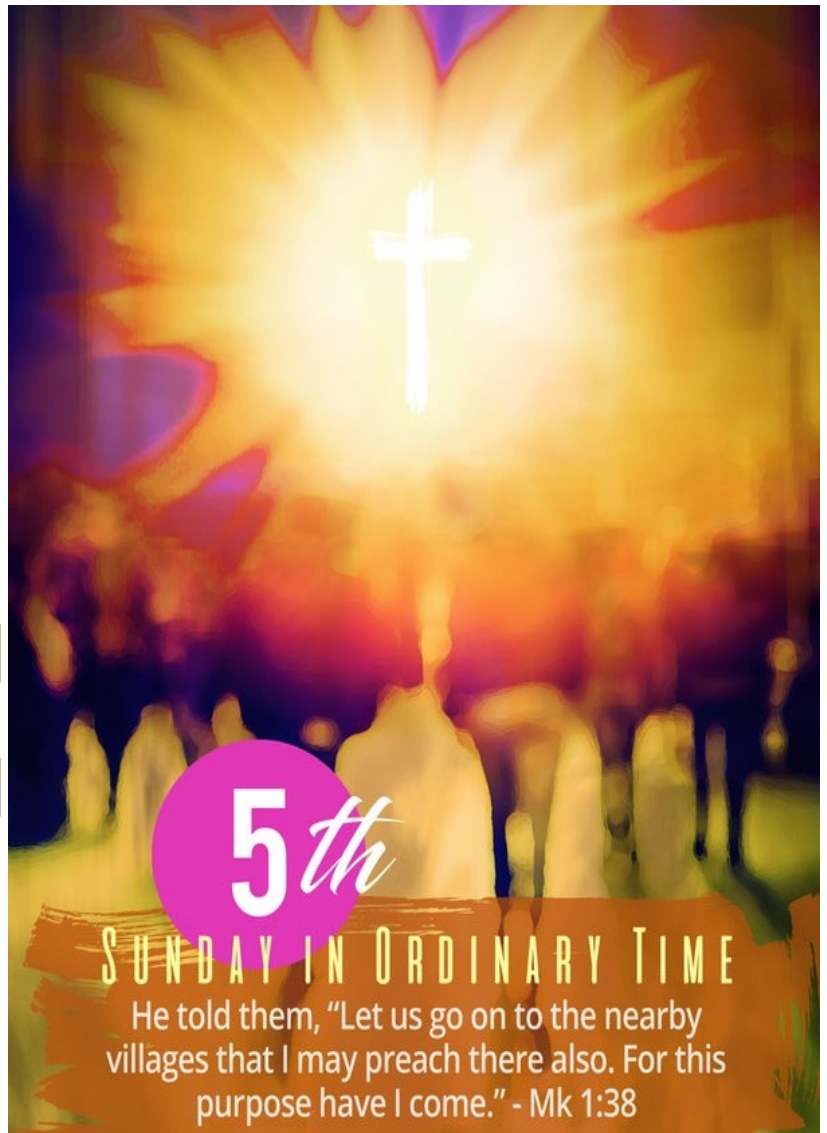
Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38



WITH HEARTFELT

SYMPATHY

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WE REMEMBER

Please remember parishioner **Iris Carty** in your prayers, she passed away on January 26, 2021. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her."

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: SAFRANSKI FAMILY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00am Vince Delfino †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Bill & Mary Henderson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am Mary Gail Safranski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Dason Parshall †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Lorita De Fir †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Evelyn Clark †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00am Married Couples

10:00am Edgardo Cabalfin †

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Homebound of HR Parish

This Week's Readings

Monday,
February 8

Genesis 1: 1-19
Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday,
February 9

Genesis 1: 20—2:4
Mark 7: 1-13

Wednesday,
February 10

Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-17
Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday,
February 11

Genesis 2: 18-25
Mark 7: 24-30

Friday,
February 12

Genesis 3: 1-8
Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday,
February 13

Genesis 3: 9-24
Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday,
February 14

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 1/21/2021, we've served 24 families with \$6,049 in food/rent. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 2,213 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 39 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.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: Fresh produce, peanut butter & jelly, pasta, juice & canned vegetables . Please drop them off in the parish office. *Thank you for your help.*



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 to learn more.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

NEW MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Governor Brown announced new coronavirus guidelines on November 25. Faith institutions will be limited to a maximum of 25% capacity or 100 people indoors. With our current capacity and physical distancing requirements, we will be able to accommodate up to 22 groups of people, not to exceed 100 people total per Mass.

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.



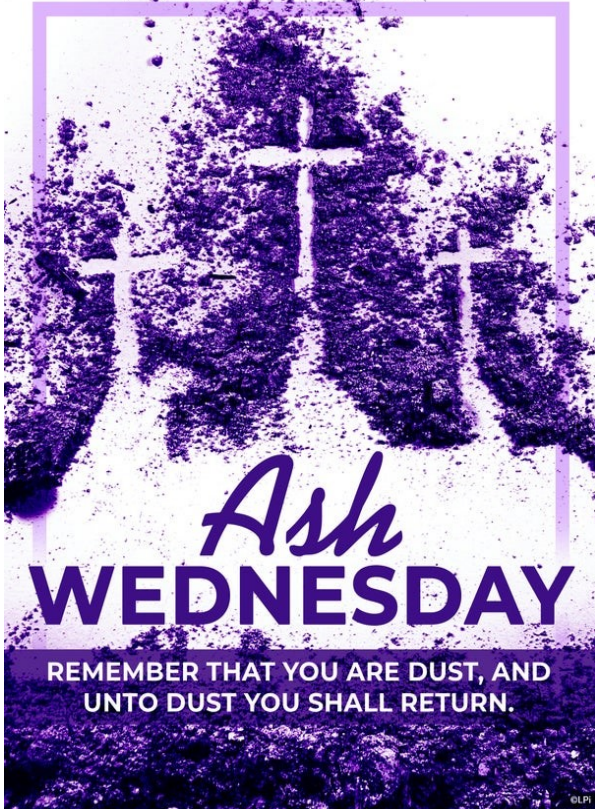
Growing in Faith

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: 12:00pm Noon (English), 7:00pm (Bilingual) and 8:30pm Spanish.

Please contact the office by phone 503.285.4539 or email holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net to sign up to attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses. Those selected to attend will be notified by February 10, 2021.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

This February 7-14, 2021, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages.

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. To learn more visit: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>



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. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 / email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND GARAGENTA 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.

Mary Szybist and Jerry Harp: A Poetry Reading & Conversation

Two celebrated Portland writers and scholars who explore Catholic iconography and prayer traditions in their poetry will read from their work, answer questions, and pose a few questions of their own. Free live Zoom webinar, **Wednesday, February 10 at 5pm** at this link: <https://uportland.zoom.us/j/96383070975>. For more info up.edu/garaventa/events or garaventa@up.edu.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

It was about a year ago that I was excited to read the news about a limited-release movie entitled, "I am Patrick." It was going to be shown on St. Patrick's Day in many local theatres. My trip to South Bend, Indiana, for a mid-March Provincial Council meeting had been cancelled because of fears of the rapidly spreading coronavirus. So I figured the next best thing would be to see this movie in town. The night before, however, when I checked my on-line ticket receipt, it showed that the movie had been cancelled. This was perhaps the first sign to me that something serious was underfoot, though I had no way of knowing how rapidly it would all unfold.

Never in my entire life could I imagine a scenario that would shut down our country for so long, nor did I think it possible that students would be prevented from attending school in person for almost an entire year. The longest I was ever out of school was for one entire week during the Blizzard of 1978 that hit the middle part of the country. We had some snow piles as high as the lower roof of our garage and it took several days before anyone could even drive anywhere. But there was a collective sense of fun and fascination for us kids out playing in the massive mounds of snow. And given the non-existence of internet and personal computers in those days, it was blessedly free of homework!

There hasn't been anything fun or fascinating about this pandemic, especially when it comes to school for our children or for their parents. I know that it has been emotionally tough on our children to be disconnected from their classmates, as well as from all of the sports and special events associated with a school like ours. And certainly parents have felt increased stress and anxiety whenever they saw that their kids were struggling.

We have all been looking for a light at the end of the tunnel, some sign that our school might begin the path back to normalcy at some point in the near future. Then Governor Brown announced her decision to prioritize the vaccination of teachers. I'm pleased to report that our teachers and staff were finally able to receive the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccination. The second dose is not far behind. Given that reality, our Principal, Deirdre McPheeters, has announced that plans are underway to bring our students in first to third grade back to campus for in-person instruction, beginning on Wednesday, February 24.

Students are not required to return for in-person instruction, however, and our Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) will be offered for the remainder of the year.

We are not yet out of the woods with this pandemic. Holy Redeemer School will be required to adhere to a very strict protocol to help limit the potential for spreading Covid-19. Nonetheless, seeing our students back at school is a shot in the arm for all of us. And hopefully the return of students in the upper grades will soon follow.

I cannot say enough in praise of our Principal, our teachers, and our staff for their tireless and heroic service of our students under extremely trying conditions. I wish that we could afford to send all of them on an exotic and extended vacation at some tropical resort. Short of that, may they know of our deep gratitude for a job well done. May God continue to be with them until we see this pandemic through!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pat

