

# 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”*

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## 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 FOR 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



## Masses for the Week



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

**9:00am Mike Kevin Kelley †**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

**Jill Streit**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

**9:00am Veronica Kennedy**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

**Carol Goeden †**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

**Judy Wenger †**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

**Pedro Tellez †**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

**8:00am Souls In Purgatory**

**10:00am Florence Loraine Bieri †**

**Noon Marcelino Tellez †**

**2:00pm HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
January 11

Hebrews 1: 1-6  
Mark 1: 14-20

Tuesday,  
January 12

Hebrews 2: 5-12  
Mark 1: 21-28

Wednesday,  
January 13

Hebrews 2: 14-18  
Mark 1: 29-39

Thursday,  
January 14

Hebrews 3: 7-14  
Mark 1: 40-45

Friday,  
January 15

Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11  
Mark 2: 1-12

Saturday,  
January 16

Hebrews 4: 12-16  
Mark 2: 13-17

Sunday,  
January 17

1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20  
John 1: 35-42

## CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Available inside the church side door and at the rectory office. Both are online at:

*[catholicsentinel.org](http://catholicsentinel.org) and [elcentinelacatolico.org](http://elcentinelacatolico.org)*

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador  
Saturday Receptionist

## Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



### WE REMEMBER

Please remember long-time parishioner Carolyn Dinsmore in your prayers, she passed away on December 28, 2020. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her."

### 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.

### GIVING TREE THANKS YOU

Thank you so very much for making the Holy Redeemer Giving Tree a success! With your help, we were able to serve 14 families by distributing over \$4900 in gift cards. Thank you for your amazing generosity! Merry Christmas!



### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 12/29/2020, we've served 19 families with \$2,580 in food. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 499 lbs of food. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

### SVDP FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have openings for **TWO Volunteers to JOIN the Food Pantry Crew** on Wednesday 2:15-4:15pm in the HR Food Pantry in the basement of the church. volunteers **work 2 hours once every four weeks**. During the Covid emergency, only Volunteers work in the pantry, packing boxes to give out to clients and their families. All volunteers are wearing masks and using gloves. This is a great opportunity for HR Parents to earn Fair Share Hours. Commitment is 2 hours every 4 weeks. Most volunteers say that they receive much more than they give from their involvement in this ministry. If interested, or if you'd like more information, contact Carol Chislett at [svpd@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svpd@holyredeemerpx.org) or 503-880-2780.

### 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. The Oregon Community Foundation grant program is closed at this time.

### 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 eggs, canned meals/meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal & fresh fruits. Please drop them off in the parish office. **Thank you for your help.**

### HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL RAFFLE

Holy Redeemer Catholic School Presents **Lights, Camera, Auction!**

Without your support, the Lights won't turn on and the Cameras won't roll!!

**Sponsors and Underwriters** Reduce event costs, which allow for the funds we raise on the night of the event to go directly to the students.

[Become a Sponsor or Underwriter](#) For more information visit the [auction website](#) OR email Auction co-chair Renee Larson: [renlarson@gmail.com](mailto:renlarson@gmail.com)



### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Portland Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Elizabeth Wiley and Kenneth Tatum who were married at Holy Redeemer Church on December 28, 2020. May the Lord bless them in their vocation and as they begin life together.

### **YEAR END GIVING**

Holy Redeemer Church and School are funded through your generosity. Please remember us in your end of year gifts and donations. If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Holy Redeemer is a qualified public charity 501 (c)(3) and can receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). All gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgement. Thank you.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

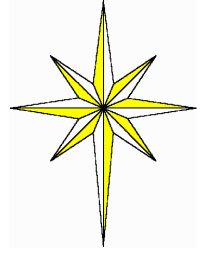
If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, please stop by the rectory office.

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which brings an end to the Christmas season. Some theologians refer to this as Christ's second epiphany which occurred on the occasion of his baptism in the Jordan River. This event can be seen as a second creation in which the entire Trinity is present. In the Eastern Church this feast is called *Theophany* because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons.



We know that Jesus did not need the baptism of John, which was offered for the washing away of sins and making a new beginning. Jesus was like us in all things but sin. But this event marks the end of Jesus' private life in Nazareth where he was the humble carpenter's son. At his baptism the Holy Spirit descends upon him and the voice of the Father confirms that he is God's beloved Son. He is now empowered to begin his mission to take away the sins of the world, and to set God's people free by his death and resurrection.

His baptism is meant to remind us of our own baptism. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon Christ at his baptism, so at our baptism the Trinity took up residence in our hearts. As Jesus was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father at his baptism, we became beloved sons and daughters of God at our own baptism. At his baptism, the heavens opened for him, and at our baptism heaven was opened for us. Christ was commissioned a priest, prophet, and king, and so were we when we were anointed with Chrism oil at our baptism.

We are now moving into Ordinary Time in our church calendar. While we understand what this means, we know that the year we have just completed has been far from ordinary. It has been a year of loss, isolation, and hardship for so many. God has anointed us to be Christ in this world and to bring Good News to people who feel lost, lonely, unloved, sad or afraid. We are to let others know that they are God's beloved sons and daughters. We are to fight for justice whenever we see any of God's children being mistreated.

The meaning of our baptism is best summed up for me by this prayer from St. Teresa of Avila: *Christ has no body now on earth, but yours. No hands but yours. No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.*

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

