



# 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://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>

JANUARY 7, 2024

## 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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul 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, JANUARY 7, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10:00 am-4:00 pm Christmas Tree Recycling, Parking Lot  
11:00 am English First Communion Group, School Room 134  
11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement  
1:00 pm Church Christmas Undecorating  
1:00-2:30pm Adult Confirmation, Rectory Large Conference Room  
1:15-3:15pm Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall  
1:15-3:00 pm Spanish Confirmation Parents, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Year 1 Make-Up Class, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

4:30-7:00 pm Adoration, Church  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement  
7:30 pm 10AM Mass Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church  
6:00-8:45 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation, Clare Hall

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study, Clare Hall  
6:45 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Begin in Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11:15 am-12:30 pm RCIA Session, Rectory Basement

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

7:15am **Amy & Kinman Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

7:15am **Andrew Pinkowski †**  
by Sisters of the Holy Names

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

7:15am **Jan Zimmer †**  
by Dick Safranski

8:20am **Amy & Kinman Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**

7:15am **Jan Zimmer †**  
by Sisters of the Holy Names

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

7:15am **Christy Bremer**  
By Dick Safranski

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:00am **Jan Zimmer †**  
by Emily Reding

5:00pm **Amy & Kinman Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00am **Leo Cassinelli**  
by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Karen Gutierrez Medina †**  
by Maria Medina Patino

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
January 7

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday,  
January 8

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7  
Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday,  
January 9

1 Samuel 1:9-20  
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday,  
January 10

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20  
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday,  
January 11

1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Mark 1:40-45

Friday,  
January 12

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a  
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday  
January 13

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1  
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday,  
January 14

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

### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies*



**FOOD PANTRY** Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE** Need help? Call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

**HR'S SVDP CONFERENCE OFFERS HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to the many parishioners and others who contributed to our successful Christmas food box activities. With your help and donations we provided over 70 food boxes within our parish and beyond. They were filled with fresh and frozen meat and produce, a Fred Meyer gift card, Christmas stockings, and much more. Central Catholic students, Jesuit alumni and University of Portland donated, delivered and helped restock our shelves **We thank you for your faithful kindness.**

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## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

As we move toward Epiphany (January 7th) after having celebrated Christmas (December 25th), I am reminded of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Some have been led to believe that it was used by English Catholics to teach their children biblical teachings. Others have thought that it was a game played between musicians and the crowd, originating first in France. As the singer played the song, members of the crowd were tested on their memory of the lyrics, a wrong answer could illicit a kiss or a dare. Most likely the latter is true, it being a game, but it is nice to think that faith can be used when we think of songs like "The Twelve Days of Christmas," especially since we are celebrating the presence of Christ born into the world. And so I will share with you an "interpretation" of the lyrics:

The "true love" mentioned in the song might not refer to an earthly suitor at all, but to God Himself. The "gave to me" who receives the presents may refer to every baptized person. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ may symbolically represent a mother partridge who feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless children, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered you under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but you would not have it so."

The other symbols mean the following:

2 Turtle Doves = the Old and New Testaments

3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues

4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists

5 Golden Rings = the first Five Books of the Old Testament, the Pentateuch, which gives the history of Man's fall from grace.

6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation

7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments

8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes

9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

10 Lords A-leaping = the Ten Commandments

11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles

12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

- Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.



### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE** **FOR THE WEEK OF 12-24-2023**

Electronic Donations	\$5,305.13
Envelopes	\$3,967.00
Loose	<u>\$ 2,606.79</u>
Total	\$11,878.92

#### **2nd Collection:**

Our Lady Statue	\$250.00
Educate-A-Child	\$105.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Mary Mother of God	\$10.00