



# 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>

JANUARY 9, 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, JANUARY 9

10:00am Scouts Tree Recycling, Parking Lot  
10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church/Clare Hall/  
Cantwell Hall/ Rectory Conference Room

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00pm Life of Fr. Tolton Performance, Church

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
6:30pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

6:00pm Charismatic Group, Church  
6:00pm Spanish Baptism Preparation Class, Clare Hall

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church/Clare Hall/  
Cantwell Hall/ Rectory Conference Room



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

7:15am **Juan Pablo Sarceno †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

7:15am **Josefa Tobar Garcia †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**

7:15am **Lidia del Carmen Tobar †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

8:20am **Ana Maria Tobar †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**

7:15am **Juan Carlos Sarceno †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**

7:15am **Souls in Purgatory**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

8:00am **Souls in Purgatory**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

5:00pm **Leo Gladkov †**  
*by Doug & Linda Herboth*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Maya & Bryan McGowan**  
*by Doug & Linda Herboth*

Noon **Dearly Departed Souls**  
*by Lorenza Avila*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
January 9  
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10: 34-38  
Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Monday,  
January 10  
1 Samuel 1: 1-8  
Mark 1: 14-20

Tuesday,  
January 11  
1 Samuel 1: 9-20  
Mark 1: 21-28

Wednesday,  
January 12  
1 Samuel 3: 1-10  
Mark 1: 29-39

Thursday,  
January 13  
1 Samuel 4: 1-11  
Mark 1: 40-45

Friday,  
January 14  
1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a  
Mark 2: 1-12

Saturday,  
January 15  
1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Mark 2: 13-17

Sunday,  
January 16  
Isaiah 62: 1-5  
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11  
John 2: 1-11

### MASS INTENTIONS:

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

## Pastoral Team

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

### 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 Williams Avenue, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org)

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Jam, Pancake Mix, and Empty One Dozen Egg Cartons. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING:** 12/23/21, we've served 127 families with \$1,775 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church and School donated 4,251lbs. of food and volunteers offered 62 hours of time.

**Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING:** 12/30/21, we've served 5 families with \$800 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church and School donated 86lbs. of food and volunteers offered 32 hours of time.

**Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

## ANNUAL TREE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

BSA Troops 71 and 571 will be hosting their Annual Tree Recycling Fundraiser. **LAST DAY TO RECYCLE IS TODAY! Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm.**

You can drop off your tree/wreath at one of two locations; Holy Redeemer (drop-off is in the parking lot) or The Optimist Tree Lot.

Suggested donations for drop off or pick up: \$10 per tree and \$5 per wreath. Scouts will pick up your tree/wreath, please call/text 971-350-9910 to schedule pick up or Scan QR Code. Cash, Venmo and Check accepted at both locations.

*All proceeds benefit BSA Troops 71 & 571 Scouts to attend summer camp and other Scout outings. Thank You for Your Support!*



**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**"YOU CHOOSE"  
AUCTION RAFFLE**

RAFFLE TICKETS  
\$25 EACH

**WE**  
HOLY REDEEMER

Buy a Ticket and  
Support the School You Love!

[holyredeemerpdx.org/auction/raffle](http://holyredeemerpdx.org/auction/raffle)

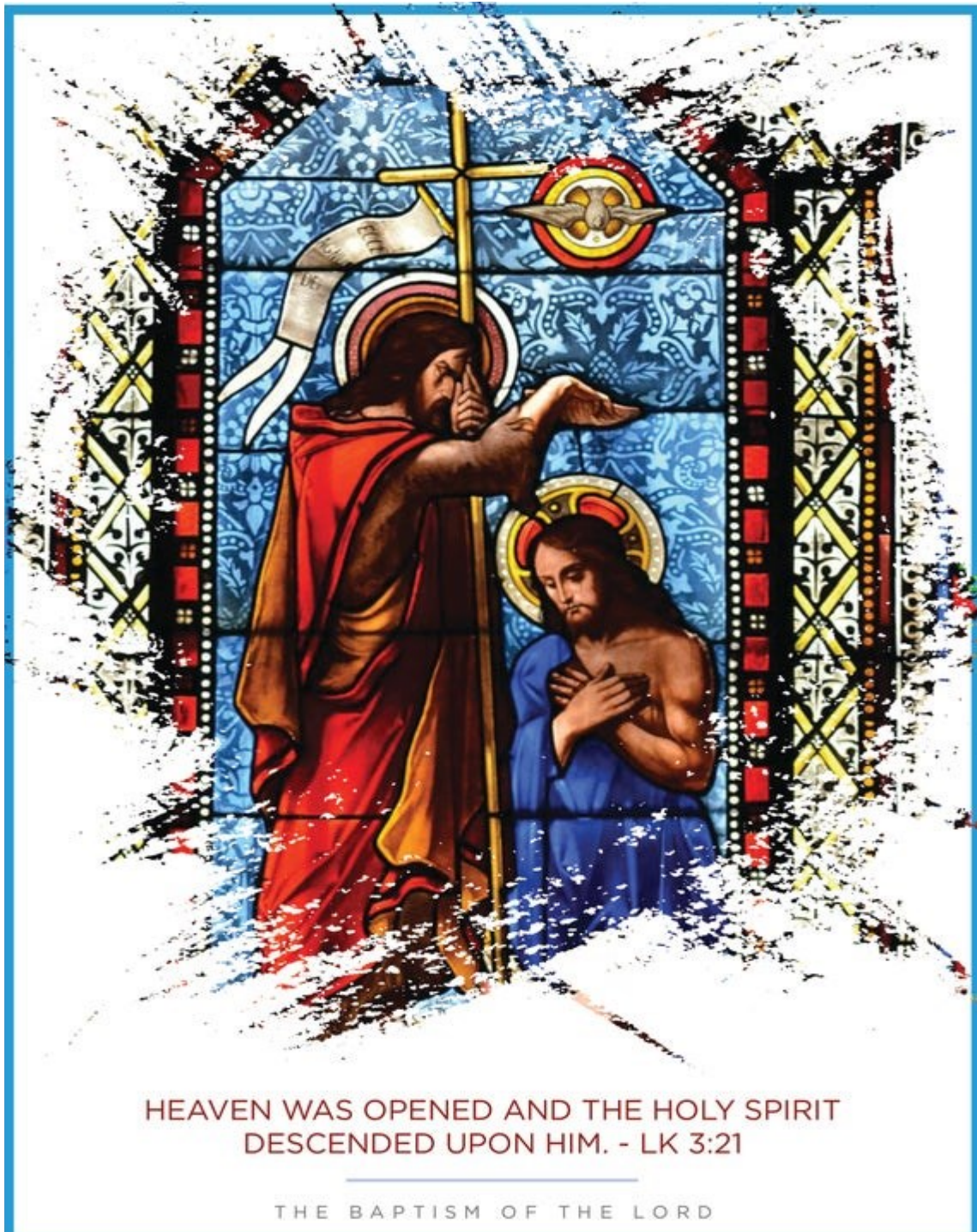
## Growing in Faith

### SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a “Church on the Way in this Synodal Process.” Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. “The heart of the church’s mission is prayer,” and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### HOLY REDEEMER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

If you would like to participate in a regular bible study group with parishioners, please contact Fr. Michael as soon as possible. Thank you!



## Pastor's Message

This Sunday, January 9th, brings our celebration of Christmas to an end. We move around quickly from the **Birth of our Lord** (Dec. 25) to Joseph and Mary, as the **Holy Family**, "losing" Jesus as a 12-year-old in the Temple of Jerusalem (Dec. 26), to **Mary, the Mother of God**, and Joseph pondering the Lord's Birth (Jan. 1) to the Gentile astrologers who bring gifts to the Christ Child whose **Epiphany** reveals to all that through the gift of gold, Jesus is a King, through the gift of frankincense, Jesus is divine, and through the gift of myrrh, that Jesus will die (Jan. 2) to our recognition of the **Lord's Baptism** as an adult by John in the Jordan River. Whew. Did you catch all of this? The only major event that is left out of this sequence is the Lord's first miracle at the wedding feast of Canaan where he transformed water into wine.

In all these moments, we recall how God saves us as God took on human flesh and human mortality - the mystery of the Incarnation - and how Jesus shows us the way to live through His words and actions, with today's focus on His Baptism. I wonder how many of us ponder the connection between the Lord's own baptism and ours? I wonder if we really believe, deep down in our flesh and bones, that Jesus is truly like us in our human nature? And I wonder, beyond that, if we really believe, deep down in our heart and souls, that through our Baptism and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we live beyond the limits of our humanity and live in the light and life of divinity? I just wonder. Don't you?

And as we reflect on the meaning of our Baptism into Christ, into becoming members of His Body - the Church - we remember those who lived out their baptism in extraordinary ways, like **Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest** who contended with racism, both within our American culture and within the Catholic Church. On Monday, our grade school students will have an opportunity to witness the one-man play which will be held at our church. Likewise, those who have RSVP'd will be able to attend the performance on Monday evening. From what other clergy and Archbishop Sample have said, this production is excellent and provides much cause for thought for those for who see it.

Getting back to Christmas ... the entire season used to span Dec. 25 through Feb. 2 (40 days) which is why we still celebrate the Feast of the Lord's Presentation on Feb. 2. So, if your Xmas decorations are still up by the end of January, like mine are, know that you're continuing a much older sequence of Christmastide.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Father Michael

