



# 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>

JULY 30, 2023

**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP** volunteers are invited to a social picnic on Sunday, August 20 from 2pm to 4pm at Holy Redeemer. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and water, please bring an item to share. Let's join to celebrate our work in helping our community. Parishioners wanting to learn more about volunteer opportunities are welcome to attend.

## 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

### YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

We are happy to welcome Rosalinda Lightcap and Rosalinda Barone to our Holy Redeemer Family!

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room  
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

### MONDAY, JULY 31

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6



### WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

*We joyfully announce the baptism of: Xavi Esparza Alvez (Jose Monserrat Esparza & Erica Alvez Salinas).*

*May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example of faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 7-23-2023

Electronic Donations	\$6,395.13
Envelopes	\$1,240.00
Loose	\$854.00
Total	<b>\$8,489.13</b>
Educate-A-Child	\$85.00

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

#### MONDAY, JULY 31

7:15am **Andrew & Caroline Cortens,**  
on the eve of their anniversary  
by Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:15am **Peter Curtin †**  
by Tom Curtin

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:15am **Laureen Newsbaum**  
by Maria Matilda Baquix Gutierrez

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:15am **Ruth & Edith Tse**  
by Heidi Tse

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

7:15am **Mary Brandt**  
by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00am **Gene Jacobs †**  
by Gerry Jacobs

5:00pm **Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez †**  
by Marisol Garcia

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00am **Heidi & Kic Tse**  
by Heidi Tse

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Carina Ruiz Garcia †**  
by Marisol Garcia

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, July 30	1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
Monday, August 31	Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, August 1	Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, August 2	Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday, August 3	Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, August 4	Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16, 27,34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 5	Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, August 6	Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE** Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Thank you for donations from the parish as well as 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.

**PANTRY REQUESTS: Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

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

### **ASSISTANCE IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**

We have served 512 people with 4,323lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$2,529 in rent/utilities assistance to 6 families. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.

## Pastoral Team

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## Fr. Paul's Message



***All things work together for good. – Manifest (TV program, NBC & Netflix)***

***We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28 – the actual text from the Bible***

Same difference. You know what they meant. Well, not really. Proof texting, taking a quote out of context may help your Sci-fi TV show, but it loses the actual meaning of the scripture, a real relationship with God.

What is good? Who is God? What is "His" purpose?

I think we would like to believe that all these things are mysterious, by that I mean, without answer. We go in search of meaning and purpose in life. Privileged few take "gap" years, go on "walkabout", really "Eat, Pray, Love," in some foreign location to find one's self, one's purpose. If you are reading this, you are most likely Catholic, and just so you know, a pilgrimage is not a self-help journey, it is an offering to God, we don't do all that self-discovery of who we are mumbo jumbo.

The Paschal Mystery, the Roman Catholic Faith, The Way, The Truth, and The Life has an answer. Yes, it's Jesus Christ, but maybe I should expound on that. I like the old Baltimore Catechism because it's pretty succinct when it comes this stuff.

1. *Who made the world?*

God made the world.

2. *Who is God?*

God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.

3. *What is man?*

Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

4. *Why did God make you?*

God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.

So, what's my purpose? To make God known, loved, and served. God help us, that's it. Not too complicated.

Best yet, God is going to make "manifest" this. Just commit, or like local corporate mega-giant Nike says "Just do it."

I'll leave you with an old favorite of mine. Because maybe "Just do it" or the Baltimore Catechism isn't "doing it" for you.

***"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative and creation, there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too.***

***All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favour all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material assistance which no man could have dreamed would have come his way. I have learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets:***

***Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now.***"— William Hutchison Murray, *The Scottish Himalayan Expedition*

P.S. The "**providence**" of which he speaks is GOD!!!

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