



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>

MARCH 5, 2023



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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Cameron 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, MARCH 5 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory

MONDAY, MARCH 6

- 5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 6:00 pm RCIA Meeting, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Communal Reconciliation Service, Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church
- 7:30 pm Hispanic Ministry Coordinators meeting with Fr Paul Ybarra, Rectory

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- 5:00 pm Fish Fry , Cantwell Hall
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English), Church
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Church
- 8:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall
- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 6

7:15am **Vincent DeCrane †**
by Bishop Pat Neary

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:15am **Terri McKenzie †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

7:15am **Rosemary Meier †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

8:20am **Mary & Grant Caslin**
by Carmen Salvador

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:15am **Ken Cassinelli †**
by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:15am **Jo Lavanchy †**
by Frances Crunchie

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:00am **Peter Lavanchy †**
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **Rose Miller †**
by Sisters of the Holy Names

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00am **Leo Cassinelli**
by Nancy Holdorf

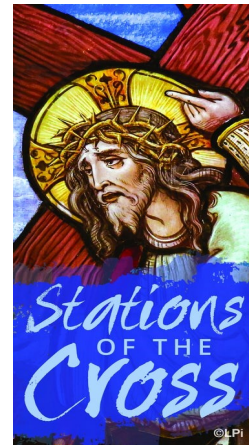
10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Isidro Cruz Ocana †**
by Carmen Salvador



This Week's Readings

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| Sunday, March 5 | Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9 |
| Monday, March 6 | Deuteronomy 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday, March 7 | Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Matthew 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday, March 8 | Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 |
| Thursday, March 9 | Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 |
| Friday, March 10 | Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 |
| Saturday, March 11 | Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1,3-11-32 |
| Sunday, March 12 | Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42 |



<https://www.holycrossusa.org/holy-cross-lenten-virtual-retreat/>

A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross, register to receive the FREE accompanying virtual retreat prayer book! Begins Ash Wednesday, join the day of Zoom call or see the recording posted the day after.

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council www.svdppdx.org. Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver oliver.svdp@gmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Other food resources include the SVDP website at www.svdppdx.org and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY DONATIONS: You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. Thanks! Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

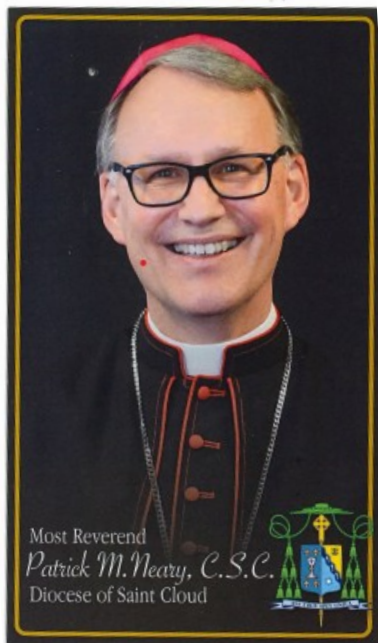
"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME all 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



Growing in Faith

SPRING SEASON'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through April 2. As we help to protect the unborn and support women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies, we will peacefully and prayerfully gather at the Lilith Clinics, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm (February 22- April 2). Look for sign up sheets and more information in the vestibule. Questions? Please speak with Claire Ancil or Monica Martinez or email/phone preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com or 503-545-1803 or call Therese Ruesink 503-997-1884.



Message for Holy Redeemer parishioners

Dear Holy Redeemer parishioners,

On behalf of the parishioners of the Diocese of St. Cloud, we extend our warmest gratitude for the gift of your beloved pastor, Fr. Pat, now Bishop Pat, as the newly ordained shepherd of our Diocese of St. Cloud in Central Minnesota. We were honored by the presence of so many of you at his ordination on February 14. We offer our prayers to you and your parish for your loss of a kind and compassionate leader, and we rejoice with you in your new pastor, Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C. We now are bonded with you not only in our Catholic faith, but also in united prayers for Bishop Pat and all of God's people.

Sincerely, The staff and bishop-transition volunteers of the Diocese of St. Cloud

Prayer for Our New Bishop

Loving God, in your infinite wisdom you have chosen Patrick Neary, C.S.C., as our new bishop for the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Thank you for sending him to us as our shepherd.

We ask you to shower him with abundant grace as he comes to know and serve us.

Give him insight and fortitude, compassion and a listening heart.

Guide him as he leads us in our mission of being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

May he help renew in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit and give us the courage to make Jesus Christ known to others.

We humbly ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Tenth Bishop of Saint Cloud
Episcopal Ordination February 14, 2023
Bishop Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.



Mensaje para los feligreses del Santísimo Redentor

Estimados feligreses del Santo Redentor,

En nombre de los feligreses de la Diócesis de St. Cloud, extendemos nuestra más cálida gratitud por el regalo de su amado párroco, el Padre Pat, ahora obispo Pat, como pastor recién ordenado de nuestra Diócesis de St. Cloud en Minnesota Central. Nos sentimos honrados por la presencia de tantos de ustedes en su ordenación el 14 de Febrero. Ofrecemos nuestras oraciones a ustedes y a su parroquia por la pérdida de un líder amable y compasivo, y nos regocijamos con ustedes en su nuevo párroco, el Padre. Pablo Ybarra, C.S.C. Ahora estamos unidos a ustedes no solo en nuestra fe católica, sino también en oraciones unidas por el obispo Pat y todo el pueblo de Dios.

Atentamente, El personal y los voluntarios de transición de obispos de la Diócesis de St. Cloud

Fr. Michael's Message



Dear friends in Christ,



This Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm, we'll have a **Communal Reconciliation Service**. Lent is a really appropriate time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to pray with one another as we journey together towards Holy Week and the Easter season.

The Order of Penance (the ritual book of how we celebrate this sacrament individually and communally) was revised last year for the first time since 1973 (If you were alive in 1973, you'll recall that going to confession face-to-face with the priest became an option).

The US Bishops approved the revision on June 17, 2021 and then the Apostolic See, through the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments, approved it on April 25, 2022. Officially, the revised Order can be used beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22, but will be mandatory in the USA as of Divine Mercy Sunday which is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 16, 2023.

What does it mean for us as Roman Catholic Christians to be reconciled? In broad strokes, God has shown us his mercy through Jesus Christ, who brought us together in peace with the Father by the Blood of his Cross. Jesus redeemed the world and saved us all from our sins and all that separates us from God and one another by His death on the Cross which led to His Resurrection.

Jesus not only saved us in His one supreme act of love, Jesus also exhorted people, including ourselves, to repent from sins. Jesus also welcomed public sinners and healed the sick at a time when people equated sickness with someone's sins, either yours or your parents.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us with a forum to experience God's mercies through words and actions that guarantee God's forgiveness and grace. St. Augustine went so far as to call Reconciliation "the Second Baptism." He recognized that God has saved us from sin, rescued us from darkness and evil, supplies us with healing grace, and strengthens us to turn from our selfishness and live in Christ as we serve God and neighbor.

Lent is the perfect time to return to the Lord and open our hearts to God's love and mercy. Not only as individuals, but as Christ's Body - the Church - we repent of our Church's sins and pray that together we will be a clearer sign of God's mercy and a fuller expression of God's love.

On Monday evening, the following priests will be available for Individual Confession: **Fr. Cameron, Fr. Michael, Fr. Tetzl Umingli (St. Rita), Fr. Tony Galati (St. Charles) and Fr. Matt Libra (St. Rose)**. Let's continue to keep one another in prayer as we make our way through this season of Lent!

Peace, Fr. Michael



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION