

# 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>

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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 503-285-4539

## 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

## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**9:00am**      **Trinidad Tellez**

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

**Doug & Adrienne Kersey**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

**9:00am**      **Edward Banfield O.P. †**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**Patricia Cornell †**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**Heather Crunchie †**

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

**Mike Rivelli**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

**8:00am**      **Carol Zimprich †**

**10:00am**    **Margaret Brough**

**Noon**        **HR Parishioners**

**2:00pm**      **Tom Reding**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
May 10                      Acts 16: 11-15  
                                    John 15:26—16:4

Tuesday,  
May 11                      Acts 16: 22-34  
                                    John 16: 5-11

Wednesday,  
May 12                      Acts 17: 15,22—18:1  
                                    John 16: 12-15

Thursday,  
May 13                      Acts 18: 1-8  
                                    John 16: 16-20

Friday,  
May 14                      Acts : 15-17,20-26  
                                    John 15: 9-17

Saturday,  
May 15                      Acts 18: 23-28  
                                    John 16: 23-28

Sunday,  
May 16                      Acts 1: 1-11  
                                    Ephesians 1: 17-23  
                                    Mark 16: 15-20



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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary  
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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

### WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:



**Rosalina Monroy Martinez** (Ilda Estrada Monroy and Jose David Monroy Granados) and **Isabella Mariscal Martinez** (Jaqueline Esmeralda Mariscal Martinez and Rigoberto Mariscal Mariscal) and **Madeline Nichols Byram** (Angela Michelle Kondrat and Sean Nichols Byram). May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

The FOOD PANTRY needs a volunteer / team of two for the Fourth Monday each month at noon to PICK UP FOOD, 40 cases, from St. Andrew's. This task takes about 1 hour. If you have a pickup truck or a van and are interested in helping email Carol Chislett at [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or 503-880-2780. Thank you!



For the week ending 4/21/2021, we've served 30 families with \$2,428 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 75 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 40 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

### NEED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** juice, jelly/jam, protein and granola bars, and boxed cereal. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during the Wednesday & Saturday times.



CELEBRATE

Mother's Day



## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Happy Mother's Day to all of you moms out there! I want to thank all of you women who have given the gift of life and of love to your children. I think it is safe to say that we men have little understanding of what it is like to be pregnant, to give birth, or to understand that special bond that is created in the process. Our hat is off to you.

I have to admit to being a momma's boy. I am the first-born child and the only son, with five amazing sisters that follow me. They do not seem to mind that my mother spoils me when I am home. I learned about what God's love is like from my mother. I knew that her love for me was unconditional. I remember as a tiny boy, if I was sad or upset, I could go find my mother wherever she was. She would take me in her arms, stroke my hair, and surround me with such tenderness, that whatever was bothering me would quickly dissolve.

Jesus clearly had a relationship with his mother that shaped him tremendously. Words cannot describe the kind of bond that existed between the two of them. They spent 30 years together in Nazareth before he set out on his three-year mission to the people of Israel. One can only wonder at what they talked about over so many years together. Clearly, God knew what he was doing when he sent the angel Gabriel to Mary, when she was only 15, to ask her to be the mother of the Messiah.

Christ often emphasized qualities in God that were more traditionally maternal rather than masculine. When Christ weeps over Jerusalem, for example, he exclaims that he longed to gather her children to himself the way a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but they refused.

The whole Bible is one story after another of the influence of holy mothers on their children. Even now, the power of a mother to shape the faith and values of her children is unquestioned. Motherhood is a profoundly challenging vocation in life, yet I cannot think of any vocation more important in our world.

I know that not everyone has had a positive experience of their mothers. Perhaps some mothers were too wounded to be effective in their role. Still, they managed to give the gift of life to their children, which is precious and enduring.

I especially want to pray for those moms who are currently with child and expect to deliver in the weeks and months ahead. We have a number in our parish. We are excited for you.

Above all, I want to give thanks for all of our mothers today, living and deceased. Because of them, we are here!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pat