

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://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com>

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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

10:00-11:00AM Saturday

or by appointment call 503-285-4530

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 FOR ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

COVID19

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at Mass. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice. Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

HOLIDAY MASSES

The Lottery attendees have been notified by email or phone.

Thursday's Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00am will be Live on Facebook.

IN MEMORY

During November, we remember our loved ones who have died. To upload a picture, write a memory of your loved ones, view pictures share by parishioners, go to our church website (main screen, IN MEMORY section): <https://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com>.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday– Wednesday 8:00am-3:00pm

Thursday and Friday office closed



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00am Florence Frank †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Lloyd Ferschweiler †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am Madaline Pitkin †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Alfred Weldon & Mai Powell †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Paula Jo Rosenkranz †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Skip Willis †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00am Generose Curie †

10:00am William Cole †

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm John King and Family

This Week's Readings

Monday,
November 23

Revelation 14: 1-3, 4-5
Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday,
November 24

Revelation 14: 14-19
Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday,
November 25

Revelation 15: 1-4
Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday,
November 26

Revelation 18: 1-2,
21-23; 19:1-3, 9
Luke 21: 20-28

Friday,
November 27

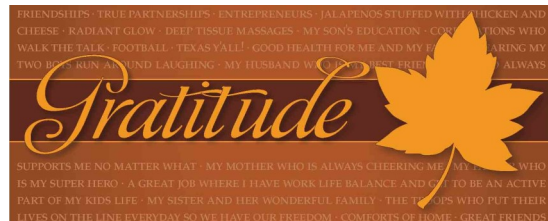
Revelation 20: 1-4, 11—21:2
Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday,
November 28

Revelation 22: 1-7
Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday,
November 29

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 33-37



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Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

For the week of November 11th we have served 24 families with \$ 3,870 in food & utility/ rent assistance. Holy Redeemer church/school volunteers offered 38 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifice.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners. The Oregon Community Foundation grant program is closed at this time.

NEED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE?

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially. All visitors must wear masks.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS:

Fresh eggs, canned meals/meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal & fresh fruits. Please drop them off in the parish office 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. **Thank you for your help.**

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET AND BE A STAR!

The Holy Redeemer Catholic School Auction Raffle is underway starting **Monday, November 16th, 2020.**

Buying a ticket will enter you in for a chance to win 3 Incredible Prizes

GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000 VISA gift card -OR- \$3,000 tuition voucher for Holy Redeemer Catholic School or ANY Catholic school in the US for the 2021-2022 school year

SECOND PRIZE: \$700 gift card Amazon –OR– Target

THIRD PRIZE: \$400 gift card Apple –OR– Microsoft

Tickets are available for \$25.00 each, and with only 1,200 tickets available, they'll be gone before you know it!

The drawing will take place during the Holy Redeemer Online Auction on **Saturday, March 6th, 2021.**

For more information and to purchase a raffle ticket, visit the auction website at:

<https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/auction>.

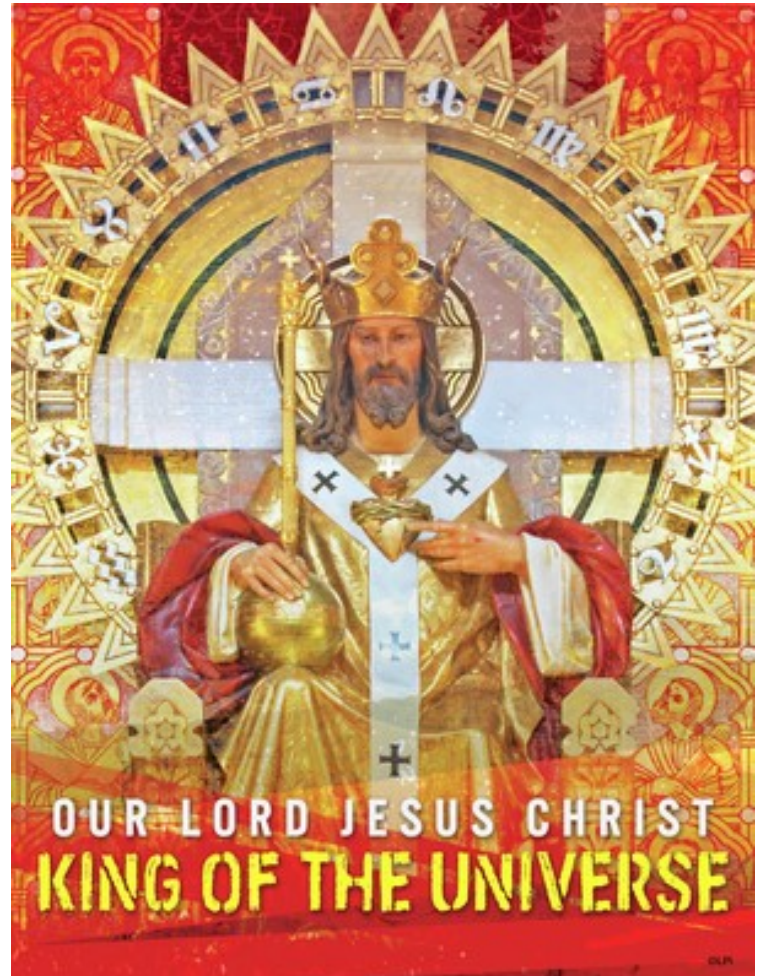
All proceeds to Holy Redeemer Catholic School.

FARM TO FAMILY FOOD BOX LOCATIONS:

<https://evangelization.archdpx.org/usda-food-box>

This program is USDA partnered with

Pacific Coast Fruit & Archdiocese of Portland:



Growing in Faith



MASS INTENTIONS

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

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 29TH

The Advent Wreath reminds us of spiritual darkness, of waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Light of the world. Each year in Advent we prepare for the coming of the Lord: His historical coming in Bethlehem, His final coming at the end of time and His coming in every moment of our lives.

Dear Jesus,

You are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.



ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

Come join Bishop Peter Smith for a **Virtual Advent Day Retreat: "Making Advent Meaningful"** on Wednesday, December 2nd.

Prepare the way for Christmas with this retreat hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton.

Register for your seat in our Advent ZOOM ROOM by visiting: www.OLPRETREAT.ORG- go to **Register Now for the Advent Virtual Retreat**. (CONFERENCE TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED - Between 9 am - 2 pm)

There is no fee to join us, however if you wish, the Sisters are grateful for your donation to support the Retreat House. A few "in-Person" seats are still available, \$40 donation, call 503-649-7127 to reserve.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Holy Redeemer's Giving Tree is here! Take this opportunity to share your many blessings with those in our community and brighten their holiday season. This year, due to COVID, we are asking for gift cards for our Giving Tree families. Please bring your gift card or monetary donation to the Parish office by Friday, December 18th at 3:00pm. Your generosity, is appreciated!



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

The quintessential American holiday is surely Thanksgiving. From my earliest memories, watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, observing my father carve the turkey, enjoying a slice of my mother's famous pumpkin pie, and having family and friends together around the huge dining room table, always filled me with gratitude for the simple blessings of life. Granted, I could still live without cranberry sauce, but when I was invited to an American family's home for Thanksgiving one year in Nairobi, Kenya, even that tasted like home.

This year we find ourselves celebrating Thanksgiving in the midst of an enduring pandemic, with all of the restrictions that apply to any type of social gathering. It will not be business as usual and we won't be able to gather in our customary manner at church and in our homes with everyone we would wish. Certainly we feel keenly for parishioners who live alone or in group homes where visitors are rarely allowed entrance. This is certainly hard for all of us.

That is why it's probably more important now than ever to take stock of our blessings. I learned over the years that counting one's blessings is a great spiritual practice, especially when we are feeling down or upset about the difficult things in our lives. If I take 5-10 minutes to be still and ponder what I'm thankful for, the list gets surprisingly long. The end result is that I always feel better when I do this.

In a few days all of you will be receiving in the mail a newsletter that celebrates what we are most grateful for as the community at Holy Redeemer Parish—despite the challenges of this pandemic. I won't give away its content but I think that it will bring a smile to your face.

As part of Thanksgiving, let us especially extend some warmth and joy to those who might be more isolated during this pandemic. A phone call, an email, a Facebook or Instagram message to friends, a Zoom party, dropping off a card or a dessert at somebody's house, are all thoughtful ways to show our care and concern for others.

Lastly, know that I'm thankful for all of you. Your love and support of me and Fr. Michael have been so touching since this pandemic started. Thank you, too, for your financial support of our parish and for providing donations for the poor who come to visit us at St. Vincent de Paul twice a week. I could not be more blessed than to serve here as Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Pat

