



# 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>

NOVEMBER 26 2023

**SVDP COLLECTION TODAY** SVDP volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend.  
*Thank you for your continuing support.*



## 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

### SAVE THE DATE

**Year 2 Confirmation Group!**  
**Confirmation Mass on**  
**April 30, 2023 at 7:00pm.**



## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:00 pm Confirmation 6-8 Grades Recreation Night, Clare Hall  
5:00 pm Confirmation Middle & High School Youth Mass, Church  
6:00 pm Confirmation Middle & High School Group Supper, Clare Hall  
6:30-7:30 pm Confirmation High school Youth Group/ Recreation, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room  
6:30 pm Charismatic Group Classes, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30-7:00 pm Adoration, Church  
6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement  
7:30 pm 10AM Mass Choir Practice & Organ Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:30 pm Pray the Rosary in Spanish, Church  
6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall  
10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room  
11:00 am English First Communion Group, School Room 134  
1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall  
1:15-3:15 pm Spanish Confirmation Parents Class, Cantwell Hall  
5:45-8:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray the Rosary in Spanish, Church

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

7:15am **Wilson Fong & Chau Van Tran & Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

7:15am **Skip Willis †**  
by Mindy Garlington

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7:15am **Gian Carlo Figone †**  
by Marc Battilega

8:20am **Catherine Fung & Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

7:15am **Wilson Fong & Chau Van Tran & Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

7:15am **Joe Proulx & Family**  
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:00am **John Hepp †**  
by Mindy Garlington

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:00am **Ruth & Edith Tse**  
by Heidi Tse

10:00am **Doug Fleming**  
by Tom Markgraf

12:00pm **Rafaela Avila Caba Ilero †**  
by Elvira Alvez

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17  
November 26 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, Daniel 1:1-6,8-20  
November 27 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Daniel 2:31-45  
November 28 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28  
November 29 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Romans 10:9-18  
November 30 Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, Daniel 7:2-14  
December 1 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Daniel 7:15-27  
December 2 Luke 21:34-36

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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 11-12-2023

Electronic Donations	\$3,354.00	<u>2nd Collection:</u>
Envelopes	\$2,235.00	Our Lady Statue \$135.00
Loose	<u>\$1,049.00</u>	Educate-A-Child \$165.00
Total	<b>\$6,638.00</b>	Human Development \$140.00
		Mary Mother of God \$28.00



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** As is our Christmas tradition, a list will be published so all of the Parish community can join in prayer for those remembered or honored. The last date for your memorial contribution is **Monday, December 18th**, to allow time to prepare the list for the bulletin on Christmas. You may drop your monetary gift, marked **FLOWER FUND**, at the Parish Office. Be sure to list the names of those to be remembered and your name as the donor.

## Pastoral Team

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## Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events



### THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!

Share your Christmas Season Joy with our community by taking a tag from the Giving Tree and return it, with your wrapped gift or monetary donation, to the parish office by Friday, **December 15th at 3:00pm.**

Questions? Email [givingtree@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:givingtree@holyredeemerpx.org).

***Your generosity is appreciated!***



### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from 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:** **Nonperishable items for the Christmas Food Boxes. Please Donate before Thursday, December 14th.** Deliver donations during pantry hours 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 OCTOBER** We have served 153 families/443 people with 6,761lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$4,219 in rent/utilities assistance to 116 families.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX SIGN-UP** Call 971-430-4443 to sign up for a Christmas Food Box. Leave a message with your name, address, phone # and how many are in the household. ***Return calls will be made to confirm delivery on Saturday, December 16.***



### ALTAR LINENS

The Altar Linen Team needs more members! Groups of two help one or two months per year to wash, dry and iron the purificators, corporals and lavabo towels used in celebrating the Holy Eucharist.

Interested, questions? Contact Lupe Torres by email: [lupetorres7@gmail.com](mailto:lupetorres7@gmail.com) or call 503-449-1774.

Many hands make light the work, and are rewarded by our beloved Lord.



## Growing in Faith



### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**December 2nd St Pius X Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary** at St Pius X Catholic Church, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, immediately after the 8:15 AM Mass in the main church hall. Prayers to our Blessed Mother Mary to seek her intercession by praying the Rosary to end abortion, protect the unborn, uphold dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and advance world peace and justice.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, You desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You be truly happy. Amen.



### VOCATIONS IN HOLY CROSS

To struggle for justice and meet only stubbornness, to try to rally those who have despaired, to stand by the side of misery we cannot relieve, to preach the Lord to those who have little faith or no do not wish to hear of him...our ministry will hint to us of Jesus' suffering for us. (Constitution 8:115 of the Congregation of Holy Cross. "The Cross, Our Hope")

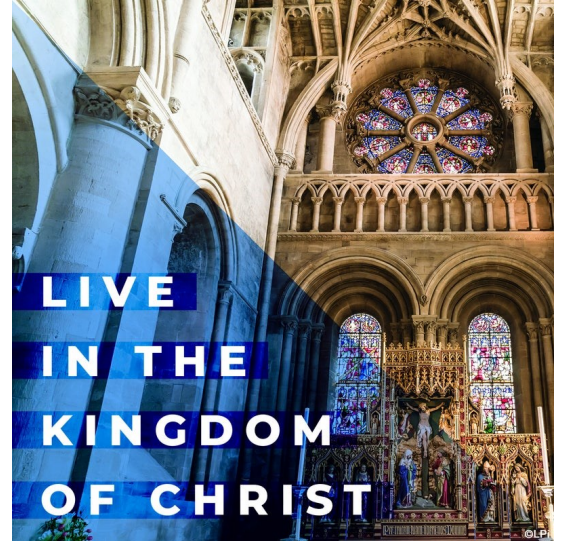
[holycrossvocations.org](http://holycrossvocations.org)



*Did you know?*

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

"The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate. So it goes. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?"

And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' - Gospel of Matthew

Connecting these two quotes is the concept of *agape* or in other words, unconditional love. Christ the King has shown us the way to end all conflict, to bring about the kingdom of heaven, to be at peace with all. It is the cross, our only hope. It is self-sacrifice. It is the Christian journey to our homeland in heaven, paved in good deeds freely given, a risking of our very lives in service to one another. It is the Eucharist.

As we enter into this Advent Season you will hear us speak about the Mass and the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Be not mistaken, we are not interested in you becoming liturgical experts, or simply adherents to the truth of the Mass. We aim toward lived realities because the Eucharist is real. We aim not to simply sing or even attempt to grasp in concept the Paschal Mystery, we mean to live it as witnesses of the truth.

This requires real risk, real consequence, to make a world holy through self-offering. May we grow to mirror Christ the King more perfectly, as we receive grace upon grace in the Divine Liturgy. That we become what we receive and that light, that Eucharist, permeate all the we do and are. All through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fr. Paul Ybarra