



# 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”*

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NOVEMBER 5 2023

### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

During November we remember our dearly departed. We have a Book, Remembrance Cards and Altar of Remembrance set up for the month. You are invited to list the names of your loved ones in the Book, fill out a Remembrance Card and bring a photo of your loved one who has passed on to new life and place it on the Altar of Remembrance.

### 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



### Parish Calendar

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**10:00am** First Communion Spanish Group, Clare Hall,  
**10:30am** RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room  
**11:00 am** Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement  
**11:00am** English First Communion Group, School Room 134  
**1:15-3:15pm** Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**5:30 pm** Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
**7:00 pm** AA Meeting, Church Basement

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**6:00-7:30pm** Confirmation Year 1 Make-up class, Clare Hall

**7:00 pm** Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**4:30-7:30pm** Adoration, Church  
**6:30 pm** Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
**7:00 pm** AA Meeting, Church Basement  
**7:30 pm** 10 am Choir Practice, Church

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**6:00 pm** Spanish Baptism Class, Clare Hall  
**6:00 pm** Charismatic Group, Church

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, Veterans Day

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

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**11:15 am** RCIA Session, Rectory Basement

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

7:15am **Mrs. Tse & Sr. Terese Tsang**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:15am **Catherine Fung & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7:15am **Carol Fiene †**  
*by Marilyn Thomas*

8:20am **Mrs. Sylvia Wu & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:15am **James Francis Fleming**  
*by Tom Markgraf*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS DAY**

8:00am **Catherine Fung & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

5:00pm **Ruth & Edith Tse**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

8:00am **Linus Folz**  
*by His Family*

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Mariana Mari Valencia †**  
*by Antonio Martinez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
November 5 Malachi 1:14b—2:2b,8-10  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13  
Matthew 23:1-12

Monday,  
November 6 Romans 11:29-36  
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday,  
November 7 Romans 12:5-16B  
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday,  
November 8 Romans 13:8-10  
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday,  
November 9 Ezra 47:1-2,8-9,12  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

Friday,  
November 10 Romans 15:14-21  
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday  
November 11 Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27  
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday,  
November 12 Wisdom 6:12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13



WITH HEARTFELT  
**SYMPATHY**

**HOLY REDEEMER SENDS CONDOLENCES FOR .**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Sarsfield Byrne, mother of Deirdre McPheeters.

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.”

**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: Can Openers, Jams & Jellies and Cereals/Granolas.** 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.

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## Growing in Faith

WELCOME



### YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

We are happy to welcome the Sedano Robledo family: Javier and Julissa and their children, Carmen, Cristofer and Brittney!

We rejoice in our growing our Holy Redeemer Family!



# IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL - 8<sup>TH</sup>

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 & JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
4 - 7 PM

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TODAY!**

HOSTED BY:

**Principal Deirdre McPheeters  
& Early Childhood Director, Kim Zywicki**

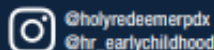
Meet our teachers | Visit our classrooms | Explore our curriculum

Hear about the exciting year ahead!

Ask questions | Spanish interpreter available | Light refreshments



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## Growing in Faith

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 10-22-2023

Electronic Donations \$6,274.13  
Envelopes \$1,335.00  
Loose \$1,258.21  
Total **\$8,867.34**

#### 2nd Collection

Educate-A-Child \$105.00  
World Mission \$257.00

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 10-29-2023

Electronic Donations \$3,254.00  
Envelopes \$1,642.00  
Loose \$926.09  
Total **\$5,822.09**

#### 2nd Collection:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue \$1,461.00  
Educate-A-Child \$30.75  
World Mission \$60.00



 **VISITE LA ESCUELA**  
**PUERTAS ABIERTAS**  
DESDE PRE-ESCOLAR HASTA OCTAVO GRADO

1 DE NOVIEMBRE 2023 Y 17 DE ENERO 2024  
4 - 7 PM

*¡VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB HOY!*

POR:

**La directora Dierdre McPheeters**

**y la directora de aprendizaje temprano Kim Zywicki**

Conozca a nuestros maestros | Visite nuestros salones | Explore el currículo

¡Aprenda del año que entra!

Haga preguntas | Interprete español disponible | Botanas ligeras



### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship!

Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton, and a social **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** 11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). Recently Fr. Clifton spoke on Marian Apparitions, and on November 10<sup>th</sup> will be on Vestments.

To learn more and for future topics, visit [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com)!

## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

One of my favorite quotes from the Saints comes from St. Augustine. When writing about sexual sin in his auto-biography of sorts, *The Confessions*, he writes a famous line:

"O Lord, help me to be pure, but not yet."

Isn't that the truth. We are here gathered in the Church to worship God, to give of our very selves that we might be united with God in Holy Communion. And yet, we still sin. Some of us are addicts, some of us are violent, and some of us preach the word one moment, then go off and sin again the next. It's as if we are saying: O Lord, help me to be pure, but not yet.

Through all the imperfections, we are called to be saints. It's helpful to have a sense of humor about it.

In the third century, St. Lawrence, who was burned to death on a grill, over hot coals, called out to his executioners, "This side is done. Turn me over and have a bite."

Some saints were known specifically for their rich sense of humor. St. Philip Neri, a 16th-century Italian priest, for example, was called "The Humorous Saint." Enroute to a ceremony in his honor, he once shaved off half his beard, as a way of poking fun at himself. "Christian joy is a gift from God, flowing from a good conscience," he said. And "A heart filled with joy is more easily made perfect than one that is sad."

Much of St. Philip Neri's humor was a way of keeping himself humble, as he engaged in what could only be called acts of public silliness, like wearing a cushion on his head like a turban.

Perhaps the most well-known contemporary example is Saint Pope John XXIII, who served as pope from 1958 to 1963. His most famous joke came when a journalist innocently asked him about the Italian habit of closing offices in the afternoon. "Your Holiness, we understand that the Vatican is closed in the afternoon, and people don't work then." "Ah no!" said the pope. "The offices are closed in the afternoon. People don't work in the morning!"

Shortly after his election as pope, John was walking in the streets of Rome when a woman passed him and said to her friend, "My God, he's so fat!" Overhearing her remark, he turned around and replied, "Madame, I trust you understand that the election of the Pope is not a beauty contest."

In the 1940s, when John was still an archbishop and the papal nuncio, or ambassador, in Paris, he was at an elegant dinner party, seated across from a woman wearing a low-cut dress that exposed a good deal of cleavage. Someone turned to him and said, "Your Eminence, what a scandal! Aren't you embarrassed that everyone is looking at that woman?" And he said, "Oh no, everyone is looking at me, to see if I'm looking at her."

Fr. Paul Ybarra

