



# 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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OCTOBER 1, 2023



## CONGRATULATIONS TO JUAN AND YADIRA!

**Juan Carlos Panjoj Lares and Yadira Lizeth Yah-Palacios** were married at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on September 23, 2023. May the Lord bless them as they begin their holy vocations!

## 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, OCTOBER 1

11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement  
1:00 pm Medugorje Recap Meeting, Clare Hall  
1:30-4:30pm **Year 1** Confirmation picnic & Class, Meet at the Grotto

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall  
Spanish Parents 1st Communion Class Meeting, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 am Spanish 1st Communion Group, Clare Hall  
10:30 am Spanish RICA Group Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
11:00 am English 1st Communion Group, School Room 134  
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement  
1:15-3:30pm **Year 2** Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

7:15am **Sr. Helen Sandoz †**  
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

7:15am **Carmen Olvera**  
by Lupe Torres

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:15am **Kara Muir †**  
by Erin Arlow

8:20am **Mr. Wilson Fong Family &  
Mrs. Chau Van Tran Family**  
by Sr. Terese Tsang

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

7:15am **Isobel Lever**  
by Erin Arlow

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:15am **Chad McKay**  
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:00am **Katherine Germaine McCarville**  
by Tom Markgraf

5:00pm **Millie Mildenerger †**  
by Bob & Teresa Moore

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:00am **Skip Willis. †**  
by Mindy Garlington

10:00am **Bobby Smallwood †**  
by Elena Andrews

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, October 1	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32
Monday, October 2	Zechariah 8:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5,10
Tuesday, October 3	Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday, October 4	Nahum 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, October 5	Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Luke 9:7-9
Friday, October 6	Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, October 7	Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday, October 8	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 9-24-2023

Electronic Donations	\$4,598.13	2nd Collection:
Envelopes	\$1,195.00	Guadalupe Statue \$100.00
Loose	<u>\$1,081.00</u>	Educate-A-Child \$90.00
Total	<b>\$6,784.13</b>	

### 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: Jams & Jellies, Teas and Tuna Fish.** 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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## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

On most years I would be able to celebrate my mother's favorite saint, St Thérèse of Lisieux. Her feast day falls on this Sunday, and I'd like to share a bit about her. Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin was born in Alençon, in France, on January 2, 1873. Her mother, who already had breast cancer, died when Thérèse was four, and the family moved to Lisieux. Thérèse became a nun at the Carmelite convent there at the age of 15, after a long battle against the mother superior, who insisted that 16, or even 21, would be a more sensible age. That mother superior died of tuberculosis at the age of 24, and that was that. Another forgotten nun: born, was good, died. Holy, no doubt; but nothing much to write home about.

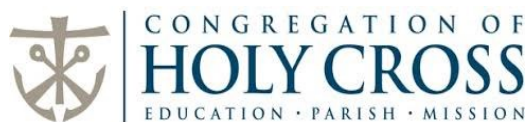
In 1895 Mother Agnès of Jesus, the prioress, had commanded Thérèse to write her memoirs. Writing "not to produce a literary work, but under obedience," Thérèse took a year to fill six exercise books. She presented them to the prioress, who put them in a drawer unread. A year after Thérèse's death, the memoirs were published in a small printing of 2,000. It was the first spark that ignited a "storm of glory" that swept the world. Miracles started to happen: conversions, cures, even apparitions. "We must lose no time in crowning the little saint with glory," said the Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, "if we do not want the voice of the people to anticipate us." The beatification process opened thirteen years after Thérèse's death. She was canonized in 1925, the Pope having suspended the rule that forbids canonization less than 50 years after someone's death. Her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, were canonized by Pope Francis on 18 October 2015. Their feast day is 12 July. What makes St Thérèse so special, a Doctor of the Church?

We have grown used to the idea that just as there are people with talents for sport or scholarship, and the rest of us can only admire them as they race off ahead of us, so there are people with a talent for holiness and heroic virtue, and the rest of us can only stumble along as best we can. We can't do better because we're not designed to do better, so there's no point in trying.

Thérèse throws a wrench in that type of thinking. Thérèse's "Little Way" means taking God at his word and letting his love for us wash away our sins and imperfections. When a priest told her that her falling asleep during prayer was due to being weak-willed and lacking faith and that she should be ashamed of herself, she wrote "I am not desolate. I remember that little children are just as pleasing to their parents when they are asleep as when they are awake."

We can't all hug lepers or go off and become missionaries and martyrs. But we all do have daily opportunities of grace. Some of them may be too small to see, but the more we love God, the more we will see them. If we can't advance to Heaven in giant leaps of faith, we can do it in tiny little steps. Our weakness is no excuse for a lack of holiness and grace.

-Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC



### VOCATIONS IN HOLY CROSS

The cross was constantly before the eyes of Blessed Basil Moreau, whose motto for his congregation was *Spec Unica*. The cross was to be "Our Only Hope." (Constitution 8:113 of the Congregation of Holy Cross. "The Cross, Our Hope")

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