

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

25 NORTH ROSA PARKS WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97217-2028

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*“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”*

<https://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com>    OCTOBER 11, 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 Mondays and Wednesdays

### CONFESSIONS

Call 503-285-4530 to schedule an appointment

## 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

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

### CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Parish Calendar

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour, Church  
(no need to sign up, just come)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

4:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, Church  
(no need to sign up, just come)

### COVID19 CHANGE:

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at English Masses. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice.

### FACE MASKS

Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please contact Fr. Michael to determine if we can bring Eucharist to their homes.

### FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MASS ATTENDANCE

Currently, we are able to have up to 50 people at each Mass. For those interested in weekday or Sunday Mass please call the parish office at 503-285-4539 or register online at: [churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com](https://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com).

(If you have already registered, there's no need to register again.) We will let you know if you have a spot at a Mass; You'll also receive instructions of the safety procedures for coming to Mass at Holy Redeemer. Thanks!

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH

## Masses for the Week



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**9:00am Gloria Safranski †**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Tomas Elba Pena de Herrera †**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**9:00am Yolanda Baca †**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**Lori Belinski †**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Florence Frank †**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**Jim Safranski**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**8:00am HR Parishioners**

**10:00am Kyle Howells**

**Noon Oscar Alexis Alvarez**

**2:00pm Sisters of the Holy Names**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
October 12

Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27,  
31—5:1  
Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday,  
October 13

Galatians 5: 1-6  
Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday,  
October 14

Galatians 5: 18-25  
Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday,  
October 15

Ephesians 1: 1-10  
Luke 11: 47-54

Friday,  
October 16

Ephesians 1: 11-14  
Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday,  
October 17

Ephesians 1: 15-23  
Luke 12: 8-12

Sunday,  
October 18

Isaiah 45: 4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5  
Matthew 22: 15-21

### UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

Deadline for bulletin information is Friday at 10:00am for the following weekend's bulletin. Email info to: [parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org).

## Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador  
Saturday Receptionist

## Church News and Outreach & Social Justice

### MARRIAGE IN CHRIST

The Marriage in Christ seminar is an easy on-line program for married couples. Simple and practical in 5 sessions, from your home, at your pace. You deepen your friendship and unity with each other. You connect with God. Visit [marriageinchrist.com/AtHome](http://marriageinchrist.com/AtHome) or contact parishioners Jim and Gina Kadera at (503) 438-5035. The cost is \$10 per session but the first session is being offered for free. Thus, the total cost of the *MIC Seminar* is \$40.



### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

"Come to me, all you that are *weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*"

**You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.**

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income. If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

#### 24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE**

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE:**

**[www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic\\_violence](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic_violence).**

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 *National Domestic Violence Hotline*.



### MASS INTENTIONS

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



### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



### PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE:

Please check with your dentist for a donation to SVDP. Please drop them off in the parish office or church vestibule. *Thank you for your help.*

### RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We currently are able to provide more emergency rent and utility assistance to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction, limited to once a year. Assistance is provided to persons/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 thanks to the generosity of parishioners, and recently with additional funds from a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

### FOOD ROOM

Our SVDP **Food Room** is open **Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm**. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit us there for assistance; all requests are treated confidentially.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have openings for Wednesday, 2:15 - 4:15pm in the HR Food Pantry in the basement of the church. Volunteers work 2 hours once every 4 weeks.

During the COVID emergency, only volunteers work in the pantry packing boxes to give out to clients and their families. All volunteers are wearing masks and using gloves.

This is a great opportunity for HR parents and student children to work together and earn Fair Share Hours. Commitment is 2 hours every 4 weeks.

Most volunteers say that they receive much more than they give from their involvement in this ministry. **If interested contact Ernie Weber at [svdp@holyredeemberpdx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemberpdx.org) or 503-285-2570.**

# Growing in Faith

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES WELCOME YOU!

*Educating Minds ~ Nurturing Faith ~ Creating Leaders*

Most events will be virtual. Please check each school's website for details. Se habla español.



Jesuit High School

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

503-291-5423

**October 11**

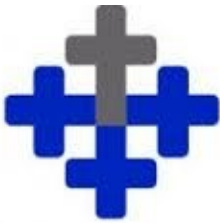


Central Catholic High School

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

503-230-1056

**October 18**



De La Salle North Catholic High School

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

503-285-9385 x 140

**October 24**



Valley Catholic High School

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

503-520-4721

**October 25**



St. Mary's Academy

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

503-228-8306

**November 1**

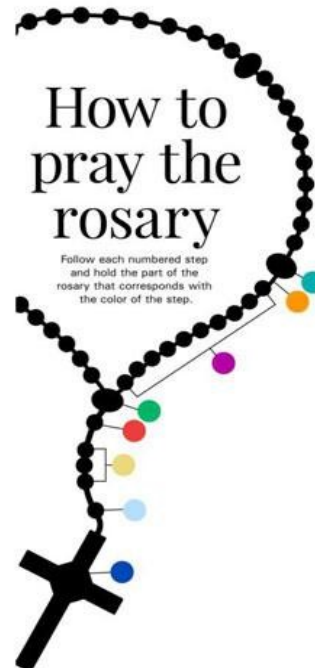


### NEW PARISHIONERS

Juan Francisco Torres,  
Karla Grandos, Nicholas and  
Mia Granados

### COAST TO COAST ROSARY

The COAST TO COAST Rosary will take place on Sunday, October 11. Meet at 12:30pm, St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Ave. in the parking lot near the Statue of St. Joseph (facing 148th Ave). We'll process to Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division St. and pray the rosary at 1 pm. Contact Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995 or Mary Nordlund at 503-914-8411 for more information. *This event is listed in parish bulletins only, it will not be on facebook pages, thank you!*



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here:  
<https://bit.ly/1hNNOc4>



## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Blessed Basil Moreau, who founded the Congregation of Holy Cross in Le Mans, France, in 1837, was a man of vision and zeal who within fifteen years had established missions at Notre Dame, Indiana, New Orleans, Montreal, Canada, and East Bengal. Like so many founders of religious orders, however, he gained detractors over time. In the late 1850s, several influential members at a general chapter had him ousted as superior general over differences regarding what direction the congregation should take.

Forced to live apart from the community, he moved in with the Holy Cross sisters (known as the Marianites), but continued to preach retreats in the country parishes around Le Mans. Fr. Basil Moreau died on January 20, 1873, at the age of 74, without any trace of bitterness in his heart. I give credit to how Fr. Moreau understood the role of the cross in his life. In his own words, “For those who live by faith, the cross is a treasure more valuable than gold and precious stones.”

In writing this, Fr. Moreau was in no way a spiritual masochist. He simply wished to communicate that whatever the suffering he experienced in his life, when he learned to surrender to it and to accept it, transformed him.

When I reflect on the scale of suffering brought about by the pandemic, and the killing of Black citizens by police, it seems fitting to look to the central symbol of spirituality in the West—the cross—for meaning. The cross teaches us that if a person can surrender to extreme limitation in whatever form it arrives, symbolized by Christ nailed to the cross, the worst thing that happens to you can be a doorway to transformation, transcendence, and freedom. As Fr. Moreau discovered, there is a grace hiding behind every form of suffering.

At the center of the sanctuary in our church hangs the cross of Christ, our Holy Redeemer. It is a constant reminder to surrender in faith to the worst thing that is happening to us right now. Jesus didn't find it easy to accept the cup of suffering that was given to him in Gethsemane nor will we. In time, we will see how even the cross can be born as a gift, and when accepted, is a treasure more valuable than gold and precious stones.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pat