



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 8, 2023

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



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE ALL FUNDS FROM NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTION TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN HAWAII.

Money will be directed to assist families who lost loved ones, homes and possessions in the recent fire in Maui. Donations will be managed by Disaster Services Corp, a Texas based SVDP program.

Parish Calendar

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
- 6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Year 2 Confirmation Parents Meeting in English, Clare Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 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, OCTOBER 13

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Missionaries of God, Spanish Men's Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
- 1:15-2:30pm Year 2 Confirmation Parents Meeting in Spanish, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:15am **Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus
And Mary**
by Philippe Kreiter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15am **Marnie Peterson**
by Carie Weisenbach-Folz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15am **Brayden Proctor**
by Carie Weisenbach-Folz

8:20am **Mrs. Tse & St. Terese Tsang**
by Sr. Heidi Tse

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15am **Gloria Safranski †**
by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15am **Charlotte**
by Tuesday Night Friends

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00am **Bill Snarr.† & Peterson Family**
by Folz Family

5:00pm **Bill Belinski**
by Fr. Michael Belinsky, C.S.C.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am **Folz Family**
by Carie Weisenbach-Folz

10:00am **Ruth & Edit Tse**
by Heidi Tse

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
October 8 Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Monday,
October 9 Jonah 1:1—2:2,11
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday,
October 10 Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday,
October 11 Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday,
October 12 Malachi 3:13-20b
Luke 11:5-13

Friday,
October 13 Joel 1:13-15;2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday
October 14 Joel 4:12-21
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday,
October 15 Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 10-1-2023

Electronic Donations	\$2,779.00	2nd Collection:	
Envelopes	\$2,000.00	Educate-A-Child	\$290.00
Loose	\$ 943.27		
Total	\$5,722.27		

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: Soups, Teas and Coffee. 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

Jesus' understanding often brought him into conflict with the rulers of his day. Were they corrupt, or just closed to any new way of thinking, so closed that they could not see that Jesus was the promised Messiah? Either way, Jesus used the parable about the tenants of a vineyard to show that the rulers were not leading the people as they should.

Everyone would immediately understand the image of the vineyard. The prophet Isaiah – and many others after him – had used this image in a well-known poem eight centuries earlier to show that the vineyard of Israel refused to yield a good harvest to God, whatever care God lavished on it. God expected fairness of judgement and all he found was a shriek of agony (the same word in Hebrew apart from one letter).

A vineyard needs a lot of devoted care, pruning, nurturing, tying back. In the rocky soil of Israel even more special care is needed, such as gathering the stones to form retaining walls to keep the soil from eroding, building a lookout tower against thieves and a vine-press for crushing the grapes. Then the correct fruiting-vine has to be grafted onto the sturdy stock, as here the vine-dresser grafts on fine grapes. Imagine his disappointment when all he gets for his pains is inedible wild grapes!

After this haunting parable of Isaiah, the vineyard became a stock image of Israel, swathed in God's loving care, and all the dwellers in the rich vines of the hill-country of Israel would be aware that it was an image of the love lavished on the vineyard. So when Israel goes into Exile, Psalm 80 laments, 'You brought a vine out of Egypt. Why have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The beasts of the field feeds upon it.' The prophets also, especially Ezekiel, use that image. Jesus' hearers would immediately recognize what he meant.

What does this mean for us? Not that we have to follow every new idea, but it does mean that we must be open to the idea that we may be wrong, that our service to the Lord may be faulty, that people we find tiresome or unacceptable may have more good in them than we credited. God's ways are not our ways, and we need to be in a state ready for what God may send us. What state might that be?

St. Paul's letter to the Philippians gives us an answer. Paul encourages them in every way to be cheerful in the Lord, but especially to be grateful. If we really appreciate that the Lord is near, we need not worry for the peace of God will rest upon us. Then also gratitude and thanksgiving will be our mode of thought, penetrating all our thoughts on every subject.

The word Paul uses for 'thanksgiving' is the word used for the Eucharist, which is the great prayer of thanksgiving, offered by Christ to the Father in the name of us all. It is the word that is the summing up of all prayer, petition, gratitude and admiration. No doubt Paul is thinking of it as the high point of all prayer. In the prayer of the Eucharist we will be ready to receive it in humility and thanksgiving, we truly listen and are led by God through Christ our Lord.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.



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.