



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>

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

DISASTER RESPONSES

Please support the relief efforts in Haiti and for those affected in the aftermath of hurricanes Henri and Ida in the southeastern parts of the US. Those that would like to contribute can do so at these links:

<https://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake>

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00pm Evening Prayer Service, Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30pm Saint Vincent de Paul meeting,
Rectory Conference Room

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting,
Rectory Meeting Room

7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir
Practice, Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00-8pm Hispanic AA Meeting,
Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00-m Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:15am Rosella McKay

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:15am John Keller †

by Del Keller

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:15am Margaret Galati †

by George Galati

8:20am Robert Kreiter †

by Folz family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:15am Jim & Terry McKay

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:15am Nicole Blaes

by Stephanie Brown

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 Roxy Crunchie

by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm Deborah MacKinnon †

by Folz family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am HR Parishioners

10:00am Ed & Alice Brown

by Stephanie Brown

Noon Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †

by Luz Ramirez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

September 12 James 2: 14: 18

Mark 8: 27-35

Monday, 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

September 13 Luke 7: 1-10

Tuesday, Numbers 21: 4b-9

September 14 Philippians 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17

Wednesday, 1 Timothy 3: 14-16

September 15 John 19: 25-27

Thursday, 1 Timothy 4: 12-16

September 16 Luke 7: 36-50

Friday, 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12

September 17 Luke 8: 1-3

Saturday, 1 Timothy: 6: 13-16

September 18 Luke 8: 4-15

Sunday, Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

September 19 James 3: 16—4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul picnic scheduled on September 12th at Peninsula Park is canceled due to COVID concerns. We are sad that we won't be able to gather at this time, but protecting the health of our volunteers and donors is our highest priority. We will aim to meet when health conditions improve. Thanks to all who volunteer and donate to our ministry!

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE: Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is Oregonfoodfinder.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Ground coffee, sugar, garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. *Thank you for the many egg cartons donated!*



FOR THE WEEK ENDING: 8/26/21, we've served 17 families with \$1,507 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 653lbs. of food and volunteers offered 38 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE: We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance-for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and 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 due to the generosity of parishioners.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP:

Virtual Workshop Addresses Childhood Mental Health Issues on Saturday, September 25 The virtual workshop (offered in English) runs from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM PT.

Children of any age, especially teenagers, face a multitude of challenges daily. For some, life leads to generalized anxiety, major depression, OCD or ADHD. This virtual workshop offers you tools to help your child while maintaining balance and stability. Child therapist Korina Jochim, LMFT, will offer you a support session. You will meet other parents in similar situation and learn what works. You will discover reactively easy fixes that will prevent things from getting worse.

The cost is \$30 per household. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required and fees must be paid at the time of registration. Call 503-253-0964 or visit www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops to register.

An email with Zoom links and access will be sent to you the day of the workshop.

VISIT USCCB.ORG

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.



Growing in Faith



EVENING PRAYER

Evening Prayer in honor of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, on **Monday, September 13, 7:00 pm. Holy Redeemer Church.** With harp and voice and organ, we praise God as we meditate upon the faithful Virgin who suffered with her son.



WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:

Jenna Marie Thi-Linh Xiong (Jerry Xiong & Jennifer Trang Pham).
May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for her as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION

An altar server carries the processional cross, often followed by two servers with candles, followed by the deacon who carries the Book of the Gospels and then the presider. What's going on here? Is it just a fancy way to get these robed ministers into the sanctuary? Yes, it is. But it's more than that.

Those who are in this procession represent all of us. Through our Baptism, we are the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Holy Spirit. We make our pilgrim journey through this world on the way to the Kingdom. The Entrance Procession isn't simply a way to get our ministers into the sanctuary, but their presence and action reminds us of our journey in faith. Through those ministers who are in the procession, we are with them and they with us on our journey to the Kingdom. We are on this journey of faith together.

Once in the sanctuary, the servers, deacon, presider lead us in prayer by what they say and what they do. They help us to look beyond this life to our destiny - Heaven - as we celebrate in Word and Sacrament our Sacred Mysteries.



EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Stand and Pray for Life at the Lilith Clinic* (late-term abortion clinic):

511 SW 10th, Portland on Fridays: 10:00am -1:00pm and Saturdays: 10:00am to 1:00pm/

40 Days for Life Opening Mass on September 12, 11 AM at. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis Street, Portland. Archbishop Alexander K. Sample and Con-celebrating Msgr. Gerard O'Connor.

Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil on September 16: Please join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

40 Days for Life Opening Rally/Prayer Vigil on September 18 Saturday at 2 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 340 NE Clackamas Street, Portland.

40 Days for Life Begins on September 22: Sign up at 40daysforLife.com/Portland or call Therese, 503-997-1884, for details.

Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation's Benefit Dinner & Auction on September 25 at the Holiday Inn in Salem. For details go to ortlefauction.org.

Deacon Cameron's Reflection

This past weekend involved two of the most significant and grace-filled days of my life. On Saturday, I professed my perpetual vows, saying 'yes, *forever*' to the consecrated life of chastity, poverty, and obedience lived out in shared mission and community life with the *great band of men* that I know the Congregation of Holy Cross to be. Then on Sunday, I received the grace of the sacrament of ordination to the diaconate, which has given me a new commission to serve in the Church and the privilege of being able to celebrate the sacraments in a new way. I was blessed to experience all of this side by side with four of my brothers in Holy Cross, two fellow Americans and two from Bangladesh, with whom I have shared these last few years of my journey through initial formation.

The work of the Holy Spirit was present and palpable throughout the whole weekend. If I had to hone in on just one moment that summed up this profound sense of overwhelming grace, though, it would be my experience lying on my stomach face to the floor as the whole congregation sang and prayed the litany of the saints at my Final Vows mass. Something about the very posture of lying prostrate is richly expressive of the complete act of surrender that I was making to God in this moment. But in addition to this, I was moved as I heard the voices of the congregation around me singing *pray for us*. My heart welled up, as I thought about all the love and support I have received from my family, my friends, my brothers in Holy Cross that were gathered around me, and from many others who were not present but offering prayers for me from their own homes around the country and the world (including people I had only just recently met from Holy Redeemer Parish here in Portland!). And then I heard the cantors sing out the names of different Saints—holy men and women whose lives, writings and spiritual legacies have inspired and touched my life throughout my years of preparation for this moment. *St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Andre Bessette, Blessed Basil Moreau*. I was aware of how their prayers and intercessions were united to those of the people around me here: the saints in the eternal joy of their heavenly home, too, were adding to the love and prayer that had sustained me up to this point, and that I know will sustain me as I strive for holiness in this vocation throughout my life.

As I return, transformed by the grace of this life-defining moment, my prayer remains that which I spoke at the end of my vows: "May the God who allows and invites me to make this commitment strengthen and protect me to be faithful to it."



With joy and thanksgiving,
the Congregation of Holy Cross
announces the
PROFESSION OF PERPETUAL VOWS
of our brothers:

Drew M. Clary, C.S.C.
Shohag B. Gabil, C.S.S.
Cameron P. Cortens, C.S.C.
Tias A. Gomes, C.S.C.
Gabriel J. Griggs, C.S.C.