

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”

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Wednesday and Friday

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

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 by Thursday noon at 503-285-4539.

(If you have already registered, there's no need to register again.) We will let you know on Friday if you have a spot for the Sunday Mass; we will let you know on Monday if you have a spot for the Wednesday or Friday Masses. You'll also receive instructions of the safety procedures for coming to Mass at Holy Redeemer. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Are available inside the church at the door and at the rectory office (Monday – Friday 8:00am-2:00pm).

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Fr. Peter Tsang †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Larry Calcagno †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00am Jose Moreno

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Jose Luis Sanchez †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00am John & LaVonne Doherty

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Ofelia Vargas †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am HR Parishioners

**10:00am Kathy Battilega & Calcagno
Family**

Noon Saturrino Moreno

2:00pm Newly Married HR Couples

This Week's Readings

Monday,
September 14

Numbers 21: 4-9
John 3: 13-17

Tuesday,
September 15

1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31
John 19: 25-27

Wednesday,
September 16

1 Corinthians 12: 31—13:13
Luke 7: 31-35

Thursday,
September 17

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Luke 7: 36-50

Friday,
September 18

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20
Luke 8: 1-3

Saturday,
September 19

1 Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49
Luke 8: 4-15

Sunday,
September 20

Isaiah 55: 6-9
Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
Matthew 20: 1-16

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

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

Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH HISTORY

The official ground breaking for our current church building began on May 30, 1926. The church's cornerstone, which you can find at the southeast corner of the church, was laid and blessed on **September 19, 1926**, by Archbishop Howard. (*Archbishop Howard also dedicated our church 40 years later after it was renovated in 1966.*) So, this SATURDAY, **94 years later**, please be sure to remember everyone who made our church and school possible through their generous gifts and numerous sacrifices. We stand on their shoulders and carry on their legacy of faith!

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.

SEPTEMBER FARM TO FAMILY FOOD BOX NEW LOCATIONS AND TIMES AT:

<https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SILENT PRAYER VIGIL

Please join us September 6th to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. Meet at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland. We will begin at 11 AM with masks on and social distancing.

MOTHER AND CHILD EDUCATION CENTER

The center provides support, education, and resources for parents (expectant women, fathers, and family caregivers). Many of our clients face the lack of stable housing, poverty, substance abuse and other trauma.

Mother & Child provides pregnancy testing, classes, clothing and supplies for new mothers. Services are currently available Monday-Friday by appointment and after-hours through a parenting support line. Call 503-249-5801 or go to www.momchildpdx.org for more information.

HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

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.

We currently are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. We currently offer up to \$500 in rent and \$300 in utility assistance to help individuals or families, 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.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have 3 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, volunteers work only in the pantry packing boxes to give out to clients and their families. All volunteers are wearing masks and using gloves.

Prior to the COVID issues, volunteers guided clients through a shopping style method to allow them to select the food that they wanted and would eat. We will only resume shopping style when the State of Oregon and our SVDP conference board believes it is safe to do so.

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 or 503-285-2570.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE:

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



Growing in Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To apply for YOUR WWME weekend or search other dates. go to rediscoverthespark.org.

For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



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WHAT JOURNEY WILL HE TAKE?

After years of learning how to live—from family, teachers, friends, and fellow parishioners—your son is ready to step out into the world to develop his gifts of compassion and dedication. Where will his journey take him? The men of Holy Cross are educators in the faith, forming character by educating both the mind and the heart in higher education, parishes and missions. Encourage him to consider a vocation as a Holy Cross priest or brother.

holycrossvocations.org



24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” - Mt 18:35

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

As all of you know, Holy Redeemer School is the primary mission of Holy Redeemer Parish. Founded in 1908, Holy Redeemer School experienced its first pandemic in the Fall of 1918, and closed on November 11 of that year for 38 days. Now 102 years later, it has endured its second pandemic, and while modern technology allowed teaching to continue on-line, its effect on our school has lasted much longer.

I want to begin by saluting our school teachers who I believe are the unsung heroes of this pandemic. The day after in-class instruction was suspended they were ready to teach on-line. Only teachers understand the stress of trying to teach remotely, devoid of daily classroom contact with their students, and often staying up late preparing their lesson plans and fielding emails and phone calls from parents.

I also want to recognize the sacrifice of our school parents. Suddenly many of them found themselves engaged as teacher assistants with no prior training, all the while trying to work remotely from home without a proper work space. I know that it's been very stressful for them. For them, I wanted to share one of the funnier Covid-19 memes that I came across: "Coronavirus Homeschool Update: 2 students have been suspended for fighting and one home schooling "teacher" (a parent) fired for drinking on the job."

One person who has gone above and beyond the call of duty is our Principal, Deirdre McPheeters. She has not taken a break since the start of the pandemic in mid-March. She has worked tirelessly, with the help of her Covid-19 Task Force, to develop a comprehensive and professional Covid-19 plan for our school. As only the second Principal in our school's long history to endure a pandemic, she has earned a special place in the annals of Holy Redeemer history!

I know that there is some anxiety about the overall well-being of Holy Redeemer School, given the number of Catholic schools that have closed nationally because of financial insolvency caused by the pandemic. While there has been a slight decrease in enrollment for this new school year because of the financial hardships some families are facing, our school is financially sound at present.

I did want to recognize four superb teachers who have completed their tour of duty at Holy Redeemer School: Lauren Devereaux, Becky Hatke, Keriann Hunter, Anne O'Mahoney. They will be greatly missed.

I'm also happy to announce that four new teachers have been hired to join our faculty: Liz Dragun, Amber Kilbarger, Eve Kajewski, Heather Welsh. We wish them every blessing as they become part of our Holy Redeemer community.

I was blessed to celebrate Mass with our Principal and teachers this past Monday. In my homily, I shared Fr. Basil Moreau's vision of Christian education, which is one that takes young people from their earliest days of grappling with ideas and making sense of the world around them, to preparing them through formation in faith and values for lifelong discipleship, in a supportive environment that nourishes their gifts and fuels their desire for God.

Please pray for Holy Redeemer School, that it can remain strong and true to this vision for generations to come!

Yours in Christ,