



# 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://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

SEPTEMBER 25 2022

## 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 Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall  
11:00 am Care For Creation Circle, picnic tables by Cantwell Hall  
1:15-4:15pm Confirmation Class (Field Trip), Clare Hall

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

3:30 pm Altar Server Training, Church  
4:30 pm HRCS Strategic Planning Committee, Rectory Conference Room,  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

2:30 pm Altar Server Training, Church  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Instruction for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rectory Conference Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 pm Spanish Women's Guitar Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:30 pm Choir Practice (10am Choir), Church

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall  
10:00 am Spanish Baptism  
1:00 pm Altar Server Training, Church  
7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch Cantwell Hall  
2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

7:15am **Special Intention**

*by Julie Howe*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

7:15am **Guadalupe Lopez Martinez †**

*by Holy Cross Priests*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

7:15am **Sady Nguyen †**

*by HR Benson Community*

7:15am **Hamilton Bryan Garcia Ramirez †**

*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:15am **Caroline Walton**

*by HR Moms Group*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

7:15am **Marie Hong Tran †**

*by Joseph S. Tran*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1**

8:00am **Trinidad Cardiel Reyna †**

*by Holy Cross Priests*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

8:00am **Heidi Tse & Family**

*By St. Terese Tsang*

10:00am **Marie Hong Tran †**

*by Joseph S. Tran*

Noon **Trinidad Tellez**

*By Lupe Tellez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 25	Amos 6:1a,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31
Monday, September 26	Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27	Job 3: 1-3,11-17,20-23 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 28	Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14 John 1:47-51
Thursday, September 29	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Friday, September 30	Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday, October 2	Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10

**Corrected printed Mass Intentions for last week:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 7:15am**  
Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia † *by Luz Maria Ramirez*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 7:15am**

**Special Intention** *by Julie Howe*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at 7:15am**

8:00am **Marie Pimentel †** *by Saint Vincent De Paul*

**8:00am In Thanksgiving**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 at 7:15am**

8:00am **Marie Hong Tran †** *by Joseph S. Tran*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 at 7:15am**

8:00am **Leo Gladkov †** *by Arlow Family*

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24 at 8:00am**

8:00am **Marie Hong Tran †** *by Joseph S. Tran*

5:00pm **Alicia Lopez Sandoval †** *by Alejandra Lopez*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00am **Ann Pope †** *by Del Keller*

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

Noon **Crystal Reynel** *by Her Family*

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

## **BREAKFAST CLUB IS COMING BACK! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Breakfast Club is a wonderful tradition at Holy Redeemer that we would like to continue again starting in October. To keep the tradition going, more volunteers are needed to cook, serve, cashier and clean up. This is a once a month commitment (October through May—that's only 8 times). If you can volunteer or would like more information, please contact Marc Battilega (503-314-2786) or Kathy Battilega (503-285-4539 at the Rectory office).



## **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our

rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. Located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

## **PANTRY NEEDS**

**We welcome any surplus vegetables or fruit from your home gardens. You may bring food items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. Thanks!**

**Paper/ Reusable/Plastic Bags, Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper**, Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

## **RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE**

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. 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

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTHLY MEAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDRE BESSETTE DOWNTOWN**

Our Holy Redeemer Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will again be providing a monthly meal service at St. Andre Bessette downtown, in their commercial kitchen. **The time commitment is typically less than 4 hours a month and Holy Redeemer Catholic School Fair Share Hours are available to school families that participate.**

**Holy Redeemer will be hosting the second Fridays of the month, starting in October and our goal is to form a team of about 8 volunteers.** Anyone with experience in restaurants/food carts to help coordinate the preparation, packaging and distribution of the to-go meals would be very appreciated.

The Pastor of St. Andre Bessette will provide an orientation for our volunteers on our first Friday and will explain any safety concerns to help everyone feel confident and assured that clients can be served with dignity and respect. Volunteers will need to be comfortable with using stairs in the work space.

Work starts with the meal preparation 3:00- 4:00pm followed by serving the meal and then of course clean up. At this point, the meals are boxed "to-go" with hopes of moving to "stay and eat" dining room service in the future.

Please contact Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780, Deacon Robert or email [svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org) if have questions and if you'd like to join this important team of volunteers.

## Growing in Faith



### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS, DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 10, 2022**

If you are an adult of our parish who “missed out” on Confirmation when you were a teenager, you too can prepare to receive this great sacrament of the Holy Spirit. (And don’t forget—if anyone ever asks you to be a Godparent of their child, you will need to have been Confirmed already!)

- Meetings in a small group setting with others like yourself
- Attendance at Mass on Sundays (or Saturday Vigil)
- Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on May 10, 2023.

Please call the Parish Office to register or email Teresa Markgraf at [tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpx.org)



### **SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a “Church on the Way in this Synodal Process.” Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. “The heart of the church’s mission is prayer,” and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

The synod report is prepared, it is available at <https://archdpdx.org/news/220809-synod-report>.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From September 28 to November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside The 511 Building / Portland Medical Center, where the Lilith abortion facility is located.

Through these life-saving campaigns, with God's grace, over 22,000 babies' lives have been spared from abortion, 120 abortion centers have closed, and 242 abortion workers have quit their jobs!

Please help spread the word about the importance of praying for an end to abortion where *you* live.

Contact [40daysforlife.com/Portland](http://40daysforlife.com/Portland), or email: [preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com](mailto:preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com)

## HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S



**is Thursday, October 6th 2022**

Please consider making a donation to HR students at mass over the next few weeks or via Pledgestar.

**THANK YOU!**

*for your help in making this a really fun day for the students  
& supporting our community!*

## Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees in the universal Catholic Church, which concludes National Migration Week, which began on September 19. It is an invitation by the United States Bishops to encounter and reflect on the circumstances of migrants, refugees, victims of human trafficking, and others.

On June 19, I arrived in Rome for the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross. It was a Sunday morning, and since our rooms were not yet ready where we were staying, some of my East African and Chilean Holy Cross friends invited me to accompany them for the Angelus with Pope Francis at the Vatican. When we entered St. Peter's Square, we saw a marvelous large bronze sculpture entitled, "Angels Unaware," which depicts 140 migrants ranging from a Jewish man escaping Nazi Germany to Syrian refugees feeling the civil war.

It occurred to me that there is not any better title for such a sculpture, or one that offers a more fitting lens through which to understand the people who are migrants and refugees.

Our own parish is blessed by the presence of immigrants from a number of countries, and the largest single Mass we have on Sundays is our Spanish Mass. Each of our immigrant families has a story to tell, and some still wrestle with the insecurity that comes with being undocumented immigrants. What is clear to me, and what I wish them to know, is that they are our brothers and sisters, angels unaware, and a gift and a blessing to our parish family.

What pains me is to see that migrants and refugees have been transported by some governors to northern states in response to the border crisis. Ahead of National Migration Week, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) called reports of the state's involvement in transporting migrants to Martha's Vineyard "disconcerting."

"Any action to transport persons under false pretenses and leave them stranded with no assistance, if this proves to be the case, fails to respect their human dignity and objectifies them," the group said in a statement to CNA. "Immigration is not just a political issue, but a fundamental human and moral issue. For immigrants are not faceless numbers – but human persons," the statement adds. "They are our brothers and sisters."

A spokesperson for the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, Jennifer Allmon, stated that "Our nation's unwillingness to address the broken immigration system over these past several years rests squarely on citizens and politicians of both major political parties. This polarization has brought us to a moment of crisis; there exists a legitimate concern that without each level of government discharging their respective responsibilities, the common good of the communities of our towns, state, and nation, and immigrants themselves, will continue to suffer grievously." She recognized "an urgent need for legitimate and moral reform of our system of immigration and asylum."

As a country founded on principles of liberty and justice for all, as a nation of immigrants, we need elected officials who can cross the political divide to reform our system of immigration and asylum. May they keep at heart that migrants and refugees add a quality of life wherever they go through their cultures and talents, and the jobs they assume to serve us all and which contribute to the common good of our nation.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

