

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 6, 2020

Parish Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, Church

(No lottery sign ups, 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).

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 (Starting September 8th)



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

McCormack Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Kwok Yee Tse †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00am Alfred Weldon & Mai Powell †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Kwai Chun Mak †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am Madaline Pitkin †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Angelica Leon Leal †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

10:00am David Scott

Noon Ines Nazario Leon †

2:00pm Deacon Robert Lukosh

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

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

This Week's Readings

Monday,
September 7

1 Corinthians 5: 1-8
Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday,
September 8

Micah 5: 1-4
Matthew 1: 1-16

Wednesday,
September 9

1 Corinthians 7: 25-31
Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday,
September 10

1 Corinthians 8: 1-7, 11-13
Luke 6: 27-38

Friday,
September 11

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-27
Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday,
September 12

1 Corinthians 10: 14-22
Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday,
September 13

Sirach 27: 30—28: 7
Romans 14: 7-9
Matthew 18: 21-35

PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

FOR LABOR DAY

Pastoral Team

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Mrs. Kate Grewell, Bookkeeper
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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary
Ext. 501, parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org

Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

CHURCH NEWS

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.archdpx.org/usda-food-box>



NEW PARISHIONERS

Jacob, Elizabeth, Amelia and Cora Edwards



HOLY REDEEMER REMEMBERS

Please keep Florence Frank's family in your prayers. Florence, a longtime parishioner, passed away on August 20, 2020.

Outreach & Social Justice

HOLY REDEEMER

SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 8/26/2020, 14 families have been served with \$1,610 in food (received 130 lbs of food donations) and volunteers offered 51 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.



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.

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul conference is best known for our twice-weekly food pantry and distribution of Christmas food boxes. Less known is our assistance to those in need of help with rent and utilities.

We currently are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. Last year we paid over \$30,000 for this purpose. 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.

If you or someone you know within parish boundaries are facing utility cutoff or eviction, please call the SVDP District office at 503-235-8431 and request emergency assistance. Your request will be reviewed and forward to our conference. All requests are treated confidentially.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS:

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.*

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.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

During August, we celebrated the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. These were postponed from the Spring due to the pandemic. Kindly keep these young people, their sponsors and families in your prayers.

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

School will begin on September 8th. Please keep in prayer our teachers and administrators, our students and families in prayer, our volunteers and clergy. We appreciate your support!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter and its host couples invites you to consider spending a weekend with them in prayer with your spouse.

It will be an investment of time in the beauty of your marriage and in Christ. Apply at rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or email reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

- Mt 18:15

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I read with interest a recent article in Notre Dame magazine. In it, a professor of literature talked about the decline of empathy in American society. She argued that younger Americans, especially, live more privatized lives and find it harder to identify with people who struggle or live more on the fringes of society. Clearly social media is one powerful factor in this though not the only one. She argued that one way to generate empathy is through reading great literature, which allows a person to identify with the protagonist's life challenges and to feel what they are feeling. I think that she is on to something.

It is also clear to me that engaging people in direct outreach to the poor or to others in need is a particularly powerful way to generate empathy. Young people, especially, are marked by service opportunities that raise their awareness of what challenges the humble people of the earth face just to survive.

The 'Farm to Family' program that we hosted at Holy Redeemer was such a graced example of this. Every Tuesday during the months of July and August, a semi loaded with food boxes from Pacific Fruit Company arrived in our parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Within a short time, our volunteers were in place. We had crews of supervisors from the parish and young volunteers from our Confirmation program, our school, and Trinity School. They held up signs to motorists along Rosa Parks Way and along Vancouver Ave., they engaged and directed the people who arrived for food boxes, and then loaded up the number of boxes they requested in their cars.

We met some incredible people. Many who came passed through our parking lot would normally never have visited Holy Redeemer Parish. I met a Moslem couple from Somalia, which borders Kenya, and we had a wonderful chat about East Africa. I met a gentleman who told me that a woman sold him an old SUV for \$200, and that after spending \$145 in repairs, he had it up and running. He had no cash in his pocket but half a tank of gas. He came by twice to deliver food to families that he knew that had run out of food.

I was particularly delighted in watching our young people at work. Their smiles, their warm greetings of our guests, and their enthusiasm touched the hearts of everyone involved. They realized that the people they met are no different than they are, just that they find themselves in a time of food insecurity. I believe their empathy for others grew with each passing Tuesday.

All of us heard expressions of thanks and gratitude that were so heartfelt that they practically moved us to tears.

In this pandemic, one can feel so helpless or overwhelmed at times. Being involved in 'Farm to Family' was a gift to us as a parish community, even more than it was to those who visited us. It allowed us to bring some light and warmth to people who are struggling right now. What is empathy in the end but a realization that we are all God's children and that anyone who finds life burdensome is my brother and sister?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pat