

### 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 APRIL 11, 2021

#### 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 Monday and Wednesday **CONFESSIONS** Call to make appointment 503-285-4539

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

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



"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

#### **Masses for the Week**

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners		
MONDAY, APRIL 12		
9:00am	Merry Roberts †	
TUESDAY, APRIL 13		
	Souls in Purgatory	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14		
9:00am	Jonathon Tellez	
THURSDAY, APRIL 15		
	Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY, APRIL 16		
	Margaret Brough	
SATURDAY, APRIL 17		
	Mary Besse †	
SUNDAY, APRIL 18		
8:00am	HR Parishioners	
10:00am	Jan Zimmer	
Noon	Souls in Purgatory	
2:00pm	Homebound of HR Parish	

#### This Week's Readings

Monday,	Acts 5: 23-31
April 12	John 3: 1-8
Tuesday,	Acts 4: 32-37
April 13	John 3: 7-15
Wednesday,	Acts 5: 17-26
April 14	John 3: 16-21
Thursday,	Acts 5: 27-33
April 15	John 3: 31-36
Friday,	Acts 5: 34-42
April 16	John 6: 1-15
Saturday,	Acts 6: 1-7

April 17

Sunday, April 18 Acts 6: 1-7 John 6: 16-21

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 John 2: 1-5 Luke 24: 35-48



#### **Pastoral Team**

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador Saturday Receptionist

# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

#### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



For the week ending 3/10/2021, we've served families with \$2,935 in food/ rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer church/ school donated 629 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 43 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and

sacrifices.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**



Molly & Kyle Barber and family; Jose David Monroy & Ilda Martinez Monroy and Lauren Duplessie. Our Holy Redeemer family is growing in 2021!

#### **MENS SILENT RETREAT**

April 30-May 2 with Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP. "How to love Jesus through devotion to his Holy Name". Register at <u>www.olpretreat.org</u> Cost: \$200. At the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows, Beaverton.

#### THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Send your CRS Rice Bowl Lenten gifts to Catholic Relief Services at crsricebowl.org/give or CRS Rice Bowl, PO Box

at <u>crsricebowi.org/give</u> or CRS Rice Bowi, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



To apply for YOUR WWME weekend or search dates at <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u> or call 503-853-2758 or email at <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark.org</u>



#### **Pastor's Message**



Dear Friends:

One of the special things about being a pastor with a Catholic grade school is that you often get many homemade birthday

cards. The one from a 2nd-grader that made me laugh simply said, "I like you as a priest. I wish you could turn younger so you could be our priest for longer." That is when I realized that I am no "spring chicken" and am probably the age of the grandparents of most of the 2ndgraders!

I give thanks to God for the gift of my priesthood, knowing that in some mysterious way Christ called me to this life from a young age. I always thought this calling came to my conscious awareness during my senior year of high school, but then a few years ago one of my grade school teachers, Sr. Suzanne Clark, told me that it happened much earlier. She said that when I was in second grade, I went up to her one day on the playground and told her that someday I was going to be a priest. I have no recollection of that moment at all.

Despite all that has gone on in the Church and the priesthood these past few decades, I have no regrets about the path I have chosen. It is hard to believe that this past April 6 I celebrated 30 years of priesthood. I have had so many graced experiences celebrating the sacraments for people, especially baptisms, weddings, confessions, and funerals. I have spent my priesthood in parishes, in Campus Ministry, in seminary work, and overseas in our East Africa mission. Above all, it has been about serving God's amazing people—especially people like you—who are the face of Christ for me.

It takes a lot more courage to say "yes" to God's call to be a priest today. Young men will not find the same level of encouragement that I did back in 1981 when I first entered the seminary. Still, we need zealous and holy priests now more than ever. Fortunately young men are still answering God's call, thanks especially to their parents who have encouraged them.

Please join with me in thanking God for these four Holy Cross deacons who were ordained priests yesterday at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame: Fr. Felipe Campos, C.S.C., from Laredo, Texas; Fr. Robert Lisowski, C.S.C., from Old Forge, Pennsylvania; Fr. Geoffrey Mooney, C.S.C., from New Albany, Indiana; and Fr. David Smith, C.S.C., from Wantage, New Jersey. What a gift they are to the Congregation of Holy Cross. May they have many years of joyful and fulfilling service as Holy Cross priests!

In addition, this means that someday Fr. Michael and I can actually retire, though I would like to think that there is still a lot of tread left on the tires for both of us.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat