



# 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>

APRIL 16, 2023

## 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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

## Sacramental Life

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Cameron or Fr. 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, APRIL 16

9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall  
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall  
1:15 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation, Rectory Conference Room  
2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
6:00 pm RICA, Clare Hall

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Hispanic Team Ministry, Rectory Dining Room  
7:00 pm Finance Council, Rectory Conference Room

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:00 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (Spanish), Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:15am In Thanksgiving  
*by Marjorie Hicks*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:15am Geraldine Jacobs  
*by Lory & Dale Moses*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:15am Veronica McNulty †  
*by Andrew McNulty*

8:20am Gene Jacobs †  
*by His Family*

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:15am Becky Kreiter  
*by Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.*

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:15am John McNulty †  
*by Andrew McNulty*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:00am Gene Jacobs †  
*by Lory & Dale Moses*

5:00pm HR Parishioners

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00am Gene Jacobs †  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

10:00am Healing of Isabela Pascual  
*by Maria Hernandez*

12:00pm Rosa Elia Salinas †  
*by Elvira Alvez*

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (virtual). To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org) or call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org).

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
April 16 Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

Monday,  
April 10 Acts 4:23-31  
John 3:1-8

Tuesday,  
April 11 Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15

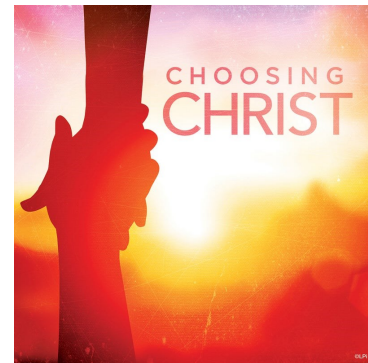
Wednesday,  
April 12 Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21

Thursday,  
April 13 Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36

Friday,  
April 14 Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

Saturday,  
April 15 Acts 6:1-7  
John 6:16-21

Sunday,  
April 16 Acts 2:14,22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35



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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION TODAY

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend. *Thank you for your continuing support.*



### 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.**



### 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.svdpx@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdpx@gmail.com).

**FOOD PANTRY** Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry is 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 DONATIONS:** **Paper Grocery Bags, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Coffee.** You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Linda at [lgoofus54@gmail.com](mailto:lgoofus54@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. 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.

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR THE EASTER SEASON** Our SVDP Conference has the Little White Books for the Easter season at the back of the church for Easter. These books have short daily meditations from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. There is no charge for the books, but SVDP always gratefully accepts donations to provide food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.

# Growing in Faith



**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

**HELP GROW HOPE, EDUCATION AND FAITH THROUGH A DONATION TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL.** More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through YOUR generosity. To make an immediate impact for your faith community, visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336.

## **RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION NEXT WEEK**

Christians who were baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic are prepared to celebrate the Rite of Reception into Full Communion. **Emily Shelton** will celebrate this Rite as she is received into the Church as a Catholic next Sunday, April 23, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Accompanied by her sponsor, parishioner Caroline Kincaid, Emily will make a profession of faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for Emily as she prepares for this commitment. Alleluia!



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

## Join Us!

**Dinner and Live Auction**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2023**  
**Virtual Silent Auction**  
**April 16 -22, 2023**

**Dinner and Live Auction**  
**Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel**  
**8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220**

**Purchase tickets for our In-Person Dinner and Live Auction**  
**or Register for the Virtual Silent Auction at:**  
**[holyredeemerpxd.org/auction](http://holyredeemerpxd.org/auction) or**  
**call 503.283.5197 ext. 123**

**Purchase your tickets for our In-Person Dinner and Live Auction**

**Tickets for the In-Person event are \$75 p/p, \$150 p/couple, and \$750 p/table.**

**Starting April 7th - April 14th, ticket prices will increase to \$95 p/p, \$190 p/couple, and \$950 p/table.**

**The Final Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, April 14.**  
**Please buy your tickets early!**



Join us to experience *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, an award-winning documentary that focuses on a letter written by Pope Francis to everyone on the planet, and an encounter with a small group of people that gave them hope.

### **It will do the same for you**

Regardless of your faith tradition, *The Letter* teaches us how spiritual values call us to take action on the planetary crisis.



**Sunday, April 30 • 11:15 am**  
St. Charles Church • 5310 NE 42<sup>ND</sup> Ave., Portland

**Sunday, May 7 • 3:00 pm**  
The Old Madeleine Church • 3123 NE 24th Ave • Portland

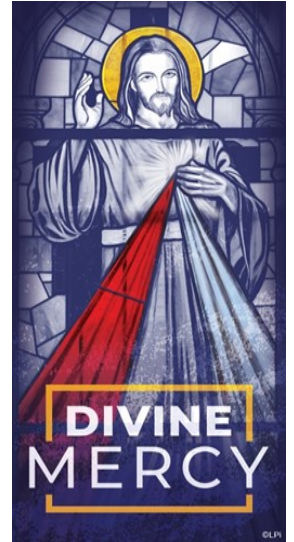
*After each screening will be a facilitated discussion of the film.*



**Additional information, links and details at**  
**[www.themadeleine.edu/letter](http://www.themadeleine.edu/letter)**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**  
**St. Charles**  
**St. Andrew**  
**Holy Redeemer**  
**PARISHES**

## Fr. Michael's Message



Dear People of Holy Redeemer,

We just completed the **Octave of Easter**, eight full days of celebrating the mystery of our Lord's death and Resurrection! Alleluia! We were led through the days of Lent with fasting, prayer and collecting alms for the poor. We prepared to renew our Baptismal promises, which we did, last Sunday at Easter Masses. Now, we look ahead to the 50 days of our Easter season, of which we are one week complete.

Today was designated **Divine Mercy Sunday** by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2000. He was passionate about the mission of revealing the mercy of Jesus to the world. At the canonization Mass for St. Faustina, he announced that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. His purpose was to emphasize the meaning of the Resurrection and the depths of God's great mercy made available to all creation. Divine Mercy Sunday is not really a new feast day because the Second Sunday of Easter has always been a solemnity known as the Octave Day of Easter but we recognize that the richness of God's divine mercy comes to us not only through St. Faustina's particular revelations, but also through Scripture along with the history and tradition of our Church.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood** for the members of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame took place on Saturday, April 15. Fr. Cameron traveled there to celebrate with the two young men ordained whom he knows. One day, one of them may come to serve us all here at Holy Redeemer parish. Also, the ordaining bishop was none other than the 10th Bishop of St. Cloud, Minnesota ... drum roll, please ...our own Bishop Patrick Neary.

Did you notice the new faces of **our young people**, most of them who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, who served as Ministers of Hospitality and Greeters during the Triduum and Easter Sunday Services? Let them know how much you appreciate their presence and their ministry.

**The Holy Redeemer School Silent Auction** begins online on Sunday, April 16 with the gala dinner and live auction on Saturday, April 22. Thanks to everyone who works to make this annual fundraiser such a wonderful event!

Next Sunday, **Emily Shelton will** enter into full communion with the Church at the 10 am Mass. Emily, already a baptized Christian, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist to become a full-fledged Roman Catholic. Thanks for your well wishes and prayers for her!

As we celebrate these 50 days of the Easter season, **THANK YOU** for your Baptism and the witness of your life as we live out our Baptismal promises. Alleluia!

Fr. Michael