



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”*

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

APRIL 23, 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



## RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION

This Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, **Emily Shelton**, who was baptized in another Christian tradition, will become Catholic. Emily is the fiancé of Alex Roth of our parish. Fr. Cameron will lead Emily in the Rite of Reception, in which she makes a profession of faith, is received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church, and receives the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **Let us extend our prayers and warmest welcome to Emily on this joyful day! Alleluia!**

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement

2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity AI Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:00 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 am Spanish Pre-Marital Group Retreat, Clare Hall

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement

5:00-7:15 pm Youth Night, begin in Church

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**

7:15am **Rosella McKay**

*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

7:15am **25th Wedding Anniversary of  
Carmen & Alfonso**

*by Carmen Salvador*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

7:15am **Clare Jones**

*by Nancy Holdorf*

8:20am **Blanca Estela Arrendondo Morales †**

*by Carmen Salvador*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

7:15am **Mrs. Sylvie Wu & Family**

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

7:15am **Rosella McKay**

*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

8:00am **Marvin Kaiser**

*by Confirmation Team*

5:00pm **Gene Jacobs †**

*by Nancy Holdorf*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Gene Jacobs †**

*by Jim Lester*

12:00pm **Julia † & Carlos Reynel †**

*by Elvira Alvez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
April 23 Acts 2:14,22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

Monday,  
April 24 Acts 6:8-15  
John 6:22-29

Tuesday,  
April 25 1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mark 16:15-20

Wednesday,  
April 26 Acts 8:1b-8  
John 6:35-40

Thursday,  
April 27 Acts 8:26-40  
John 6:44-51

Friday,  
April 28 Acts 9:1-20  
John 6:52-59

Saturday,  
April 29 Acts 9:31-42  
John 6:60-69

Sunday,  
April 30 Acts 2:14a-36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

### HOLY LAND CATHOLIC ARTWORK

Mike Aid, who has been here in years past with olive wood carved religious items, will return to Holy Redeemer NEXT WEEKEND, April 29 and 30. Every purchase helps support Catholic artists from the Holy Land! Stop by his tables.



## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

### SOLO SENIORS

Join the Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503- 246-6536 .



### 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 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:** **Canned Fish, Peanut butter, Chili and Spaghetti Sauces.** 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.

### FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

We have served 158 households with 4,115lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$4,531 in rent for 7 families and \$3,827 in utilities assistance to 12 families. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.



## Growing in Faith



**COMMITMENT WEEKEND** Don't miss your chance to learn more about the 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in his new video, visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](https://JesusChangesEverything.church) or call (503) 233-8336.

### **EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

**May 13, Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood**, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30am. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. If questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.



“HE TOOK BREAD,  
SAID THE BLESSING,  
BROKE IT,  
AND GAVE IT TO THEM.

WITH THAT THEIR EYES  
WERE OPENED AND  
THEY RECOGNIZED HIM.”

**LUKE**  
24:30-31



## Fr. Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer family,

At my time of writing this letter, I am in South Bend, Indiana, sitting in the rectory dining room of St. Joseph Parish. I've been blest to receive the warm hospitality of Fr. Matt Fase, C.S.C., who now serves as pastor at St. Joe and who sends his warmest greetings to Holy Redeemer, and Fr. David Smith, C.S.C., associate pastor and a dear friend and classmate of mine from our time in seminary together. My reason for being in South Bend is to attend yet another Ordination Mass. Last weekend, our Holy Cross Community celebrated the ordinations of two new Holy Cross priests, Fr. Andrew Fritz, C.S.C., and Fr. John Sebastian Gutierrez, C.S.C.

Yes, it is the third Ordination Mass I've gone to in the past 3 months, and no, it doesn't get old. The weekend was one of happy reunions. Its zenith was the joy of seeing two more close friends and brothers in Holy Cross receive the grace of priestly ordination, so that they may serve Christ's Church, the people of God, through the ministry of the sacraments. The Ordination Mass was made even more special by the fact that our very own Bishop Pat Neary was the instrument through whom Christ ordained these men. This was Bishop Pat's first Ordination Mass as a Bishop, and he was a natural! I was especially moved by his homily, in which he suggested that the most essential quality of a priest has nothing to do with his strengths, talents, and skills, but instead with his weakness. It is in our weakness, our failings, and our need that we encounter Christ's grace and love most fully, and from His grace—not our own strength—are we empowered to accompany others in their brokenness and need. Bishop Pat may no longer be here to mentor me as he has in the past year and a half, yet once again, his spirituality brought forth words of inspiration and challenge for my priesthood. I must also share that he sends along all his love to the Holy Redeemer community!

In other more locally concentrated news, this weekend is **Commitment Weekend** for the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in Portland**. At Sunday Mass we all watched the promotional video, which can also be accessed online at [JesusChangesEverything.church](https://JesusChangesEverything.church). There is also a link for making a donation there. The Archdiocese aims to raise 4.5 million dollars through this Appeal, of which 65% will go to clergy support (including the vocations office, the ongoing formation for clergy, and the permanent diaconate in the archdiocese). 28% is marked for services to the Portland's parishes and Catholic schools, and the remaining 7% is spread out among various organizations and endeavors related to social ministry and the universal Church (including cemeteries, hospital and prison ministry, the office of human life and dignity, and the Oregon Catholic Conference). Thank you for your financial support in this!

Our Holy Redeemer School Auction also took place this weekend (Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>). Thank you to all who helped contribute to its success, whether by donating prizes, bidding on prizes, or assisting with the event itself. Your support means so much to our school, and helps us to continue our mission in Catholic education!

Congratulations to Emily Shelton, who this weekend gets confirmed in the Catholic faith and receives her first Catholic Communion as she enters into Full Communion with the Church at the 10am mass.

In addition, 7 more adults in our community are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be confirmed in St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart at 7pm on the evening of May 10th. They are: Gualquiria Emma Alanis, Arely Flores Nazario, Joe Granger, Ramon Medina, Benito Mendoza, Fernanda Remigio and Gladis Salinas Gomez.

Finally, please pray for our English First Communion class who will make their retreat together on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion the following Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 10am Mass.

Fr. Cameron