



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

APRIL 30, 2023



## YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

Welcome Kirsten Melin! We are happy you are joining our Holy Redeemer Family!

## 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 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 Clare Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 1

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

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, MAY 5

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church  
5:00-7:00 pm *Confirmation Service Experience Any Friday in May, at Catholic Worker Simone Weil House 5311 NE 15th*

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 am Charismatic Group Meeting, Cantwell Hall  
7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners MONDAY, MAY 1

7:15am Mrs. Sylvie Wu & Family  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:15am Jerry Jones †  
*by Bill Belinski*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:15am Melanie Alberson  
*by Erin Arlow*

8:20am Heather Crunchie †  
*by Frances Crunchie*

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:15am Fr. Ron Holdorf †  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

7:15am Bonnie Stai's birthday  
*by Dick Sanfranski*

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00am Roselle Soriano †  
*by Dick Sanfranski*

5:00pm Lou Fleming  
*by Tom Markgraf*

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00am Mary Peck  
*by Erin Arlow*

10:00am Bernard Verbout †  
*by Dick Safranski*

12:00pm HR Parishioners

## This Week's Readings

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

Monday,  
May 1 Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:11-18

Tuesday,  
May 2 Acts 11:19-26  
John 10:22-30

Wednesday,  
May 3 1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
John 14:6-14

Thursday,  
May 4 Acts 13:13-25  
John 13:16-20

Friday,  
May 5 Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6

Saturday,  
May 6 Acts 13:44-52  
John 14:7-14

Sunday,  
May 7 Acts 6:1-7  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12



### [VISIT USCCB.ORG](http://VISITUSCCB.ORG)

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.

## Pastoral Team

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## **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.

**VEHICLE DONATION:** Have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? Consider donating it to St. Vincent de Paul to support the Portland Chapter's emergency assistance programs. Vehicle donations are tax-deductible, and SVdP covers all towing and administrative costs. To donate a vehicle, call Katie at 503-595-2286 or email [cars@svdppportland.org](mailto:cars@svdppportland.org).



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL MAY 6 & 7**

Since 1933, Catholic Charities of Oregon has been a trusted ally of the most poor and marginalized, and a leader in finding innovative solutions to poverty and injustice. The agency is proud to serve all God's children as the official Domestic Relief Agency of the Catholic Church in Oregon. Catholic Charities' 2023 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese next weekend. You may also donate online at: <https://give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/471404/#!/donation/checkout>. Please consider giving and walking alongside us to share God's love and help to spread Christ's light. It means so much to all of us at Catholic Charities of Oregon – including our clients – to have your support. Thank you for the work you allow us to do on your behalf.

## **CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton, and a social **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). Their next gathering - Friday, May 5 - is a **Cinco de Mayo taco bar and game night**. To learn more and for future topics, visit [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com)!

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE**

Cemetery plot for sale (Lot 618, Grave 1) in the Good Shepherd section of Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery at 333 SW Skyline Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97221, Contact Max Beutz 503-522-8788 (Holy Redeemer School alumnus) for more details. Best offer accepted.

## Growing in Faith



### HELP GROW HOPE, EDUCATION AND FAITH THROUGH A DONATION TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL.

By now, you have received a mailing or picked up an envelope at the parish about the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The appeal is focused on reaching out for our neighbors in need with hope and God's love. If you have not had a chance to watch the video, please to do so; and to prayerfully make a gift. Your support makes a real difference. You can make a contribution by mailing in a gift or online at [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church).



Join Holy Redeemer & The Madeleine Care for Creation Circles for a screening of an award-winning documentary on a letter written by Pope Francis regarding the planet.

### ***The Letter: A message for Our Earth***

**Sunday, May 7 @ 3-5 p.m.**

**The Old Madeleine Church 3123 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Refreshments (cookies & drinks will be served).

*After the screening will be a facilitated discussion on the film.*

Friends & family are welcome!



## Archbishop Sample's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Now more than ever, people need to know there's something more to life. They need to know there's good news for them. They need to know that "something more" for which they're yearning is more than a something; it's Someone. Now more than ever, people need to know the life-changing love and hope of Jesus Christ.

There's power in Hope. It transforms tears into trust, loneliness and loss into comfort and joy, anxiety and fear into contentment and courage. Hope redefines our failures. It gives you the confidence to know your life won't end in emptiness. Jesus is Love's answer to our Hope.

During this Easter season, I'm asking you to share your Hope. You have the power to help transform lives. One single generous moment can make all the difference. Please consider making a sacrificial gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal for the good of our friends, our neighbors, and our own families.

Together, we can spread the life-giving message of the mercy of Jesus Christ to those who need it the most. This is your mission. This is my mission. This is our mission together, and now is our time.

I want you to know I'm very excited about the future of the Archdiocese – because our future is rooted in the Hope and Love of Jesus Christ – and Jesus Changes *Everything*. I am grateful for you.

In His love,  
Archbishop Sample

