



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>

AUGUST 1, 2021

## 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

4:30-7:30pm 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 ADULTS

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



## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

**7:15am Denise Weisenbach**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

**7:15am Fatima & Cecilia Garcia**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**7:15am Phil Mosley †**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

**7:15am Fatima & Cecilia Garcia**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

**7:15am Delbert Martin †**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

**8:00am Roxie Crunchie**

**5:00pm Salvador Puno †**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

**8:00am Margaret Galati †**

**10:00am HR Parishioners**

**Noon Patricia Grimaldi †**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, August 1	Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6: 24-35
Monday, August 2	Numbers 11: 4b-15 Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday, August 3	Numbers 12: 1-13 Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday, August 4	Numbers 13: 1-2,25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday, August 5	Numbers 20: 1-13 Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday, August 6	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Mark 9: 2-10
Saturday, August 7	Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 Matthew 17: 14-20
Sunday, August 8	1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30—5:2 John 6: 41-51



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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



**FOR THE WEEK ENDING:** 7/15/21, we've served 116 families with \$4,075 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 384lbs. of food and volunteers offered hours of time.

Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.

### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [Oregonfoodfinder.org](http://Oregonfoodfinder.org).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** empty dozen egg boxes, garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.



### SVDP ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council on Friday, August 20, for the 27th Annual Jim Althenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament at Glendoveer Golf Course! Registration fee is \$110 per person (\$440 for a team of four) includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart rental, food and prizes. "Shotgun start" at 12:30pm. All proceeds benefit SVDP's Emergency Services program which provides food, rent, and utility relief to those in need. For more information, contact Brian Ferschweiler at 503-234-5287 or [brian.f@svdpportland.org](mailto:brian.f@svdpportland.org).



### CONSIDER DONATING YOUR VEHICLE

St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council can accept old vehicles to support our programs! The donation process is easy and completely free to you; vehicle donations are also tax-deductible. Call Katie at 503-595-2286 to donate or email [cars@svdpportland.org](mailto:cars@svdpportland.org) for more information.



## Pastor's Message

Dear Friends:

Having lived for almost eight years in East Africa, I realized how often my own American outlook differed from that of my African confreres in Holy Cross. While culture is only skin deep, it is important to understand the cultural values and perspectives of people you live with overseas. And at times it sheds light on your own cultural perspectives that you never really noticed before. The contrasts were usually instructive and amusing at the same time.

For example, time is more fluid in East Africa. As an American I was always 5-10 minutes early for a meeting. And I was always the only one there! Punctuality is prized in America as a virtue but not so much over there.

When someone comes to visit you, no matter what you are working on in your office, the expectation is that you will stop whatever you are doing and serve tea to that person. We Americans value efficiency and productivity. And while the East Africans admire this about us, people always come first. Work can wait a little while.

The funniest thing for me has to do with East African attitudes towards age and weight. A grey haired older person was highly respected. If you are a man, they call you *Mzee*, which is a title of honor reserved for elders and for people who occupy positions of respect. In America, we want to look perpetually youthful and as we grey are tempted to use "Just for Men" to look a little younger. The first time someone called me *Mzee* I felt insulted!

The other issue concerned weight. If you are slightly heavy or even fat, you are seen as doing well for yourself. Not so in America! I'll never forget when some women in one of our parishes told a young American volunteer that she had grown fat. They could not understand why she seemed upset by the comment. It was intended as a compliment!

What inspired this reflection was the fact that Mr. Jack Basic just turned 99 years old on July 26. This dear man is beloved by everyone who knows him, including just about everyone at the nearby New Seasons. He's lived almost his entire life in the house his parents first bought back in 1927. He is an example and reminder to me that what matters in life isn't what you produce, how productive and successful you are, your age, or even your physical size or appearance. What matters is that you even exist. And that you should be thankful for the gift of life, for family and friends, for honest work, and that you need to slow down and take time to notice the simple things of everyday life. Jack reminds me that I need to slow down and just be in the moment. And that people matter more than projects on my "To Do" list.

Africa helped me learn some important life lessons as to what really matters in the end. And people like Jack Basic do the same for me.

Happy Birthday, *Mzee* Jack. We look forward to your 100 birthday bash!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat