



# 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>

AUGUST 13, 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

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

## Sacramental Life

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul 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, AUGUST 13

10:30 am Spanish RICA Group, Guadalupe Room  
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 pm Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

2-4 pm SVDP Volunteers' Picnic, Parking Lot & Field

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### FOR THE WEEK OF 8-6-2023

Electronic Donations \$10,680.00

Envelopes \$ 5,067.00

Loose \$ 938.82

Total **\$16,685.82**

Educate-A-Child \$295.00      All Saints \$10.00

## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP VOLUNTEERS' PICNIC

### NEXT SUNDAY, 2-4:00PM AT HOLY REDEEMER!



Let's celebrate our good works in helping our community!

We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and water, please bring an item to share. Parishioners wanting to learn more about volunteer opportunities are welcome to attend.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:15am **Vargas Family**  
*by Monica Vargas*

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:15am **HR Parishioners**  
7:00pm **Efrain Mondragon**  
*by His Family*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:15am **Grace Safranski's birthday**  
*by Dick Safranski*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:15am **Mrs. Tse & Sr. Terese Tsang**  
*by Heidi Tse*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15am **Doug & Linda Herboth**  
*by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00am **Gene Jacobs †**  
*by Gerry Jacobs*

5:00pm **Jim McKay †**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am **HR Parishioners**  
10:00am **Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez †**  
*by Marisol Garcia*

12:00pm **Gabriel Ramirez †**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

## This Week's Readings

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| Sunday,<br>August 13    | 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a<br>Romans 9:1-5<br>Matthew 14:22-33                 |
| Monday,<br>August 14    | Deuteronomy 10:12-22<br>Matthew 17:22-27                                 |
| Tuesday,<br>August 15   | Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab<br>1 Corinthians 15:20-27<br>Luke 1:39-56 |
| Wednesday,<br>August 16 | Deuteronomy 34:1-12<br>Matthew 18:15-20                                  |
| Thursday,<br>August 17  | Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17<br>Matthew 18:21—19:1                            |
| Friday,<br>August 18    | Joshua 24:1-13<br>Matthew 19:3-12  |
| Saturday,<br>August 19  | Joshua 24:14-29<br>Matthew 19:13-15                                      |
| Sunday,<br>August 20    | Isaiah 56:1,6-7<br>Romans 11:13-15,29-32<br>Matthew 15:21-28             |

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses NEXT weekend.

*Thank you for your continuing support!*

**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE** Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Thank you for donations from the parish as well as partner agencies.

**FOOD PANTRY** Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

**PANTRY REQUESTS: Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE** Need help? 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.

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## Fr. Paul's Message



“Let us sing alleluia here on earth, while we still live in anxiety, so that we may sing it one day in heaven in full security... We shall have no enemies in heaven, we shall never lose a friend. God's praises are sung both there and here, but here they are sung in anxiety, there in security; here they are sung by those destined to die, there, by those destined to live forever; here they are sung in hope, there in hope's fulfillment; here, they are sung by wayfarers, there, by those living in their own country. So then ... let us sing now, not in order to enjoy a life of leisure, but in order to lighten our labors. You should sing as wayfarers do - sing, but continue your journey ... Sing then, but keep going.” – St. Augustine

To walk on water, to be in the presence of God Incarnate, to discern amidst the grand din of daily life the gentle whisper of the Creator of Heaven and Earth. Have you the faith to realize this? Would it even be a possibility for you?

I have personally labored under the misunderstanding that I needed to be the perfect person I hope to be right now. I am all too often filled with anxiety, crippled by black and white thinking. I have thought my own sins unforgivable, my flaws tragically permanent, and my lack of awareness, a deafness and a blindness, woefully incurable. So caught up in myself, that the Lord of Heaven and Earth would simply pass me by. Worst yet, so caught up in my fear and loathing, that I would see my Lord as a ghost, a frightening monster, a catastrophe, something truly dreadful.

As a priest I read all too many commentaries. Holy Scripture has become some type of enigma. I often feel like the middle-aged man I am, staring at the instructions for a piece of furniture or technology from some other world like IKEA or China. What do they mean by” 1AA battery and hold down five seconds till it pulses fuchsia” not blinks—pulses; not pink, not purple-- fuchsia?

Will that connect my internet, will it build my shelf, will I see God?

I keep on my desk a quote from St. Paul:

“God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called” (2 Corinthians 10:18). So, I will sing my alleluias along the way. Not because I know absolutely, but partially. I will wade into the deep waters, not because there is no risk, but because I trust that my Savior is on the other side. I will live not by fear, but by joy, for my God will give me the courage to hear, and see, and walk through any danger for He is ever by my side.

- Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC



### WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

#### WE JOUFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

**Dylan Dimayuga Vazquez** (*Elias Dimayuga & Viridiana Vazquez Miranda*); **Ailany Rendon Carrasco** (*Alejandro Rendon Gomez & Monica Carrasco Casillas*);

**King Gabriel Vanoy** (*Miguel Vanoy & Alison Bautista Vanoy*); **Melexia Felix, Antonio Felix Andres & Vanessa Felix Andres** (*Armando Felix Juan & Marcelina Felix Andres*). *May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example of faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Ryan Lloyd Kelley** and **Danica-Rae Lirio Maristela** who were married at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on August 5, 2023. May the Lord bless them in their vocation and as they begin life together!