

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”

AUGUST 23, 2020



Mass & Confession Times

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)
10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)
12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)
2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

9:00am Wednesday and Friday

CONFESSIONS

Call 503-285-4530 to schedule an appointment

Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please call Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm

Parish Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am-12:00pm Farm to Family FREE Food Boxes program, pick up in HR School parking lot

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MASS ATTENDANCE

Currently, we are able to have up to 50 people at each Mass. For those interested in weekday or Sunday Mass please register by Thursday noon at:

<http://church.holyredeemerpx.org/parishioners/mass-information/mass-sign-up/>

(If you have already registered, there's no need to register again.) We will let you know on Friday if you have a spot for the Sunday Mass; we will let you know on Monday if you have a spot for the Wednesday or Friday Masses. You'll also receive instructions of the safety procedures for coming to Mass at Holy Redeemer. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Are available inside the church, near the ramp door and inside the rectory office (Monday – Friday 8:00am-2:00pm).

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners
MONDAY, AUGUST 24
Holy Redeemer Senior Citizens

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
Healing from Racism

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
9:00am Deceased Pastors of HR Parish

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Holy Redeemer Children

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
9:00am Bob Antonelli, CSC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
8:00am Brothers & Priests of Holy Cross

10:00am People of Holy Redeemer Parish

Noon Immigrants from Latin America

2:00pm Larry Calcagno †

This Week's Readings

Monday, August 24 Revelation 21: 9b-14
John 1: 45-51

Tuesday, August 25 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3a, 14-17
Matthew 22: 23-26

Wednesday, August 26 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18
Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday, August 27 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Matthew 24: 42-51

Friday, August 28 1 Corinthians 1: 17-25
Matthew 25: 1-13

Saturday, August 29 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Mark 6: 17-29

Sunday, August 30 Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

Deadline for bulletin information is Friday at 10:00am for the following weekend's bulletin. Email info to: parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org.

Pastoral Team

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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary
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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

CHURCH NEWS

COVID19 CHANGE:

Until further notice only Priests and Deacons will distribute the Eucharist at English Masses. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please contact Fr. Michael to determine if we can bring Eucharist to their homes.

FACE MASKS

Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

During August, we celebrated the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. These were postponed from the Spring due to the pandemic. Kindly keep these young people, their sponsors and families in your prayers.

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

School will begin on September 8th. Please keep in prayer our teachers and administrators, our students and families in prayer, our volunteers and clergy. We appreciate your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, please stop by the rectory office.

Outreach & Social Justice

HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



NEED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit us there for assistance; all requests are treated confidentially.

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the power of God's love.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS , TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE

Please check with your dentist for a donation to SVDP. Please drop them off in the church vestibule. *Thank you for your help.*



Growing in Faith



NEW PARISHIONERS

Ulises Herrejon Ortiz, Aide Castillo Sanchez & Ulises Herrejon Ortiz Jr.

Miguel Dimas, Marily Aranda Arellano, Natasha, Joanna and Alandra Dimas Aranda

Yanneth Garcia Gonzalez, Amanda, Brandon Jesus and Areli Sandoval Garcia

Connie Hodson

Suzanna Haupt

Laura, Nick, Wyatt & Scarlett LaPlante

Vannessa Adame, Willie Horton II & Willie Horton III.



WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF

Tano Lorenzo Thomas Kelly (Garret and Dolores Kelly)

Scarlett Briles LaPlante (Nicholas and Laura LaPlante)

Kyriel Vasquez Sotelo (Emilio Aguirre Sotelo and Monica Vazquez Chavez)

Elsa Ruth Trenholm (Mark and Keri Trenholm)
Finnley Cooper and Maxwell John Labeck (Brian and Rebecca Lebeck)

Reyden Rodriguez Robles (Jose Rodriguez Lugo and Alondra Robles Vargas)

Diego Nava Robles (Nicolas Nava Francisco and Gloria Robles Vargas)

Zayn Lyon Robles-Berumen (Alex Robles-Vargas and Yareli Berumen-Rodriguez)

Isaac Noe and Christian London Mendoza
(Benito Mendoza Quiroz and Veronica Serrano Martinez)

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE COUPLES WHO WERE MARRIED AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Antonio de Jesus Rojas Cruz and Zulema Lescas Hernandez on June 6th.

Jakub James Forrest and Alayna Nicole Nest on July 18th.

Branden James Bailey and Mary Frances Rilatt on August 1st.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

When I was a boy in 1st grade at St. Joseph's Grade School in La Porte, Indiana, I would walk the 10 blocks to school each morning and attend Mass before school began. The wonderful Franciscan sisters who taught us were always there, as well as the daily Mass faithful, mostly older women who caused the universe to shift in response to their constant prayers!

It recently occurred to me that I was 7 years old then and now I'm 57, which means for 50 years the Mass has been a constant in my life. Little did I dream then that I would be privileged to preside at Mass as a priest. There is hardly a greater treasure in my life, or a more ready source of peace and consolation.

Of course, we humans can take anything we love for granted, even the Mass. Then along comes this pandemic which turns our whole world upside down. Suddenly the things that make up our normal routine came to a grinding halt, including weekday and Sunday Masses.

For good reason the Church refers to the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives. We know now, better than ever, that in order to enter fully into the mystery of this saving meal and sacrifice, one needs to be physically present. The same Christ who gave his body and blood to the disciples at the Last Supper does the same for us at every Mass. It can't happen virtually, though even being able to watch it from afar still keeps us connected to it.

Thankfully, Governor Brown's current directives allow us to have 50 people present for each Mass. While those who are at higher risk because of age or preexisting conditions should still not come to Mass, we encourage you to come with your families if you are able. We continue to follow all the required protocols on distancing, the wearing of masks, and sanitizing the church after each liturgy. Recently we were directed to have our musicians start wearing masks. Only the lector while reading does not have to.

We have all missed regular contact with family members and friends during this pandemic, but also with our Holy Redeemer family of faith. We are, after all, the body of Christ, and brothers and sisters of one another. Know that Fr. Michael and I truly miss seeing you on a regular basis. We look forward to the day when a vaccine is at last available, and we can all pray together, side by side, with joy in our hearts for the gift of Christ in the Eucharist and the gift of one another.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat