

# 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 30, 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 contact 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

### SEPTEMBER FARM TO FAMILY FOOD BOX

### NEW LOCATIONS AND TIMES AT:

<https://evangelization.archdpx.org/usda-food-box>

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

### 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 SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

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

## Masses for the Week



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Tim Belinski**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Dick & Gloria † Safranski**

**Anniversary**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**9:00am Newly ordained Holy Cross  
Priests**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**Deacon Feliz Garcia**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**9:00am Rosella McKay**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**Jane Block**

**Doug Kersey**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**8:00am Brayton Family**

**10:00am Jack Basic**

**Noon People of Holy Redeemer Parish**

**2:00pm Florence Frank †**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
August 31

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5  
Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday,  
September 1

1 Corinthians 2: 10-16  
Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday,  
September 2

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9  
Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday,  
September 3

1 Corinthians 3: 18-23  
Luke 5: 1-11

Friday,  
September 4

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5  
Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday,  
September 5

1 Corinthians 4: 6-15  
Luke 6: 1-5

Sunday,  
September 6

Ezekiel 33: 7-9  
Romans 13: 8-10  
Matthew 18: 15-20

### UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

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

## Pastoral Team

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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary  
Ext. 501, [parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org)

Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador  
Saturday Receptionist

## CHURCH NEWS

### COVID19 CHANGE:

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

### FACE MASKS

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

### HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Offertory	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June	\$39,256	\$40,285	98%
Year-to-Date	\$267,327	\$281,995	96%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	

Educate a Child	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June	\$636	\$769	83%
Year-to-Date	\$6,445	\$5,383	120%
Annual Budget		\$10,000	

### HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Offertory	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July	\$41,705	\$43,750	95%
Year-to-Date	\$41,705	\$43,705	95%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	

Educate a Child	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July	\$915	\$833	110%
Year-to-Date	\$915	\$833	110%
Annual Budget		\$10,000	

## Outreach & Social Justice

### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



As of 8/19/2020, we've served 15 families with \$1,710 in food. The church & school donated 2,442 lbs of food and volunteers offered 38 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

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.

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul conference is best known for our twice-weekly food pantry and distribution of Christmas food boxes. Less known is our assistance to those in need of help with rent and utilities.

We currently are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. Last year we paid over \$30,000 for this purpose. We currently offer up to \$500 in rent and \$300 in utility assistance to help individuals or families, limited to once a year. Assistance is provided to persons/households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.) We are able to provide this assistance thanks to the generosity of parishioners, and recently with additional funds from a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

If you or someone you know within parish boundaries are facing utility cutoff or eviction, please call the SVDP District office at 503-235-8431 and request emergency assistance. Your request will be reviewed and forward to our conference. All requests are treated confidentially.

### 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

### MASS INTENTIONS

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS COUPLE MARRIED AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH ON AUGUST 22, 2020:**

Juan Mariscal Mariscal and Anel Rodriguez Camacho

### 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!



### HOLY REDEEMER REMEMBERS

Please keep Florence Frank's family in your prayers. Florence, a longtime parishioner, passed away on August 20, 2020.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To apply for a WWME weekend or search other dates. go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org).

For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)



“Resurrection for us is a daily event... We have seen heartbreak and defeat lead to a transformed life; we have heard the conscience of an entire church stir; we have marveled at the insurrection of justice. We know that we walk by Easter's first light and it makes us long for it's fullness.” (Constitution 8:119 of the Congregation of Holy Cross, “The Cross, Our Hope”) [Holycrossvocations.org](https://holycrossvocations.org)



*The Eucharist, Jesus the Bread of Life, is the beating heart of the Church and renews in us the impulse to love.*  
*Pope Francis*

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I feel blessed that I was able to preside at our two Confirmation Masses this past Wednesday and Friday. Usually the only time a Pastor can confirm someone is at the Easter Vigil, but because of Covid-19, the Archbishop granted faculties to Pastors to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parishes ourselves. I'm trying not to let this newfound faculty to confirm others to go to my head. Besides, this permission expires on December 31, 2020!

I remember when I was a young priest at our parish in Arizona and Fr. Joe Corpora confirmed those who were baptized and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. I was the Director of the R.C.I.A. program that year, and after the Easter Vigil we had a chance to reflect on the experience with the group. I remember one woman who said something astounding. She simply stated: "I now know who the Holy Spirit is. I felt the Holy Spirit the moment the chrism oil was applied to my forehead." I was blown away, to say the least.

I have always had an interest in the ways that people experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. For a long time I thought that a special anointing of the Holy Spirit would resolve all of my problems and make life become smooth and trouble-free. Now I know that this expectation was unrealistic.

Of course, the apostles are the prime example of what can happen when one receives the Holy Spirit. These ordinary, fearful, cowardly men suddenly became filled with confidence, boldness, and inner joy. They began to manifest the same powers to heal as Jesus did. And they willfully laid down their lives for Christ. But they remained human and vulnerable, too.

I am more and more convinced that the Holy Spirit, given to us at baptism and confirmation, is a loving, wise, gentle presence who is constantly at work within us to transform us. We are not suddenly going to be lifted out of our problems, weaknesses, or struggles. These are precisely the things that the Holy Spirit is going to transform into a blessing for us. And perhaps the real transformation is simply accepting my life situation as it is. That acceptance brings with it an inner peace and joy, despite the problems on the surface of my life. I finally know that I am loved by Christ and that all is well because he holds me close to himself.

In the end, to become a saint is to become who God created me to be. No saint was perfect or without imperfections. They suffered terrible trials at times. The saints simply accepted that they were greatly loved as they were and their whole lives became a response to that love.

My prayer for you, and for those just confirmed, is that the Holy Spirit can be a felt presence in your life, giving you inner light, peace, and joy, as you discover who you are in God's eyes.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat