



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

AUGUST 7, 2022



WE REMEMBER MARIE HERBOTH.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Marie Herboth, Marie passed on July 22, 2022.

On Saturday, August 20th there will be a rosary at 10:00am and at 10:30am her funeral Mass with reception to follow.

Pray for peace and comfort for her family. “Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.”

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 Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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 7

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch,
Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting,
Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 pm SVDP, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Class, Clare Hall

7:30 pm Marriage Encounter Retreat, Cantwell Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30 am Marriage Encounter Retreat, Cantwell Hall

8:00 am Quinceanera Group Retreat, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 am Marriage Encounter Retreat, Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15am **Philip † and Etana † Nguyen**
by Elena Andrews

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:15am **Maria Pimentel †**
by Saint Vincent De Paul

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15am **Ruth Tse and Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:15am **Patrick Wong**
by His Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:15am **Larry Calcagno †**
by Kathy Battilega

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am **Heather Crunchie †**
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am **Guadalupe Samano**
by Monica Vargas

10:00am **Vargas Family**
by Monica Vargas

Noon **Moreno Hernandez Family**
by HR Community



SUNDAY DONUTS

After the 8am and 10 am Sunday Masses on the plaza in front of the church. Enjoy!

This Week's Readings

Sunday, August 7	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48
Monday, August 8	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 9	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4 Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday, August 10	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26
Thursday, August 11	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 12	Ezekiel 16:1-51,60,63 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 13	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday, August 14	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53



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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. 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.

FOOD PANTRY

Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. 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 and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY NEEDS

Jams/jellies, boxes of individual packages of hot cereal, canned pork and beans (baked beans) and snack items- candy bars & individual bags of a variety of chips. 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!

IN THE BEGINNING...COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

The loss of one's spouse through death, separation or divorce is traumatic. *In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone* is a support program designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced such loss.



Saturday, August 13 from 9:00am-4:00pm (check in at 8:15am) at the Griffin Center, 11975 SE Fuller Road Milwaukie, Oregon.

Cost is \$40, hot and cold beverages provided, please bring a sack lunch. Call JoAnne Paxton to register at 503-476-4796. More information at: <https://beginningexperience.org>



DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS

We are partnering with Do Good Multnomah to collect NEW Socks and NEW Underwear (Mens & Womens) sizes Small –XXL. Place donations in bin by the main entrance doors in the front of church.

Learn more at DoGoodMultnomah.org.

Thank you for helping bring dignity and hygiene to our homeless neighbors.

PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church mybyzantinechurch.org/

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church nativityukr.org/

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of love,

Our world is wrought with war and violence,

as brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.

May your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.

Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace.

We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Growing in Faith



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are **August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church** in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



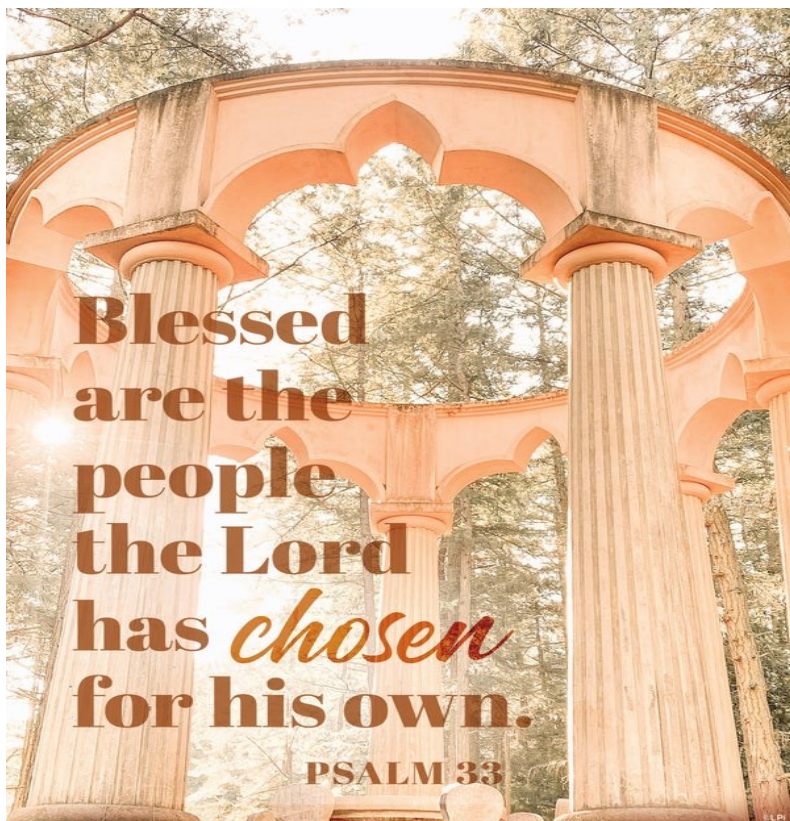
Our parish is now ready to start receiving registrations for our two-year confirmation program, which will begin in the fall. Families of teens going into the 8th grade and older are invited to fill out registration forms either in the parish office during weekday office hours or on our parish website at <https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1>. September 2nd is the deadline for registration. Confirmation candidates will typically meet from 2-3:30pm on Sundays throughout the academic year, beginning on September 11th.

INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

Si desea que su hijo o hija participe en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación, empezando en otoño 2022 y culminando con la Confirmación en primavera 2024, los formularios de inscripción ya están listos. Se invita a las familias de adolescentes de octavo(8) grado y mayores que completen su inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. También se puede completar los formularios en nuestro sitio web en <https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1>.

El 2 de septiembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción. Los candidatos a la confirmación normalmente se reunirán de 2:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. los domingos durante todo el año académico, a partir del 11 de septiembre.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Join other Catholic Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Topic: The Life of St. Bridget of Sweden. Our first meeting was a hit! Come join us for next one. **Friday, August 12th, 7:00pm-8:30pm.** Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com



Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

Last weekend we were privileged to have an exhibition of the *Eucharistic Miracles of the World in Clare Hall*. *Peg and Bill White* are the retired couple who travel happily to parishes around the country that are interested in hosting this exhibit. I was impressed how quickly they set up 50 displays on easels that highlight some of the more dramatic Eucharistic miracles with wonderful pictures and explanations. Everyone who went to see it left edified and renewed.

What I didn't know is that the original exhibit was done on a computer by an Italian teenager named Carlo Acutis who died of leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006. Carlo was a normal kid with an extraordinary faith. He played the saxophone, soccer, video games, and even made short films with his star cast of cats and dogs. He was also a catechist at his parish and loved to spend time at a local soup kitchen.

At a young age he developed a deep and abiding love for the Eucharist. From the time of his First Communion at the age of seven, Carlo did not miss daily attendance at Mass or reciting the rosary. Since he was a computer whiz, he felt inspired to tell the story of Eucharistic miracles through a website he created over the course of two and a half years just for fun. His website quickly spread to many countries and was translated into several languages.

He placed the Eucharist at the center of his life which he called **"my highway to heaven."** He would always try to practice Eucharistic Devotion, convinced that **"by standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."** Carlo would often ask himself why we see mile-long queues waiting for hours to go to a rock concert or a film, but we never see the same queues in front of the Eucharistic Christ. He would say that people do not realize what they are missing, otherwise churches would be so full that you would not be able to get into them.

Carlo was wise beyond his years and saw how the whole apparatus of communication, advertising, and social networking contained some inherent dangers for young people, but he also saw how it could be used to help spread the gospel.

Carlo said, **"Everyone is born original, but most of us end up dying photocopies. Don't let this happen to you."**

Pope Francis beatified Carlo Acutis on October 10, 2020. He said the following at his Angelus Address the following day, "Yesterday, in Assisi, a 15-year-old youth enamored with the Eucharist, was beatified. He did not ease into comfortable inertia, but understood the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest. His witness indicates to today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God in first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters, especially the least. A round of applause for the new young Blessed."

May Blessed Carol Acutis pray for our parish and especially for our young people, that their faith can be set ablaze as was the faith of this young man!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat