



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>

DECEMBER 31, 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
Rectory Office CLOSED January 1,
New Year's Day.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, **THE HOLY FAMILY**

MONDAY, JANUARY 1,

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 am

Mary Mother of God Mass

5:30 pm

Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon
Meeting, Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

5:30 pm

Spanish Mass Choir & Organ
Practice, Church

7:00 pm

AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 pm

Charismatic Group Choir Practice,
Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

4:30-7:00 pm

Adoration, Church

7:00 pm

AA Meeting, Church Basement

7:30 pm

10AM Mass Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 pm

Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 am

Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare
Hall

10:00am-4:00pm

Christmas Tree Recycling, Parking
Lot

6:45 pm

El Cenacolo de Oracion, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Christmas Tree Recycling, Parking
Lot

11:00 am

English First Communion Group,
School Room 134

11:00 am

Living Communion Meeting, Rectory
Basement

1:00 pm

Remove Christmas Decorations

1:00 pm

Adult Confirmation, Rectory Large
Conference Room

1:15-3:15pm

Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall

1:15-3:15 pm

Spanish Confirmation Parents,
Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Deceased Loved Ones

MONDAY, JANUARY 1,

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00am Millie & John Mildenerger †
by Bob & Teresa Moore

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:15am Francisco Salvador Perez's Health
by Carmen Salvador

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:15am Philip Abraham Jr. †
by Sisters of the Holy Names

8:20am Amy & Kinman Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

7:15am Tom Tomjack †
by Sr. Molly Reavis, HNJM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

7:15am Macaria Isabel Gutierrez †
By Matilda Baquiaux Gutierrez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00am Amy & Kinman Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

5:00pm Laurie Schlekau †
by Willis Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7,

THE EPHIANY OF THE LORD

8:00am Carie Weisenbach-Folz's birthday
by Her Family

10:00am HR Parishioners

12:00pm Karen Gutierrez Medina †
by Maria Medina Patino

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
December 31 Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:22-40

Monday,
January 1 Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday,
January 2 1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28

Wednesday,
January 3 1 John 2:29—3:6
John 1:29-34

Thursday,
January 4 1 John 3:7-10
John 1:35-42

Friday,
January 5 1 John 3:11-21
John 4:3-51

Saturday
January 6 1 John 5:5-13
Mark 1:7-11

Sunday,
January 7 Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2:1-12



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Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers.

Thank you for donations from the parish and from 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: **Nonperishable items canned veggies/soups/fruits/tuna/chicken/refried beans/beans; pasts & sauce; peanut butter & jelly; stuffing; coffee and cereal.** Deliver donations during pantry hours 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, 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

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship!

Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton, and a social **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. To learn more and for future topics, visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com!

SOLO SENIORS

Join the Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503- 246-6536 .



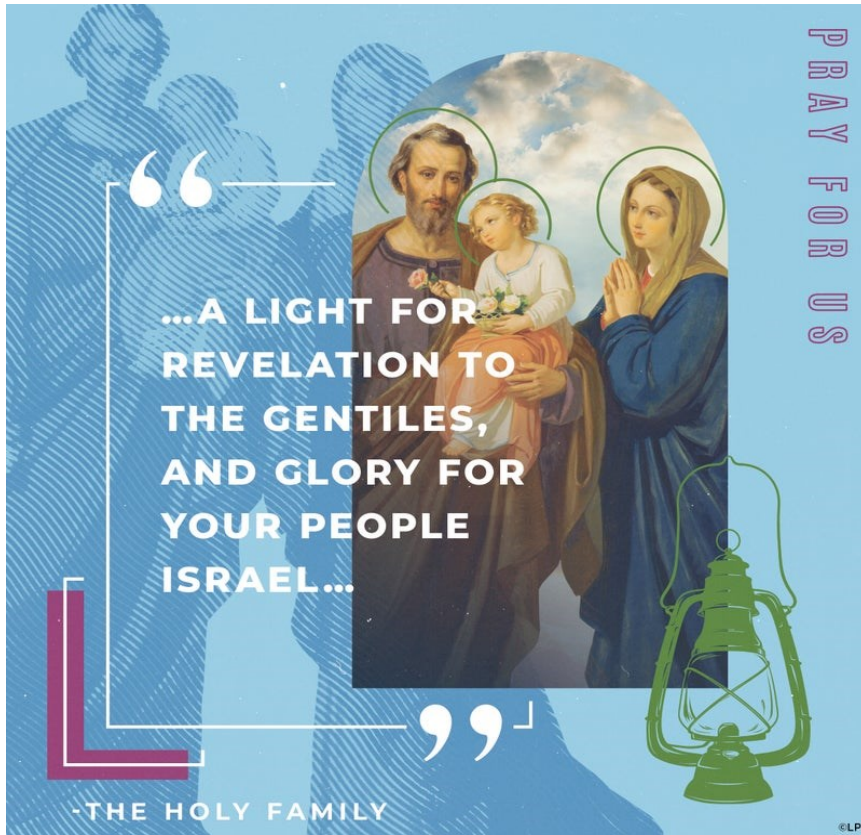
VOCATIONS IN HOLY CROSS

The cross was constantly before the eyes of Blessed Basil Moreau, whose motto for his congregation was *Spec Unica*. The cross was to be "Our Only Hope." (Constitution 8:113 of the Congregation of Holy Cross. "The Cross, Our Hope") holycrossvocations.org

VISIT USCCB.ORG

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.

Growing in Faith



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 12-10-2023

Electronic Donations	\$7,283.78.00
Envelopes	\$3,890.00
Loose	<u>\$1,188.00</u>
Total	\$12,361.78

2nd Collection:

Educate-A-Child	\$255.00
Religious Retirement	\$375.00
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$97.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 12-17-2023

Electronic Donations	\$5,091.00
Envelopes	\$1,749.00
Loose	<u>\$ 164.36</u>
Total	\$7,004.36

2nd Collection:

Our Lady Statue	\$3,875.00
Educate-A-Child	\$145.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass	\$626.00

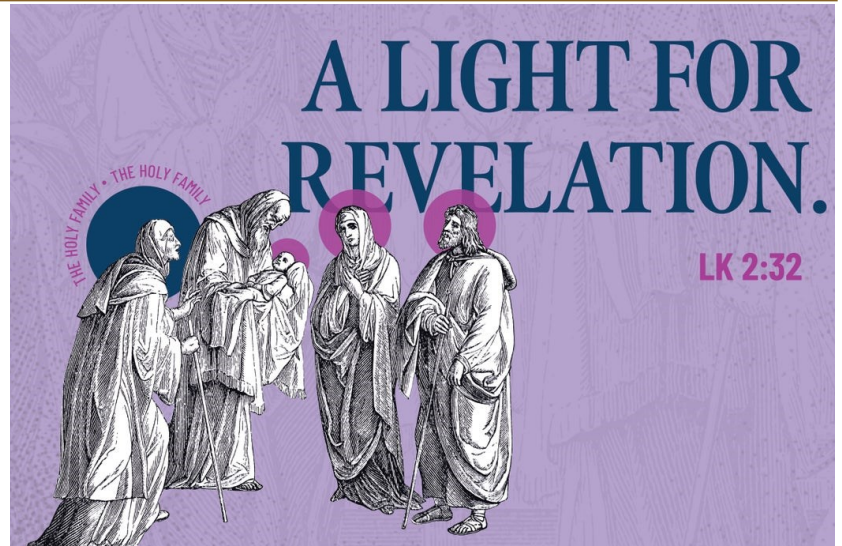
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

“The solidarity which binds all people together as members of a common family makes it impossible for wealthy nations to look with indifference upon the hunger, misery and poverty of other nations whose citizens are unable to enjoy even elementary human rights. The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist.” -St. John XXIII

The solidarity that Pope John XXIII speaks of has a spiritual dimension. Our Feast of the Holy Family expresses this truth. As Christians, the Holy Family is a gift of grace to us in an ever-desperate world. All too often in our own way we cannot see truth in the midst of truths, the forest for the trees, as the saying goes. The gift of the Holy Family centers us on the truth of God’s love for us. If our mothers are the cause of strife, turn to Mary as our Mother of Peace. If our fathers have abandoned us, turn to Joseph our Protector. If we have been lost, fallen away from family and friends, turn to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead us back home. Find healing in the Holy Family that you might be the servant God has called you to be, that all families may be free from cycles of violence, poverty, and famine. As we are healed, the healing of all the world around us becomes possible. May we live out the truth of the Holy Family.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.” -Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*

-Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.