



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://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

FEBRUARY 12, 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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Cameron 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, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory
2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
6:30 pm Saint Vincent De Paul Meeting, Rectory
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
7:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory
1:15 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation, Rectory
2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall



CONFIRMATION

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:15am Fr. Vincent Cunniff †
by Sr. Mollie Reavis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15am Bishop Patrick Neary C.S.C.
by Holy Redeemer Staff

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:15am George Galati †
by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver

8:20am Fr. David Shaw
by Dick Safranski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:15am Marie Herboth †
by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:15am Pauline Rilatt †
by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00am Gary †
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm David Mork †
by Arlow Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

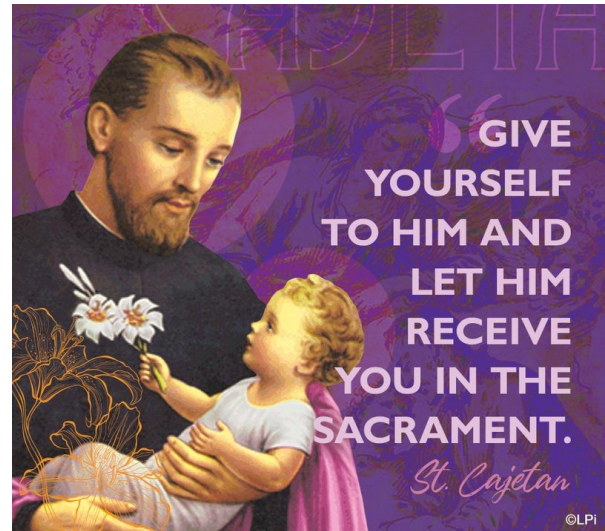
8:00am George Galati †
by Saint Vincent De Paul

10:00am Tammy & Joseph Katsbulas
by Serena Fellers

12:00pm HR Parishioners

This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 12	Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37
Monday, February 13	Genesis 4:1-15,25 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 14	Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 15	Genesis 8:6-13,20-22 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 16	Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33
Friday, February 17	Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34—9:1
Saturday, February 18	Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13
Sunday, February 19	Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48



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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: You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on **Wednesdays or Saturdays**, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. Thanks! 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.



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.*

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will once again this year be providing the Little Black Books for Lent, which begins on February 22. They will be available at the back of the church after all Masses the weekend of February 18-19 in both English and Spanish. These books have short daily meditations beginning on Sunday, February 19 and going through Easter Sunday, April 9. There is no charge to our parishioners for the books, but SVDP always gratefully accepts donations for our work providing food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.



Adventure Awaits

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023



YOU CHOOSE AUCTION RAFFLE

TICKETS \$25 EACH. ONLY 1,200 AVAILABLE!

Be an Adventurer and Buy a Ticket!

For More Information and To Purchase a Raffle Ticket Online Visit: holyredeemerpdx.org/auction



Growing in Faith

SPRING SEASON'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through April 2. As we help to protect the unborn and support women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies, we will peacefully, prayerfully gather at the Lilith Clinic, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm (February 22 - April 2). Look for Sign-Up Sheets and more information in the vestibule. Questions? Please speak with Claire Anctil or Monica Martinez after Sunday Mass on February 18/19 or email/phone, preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com or 503-545-1803 or call Therese Reusink 503- 997-1884



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

LENTEN FISH FRY, SAVE THE DATES: MARCH 3 & 10 WITH FOOD SERVICE 5-8PM.

Join us in Cantwell Hall at Holy Redeemer for our traditional Lenten community event! Stay tuned for upcoming information on our menu and how you can pre-order, pay online, and select your arrival time to help us prepare OR you can simply order when you arrive and be seated at a table as in previous years. We look forward to serving you at this special Holy Redeemer event!

A poster for the Holy Redeemer Parent Club Lenten Community Event. The poster features a large, stylized fish in the center, with the words "FISH FRY" written across its body in large, bold, yellow letters. The fish is blue and green with a dotted pattern on its side. Above the fish, the text "HOLY REDEEMER PARENT CLUB" is written in a curved path. Below the fish, the text "LENTEN COMMUNITY EVENT" is written in a curved path. At the top center, there is a circular logo for Holy Redeemer Portland, Oregon, featuring a cross and the letters "HR". At the bottom, the text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in green, followed by "FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD & MARCH 10TH!" in white, and "with food service from 5-8pm" in a smaller, italicized font.

Fr. Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer community,

I write to you with more than a tinge of sadness in my heart, as the whole parish community has recently said good-bye to a pastor who has lovingly and generously devoted his life to serving and ministering the people here these past four and a half years. In addition, Fr. Michael and I have also said good-bye to a friend and a brother in Holy Cross. Still, I can think of no better send-off for a bishop-elect than the show of love and appreciation that came from this community last weekend as we gathered together as one family for a grand farewell fiesta last weekend. On behalf of Fr. Pat, Fr. Michael and myself, I want to share an enormous "thank you!" to all who helped to make that celebration happen by bringing food, drinks, deserts and donating time to help set up for and clean up after the event.

There are too many people to name individually, but I especially want to recognize the efforts of Kathy Battilega and Carmen Salvador in coordinating the whole affair! And finally, thank you to all who came to share these last moments of celebration with our outgoing pastor!

Along with that sadness, there is joy, though! I take joy in knowing that Fr. Pat will soon be ordained as a bishop, and that his pastoral gifts will be put to use in the diocese of St. Cloud, and in union with the other bishops of the United States at a time when our Church faces so many challenges. I am very much looking forward to travelling out to St. Cloud to witness his episcopal ordination this coming week, and I imagine that my next message to you all will include some reflection on that experience.

I thought I would take the rest of this space, however to share another joy I experienced recently. On January 28th, I felt very blest to have the opportunity to be in Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon in Mexico to celebrate another ordination mass. This was the ordination of Pedro José Carreño Medina, C.S.C., to the priesthood. Pedro is a young man from Columbia, who joined the Holy Cross Order in Mexico after meeting some Holy Cross priests at a world youth day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He became a friend to me when he lived at Moreau Seminary for one year with us as he studied English, and then our paths were able to cross again when I took a year of my seminary formation to gain pastoral experience serving at our Holy Cross parish in Guadalupe, Mexico, at the same time seeking to improve my Spanish skills.

What tremendous delight I experienced at witnessing Pedro offer his life to Christ and His Church in the sacrament of ordination! The bishop ordaining Pedro was Bishop Jorge Izaguirre of Chuquibamba in Peru—someone who was also a Holy Cross priest before being ordained bishop (like Fr. Pat!), so the whole weekend was really an international Holy Cross family affair, with people visiting from Peru, Chile, and the United States. Below are a few pictures from the Ordination mass.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.

