



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023



## WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

### HOLY REDEEMER SENDS CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gene Jacobs and comfort for his family. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.”

### 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

Rectory & School Closed MONDAY  
February 20 for Presidents’ Day

### Parish Calendar

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory

1:15 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation, Rectory

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

6:00 pm RCIA Meeting, Clare Hall

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:15 am Ash Wednesday Mass, Church

7:00 pm Bilingual Ash Wednesday Mass, Church

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Rectory

7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:30 pm Marriage In Christ, Clare Hall

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

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory

2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

7:15am **David Lavanchy †**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

7:15am **Evanka Beovich †**  
*by Gene † & Geraldine Jacobs*

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

7:15am **Vicky Alfeche †**  
*by Reding Family*

8:20am **Charles Lavanchy †**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

7:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

7:15am **Mondragon Torres Children**  
*by Mondragon Torres Parents*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7:15am **Youth Preparing for Sacraments**  
*by Mondragon Torres Parents*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

8:00am **Peter Lavanchy †**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

5:00pm **Pauline Rilatt †**  
*by Nancy Lea*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:00am **Vicky Alfeche †**  
*by Reding Family*

10:00am **Laurie Schelkau †**  
*by Mindy Garlington*

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

### LENTEN FISH FRY MARCH 3 & 10, 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!

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
February 19      Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

Monday,  
February 20      Sirach 1:1-10  
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday,  
February 21      Sirach 2:1-11  
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday,  
February 22      Joel 2:12-18  
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday,  
February 23      Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Luke 9:22-25

Friday,  
February 24      Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday,  
February 25      Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Luke 5:27-32

Sunday,  
February 26      Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11



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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

## **YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS PORTLAND**

Information for Networking Happy Hour on February 21, 2023 [www.ycpportland.org](http://www.ycpportland.org)

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for an evening of networking and fellowship at Paydirt Cocktail Bar in Portland on Tuesday, February 21, at 7 pm.

All young adults are welcome, even if this is your first YCP event! The event is free, with food and beverages available for purchase. YCP Belong Members receive a complimentary drink.

To register, please visit <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/networking-happy-hour-70210/>

We look forward to seeing you there!



## **SAINT VINCENT DE APUL COLLECTION TODAY**

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend. *Thank you for your continuing support.*



## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

## **FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

We have served 342 people /114 households with 4,551lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$3,935 in rent/utilities assistance to 9 families. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.

## **LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT**

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference offers for us Little Black Books for Lent. The books are in the vestibule the weekend of February 18-19 in English and Spanish. These books have daily meditations beginning on February 19 to Easter Sunday, April 9. There is no charge for the books, but SVDP gratefully accepts donations to provide food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.

## 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 and prayerfully gather at the Lilith Clinics, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm (February 22- April 2). Look for sign up sheets and more information in the vestibule. Questions? Please speak with Claire Anttil or Monica Martinez after Sunday Mass on February 18/19 or email/phone [preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com](mailto:preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com) or 503-545-1803 or call Therese Ruesink 503-997-1884.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a 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](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

### YOUNG LIFE MINISTRY

Holy Redeemer School and Parish are interested in having the school host a Young Life ministry for grades 6th, 7th and 8th beginning in 2023. This ministry would gather interested students two nights per month. In preparation for this ministry, please come and join any or all of the following parent prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the parish office on 2/22 and 3/22. Young Life is an ecumenical Christian ministry where Catholic and Protestant volunteer leaders develop friendships with students, introduce and reintroduce them to the gospel message, and guide them in developing personal relationships with Jesus. Young Life's ministry to middle schoolers is called WyldLife. The Archdiocese of Portland has had a partnership with Young Life in Oregon since 2017, and several Catholic schools are interested in launching WyldLife as a tool for evangelization.

### JESUIT VOLUNTEER COPR NORTHWEST IS RECRUITING!

*JVs are invited to engage in one or more years of full-time service with local organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest. Jesuit Volunteers live together in community, serving in both urban and rural locales across Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington while serving alongside and accompanying communities to co-create a more just and equitable world.*

*As a Jesuit Volunteer [CS1], members will earn a living stipend, health insurance, and a nearly \$7,000 Education Award. Communal housing with other volunteers is also provided.*

*Eligible volunteers will be: ·1 years or older by August 1, 2023 ·Willing to share communal housing with fellow volunteers ·Unmarried with no dependents ·Hold a high school degree or equivalent*

*We are now accepting applications for the 2023-24 service year that begins in August. The next priority deadline to apply is on March 7, 2023, though applying earlier will ensure you a better chance of a preferred placement. Head to our website [jvcnorthwest.org](http://jvcnorthwest.org) to find out more and to start your application!*

### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

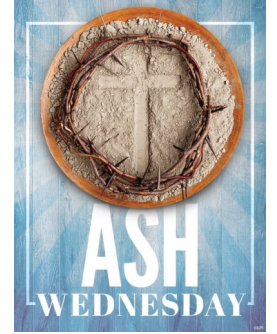
Catholic Singles, ages 40-60. Come join us for prayer, a presentation and lively discussion. Our next topics: Mortal vs Venial sin and Lectio Divina. Come join us for our next gatherings: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com) for more details. Please RSVP to: [CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com](mailto:CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com). Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland.



<https://www.holycrossusa.org/holy-cross-lenten-virtual-retreat/>

A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross, register to receive the FREE accompanying virtual retreat prayer book! Begins Ash Wednesday, join the day of Zoom call or see the recording posted the day after.

## Fr. Michael's Message



Dear friends in Christ,

The season of Lent begins this week on Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday. This season is always an important one for us as we prepare to renew our Baptismal Promises at Mass on Easter Sunday.

During Lent, all of us who are baptized strive to pray more intensely, to fast voluntarily, and to practice charity by sharing what we have with those in need. We do this to live out more deeply the promises of our Baptism, which we will renew together on Easter Sunday morning at Mass.

As we prepare for Lent, here's some things to think about:

On **Ash Wednesday**, ashes will be imposed at the 7:15 AM English Mass and at the 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass. Ashes cannot be imposed outside of Mass. This is an act of penitence that we do together. Please come.

All Catholics who are in good health are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, on the Fridays of Lent, and on Good Friday. This ancient practice isn't simply giving up something; the money we save from not eating meat is meant to be collected for the poor who do not have a choice but to fast, given their poverty.

We will have **Operation Rice Bowl** containers and prayers at the church doors. This is an effective way, through Catholic Relief Services, to provide funds for those who suffer famine and potential starvation.

All Catholics who are between the ages 18-59 and are in good health are obliged to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids when you fast and collect the money you save for Operation Rice Bowl.

On Thursday, we continue to have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Please come and see what the Lord wants to tell you in His love as you pray in His presence.

On Fridays during Lent, we have **Stations of the Cross** in the church in English at 6:00 pm and in Spanish at 7:00 pm. This devotional prayer originated with St. Francis of Assisi and is a beautiful reflection on the mystery of the Cross and Christ's suffering for us all out of love. Please come.

On Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm, we'll have our **parish Reconciliation Service** with a number of priest confessors. This is an apt time to receive the Sacrament and to pray with one another as we journey together towards Holy Week and the Easter season. Please come.

**St. Patrick's Day**, March 17, falls on a Friday this year. Archbishop Sample has offered a dispensation from obligation to abstain from meat on this Friday if one wishes. Of course, the understanding is that we will abstain from meat on another day as we collect alms for the poor or that we will engage in another act of charity to offer our sacrifice of love for those who are in need. Consider going to daily Mass or visiting an elderly person and helping someone who is homeless.

Also, avail yourself of personal additional prayer time with the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet or Stations of the Cross. Any time that we offer in prayer opens us all to God's saving grace. Alleluia!

Peace,

Fr. Michael