



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>

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Parish

Calendar:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, **Second Sunday of Lent**

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Care For Creation, Rectory Basement
- 11:00 am English First Communion Class, Room 134
- 1:00-2:30 pm Adult Confirmation, Rectory Basement
- 1:30 pm Worldwide Marriage Encounter Renewal, Clare Hall
- 4:00-7:00 pm Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation Groups, Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30 pm Charismatic Group Classes, Clare Hall
- 6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:00-8:00 pm Lenten Talk by Fr. Paul followed by Simple Soup Supper, Begin in Church
- 7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 4:30-7:30 pm Adoration, Church
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
- 7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 5:00-8:00 pm [Fish Fry by HR Parent Club, Cantwell Hall](#)
- 6:00 pm [English Stations of The Cross, Church](#)
- 7:00 pm [Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church](#)
- 7:30 pm [Spanish Mission Talk with Fr. Paul, Church](#)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:00 am Spanish Bible Study, Clare Hall
- 6:45 pm El Cenacolo de Oracion, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, **Third Sunday of Lent**

- 11:00 am Care For Creation Meeting, Rectory Basement
- 11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
- 1:00-2:30 pm Adult Confirmation, Rectory Basement
- 1:45-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1, Clare Hall
- 1:45-3:15 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall
- 5:00-6:45 pm High School Youth Group Dinner, Discussion & Recreation, Rectory Basement

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.

Growing in Faith



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.* We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. Many thanks for your donations and financial support!

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of a few volunteers on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm to help weigh and stock donations from New Seasons. If you can help out, please email Mary Ellen at meadlar@comcast.net.

PANTRY NEEDS: Please donate Egg Cartons & a variety of Canned Fruits, bring to the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE: SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!



JOIN US

HOLY REDEEMER 2024 LENTEN FISH FRY

community event sponsored by the Holy Redeemer Parent Club

FRIDAYS
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th

Cantwell Hall

127 N. Rosa Parks, 97217

Food service 5-8pm
Dine-in or take-out



Fish Dinner: 3 piece cod \$15
\$13 child/senior 2 piece
includes: french fries, coleslaw,
corn & dinner roll

Mac & Cheese Dinner: \$15
\$11 child/senior portion
includes: french fries, coleslaw,
corn & dinner roll

Beer, Wine, Soda & Dessert
available for purchase

*alcohol not available for take-out



Skip the line!
Pre-orders
available.



<https://school.holyredeemerpx.org/fish-fry>

For questions or
to volunteer
please email or
call:



hfishfry@holyredeemerpx.org
Theresa Berney at 971-235-5419

Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events



“THE CROSS AS A
SIGN OF HOPE”
LENTEN TALK BY FR. PAUL

WED, FEB 28 AT 6PM
IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED
BY SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER
IN THE RECTORY

Sign up on our website, <https://holyredeemerpdx.org>, click on the Flocknote tab.



FLOCKNOTE WEEKLY NEWS

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024 ANNUAL AUCTION



Dinner & Live Auction
Saturday, April 13, 2024, 5:30 pm
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

Online Silent Auction
Online Begins Sunday, April 7, 2024

Tickets for the In-Person event are now on sale for \$90 p/p, \$180 p/couple, and \$900 p/table (Table of 10 includes 2 Bottles of Champagne). www.holyredeemerpdx.org/auction.

Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

This Sunday's Gospel is about the Transfiguration. It may seem a bit strange given our time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to hear about the glory and splendor of Christ, and we might ask ourselves: Why does the Church present this Gospel in the middle of Lent?

Shortly before this event, Jesus announces to the apostles His passion and death, as well as His resurrection on the third day. But the apostles do not understand. In the middle of Lent, the scripture makes us see, and hopefully hope, that everything is reconciled in the Resurrection of Jesus. Only through Easter, does the passion and death on Calvary acquire their true meaning. Only in resurrection, does our suffering and pain here on earth find their true end in reunion and everlasting life with God.

Now what did the transfiguration mean in the life of the apostles? They were used to Jesus. They saw Him every day, drank and ate with Him, knew everything He did, listened to countless preachings and teachings. And the more they listened to Him, maybe the less attention they showed, the less they understood Him, the less open they were to what He had to teach them. Jesus, Son of God, became familiar in the worst sense, too easily contained, too easily taken for granted.

Then the Lord judged that this situation could not continue, that the apostles needed a vision, a transfiguration. One day He takes them aside and takes them to a high mountain - according to tradition, Mount Tabor. And in solitude and silence up there, they calm down, are awestruck, freed from their worries and ambitions.

They are alone with Jesus: now they begin to look at Him, to really look at Him, to know Him more deeply. And when they hear the voice above: "This is my Son, the chosen one; listen to Him", then they open their eyes and their minds and know the presence of God, the infinite creator of all time and space, present here before them. They realize that Jesus is much more than just a prophet. They are so full of joy that they want to stay there forever: "How beautiful it is to be here. We will make three tents: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah." They want to build quickly, temples, tabernacles, places to commune with God The Most High.

This Eucharist, this Mass we celebrate, is a transfiguration of sorts. Deep down, this is what should happen now, in this Eucharist, if we are open with our heart and with our eyes. Because Jesus is present at each Mass. He has just spoken to us through his Word. And soon we will see Him on the altar, in his Body and Blood. In communion we can receive Him and unite intimately with Him.

How is it possible, then, that we don't feel like staying here, next to the Lord? I wish that miracle could be performed: The miracle that we didn't want to leave Mass, that we wanted to stay here in this magnificent tent, to eternally live in that happy moment.

Do you not know that you too are temples of the Holy Spirit? That each of your bodies are tents for God's presence, houses of the Holy. We will proclaim that today with our baptism.

That would be the decisive sign that we have understood Christ, that we have attended Mass with an open heart to the celebration, that we have freed ourselves from the routine and have realized what was really happening in the Eucharist. You are all beloved children of God, signs of the resurrection, hope for the hopeless, see, hear, and know how God can transfigure you, all through Christ our Lord.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.