



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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FEBRUARY 27, 2022

## 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

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

### 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



### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

**ALL CATHOLICS, 14 YEARS AND OLDER, MUST ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE FRIDAYS OF LENT. ALL CATHOLICS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 59 ARE TO FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. TO FAST MEANS TO EAT ONE FULL MEAL; THE OTHER TWO MEALS THAT DAY SHOULD BE LESS THAN THE NORMAL AMOUNT UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY A MINIMUM FOR GOOD HEALTH. EATING BETWEEN MEALS IS NOT PERMITTED HOWEVER, LIQUIDS INCLUDING COFFEE, MILK AND FRUIT JUICES ARE ALLOWED.**

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**10:00am** Spanish First Communion Session, Clare Hall  
**1:30pm** People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare Hall  
**2:00pm** Spanish Baptisms

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

**6:00pm** Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
**7:00pm** Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

**7:15am** English Ash Wednesday Mass, Church  
**7:00pm** Bilingual Ash Wednesday Mass, Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

**7:00pm** Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

**6:00pm** English Stations of the Cross, Church  
**7:00pm** Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church  
**8:00pm** Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

**9:00am** Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall  
**7:00pm** Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

**10:00am** Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
**11:00am** English First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
**11:00am** Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall  
**1:30pm** People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare Hall  
**4:00pm** Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

7:15am **Joe Reding †**  
*by Emily Reding*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

7:15am **Kwok Yee Tse †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

7:15am **Terese Carrera Imunis †**  
*by Holy Cross Community*

8:20am **Kathleen Gooley**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

7:00pm **Marcelino Tellez †**  
*by Lupe Tellez*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

7:15am **Kwai Chun Mak †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

7:15am **Fr. Peter Tsang †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

8:00am **Pepe Martinez †**  
*by Holy Cross Community*

5:00pm **Heidi Tse & family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00am **Anita Finn**  
*by Julie Howe*

10:00am **Ruth Tse & family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

Noon **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
February 27 Sirach 27: 4-7  
1 Corinthians 15: 54-58  
Luke 6: 39-45

Monday,  
February 28 1 Peter 1: 3-9  
Mark 10: 17-27

Tuesday,  
March 1 1 Peter 1: 10-16  
Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday,  
March 2 Joel 2: 12-18  
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2  
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday,  
March 3 Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
Luke: 9: 22-25

Friday,  
March 4 Isaiah 58: 1-9a  
Matthew 9: 14-15

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

Sunday,  
March 6 Deuteronomy 26: 4-10  
Romans 10: 8-13  
Luke 4: 1-13

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

Welcome to Mike, Sarah, Warren, Warren and Rosemary Grill. We are happy you are joining the Holy Redeemer family!



## ARCHBISHOP CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Archbishop's Appeal. Our parish goal is \$42,938.47. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in Western Oregon.



## ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you "missed out" on Confirmation as a teenager, you can join our adult small group preparation to be confirmed this spring. Preparation begins mid March. Please contact Teresa Markgraf at the Parish Office by March 13 for more information and to register.



## EASTER FLOWERS

It is time for those wishing to participate in the Easter Flower Fund to do so. A list will be published so that all of the Parish community will be able to join in prayer for those remembered and honored. The last date to drop off your memorial contribution is **Monday, April 11th**. This allows time to prepare the list for the bulletin on Easter. You may drop your monetary gift, marked FLOWER FUND, including who is being remembered and honored and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.



## LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community— and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Take a bowl home today and for the next 40 days we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our catholic community impacted by this injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider.

## RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul Conference reminds all parishioners that we offer financial assistance for payment of rent and utilities for families facing financial hardship. The assistance is available to parishioners and residents living within Holy Redeemer boundaries. To apply, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council office at 503-235-7837. Donors make this assistance possible - thank you!

## DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?

If you are struggling, you are not alone. We can help you get through difficult times with nutritious fresh and canned food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Located in the church basement off N. Williams Avenue, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Fresh Produce, Jam, Coffee, Tea, Salt and Pepper, and Feminine Hygiene Products. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. The pantry appreciates all the donations from our generous parishioners. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

## Growing in Faith

### ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

**"Food for the Journey" Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9 am – 2:30 pm** with Archbishop Vlazny. Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center, 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 per person & includes lunch. To register, call the retreat house at 503-649-7127, or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org). For our virtual option, register at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org).

### LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

#### **Ash Wednesday, March 2:**

**7:15 am Mass in English. Ashes will be imposed on people's foreheads.**

**7:00 pm Bilingual Mass . Ashes will be imposed on people's foreheads.**

#### **Thursdays in Lent:**

4:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Fridays in Lent:**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in English

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

5:00 pm April 9, Saturday, Vigil Mass in English with distribution of palms

8:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

10:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

Noon April 10, Sunday, Mass in Spanish with distribution of palms

### HOLY WEEK

#### **Holy Thursday, April 14**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in English & Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight in Clare Hall.

#### **Good Friday, April 15**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

5:00 pm Passion Service in English

7:00 pm Passion Service in Spanish

#### **Holy Saturday, April 16**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

9:00 pm Mass of Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish



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### SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a "Church on the Way in this Synodal Process." Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. "The heart of the church's mission is prayer," and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY AT THE GROTTA

The Grotto is pleased to announce the return of in-person Catholic Bible Study. Every Saturday from 9-10 am at the Grotto Auditorium (below the Chapel of Mary). All are invited to join Fr. Edgar Benedi-an, OSM, for an hour of bible study. All are welcome. This will give those who desire an opportunity to deepen their knowledge about the word of God in the Sunday readings, and their faith in the Lord Jesus. Please bring your own Bible. There is no cost for attending the Bible Study.

## Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! This year **Easter Sunday falls on April 17**, which is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. Easter is scheduled according to the lunar calendar, the calendar which was and is followed by the Jews. The date for Easter Sunday and Ash Wednesday and Pentecost all change each year depending on the cycle of the moon. Interesting, right?

But Easter Sunday is important for us because it is the day, after the 45 days of Lent, that we who are baptized come to Mass and renew the promises of our Baptism. During the Lenten season, for those of us who are already Catholic Christians, we fast and pray and reach out with alms to the poor so that we can renew our lives in Christ and be renewed in the Spirit, whom we received at our Baptism. For those who are not yet baptized, such as catechumens and inquirers of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, Lent is a time for them to prepare for their baptism.

The season of Lent was originally 40 days long and began on a Sunday, however, during the Middle Ages additional days were added to Lent: first a Saturday, then a Friday, then a Thursday until they even added a Wednesday. This is where we get "Ash Wednesday." Thus, our season of Lent is 45 days and runs from Ash Wednesday through sundown of Holy Thursday.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 14.** The "Three Great Days" of the Triduum are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These three days merge into one 72-hour period of prayer, worship, silence, song, Scripture and church services, which begin on Holy Thursday evening and end with the conclusion of the Easter Vigil Service on the evening of Holy Saturday.

This year, we have **two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 7:15 am in English and Bilingual at 7:00 pm.** Ashes will be imposed on people's foreheads by the minister this year as we move beyond the COVID protocols. On Fridays of Lent, we will have **Stations of the Cross in English at 6 pm and in Spanish at 7 pm.**

Traditionally, Lent is a time of increased fasting and alms giving (or raising money from our fasting to care for the poor. We choose to fast so that those who have no choice, but cannot eat because they are poor, can benefit from our sacrifices. Lent is a time for more prayer, participating in daily Mass, praying the Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) or the Rosary, spending time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, such as offered here on Thursdays 4:30pm - 7:30 pm.

**This year, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is at 7 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Clare Hall. On Good Friday, an English Passion Service will be at 5 pm and one in Spanish at 7 pm. The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday will be at 9 pm. During Holy Week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will have Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 am.**

All of this is so that we can be renewed in our life in Christ and come to celebrate the Easter mysteries with joy. **Alleluia!**

Peace,

Fr. Michael