



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”

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
1:00 pm Adult Confirmation, Rectory Large Conference Room
1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 2 Class, Clare Hall
1:15-3:15 pm Spanish Confirmation Parents Class, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm Charismatic Classes, Clare Hall
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:30-7:30 pm Confirmation Year 2 Make-Up Class, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 8:00 am Spanish Bible Study, Clare Hall
6:45 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 10:00 am Rite of Reception at 10 AM Mass
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement
12:00 pm Rite of Reception at Noon Mass
1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall
1:15-3:15 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:15am **Jean Kreiter †**
by *Philippe Kreiter*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15am **Jan Zimmer †**
by *Sandy Willis Ollieu*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15am **Mary Brandt**
by *Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver*

8:20am **Aliah Mondragon**
by *Lupe Torres*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15am **Gene Jacobs †**
by *Folz Family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15am **Jose Luis Reynel**
By *Maria Moreno*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00am **Lisa Lin & Her Family**
by *Sr. Terese Tsang*

5:00pm **Mary Gail Safranski**
by *Dick Safranski*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Eric Reynel Moreno**
By *Maria Moreno*

12:00pm **Inez Gonzalez † &
Pompeijo Centeno †**
by *Pedro Davila*

This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 4 Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Monday, February 5 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6 1 Kings 8: 22-23,27-30
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7 1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8 1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 9 1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10 1 Kings 12:23-32;13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11 Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 1-21-2024

Electronic Donations	\$6,102.13	<u>2nd Collection:</u>
Envelopes	\$1,090.00	Educate-A-Child \$105.00
Loose	<u>\$ 880.00</u>	Catholic
Total	\$8,072.13	Communications \$191.00

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

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!

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Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

This weekend we have the lovely and tragic Book of Job. This book of the Bible puts at its very core the problem of sickness and suffering: why should I suffer? Why should the innocent and faithful experience crushing pain and loss?

Job has lost everything, wealth, family, health. He sits on a rubbish-heap, scratching his sores with a broken pot. In this Sunday's passage Job gives a painful picture of the sick person's frustration, the slow and pointless passage of time, the crazy, distorted imaginings. He feels that God is oppressing him, yet Job clings to God as his one hope of release.

Undeserved sickness and death is worrying for anyone who believes in a loving God. Our experience of sickness is a reminder that things are out of order and could get worse. To the believer it is a reminder that this brilliant, complicated, sophisticated creation cannot continue developing forever, but must return to God in God's own good time. From dust we came and unto dust we shall return.

As Jeremiah explains, the pot cannot complain to the potter, 'Why did you make me like this?' But couldn't a loving God have made something so that it never went wrong? Or is it the consequence of our revolts against God that confidence in God has given way to fear and mistrust?

This is most likely why the people in today's Gospel passage from Mark are so crazed in following Jesus. As Jesus ministers from place to place bringing healing and trust back into the world, many questions arise. Are people just happy for the relief, the healing, the miraculous? Or are they finding a deeper way of being that Job ultimately found, the greatest gift in this life is not wealth, health, or abundance of good fortune.

The greatest gift is a deep profound relationship with God, from there all of Christ ministry flows and from there Job will receive his deliverance. Do we see our prayer life and communion with God as his greatest gift, our time at Mass, our praying the rosary, our time spent listening to God? Because if we truly did, then all our actions would bring glory to God and we'd make heaven a place on earth.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "He cured many who were sick with various diseases." Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. Make your reservation at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org. To search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org.



YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGINS NOW!

Maria Juana Monroy Soto, her husband, Francisco Javier Soto Garcia and their son, Jordan Soto Monroy have joined the Holy Redeemer community, welcome!