



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 5, 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 Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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 5

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory
- 1:15 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation, Rectory
- 2:00-4:00 pm **Fr. Pat's Goodbye Party, Cantwell Hall**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 6:00 pm RCIA Meeting, Clare Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 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 10

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15am **George Galati †**
by Sisters of the Holy Names

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15am **Millie Mildenberger †**
by Bob & Teresa Moore

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15am **Gregoria Aviles † & Jose Rojas †**
by Amado Rojas

8:20am **Sue Brent †**
by Julie Howe

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15am **Jerry Ledbetter †**
*by Mary Beaudry &
Rita White & Family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:15am **Mary Gail Safranski's birthday**
by Dick Safranski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00am **Tresha White & Family**
by Mary Beaudry & Rita White

5:00pm **Pauline Rilatt †**
by Senffner Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00am **Marie Herboth †**
by Willis Family

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Hermelanda Torres †**
by Mary Blasquez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 5	Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16
Monday, February 6	Genesis 1:1-9 Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 7	Genesis 1:20—2:4a Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 8	Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 9	Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 10	Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 11	Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 12	Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37



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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.

WHY ORGANIZED LOVE MATTERS

Catholic Charities of Oregon is offering a compelling and free Zoom hour planned for Thursday, February, 2, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Sarah Granger and Ed Langlois of Catholic Charities will be hosts. The death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI got staff at the organization thinking. He was one of the foremost theologians on love, especially with his first encyclical, "Deus Caritas Est." The discussion will explore *Pope Benedict's insight on "organized love" and what it means for the church's good works in western Oregon*. This hour could transform the way we think about charity. Archbishop Alexander Sample will give a reflection and staff of Catholic Charities will reflect on love in their work. Register here: www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/why-organized-love-matters/

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Catholic Singles, ages 40-60. Come join us for our next gathering on Friday, February 10, 6:30-8:00pm. Prayer followed by a talk and our next discussion: Miracles, The Beatitudes. Meeting at St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

NOW AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH- FUNERAL WORKSHOP

February 11, Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 3847 NE Glisan Street.

Presented by the Portland Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), Sacred Liturgy Ministries, Mt Calvary and Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services, and All Saint Catholic Church. This workshop will review the Liturgies of the Order of Christian Funerals, music, pastoral care of the sick and homebound, grief ministry, preparing for death, medical treatment, end of life and ethical issues, legal issues, cemetery, burial, cremation. All are welcome.

Register at: <https://nmpportland.square.site/> (the second icon is for individuals)\$10 registration fee.

Growing in Faith

NURSE PRACTITIONER OPENING AT THE HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY- UP

The Holy Cross Community at the University of Portland is seeking a part-time Nurse Practitioner as an Independent Contractor responsible for primary care, consultation, education, advocacy and case management for around 20 Holy Cross priests and brothers who live in this community and serve in a variety of University roles including professors, administrative staff, and pastoral residents. Contract will renew from year to year and features flexible hours (approx. 4 hours per week) and competitive pay. Read more about Holy Cross at the University of Portland <https://www.up.edu/holycross/about/index.html>. For additional details, please contact HR Manager, Kristin Clauss at kclauss@holycrossusa.org or 574-631-2791 (Eastern time zone).

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Awaits*

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



YOU CHOOSE **AUCTION RAFFLE**
TICKETS \$25 EACH. ONLY 1,200 AVAILABLE!

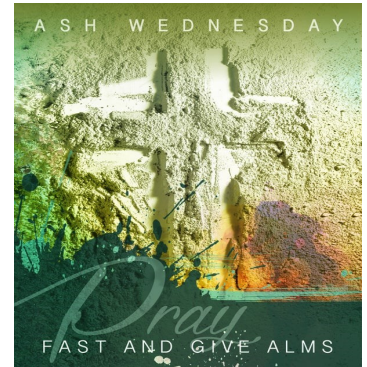
Be an Adventurer and Buy a Ticket!

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

Let the light of Christ
that we carry within us
drive away the darkness
of fear and sadness.



Fr. Michael's Message



Dear friends in Christ,

The season of Lent begins on **February 22, Ash Wednesday**. That is a little more than two weeks away but I always find that two weeks before Lent pass quickly.

During Lent, all of us who are baptized strive to pray more intensely, to fast generously, and to practice charity by sharing what we have with those in need. We do this to live out the promises of our Baptism more deeply 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. Please abstain.

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. Please help.

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. Please fast.

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



MEET OUR NEW PASTOR, FR. PAUL YBARRA!

Hello, my name is Paul Michael Ybarra, CSC, and I am going to be your new pastor. I was born in East Los Angeles, California on February 14, 1980. I lived with my mom Theresa, dad Michael, my older sister Eileen and younger sister Christina, and a grandmother, Feliz, who watched over us all. When I was eight years old, we all moved out to West Covina, California. Unfortunately, my father died shortly after we moved and my mother and grandmother raised me and my sisters. Times were tough, but I am proud to say that my sisters and I are all college graduates, due in no small part to the strength and perseverance of my mother, the help of my family and friends, and a strong Catholic home.

I played football in high school; I was a left tackle on offensive and a nose tackle on defense. I was an okay player, not division-1 material, but I got some offers to play ball in college, mostly division-2 and division-3 colleges. I ultimately chose to go to the University of Notre Dame because I did well in high school academically and I wanted to go to a good Catholic university, plus each men's dorm at Notre Dame fields a tackle football team, which was an awesome experience since I got to keep playing football while really concentrating on my studies.

When I went to Notre Dame I had planned to be a Pre-Med with hopes of becoming a forensic anthropologist. I wanted to study how old dead people had lived long ago by investigating mummies and other early human remains. But after working multiple summers at a Boys and Girls Club in East Los Angeles, and shadowing doctors at a hospital, I came to the conclusion that I enjoyed teaching and ministering to people much more than a future in a lab or museum. I also had a passion for film and television work and got the opportunity to work at the TV studio on campus with a production company and make my own student films. Consequently, I graduated with a B.A. in Film, Television, and Theater in 2002 from Notre Dame.

After college I decided to become a teacher, and I was aided in this endeavor by the Alliance for Catholic Education. I got a Master's degree in Education from Notre Dame and had a life changing experience teaching 5th-8th grade Social Studies and Language Arts in Phoenix, Arizona for two years at St. John Vianney Catholic School. I lived in a house with two women who graduated from Notre Dame and two men who graduated from Boston College. It was like that show the Real World, except we were all Catholic, paid bills, and actually worked.

I had known the Congregation of Holy Cross from Notre Dame, but I had never seen them at a parish and parochial school. Here were men who would literally bend over backwards to teach, preach, and share the love of God. One of them was actually doing cartwheels down the hall way leading the kindergarteners out to recess. Another was joking with parishioners after Mass in English and Spanish, and the pastor, he was consistently loving and kind to all. They truly loved what they were doing. I witnessed their zeal for the religious life, and I began to question whether or not I could join them. Don't get me wrong, I loved teaching. However, Holy Cross is a teaching order, with many members teaching in high schools and universities. I would not have to leave that aspect of myself behind. After some two years of discernment, I entered formation. It has been 19 years since I entered the Order. I got my third degree from the University of Notre Dame, this time a Masters of Divinity, the theology degree needed to become a priest, along the way. I have served at St. Ignatius Martyr in Austin, Texas and St. John Vianney in Goodyear, Arizona as an Associate Pastor and 8th grade Religion Teacher, and at St. Adalbert in South Bend and St. John Vianney again as Pastor. I have gratefully served for 12 years as a priest and religious in Holy Cross, and I hope to serve you faithfully in the years to come.

Sincerely, Rev. Paul M. Ybarra, CSC