

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION"

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Mass & Confession Times

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

9:00am Monday and Wednesday

CONFESSIONS

Call to make appointment 503-285-4530

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

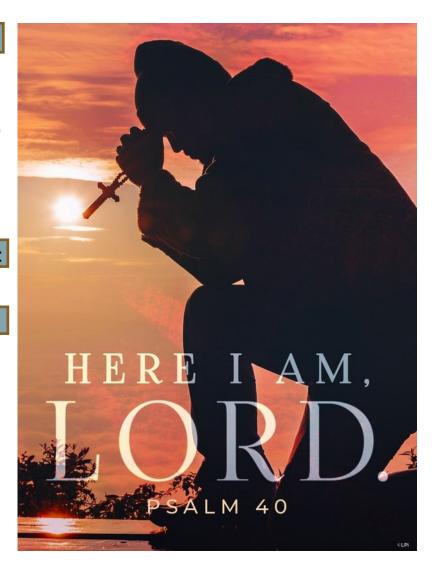
FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

CLOSED Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am Art Spada †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Robbie Clark †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am Sebastian Granados

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Bryan Ramirez †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Rosella McKay

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

HR Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00am Bernard Rilatt †

10:00am Art Spada †

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Jose Gonzalez †

This Week's Readings

Monday, Hebrews 5: 1-10 January 18 Mark 2: 18-22

Tuesday, Hebrews 6: 10-20 January 19 Mark 2: 23-28

Wednesday, Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17

January 20 Mark 3: 1-6

Thursday, Hebrews 7: 25—8:6

January 21 Mark 3: 7-12

Friday, James 2: 14-17 January 22 Mark 10: 13-16

Saturday, Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14

January 23 Mark 3: 20-21

Sunday, Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 January 24 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Available inside the church side door and at the rectory office. Both are online at:

catholicsentinel.org and elcentinelacatolico.org

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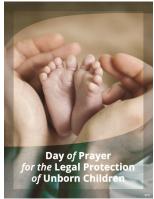
Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador

Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF OREGON

Saturday February 20, 2021 **Beginning Experience of Oregon** offers a virtual ten-week program called **Coping with Life Alone** designed to assist those who have experienced the loss of a spouse due to death, separation or divorce. Direct questions to the following website: beginningexperienceofor.org



DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973). Our nation's bishops have marked this day for especially fervent prayer. As stated in the Roman Missal, all diocese of the United States will observe a "day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

NEW MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Governor Brown announced new coronavirus guidelines on November 25. Faith institutions will be limited to a maximum of 25% capacity or 100 people indoors. With our current capacity and physical distancing requirements, we will be able to accommodate up to 22 groups of people, not to exceed 100 people total per Mass.

COVID19

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at Mass. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice. Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 12/29/2020, we've served 19 families with \$2,580 in food. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 499 lbs. of food. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance-for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners. The Oregon Community Foundation grant program is closed at this time.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially. All visitors must wear masks.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: Fresh eggs, canned meals/meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereals & fresh fruits. Please drop them off in the parish office. *Thank you for your help*.







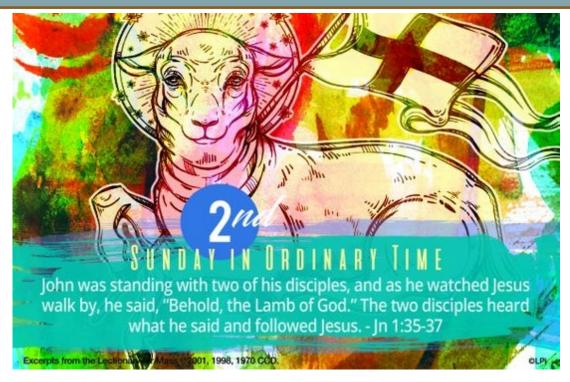








Growing in Faith



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the local collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL RAFFLE

Holy Redeemer Catholic School Presents Lights, Camera, Auction!

Without your support, the Lights won't turn on and the Cameras won't roll!!

Sponsors and Underwriters reduce event costs, which allow for the funds we raise on the night of the event to go directly to the students.

Become a Sponsor or Underwriter For more information visit the auction website :

https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/auction OR email Auction co-chair Renee Larson:

renlarson@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, please stop by the rectory office.



2020 DONOR CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

Please contact the Rectory office at kbattilega@holyredeemerpdx.org or 503-285-4539 if you need a copy of your 2020 Donor Contribution tax statement. Thank you!



The face of every human being who suffers is for us the face of Jesus who mounted the cross to take the sting out of death" (Constitution 8:114 of the Congregation of Holy Cross, "The Cross, Our Hope").

Holycrossvocations.org

Pastor's Message



We have just completed the Christmas season and entered Ordinary Time in the Church calendar. Judging by what we have witnessed in this early part of the calendar year, there is hardly anything ordinary about present circumstances. All of us were shocked

and saddened by the events that recently took place in Washington, D.C. When people bent on destruction and violence entered the Capitol building, a chief symbol of American democracy, it provoked a deep-seated, visceral reaction in all of us, leading to disbelief, anger, and profound sadness.

Having lived overseas, I have witnessed bad governments first-hand. I lived in Chile during a military dictatorship under General Pinochet. When I lived in Kenya, I saw rampant corruption in the government and the police. While in Uganda, the current president eliminated age limits and terms limits for the position of president, and continually arrests and harasses opponents leading up to elections.

America is far from heading down that path, but we must all appreciate that genuine democracy is not as common in the world as we might think. The American experiment is something that many people in the world look to as a model to be emulated. Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, is not the experience of the majority of citizens of the world.

It is understandable for us to be worried and concerned about the state of things in our country at present. What is our role as people of faith to safeguard and protect all that we hold dear as conscientious citizens of this land?

I feel that our values as people of faith are needed now more than ever. As disciples of Christ, we respect the inherent dignity of every person made in the image of God. We uphold the notion of the common good and equal rights for all citizens—and we stand firmly on the side of the marginalized members of society. We take seriously the need to form our consciences and to be informed on issues that affect us all. We also vote our conscience, careful to elect those who can best lead us with integrity.

We treat others as we would wish to be treated. We try to be open to those who think differently than us, and are willing to engage in respectful debate and dialogue with people of good will. Intolerance, harsh judgement, hatred, and violence have no place in our dealings with others. In the end, we are all citizens of this great country, and we are all brothers and sisters of one another.

Rather than feel helpless, we must simply be the kind of citizens that we wish to see in our country. As people of faith, we continue to pray for all of our government leaders at every level, as well as for their ability to find common ground to help us overcome our divisions and differences. We have faced unprecedented challenges throughout our history and this past year is no exception. If enough of us hold firm to what is true, to what is right, and to what is just, we will be just fine in the end.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat

