



# 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>

JANUARY 2, 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

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## Rectory Office Hours

Christmas Holiday hours:

**CLOSED WEEK OF December 27-31**

**Back to regular hours Monday January 3!**

**Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm**

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

10:00am Scouts Tree Recycling, Parking Lot

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

7:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

7:00pm Safety Meeting

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

6:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00am Mary Mother of God Mass, bi-lingual, Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

10:00am Scouts Tree Recycling, Parking Lot

2:00pm First Communion Teaching Mass, Church

7:00pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: SAFRANSKI FAMILY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

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

8:20am **Christy Bremer**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

7:15am **Virg & Pat Cecchi**  
*by Marge Hicks*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

7:15am **Antonio Tobart †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:00am **Leonarda Garcia Valdez †**  
*by Candido Sarceno*

5:00pm **Linda Bernt †**  
*by Doug & Linda Herboth*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

8:00am **Cecelia Diego Juan**  
*by Regina Diego Juan*

10:00am **Rolando, Rodrigo & Salvador Salvador †**  
*by Elaina Andrews*

Noon **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, January 2	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Monday, January 3	1 John 3: 22—4:6 Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 4	1 John 4: 7-10 Mark 6: 34-44
Wednesday, January 5	1 John 4: 11-18 Mark 6: 45-52
Thursday, January 6	1 John 4: 19—5:4 Luke 4: 14-22a
Friday, January 7	1 John 5: 5-13 Luke 5: 12-16
Saturday, January 8	1 John 5: 14-21 John 3: 22-30
Sunday, January 9	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Acts 10: 34-38 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

### 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 Williams Avenue, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org)

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Jam, Pancake Mix, and Empty One Dozen Egg Cartons. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING:** 12/9/21, we've served 59 families with \$3,717 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church and School donated 670lbs. of food and volunteers offered 46 hours of time.

**Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

### HOLY DAY DONATIONS USING EFT:

Thank you to everyone who make offertory contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Did you know you can also sign up to donate by EFT annually on Holy Days, such as Easter, Christmas, the Assumption of Mary, All Saints, the Immaculate Conception, and Mary, Mother of God? If you would like to sign up to give electronically on Holy Days, please call Kathy Battilega in the Parish office at 503-285-4539 or [kbattilega@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:kbattilega@holyredeemerpdx.org).

### ANNUAL TREE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

BSA Troops 71 and 571 will be hosting their Annual Tree Recycling Fundraiser on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-4pm and Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm.

You can drop off your tree/wreath at one of two locations; Holy Redeemer (drop-off is in the parking lot) or The Optimist Tree Lot.

Suggested donations for drop off or pick up: \$10 per tree and \$5 per wreath. Scouts will pick up your tree/wreath or Tree pick up, please call/text 971-350-9910 to schedule pick up or Scan QR Code. Cash, Venmo and Check accepted at both locations.

*All proceeds benefit BSA Troops 71 & 571 Scouts to attend summer camp and other scout outings. Thank You for Your Support!*



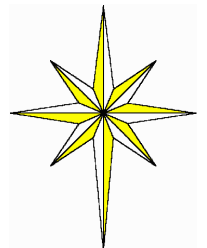
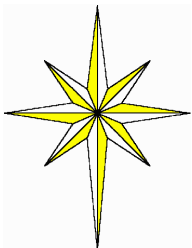
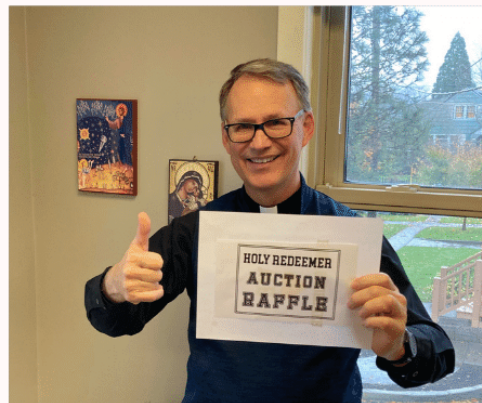
HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**"YOU CHOOSE"**  
**AUCTION RAFFLE**

RAFFLE TICKETS  
\$25 EACH

Buy a Ticket and  
Support the School You Love!

[holyredeemerpdx.org/auction/raffle](http://holyredeemerpdx.org/auction/raffle)



## Growing in Faith

### 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.

### HOLY REDEEMER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

If you would like to participate in a regular bible study group with parishioners, please contact Fr. Michael as soon as possible. Thank you!



### GIVING TREE BLESSINGS!

A heartfelt thanks to the Holy Redeemer community for your exceptional generosity for our Giving Tree this year! There was great support for the return of our 'live' tree, and we were able to help 12 families with over 250 gifts and gift cards! Blessings and joy to all in our Holy Redeemer family!

Thank you so much and Merry Christmas!



## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:  
Happy New Year!

We can only hope that 2022 ends up being a less stressful year for all of us, with a gradual release from the strain of this pandemic and a greater return to normalcy in our city and in our country.

On a positive note, this is a time for New Year's Resolutions. From what I gather, most resolutions are made to be broken. So as your Pastor, maybe I can suggest a few simple ones that might be possible to implement without the guilt factor.

- Use airplane mode on your phone for 5-7 minutes a day. Just find a window of time, wherever you can, where you won't be bothered. Take a few conscious breaths, greet the Lord, and simply be still and aware in the space in which you find yourself. If you wish, find a Scripture passage from the Psalms, one of the Gospels, or the letters (epistles) in the Testament. Just a few lines will take you deeper into stillness.
- Though it feels awkward at first, consider a brief prayer with your family before retiring for the night. Everyone says one thing that they are grateful for from the day. Mom or Dad can offer a petition or two for anyone they know of in need. Then say the Our Father together. As Fr. Patrick Peyton said, "The family that prays together stays together."
- Consider praying with your spouse when you lay down in bed to retire for the night. Offer a simple prayer for each other and make the sign of the cross on each other's forehead to conclude. It will make a difference in your daily life as a couple.
- Think about reaching out to one person a week you've kind of lost touch with through a text message, email, or phone call. Just let them know that you are thinking about them. You'll be amazed often by the response you get back.
- Strive to forgive someone this year that you've had a hard time forgiving. Ask God for the grace to want to forgive, keep praying for this grace, and try and consciously focus on whatever good you can find in this person (it can be hard to do in some cases!). In time, you will see your heart has grown free of a heavy weight because you can finally think of this person without getting all worked up.
- Pray for a person each week whom you dislike, disagree with, or even despise. It can even be someone you don't know except through the media. Love your enemies, Jesus said. To pray for an enemy with sincerity of heart makes us true children of God.
- Get out in nature and commune with God's creation. It is often in the stillness of a walk in the woods, in a park, or along the beach that God whispers to us.
- Read an inspiring book or novel that you've been meaning to read for a long time. Just read a little bit over the course of a week. Within a few months you read the whole book. Good literature uplifts our spirit, gets us thinking on a deeper level, and increases our empathy for the human condition.

These are just a few simple ideas. Perhaps you have others. Regardless, may this New Year bring us many spiritual graces. Our world needs them more than ever!



Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pat

