

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

25 NORTH ROSA PARKS WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97217-2028

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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

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CALLED

Then he called them.  
So they left their father  
Zebedee in the boat along  
with the hired men and  
followed him. - Mk 1:20

## Masses for the Week



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**

**9:00am Harry & Mary Hoodless †**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

**Bill & Mary Henderson †**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

**9:00am Carolyn Dinsmore †**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

**Irene Stanich**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

**Guadalupe Nunez**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

**HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

**8:00am HR Parishioners**

**10:00am Rosella McKay**

**Noon Hamilton Bryan Ramirez †**

**2:00pm HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
January 25

Acts 22: 3-16  
Mark 16: 15-18

Tuesday,  
January 26

2 Timothy 1: 1-8  
Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday,  
January 27

Hebrews 10: 11-18  
Mark 4: 1-20

Thursday,  
January 28

Hebrews 10: 19-25  
Mark 4: 21-25

Friday,  
January 29

Hebrews 10: 32-39  
Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday,  
January 30

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday,  
January 31

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20  
1 Corinthians 7: 32-35  
Mark 1: 21-28



## MASS INTENTIONS

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

## Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador  
Saturday Receptionist

# Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 1/13/2021, we've served 22 families with \$2,985.00 in food/utilities/rent. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 227 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 39 hours of time. 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.**

## 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.

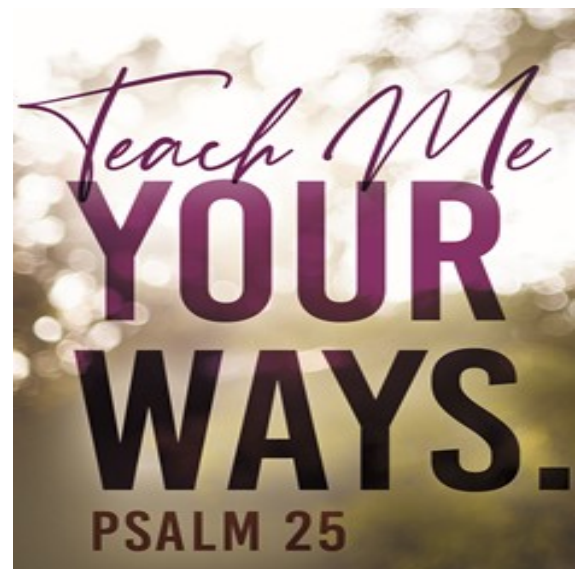
## COVID19

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 PARISH

Offertory	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
<u>October 2020</u>	\$75,012	\$43,750	171%
Year-to-Date	\$186,659	\$175,000	107%
<u>November 2020</u>	\$30,959	\$43,750	71%
Year-to-Date	\$217,618	\$218,750	99%
<u>December 2020</u>	\$41,732	\$43,750	95%
Year-to-Date	\$259,350	\$262,500	99%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)



## Growing in Faith

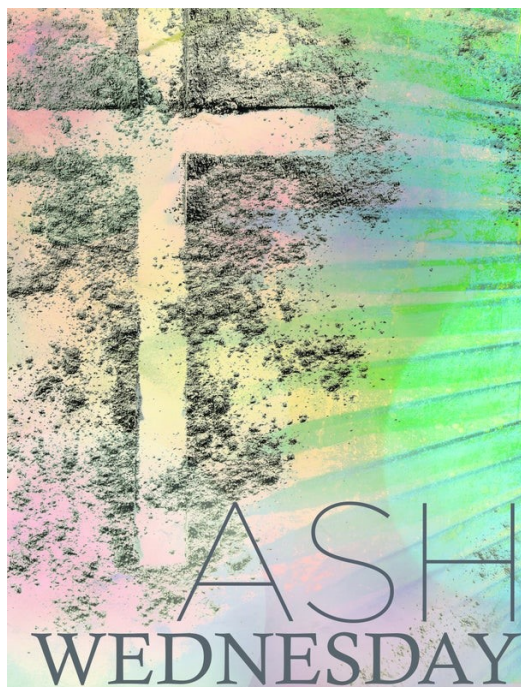
### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Support the local collection today! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



### 2020 DONOR CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

Please contact the Rectory office at [kbattilega@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:kbattilega@holyredeemerpx.org) or 503-285-4539 if you need a copy of your 2020 Donor Contribution tax statement. Thank you!



### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Due to the pandemic, ashes will not be imposed on people's foreheads this year to avoid any possible transmission of Corona Virus 19. Instead, for those who wish to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the Archdiocese has directed us to sprinkle the ashes upon a person's head. In ancient Jewish custom and during the time of Jesus' life, the sprinkling of ashes was a sign of sorrow and sadness. And so, for this year, we'll use the blessed ashes in this way as we "Repent and believe in the Gospel!"

On Ash Wednesday, there will be two Masses offered at Holy Redeemer: 12:00 pm Noon (English) and 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Please contact the office by phone 503.285.4539 or email [holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net](mailto:holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net) to sign up to attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses. Those selected to attend will be notified by February 10, 2021.



## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:



As I write this, I'm smiling because of the recent visit of our kindergarten students to the church. They came for a guided tour with me as the guide. In preparation for their tour of the church, they had studied a little booklet that highlighted the sacred vessels and objects used at Mass. The children also had questions that their teacher had written down for them to ask me.

They entered the church with eyes of wonder visible above their masks, looking around at everything. They were very respectful and polite throughout the tour. I started at the baptismal font, explaining that it's located near the entrance, because baptism is the door through which we enter the faith. I then explained the Paschal candle and the symbols on it, and then took out the three holy oils. I then poured some of the Chrism oil, with its aromatic balsam, into a small bowl, and one-by-one they took turns sniffing it. They seemed to enjoy it.

Then we moved to the front of the church and looked at our beautiful stained glass windows. They had no trouble identifying Mary in the three stained glass windows above the confessional. I did have to explain the reason why Mary is stepping on a green snake with an apple in its mouth, so I tried my best to tell the temptation story from Genesis, and how Mary is portrayed as the new Eve, the maiden who said "yes" instead of "no" to God.

Then we stepped up towards the altar area. They looked at their booklets and I held up or pointed out all the things highlighted there: the ambo (pulpit), the altar, the chalice, hosts, church candles (51 percent beeswax), and the processional cross.

I then demonstrated how to light the charcoal briquette used for incense. Even as an altar boy, I was fascinated by how the briquette, once lit, sparks from one end to the other until fully lit. They weren't too keen on breathing in the smoke but did agree that the incense had a most pleasing aroma.

The highlight was certainly all the questions they had prepared. One child asked what priests do every day? I was tempted to say that we play video games but tried to answer satisfactorily. Another asked about whether we had a lot of funerals and if anyone had died lately. They also wanted to know where Fr. Michael and I lived. So we had a quick tour of the office area in the rectory and of our dining room and kitchen downstairs.

I was reminded that Jesus once said that you must become like little children if you wish to enter the kingdom of God. These young visitors reminded me of how we should all be: open, gentle, full of wonder, free of prejudice, filled with love, with a simple and natural faith in God. Jesus said that their guardian angels contemplate the very face of God. How much we need their witness to human goodness and joy in these troubled times. I hope they enjoyed the tour as much as I did.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

