

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

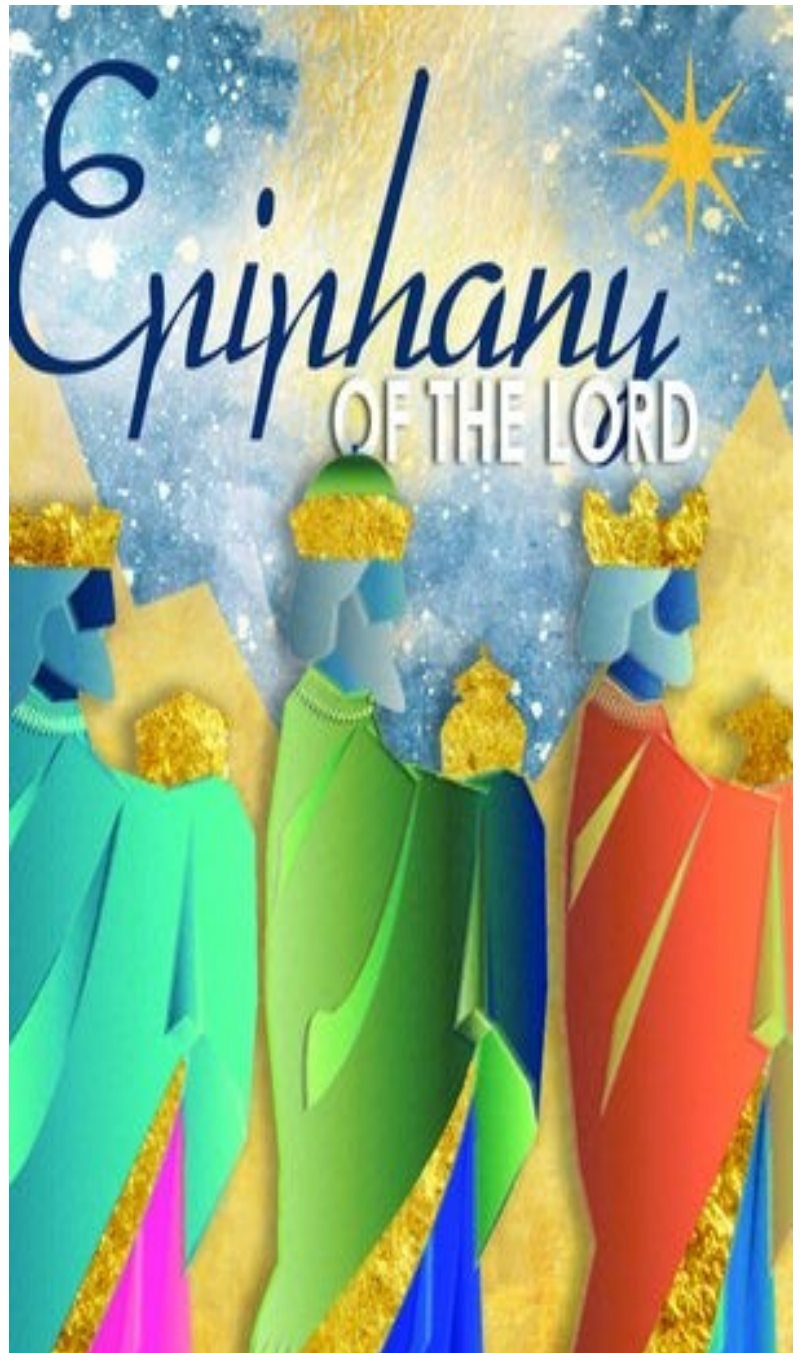
Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00am Kwok Yee Tse †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Kwai Chun Mak †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00am Fr. Peter Tsang †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Ernie & Lorraine Woltman †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Harrison Howells

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Judy Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00am Bradley Krautschied

10:00am William Cole

Noon HR Parishioner

2:00pm Bob Larson †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
January 4 1 John 3: 22—4:6
Matthew 4: 12-17

Tuesday,
January 5 1 John 4: 7-10
Mark 6: 34-44

Wednesday,
January 6 1 John 4: 11-18
Mark 6: 45-52

Thursday,
January 7 1 John 4: 19—5:4
Luke 4: 14-22

Friday,
January 8 1 John 5: 5-13
Luke 5: 12-16

Saturday,
January 9 1 John 5: 14-21
John 3: 22-30

Sunday,
January 10 Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Acts 10: 34-38
Mark 1: 7-11



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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice

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.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please contact Fr. Michael to determine if we can bring Eucharist to their homes.



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

Holy Redeemer parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: As of 12/16/2020, we've served 75 families with \$9,676 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 2,967 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 53 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have openings for **TWO Volunteers to JOIN the Food Pantry Crew** on Wednesday 2:15-4:15pm in the HR Food Pantry in the basement of the church. volunteers **work 2 hours once every four weeks**. During the Covid emergency, only Volunteers work in the pantry, packing boxes to give out to clients and their families. All volunteers are wearing masks and using gloves. This is a great opportunity for HR Parents to earn Fair Share Hours. Commitment is 2 hours every 4 weeks. Most volunteers say that they receive much more than they give from their involvement in this ministry. If interested, or if you'd like more information, contact Carol Chislett at svpd@holyredeemerpx.org or 503-880-2780.

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, cereal & fresh fruits. Please drop them off in the parish office. **Thank you for your help.**

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL 2021 CALENDAR

The Parent Club is selling calendars featuring angel artwork created by the students. This fundraiser is taking the place of the Monster Mash and Lenten Fish Fry that can't take place this year because of the Covid virus. Calendars are \$15 each and can be ordered now on the school's website.



HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL RAFFLE

Holy Redeemer Catholic School
Presents
Lights, Camera, Auction!

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

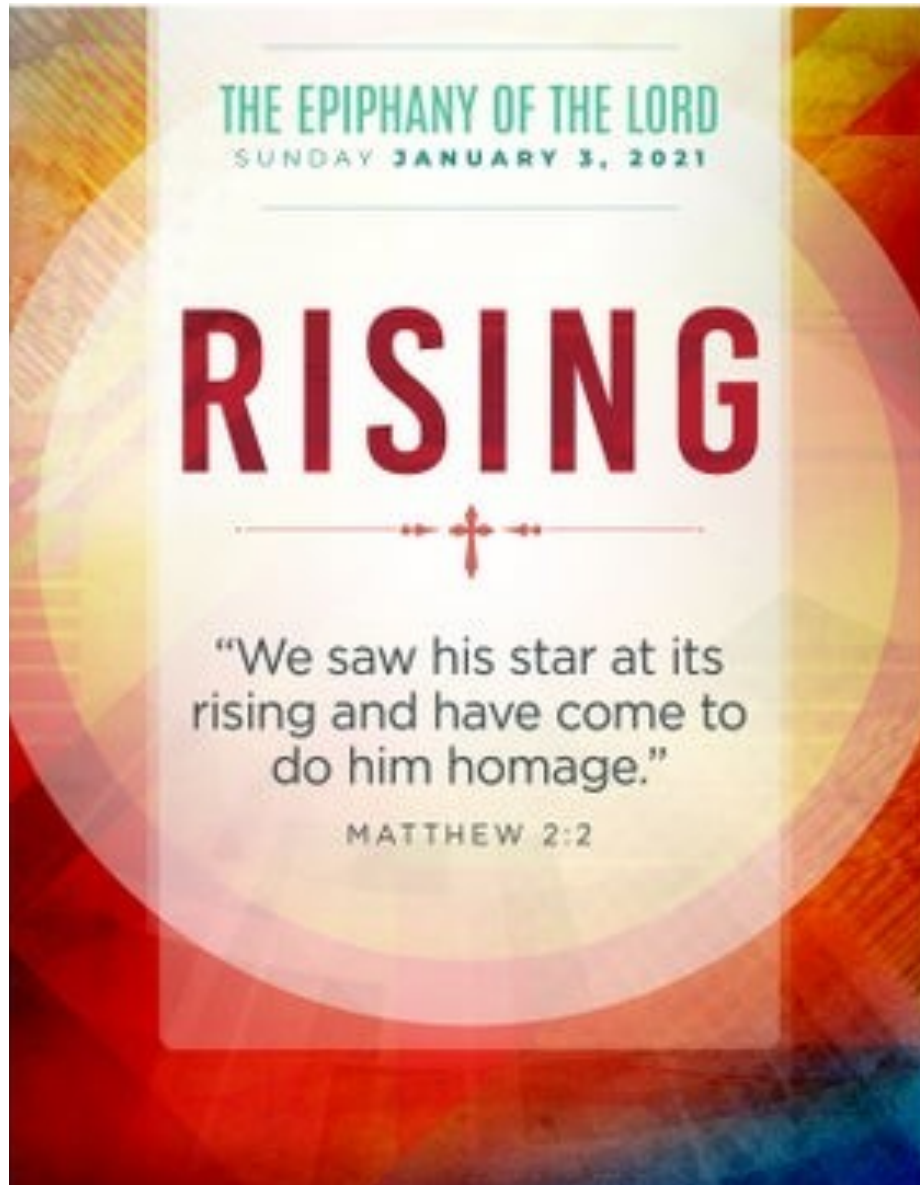
Sponsors and Underwriters

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](#) OR email Auction co-chair Renee Larson: renlarson@gmail.com

Growing in Faith



PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Creator God, Life is your gift to me. Through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call.

Guide those You call to Marriage, the Single life, Priesthood, the Diaconate or Religious life. Open the minds and hearts of men and women that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom.

Loving God, you have made me in your image and likeness, and for this I shall praise you forever. Through baptism, you invite me to serve as your son Jesus served. I offer you this day all that I have and all that I am in union with his saving cross. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

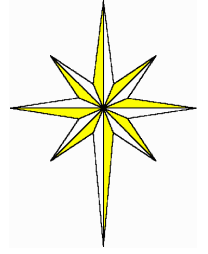
YEAR END GIVING

Holy Redeemer Church and School are funded through your generosity. Please remember us in your end of year gifts and donations. If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Holy Redeemer is a qualified public charity 501 (c)(3) and can receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). All gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgement. Thank you.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:



Though on this Feast of the Epiphany we honor the arrival of the three kings, or magi, to honor the newborn king, they were probably not kings. Kings were in the habit of gathering the best and brightest into an advisory body of wise elders, stargazers, and dreamers. The Greek word "magi" indicates that these three men were astrologers and interpreters of omens. They were one in pursuit of a singular brilliant star and of the One to whom it guided them. Legend says they hailed from Persia, India, and Africa.

Maybe because of my time spent living overseas in Latin American and East Africa, or because of events of this recent year around racism, the Feast of the Epiphany speaks to me in a different way this time around.

I have always felt a deep connection with people of different cultures than my own. I know from experience that our Catholic family is quite large, and the very word *catholic* means *universal*. I learned in time that we humans originally came from East Africa in what is now Kenya. On some deep level we are all one. So it pains me when I see human beings experiencing persecution because of the color of their skin, their religion, their sexuality, or their country of origin.

Epiphany offers a vision of the wise of this earth gathering from the furthest corners of the globe, uniting to worship and adore the King of kings and the Lord of lords: Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Since the legacy of Eden and the tower of Babel was human sin and division, God gave us his Son to restore the human race to its original unity and oneness. Jesus called it the kingdom of God. All are welcome in God's kingdom and around God's table.

The world needs us to live our *Catholic* faith more authentically than ever, living from that vision of oneness with our brothers and sisters in every land that the Feast of Epiphany presents to us. The Eucharist is celebrated in practically every language spoken on this amazing planet. Whenever we celebrate it, and receive Christ's body and blood from the altar, we experience our oneness in the Lord as members of his body on earth. We are the magi of today, giving witness to the light shining in the darkness, pointing to the Christ who is present in all human beings, beginning with the tiniest newborn in the humblest of places.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

