

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

JANUARY 31, 2021

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

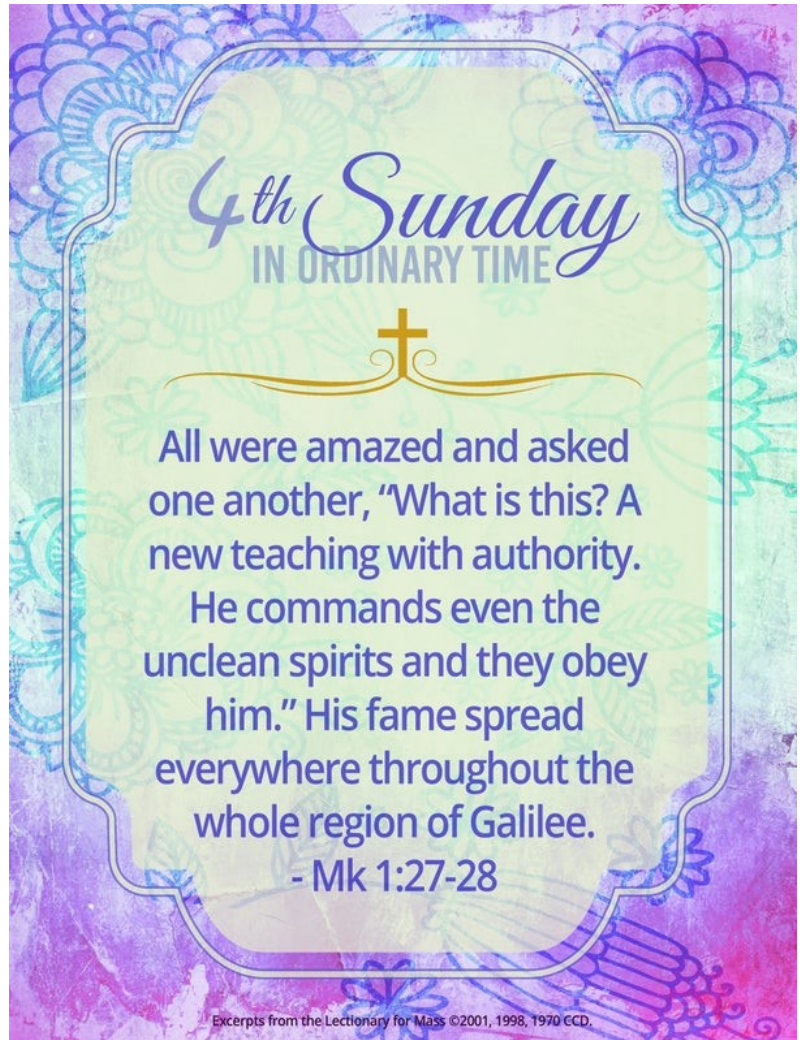
Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



WE REMEMBER

Please remember parishioner Robert Bickel in your prayers. He passed away on January 13, 2021. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.”.

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00am Kwok Yee Tse †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Kwai Chun Mak †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am Fr. Peter Tsang †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Virginia Safranski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

James & Catherine Rilatt †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Paul Duke †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00am Bradley Krautsheid †

10:00am Guadalupe Ramirez Mosqueda †

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Bill Hermanson †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
February 1

Hebrews 11: 32-40
Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday,
February 2

Malachi 3: 1-4
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40

Wednesday,
February 3

Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15
Mark 6: 1-6

Thursday,
February 4

Hebrews 12: 18-19,21-24
Mark 6: 7-13

Friday,
February 5

Hebrews 13: 1-8
Mark 6: 14-29

Saturday,
February 6

Hebrews 13: 15-17,20-21
Mark 6: 30-34

Sunday,
February 7

Job 7: 1-4,6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,
22-23
Mark 1: 29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 1/20/2021, we've served 23 families with \$3,700 in food. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 1,028 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 produce, peanut butter & jelly, pasta, juice & canned vegetables . Please drop them off in the parish office. *Thank you for your help.*



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.



2020 DONOR CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

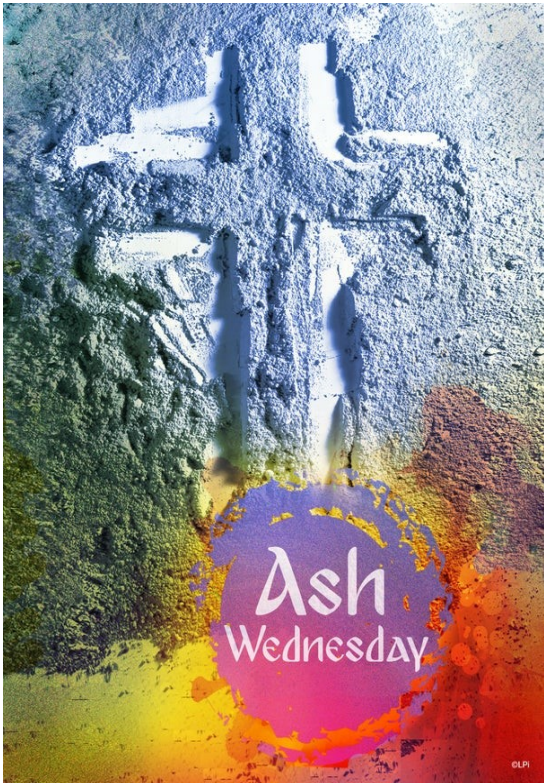
Please contact the Rectory office at kbattilega@holyredeemerpx.org or 503-285-4539 if you need a copy of your 2020 Donor Contribution tax statement. Thank you!



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Growing in Faith

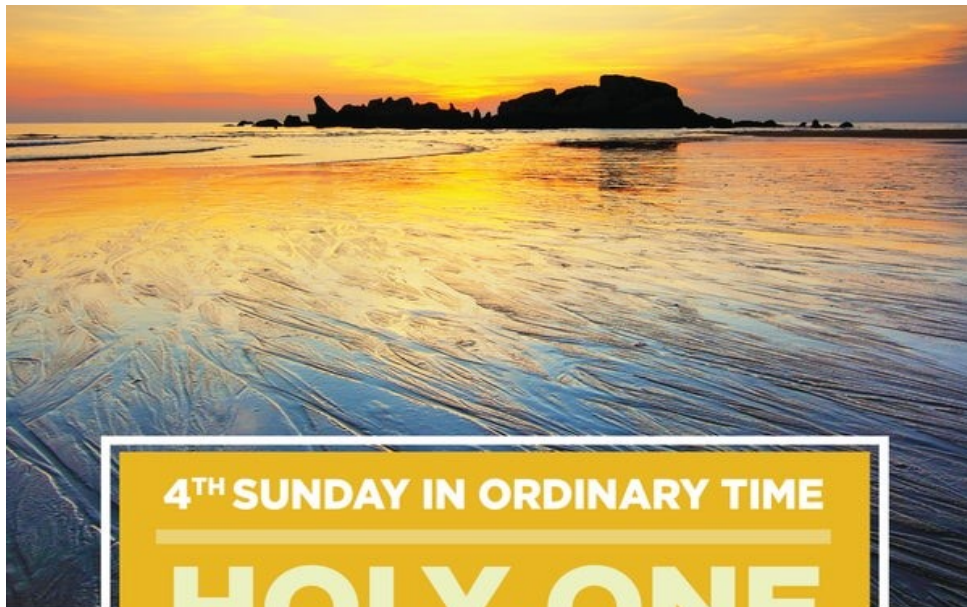


ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

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 three Masses offered at Holy Redeemer: 12:00 pm Noon (English), 7:00 pm (Bilingual) and 8:30 pm (Spanish).

Please contact the office by phone 503.285.4539 or email 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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ONE

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Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

All of you are always so kind and ask me how I'm doing. I like to jokingly reply that I think I'm doing fine, but that you might want to ask Fr. Michael. He might say that I'm off my rocker! On the whole, however, I think that both of us have felt an outpouring of love and support from all of you.

We have all had to find different ways of coping with the stresses and strains of life since this pandemic began. We know that some measure of depression, anxiety, loneliness, and physical isolation have affected us at times. Most of our familiar haunts and activities have been off-limits to us for almost a year now.

Occasionally I will see some articles with helpful suggestions for managing one's mental health. And while much of it is beneficial, it never seems to touch on the spiritual aspect of life. It never talks about the power of prayer in helping people cope with what they are facing, or to contemplate the deeper meaning of all that is happening around them.

Once a journalist asked Mother Teresa of Calcutta the secret that allowed her to work with the people whom others considered the rejects of society. Her response was, "My secret is very simple: I pray. Through prayer I become one in love with Christ. I realize that praying to him is loving him. That means that I am fulfilling his commandment. Let us not forget what he tells us: *I was hungry and you fed me not.* The poor who live in the slums of the world are the suffering Christ. The Son of God lives and dies through them God shows me his true face. For me, prayer means being united to the will of God twenty-four hours a day, to live for him, through him, and with him."

So there you have it, the secret that kept Mother Teresa going in the face of constant challenges in the slums of Calcutta: prayer! Now it's our secret, too. No matter what is happening in your life at present, make prayer a daily priority. There are as many ways to pray as there are people. Just remember that praying to Christ is loving him. And then you will start to see him in all the people you encounter, and be united to the will of God twenty-four hours a day. Not a bad goal for 2021!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

