



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

JULY 10, 2022

## YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

Welcome Colleen and Christian French to our Holy Redeemer Family!

### 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

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Frs. Cameron, Pat or Michael

#### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

#### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Rectory Office.

#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

### Parish Calendar

#### SUNDAY, JULY 10

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall

#### MONDAY, JULY 11

5:30pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

#### TUESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:00 pm Spanish First Reconciliation, Church

#### THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

#### FRIDAY, JULY 15

6:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Group, Church

#### SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall

11:00 am Spanish First Communion, Church

#### SUNDAY, JULY 17

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall



### HOW TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, THROUGH THESE PORTLAND PARISHES

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church  
[mybyzantinechurch.org/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church  
[nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

7:15am **Dasha Moscoso**

*by Carmen Salvador*

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

7:15am **Ruth Tse & Family**

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

7:15am **Jane Zunkel**

*by HR Moms Group*

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

7:15am **Bev Vander Platt**

*by Dick Safranski*

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

7:15am **Mari Galati**

*by Dick Safranski*

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

8:00am **Pater Lavanchy †**

*by Frances Crunchie*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

8:00am **Renee Weisenbach**

*by Folz Family*

10:00am **McGowan Family**

*by Arlow Family*

Noon **Miranda Tello Family**

*by HR Community*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
July 10 Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

Monday,  
July 11 Isaiah 1:10-17  
Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday,  
July 12 Isaiah 7:1-9  
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday,  
July 13 Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16  
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday,  
July 14 Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19  
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday,  
July 15 Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8  
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday,  
July 16 Micah 2:1-5  
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday,  
July 17 Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42



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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Meetings take place in the rectory on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

## RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!

## FOOD PANTRY

Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. Located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

## PANTRY NEEDS

**Coffee, Sugar, Fruit Juices and Candy.** Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

## BEHIND THE WORD "CHOICE" IS A PERSON

**You are more than a choice. So are we.** We're someone's son or daughter, grandchild, sibling, niece or nephew, cousin, friend, co-worker, neighbor. Many of us are someone's spouse, someone's parent.

### **Abortion Survivor**

In 1977, Melissa's biological mother was a 19 year old college student when she had a saline infusion abortion that was meant to end Melissa's life. Although her biological mother thought that she was less than five months pregnant when she had the abortion, the fact that Melissa survived and weighed almost 3 pounds indicates that her biological mother was much further along in her pregnancy than she realized. In fact, when Melissa obtained her medical records in 2007 that detail the abortion procedure that she survived, one of the first notations by a doctor after she survived was that she looked like she was approximately 31 weeks gestation! Despite the initial concerns that doctors had regarding her ability to survive, and the quality of life she would experience if she did, today Melissa is a healthy 34-year-old woman.

Although Melissa grew up knowing that she was adopted and loved, she didn't find out the truth about being an abortion survivor until she was 14 years old. Needless to say, finding out the truth about her life changed her forever, and now the world also. Melissa, ultimately, went searching for answers about her survival and her biological family, and since 2007, she has had contact with both sides of her biological family in varying degrees.

To read Melissa's entire story and other stories, go to [abortionsurvivors.org](http://abortionsurvivors.org).

If you are in crisis (whether as a survivor or as a woman or man who has been impacted by abortion) and need to talk to someone right now, please call the 24 hour, national helpline for abortion recovery, toll-free, at 1-866-482-5433. If you are suffering from the effects of abortion, you can experience healing at a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org).

**To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <https://www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/> and click "Find Help."**

## Growing in Faith

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION//INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

Our parish is now ready to start receiving registrations for our two-year confirmation program, which will begin in the fall. Families of teens going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to fill out registration forms either in the parish office during weekday office hours or on our parish website at <https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1>.

Si desea que su hijo o hija participe en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación, empezando en otoño 2022 y culminando con la Confirmación en primavera 2024, los formularios de inscripción ya están listos. Se invita a las familias de adolescentes de octavo(8) grado y mayores que completen su inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. También se puede completar los formularios en nuestro sitio web en <https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1>.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Portland**, or November 18 -20 at Mt. Angel Abby in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](https://rediscoverthepark.org). For more information call 503-704-0836 or email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).



# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

## Fr. Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer Parishioners,

As many of you know, Fr. Michael and I found ourselves in an unexpected and alarming situation last weekend. On Wednesday June 29, we received word about a protest at Peninsula Park that intended to target our church for vandalism. This came from a parishioner, Tom Markgraf, who was in conversation with the local police, the sheriff's office, and the FBI. At the time, our local law enforcement also admitted that they did not have the resources and personnel to guarantee a rapid response or a nearby presence if/when we were targeted. All we had was the information, leaving us to quickly discern what our community might do to protect our place of worship from being vandalized, while also being careful not to place anyone in danger. Our flock-note messages sent to the parish via email on Wednesday and Thursday night offered a glimpse of the back-and-forth in our attempts to form an appropriate plan of action, considering the magnitude of the crisis. Part of these efforts included encouraging people to contact the mayor's office to express concern, and Fr. Michael also hired a group of security guards at his own cost—a decision made when we were still planning a night of prayer and vigilance in which parishioners could participate.

Friday afternoon was filled with a flurry of activity. John Baggenstos (parish facilities manager) oversaw an effort to board up the entire front entrance to the church, while others worked on securing behind more locked doors anything inside of the church that could be broken or destroyed. This was a community effort, aided by our visiting summer seminarians and several parishioners, including some students and alumni of Holy Redeemer school. In the mean-time news cameras from KATU, KGW, and KOIN, and two reporters from the Oregonian stopped by to get footage of the situation and to interview Fr. Michael (again, thanks to Tom Markgraf and others who brought this story to the media attention).

The protest did take place on Friday night, and involved some destruction (People busted the windows of a vacant coffee shop on Albina Ave across from the park). However, the presence of local law enforcement was strong and the police were swift to start dispersing the march after the first acts of vandalism. The first sounds that I heard floating towards the Church campus were not of chanting rioters, but of police bullhorns, declaring an unlawful assembly and ordering people to disperse. Protesters did arrive at the Church soon afterwards, but they did not have enough time here to do damage. However, in the chaos, one protester struck a reporter and another tried to steal a different reporter's camera.

Thank you to all who agreed to join for prayer and vigilance at the Church, and thank you also for staying home to pray when our plans changed course. Thank you to those made a call to the mayor's office. It is clear that we would not have had this same police presence had it not been for the many voices from this community that made themselves heard. My hope is that over time, our Portland community reaches the point where all can depend on this sort of response to senseless destruction without having to explicitly ask for it. In the meantime, we must continue to pray for peace, in our world, in our city, and in our hearts.

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.

