



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

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

503-285-4539 (RECTORY)

503-283-5197 (SCHOOL)

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

JULY 17, 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

### 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



## WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

**Florence Elaine Gaffney** (Patrick Brian Gaffney & Emily Marcie Hagens Gaffney) and **George Alexander Craig** (Casey Alexander Craig & Lauren McKenzie Duplessie Craig).

May Holy Redeemer parishioners remember we are all sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

## PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

**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/)



## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, JULY 18

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Group Choir, Church

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

6:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Group Choir, Church

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am Spanish Charismatic Group Retreat, Cantwell Hall

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, JULY 18**

7:15am **Maria Pimentel †**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**TUESDAY, JULY 19**

7:15am **Kic Tse & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

7:15am **Rick Safranski**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

7:15am **Jack Basic †**  
*by Stephanie & Dan Brown*

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

7:15am **Maria Pimentel †**  
*by Stephanie & Dan Brown*

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

8:00am **Mary & Fred La Borde †**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

8:00am **Drew Ryan †**  
*by Gordon Oliver & Patricia Cary*

10:00am **Ramirez Bernal Family**  
*by HR Community*

Noon **Antonio Martinez & Maria de la Luz Contrera †**  
*Antonio Martinez*

## This Week's Readings

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

Monday,  
July 18  
Micah 6:1-4,6-8  
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday,  
July 19  
Micah 7:14-15,18-20  
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday,  
July 20  
Jeremiah 1:1,4-10  
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday,  
July 21  
Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13  
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday,  
July 22  
Song of Songs 3:1-4a  
John 20:1-2,11-18

Saturday,  
July 23  
Jeremiah 7:1-11  
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday,  
July 24  
Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13



## Pastoral Team

Fr. Patrick Neary, CSC, Pastor  
Ext. 508, pnearycsc@gmail.com

Fr. Michael Belinsky, CSC, Parochial Vicar  
Ext. 510, mbelinsky@archdpdx.org

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.  
Ext. 506, ccortens@holyredeemerpdx.org

Rev. Mr. Robert Lukosh, Deacon  
Ext. 504, rlukosh@yahoo.com

Rev. Mr. John Rilatt, Deacon  
Ext. 522, jrillatt@archdpdx.org

Mrs. Deirdre McPheeters, Principal  
Ext. 102, dmcpheeters@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mrs. Teresa Markgraf, Pastoral Associate  
Ext. 502, tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mr. John Baggenstos, Facilities Manager  
Ext. 104, jobaggenstos@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mrs. Carmen Salvador, Hispanic Ministry  
Ext. 513, csalvador@holyredeemerpdx.org

Ms. Lupe Tellez, Hispanic Ministry  
Ext. 513, ltellez@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mr. Philippe Kreiter, Religious Ed & Music Ministry  
pkreiter@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mrs. Kathy Battilega, Office Manager  
Ext. 500, kbattilega@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mrs. Kate Grewell, Bookkeeper  
Ext. 505, kgrewell@holyredeemerpdx.org

Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary  
Ext. 501, parishsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org

# 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).

## **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**

**Boxed Mac 'n Cheese, Pasta Sauces and Cereal (Hot and Cold).** 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!

## **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!

## **THE TRAVELING CRIB—HERE IN JULY**

The Traveling Crib is a program of Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support program. The crib travels to different parishes to collect donations for unwed mothers. Please place your baby items in the crib. Cash donations are also accepted. Please feel free to use the self-addressed envelopes by the crib. Cash donations are used to purchase diapers, pack-n-plays and car seats. Questions, call Catholic Charities at 503-238-5196. *Thank you for helping us celebrate life!*

### **NEW ONLY**

Baby bottles & formula (Similac, no soy)

Baby wash

Baby shampoo

Baby lotions

Diaper cream

Baby towels & wash clothes

Baby wipes

### **URGENT NEEDS**

Diapers, sizes newborn, 2 & 3

Baby hygiene items

Newborn clothes

Pack-n-plays

### **NEW OR USED**

Clothing—preemie, newborn, 0-3 months

Baby front packs

Maternity clothes

Baby tubs

Strollers

Pack-n-plays

### **CANNOT ACCEPT**

Potty chairs

Cloth diapers

Used sheets

Bumper pads

Car seats

## Growing in Faith



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1>. September 2nd is the deadline for registration. Confirmation candidates will typically meet from 2-3:30pm on Sundays throughout the academic year, beginning on September 11th.

### INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

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://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1> . El 2 de septiembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción. Los candidatos a la confirmación normalmente se reunirán de 2:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. los domingos durante todo el año académico, a partir del 11 de septiembre.



### 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.



## Message from Fr. Cameron and Philippe Kreiter, DRE



Dear Holy Redeemer parishioners,

As many of you know the parish is going to undergo some changes in its confirmation program. We have sought to communicate the basics of *what* these changes are, but we would like to use this space to share a message about the *why*, and to elaborate on the vision that informs this new direction.

In all of these changes, we want to meet the needs of our youth as we seek to foster in them a strong relationship with Christ and a positive experience of His Mystical Body, the Church. Ultimately, we hope that our youth will hold the conviction that active and regular participation in sacraments, service, prayer and community are worth treasuring and practicing, and that families will feel even stronger together in faith.

The Archdiocese is asking that we adapt our programs so that by 2025, Confirmation will take place during the Spring of 7th-grade. There are advantages to this change: Youth will have the knowledge provided by Confirmation preparation and the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they transition into full adolescence and pursue their high school studies. They will prepare for and receive the sacrament of confirmation at a time when it is natural that parents and youth are more involved together. Also, they will be able to participate in liturgical and other ministries throughout their high school years.

The parish is also transitioning to a two-year Confirmation program this year. We understand that this asks more of families than in the past. However, we are convinced that our parish community needs to better serve our youth. There are fewer young people present and involved in church today. Of course, many external cultural forces contribute to this reality. Nonetheless, we can do more to draw our youth into fuller participation in our community, while serving and supporting those who are regularly here and involved. Our intention is to integrate our two-year process with a youth group in order to achieve this end. As this vision develops, Confirmation students and youth group members will all be involved in service activities, retreats, prayer, recreation and social time at the church or other sites. At other times, they will meet separately: youth groups will gather in homes, or other safe and comfortable spaces, for themed activities and discussions, while confirmation classes meet to study and prepare for Confirmation –both involving prayer and food! Over time, our youth groups will provide a core group to help with First Communion and Reconciliation preparation, Confirmation preparation, children's liturgy and leadership within the youth group. This process will build a strong sense of youth community, peer leadership, and active participation in the worship and work of the Church. Our vision includes formation and support for parents, in the form of occasional parent meetings throughout the year.

The new two-year program will begin this year, September 2022, with weekly Sunday meetings taking place from 2-3:30pm. We also plan to provide an optional light lunch for students at 1:30pm each Sunday.

We look forward to working with our 8th – 12th graders this year. Serving our youth and helping them to grow in faith, hope, and love is not just the work of a few, but a task of our whole church community. We ask that the whole parish become involved by active support of this program and prayer. Parishioners can become actively involved by: providing an adult presence during Confirmation meetings; preparing one meal during the year for the students who come early; or opening your home on occasion to welcome a youth group gathering. Please reach out to us if you feel called to support in any of these ways. This is for our youth, our present our future and one of our greatest gifts from God.

Peace and blessings,

Philippe Kreiter, Director of Religious Education (from France!)

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C., Associate Pastor