



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

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

<https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>

JULY 23, 2023

Fr. Paul will be installed as Holy Redeemer’s Pastor at next Sunday’s, July 30, 10 am Mass.

Join us to welcome him into our Holy Redeemer Community!

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 Fr. Paul or Fr. 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

HOLY REDEEMER’S SVDP volunteers are invited to a social picnic on Sunday, August 20 from 2pm to 4pm at Holy Redeemer. Bring your favorite dish, dessert, or snack to share. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and water.

Please join in celebrating your work in serving those in need in our community. Parishioners wanting to learn more about volunteer opportunities are welcome to attend.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 23

MONDAY, JULY 24

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, JULY 25

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:00 pm Quinceanera Rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

11:00 am Quinceanera Mass, Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30

10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 7-16-2023

Electronic Donations \$ 2,721.00

Envelopes \$ 2,593.00

Loose \$ 791.75

Total \$ 6,105.75

Educate-A-Child \$ 50.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:15am **Miguel Sanchez † & Maxima Espinoza †**
by Eduardo Nunez

TUESDAY, JULY 25

7:15am **Sandy Willis**
by Mindy Garlington

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

7:15am **Gene Jacobs †**
by Gerry Jacobs

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:15am **Emilio Soto † & Maribel Mejorado †**
by Eduardo Nunez

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:15am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**
by Luz Maria Ramirez

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8:00am **Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez †**
by Marisol Garcia

5:00pm **Rosella McKay †**
by Jim & Mary Fromherz

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00am **Glenn Rymsza**
by Dick Safranski

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Maria Juana Albor Martinez †**
by Isabel Men

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
July 23
Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Monday,
July 24
Exodus 14:15-18
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday,
July 25
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday,
July 26
Exodus 16:1-5,9-15
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday,
July 27
Exodus 19:1-2,9-11
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday,
July 28
Exodus 20:1-17
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday,
July 29
Exodus 24:3-8
John 11:19-27

Sunday,
July 30
1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE Our conference at Holy Redeemer is 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. **FOOD PANTRY** Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY REQUESTS: Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE Need help? To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

In some way suffering ceases to be suffering at the moment it finds a meaning, such as the meaning of a sacrifice. – Viktor Frankl

Doctor Viktor Frankl was a Holocaust survivor. In his book *Man's Search for Meaning*, he describes in detail the tragic loss of human life that transpired in the concentration camps of Nazi Germany. Personally, he was stripped of all possessions: family, property, even his very work was taken from him.

Dr. Frankl had one last possession hidden on his person when he arrived at Auschwitz. A manuscript, a work of untold hours, a creative act he hoped to publish if he survived. With the seizing of his clothing, the manuscript was taken as well. Naked, inspected, and deemed suitable for work, he was given the tattered attire of a man who had just been sent off to the gas chambers.

Dr. Frankl found in a worn-out pocket a small slip of paper, his new possession, a page torn out of a Hebrew prayer book containing the most important Jewish prayer: Shema Yisrael. Here is the beginning of the prayer translated:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

Blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you today shall be upon your heart. . .

A faithful Jew will not only pray this prayer everyday morning and evening; he will live it. It is the first prayer taught to a Jewish child and it is the last prayer said at the time of death. Dr. Frankl thought that he was being challenged not just to write about life's meaning, but to live a meaningful life. A life not bound by circumstance. We may suffer, we may prosper, but to what end did we serve in our life? How did we treat others? How did we live?

Jesus in the Gospel poses a conundrum of sorts. Using a parable of a field of wheat, he speaks of the problem of weeds. It is an allegory of the problem of evil. He makes clear that all will be harvested, but in the end the weeds, that which is evil, will be dealt with, separated out to be burned. Upon hearing this parable, a series of questions may come to mind.

Can I trust God to bring about justice, or better yet, can I view my suffering at the hands of the careless and cruel as a sacrifice? Who am I really in relationship with, the weeds? or the God who harvests? Who is my God today, to whom do I give my daily labor to? What is the meaning of my life?

The answers to these questions are the difference between a wasted existence and an eternity in the communion of saints.

– Fr. Paul Ybarra CSC



WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

***We joyfully announce the baptism of: James Minho McGuire
(Tom McGuire and Jenna Ahn McGuire).***

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example of faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.