

# 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"

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JULY 4, 2021

### Mass & Confession Times

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00am Sunday (English) 10:00am Sunday (English) (Facebook Live) 12:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

#### **DAILY MASSES**

7:15am Monday—Friday 8:00am Saturday 5:00pm Saturday

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Call to make appointment 503-285-4539

## **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 OF ADULTS

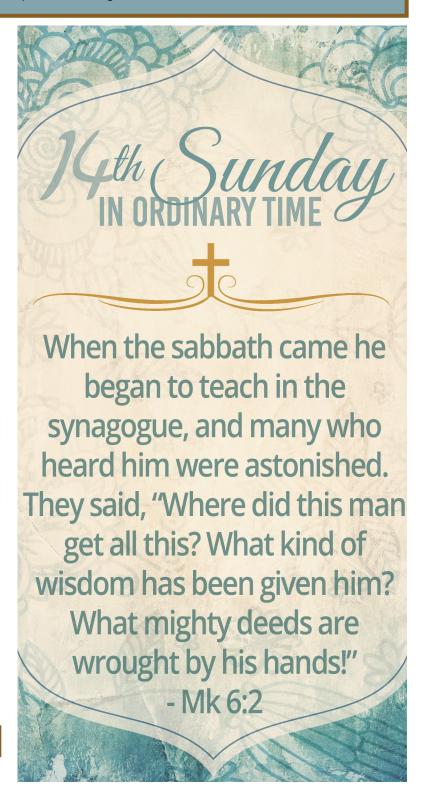
Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

#### FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm The Rectory Office will be closed July 5, Monday, for Independence Day.



#### Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family** 

**MONDAY, JULY 5** 

7:15am Sarah Kern †

**TUESDAY, JULY 6** 

7:15am Fr. James Fogerty, CSC †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

7:15am Lane & Kyle Howells

**THURSDAY, JULY 8** 

7:15am Shui Hop Fan

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:15am Madaline Pitkin †

**SATURDAY, JULY 10** 

8:00am Vargas Family

5:00pm HR Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JULY 11** 

8:00am Harriet & Larry Strand †

10:00am Harvey Kincaid Jr. †

Noon Congregation of Holy Cross

### This Week's Readings

Sunday, Ezra 2: 2-5

July 4 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6

Monday, Genesis 28: 10-22
July 5 Matthew 9: 18-26
Tuesday, Genesis 32: 23-33
July 6 Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday, Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7,

July 7 17-24

Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday, Genesis 44: 18-21,23-29;

July 8 45:1-5

Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday, Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30 July 9 Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday, Genesis 49: 29-32;50:15-26

July 10 Matthew 10: 24-33

Sunday, Amos 7: 12-15 July 11 Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13



## **Pastoral Team**

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

# **Church News, Outreach and Social Justice**

## HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE THANK YOU!



For the week ending 6/17/2021, we've served 21 families with \$4,693 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 355lbs. of

food and volunteers offered 41 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

#### **EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE**

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially.

The Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Conference is adding two "at large" positions to our board in order to broaden outreach to our parish neighborhood communities. We are looking for active parishioners with a desire to provide spiritually-based services to those in need in our community. The board meets twice monthly on Tuesday evenings, and board members assist in service activities. The term of service is three years. If you want to learn more or are interested in serving, please contact Gordon Oliver, Conference President. at oliver.svdp@gmail.com or through the parish office no later than July 18.

## COMSIDER DONATING YOUR OLD VEHICLE

Help support St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council programs! The donation process is easy and completely free to you; vehicle donations are also tax-deductible. Call Katie at 503-595-2286 to donate or email <a href="mailto:cars@svdpportland.org">cars@svdpportland.org</a> for more information.





## **Pastor's Message**

Dear Friends:

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

In my home town of La Porte, Indiana, we are the honorary State Capital for a day because we have the largest Independence Day parade in the State of Indiana. Many people stake out their spot on the lawns along Lincolnway Avenue the night before the parade to secure a prime viewing spot. One of the best spots is right in front of the Knights of Columbus building, where being a priest I am not likely to have to pay for my beers or hot dogs.

The high point was always the beginning flyover, which was usually by military jets. One year a La Porte High School graduate flew his navy jet over the parade route lower than is permitted, and then hit the afterburners as he shot straight upwards, setting off all of the car alarms in the vicinity. I understand that he got a pretty severe reprimand for that move.

We had some amazing parade marshals, such as Clayton Moore, who played the Lone Ranger, and Sean Austin, who starred in the movie "Rudy."

As a boy, I always loved seeing the Orak Temple Shrine band with men in go-carts doing figure eights, and a sword-bearing, bare-chested, huge-bellied fellow wearing a turban. He would flash his swords in front of you and then blow a whistle and begin laughing at your frightened expression.

The parade line-up featured all that is best about our American life: numerous high school marching bands, sophisticated floats from local businesses, a parade of civic organizations such as the Lions Club and the Jaycees, Scouts carrying a huge American flag, vintage farm tractors or Model T Fords, politicians in convertibles, or various fire departments with their sirens blaring. It was two hours of homespun entertainment, featuring what is best about our nation, and everyone seemed happy to see it.

I share all of this because we seem to lose sight at times of the many blessings we enjoy in this land. It is so tempting to focus on what is wrong with our society, especially these past few years with all of the social upheaval we have faced. I sometimes worry that we define ourselves over and against one another instead of focusing on what we hold in common as American citizens.

For all of our challenges, many people in the world still look to America as a bastion of democracy, of free speech and religious freedom, as a melting pot of cultures and races, and a land of opportunity for immigrants who dream of a better life. Having lived overseas for almost a decade of my life, I know that many people in the world live under extremely bad governments who oppress and mistreat their people.

May this 4<sup>th</sup> of July lead us to a greater sense of gratitude and of commitment to the common good of all who live in this land. We may not agree on everything, but in a genuine democracy that is no reason to hate one another. Instead, we should seek to celebrate what is true, what is beautiful, and what is good about this country that we all call home.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat