



# 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 9, 2023



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses NEXT weekend.

*Thank you for your continuing support!*

## 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

4:30-7:30m 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

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

11:15 am RCIA, Rectory Basement

### MONDAY, JULY 10

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation Class, Clare Hall

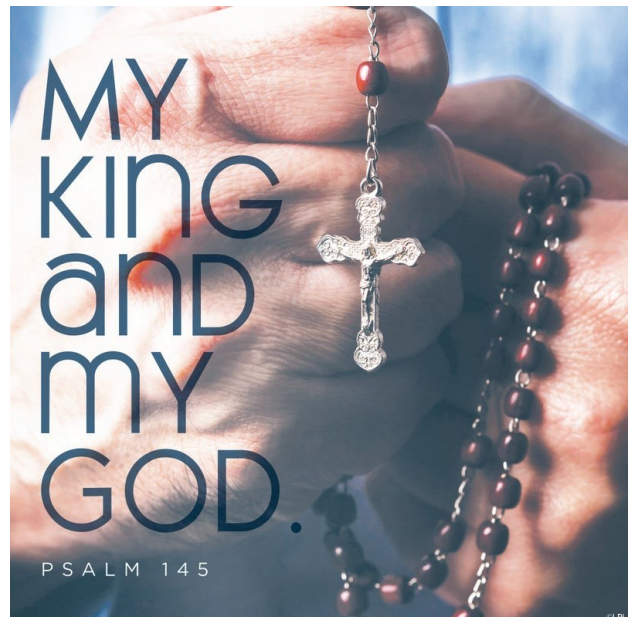
7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

11:15 am RICA, Guadalupe Room



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, JUNLY 10**

**7:15am** **Marc Battilega's birthday**  
*by Folz Family*

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

**7:15am** **available**  
*by*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

**7:15am** **(available)**  
*by*

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

**7:15am** **available**  
*by*

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

**7:15am** **Bev Vander Plaat's birthday**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**8:00am** **available**  
*by*

**5:00pm** **Joe McKay †**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**8:00am** **available**  
*by*

**10:00am** **HR Parishioners**

**12:00pm** **Ruben Alejandro Jr.**  
*by Lupe Alejandro*



## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
July 9

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9,11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

Monday,  
July 10

Genesis 28:10-22A  
Mathew 9:18-26

Tuesday,  
July 11

Genesis 32:23-33  
Mathew 9:32-38

Wednesday,  
July 12

Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a  
Mathew 10:1-7

Thursday,  
July 13

Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5  
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday,  
July 14

Genesis 46:1-7,28-30  
Mathew 10:16-23

Saturday,  
July 15

Genesis 49:29-32;50:15-26a  
Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday,  
July 16

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." A truly Christian enterprise! 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).

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. Learn more at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org).

**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.** 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 REQUESTS:** **Peanut Butter, Jellies and Hot & Cold Cereals.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office or email Linda at [lgoofus54@gmail.com](mailto:lgoofus54@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE LIVING IN OUR PARISH BOUNDARIES** Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year. 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.

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DURING MY LIFE,  
AND I ADVISE YOU  
ALSO TO MAKE  
IT YOURS.

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LILY OF THE MOHAWKS

- ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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## Growing in Faith



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE  
HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

# Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a sign of*

**mercy.**

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## **JVEnCorps**

A PROGRAM OF JVC NORTHWEST

### **Looking for Ways to Serve Our Community?**

**Program begins in September. Apply by August 31 to be included in the opening retreat.**

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith community and Our group, ages 40+, meets monthly in-person. As a program of JVC Northwest, we explore our commitment to values such as social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our community. If interested, call Karen Beal at (971) 353.6946 or apply at [www.jvencorps.org](http://www.jvencorps.org).

Applications are accepted throughout the program year.



# ALLELUIA!

## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

Our readings this week reminded me of *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Especially the Little Prince's encounter with the Fox. The Greek translation for the word "**meek**" found in this week's Gospel is much akin to our word "**tame**."

"My life is very monotonous," the fox said. "I hunt chickens; men hunt me. All the chickens are just alike, and all the men are just alike. And, in consequence, I am a little bored. But if you **tame** me, it will be as if the sun came to shine on my life. I shall know the sound of a step that will be different from all the others. Other steps send me hurrying back underneath the ground. Yours will call me, like music, out of my burrow. And then look: you see the grain-fields down yonder? I do not eat bread. Wheat is of no use to me. The wheat fields have nothing to say to me. And that is sad. But you have hair that is the color of gold. Think how wonderful that will be when you have tamed me! The grain, which is also golden, will bring me back the thought of you. And I shall love to listen to the wind in the wheat . . ."

"One only understands the things that one **tames**," said the fox. "Men have no more time to understand anything. They buy things already made at the shops. But there is no shop anywhere where one can buy friendship, and so men have no friends any more. If you want a friend, **tame** me .."

The Little Prince goes about **taming** the Fox by doing two simple things, he abides by a ritual, going each day at the same time so as to make the time spent with the Fox unlike any other time, one that they both remember is special, dedicated to one another. And secondly the Little Prince becomes responsible for the Fox. His Fox is like no other, he has spent time with this particular Fox, he has given of his very self in time and in care of the Fox. The Fox is his friend and unlike other foxes this particular Fox is worth risking everything for.

The Fox then shares a secret with the Little Prince: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye... Men have forgotten this truth," said the fox. "But you must not forget it. You become responsible, forever, for what you have **tamed**."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am **meek** and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." – Jesus Christ, Gospel of Matthew

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."  
- Pope Benedict XVI

May you be **tamed**, each Sunday, at a special place and time, Holy Redeemer at Mass, that God keep you and bless you always, for you belong to Him and He to you, all through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC