

# 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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JUNE 13, 2021

# Mass & Confession Times

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

2:00pm 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**

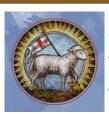
Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

# **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



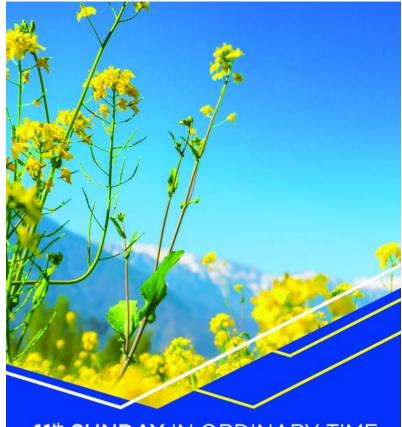
#### PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Ordinations are archdiocesan celebrations and all the faithful are encouraged to participate and add their prayers of thanksgiving to God for this year's new priests. Join us in praying for Deacon

Anthony Galati, son of George Galati, who'll be ordained the priesthood on June 26 at 10:00am on www.facebook.com/archdpdx

# **HELLO NEW PARISHIONERS.** YOUR STORY BEGINS HERE!

Welcome to our Holy Redeemer family: the Somers family: Marc, Victoria, Edith, Albert, Kenneth and Verna also the Llavore family: Racquel, Andrew and Luke!



# 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

# Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners** 

**MONDAY, JUNE 14** 

7:15am Bernadette Haou †

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15** 

7:15am The Baumbach Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16** 

7:15am **Fatima Garcia** 

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17** 

7:15am **Pat Fellers** 

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

7:15am **Geraldine Porter †** 

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19** 

8:00am **Roxy Crunchie** 

5:00pm Martin Baudendistel †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20** 

8:00am **Bob Hicks †** 

Edgardo Cabalfin † 10:00am

Noon **Carlos Martinez †** 

2:00pm **HR Parishioners** 

# This Week's Readings

Ezekiel 17: 22-24 Sunday, June 13 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 Monday, June 14 Matthew 5: 38-42

Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 June 15 Matthew 5: 43-48

Wednesday, 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 June 16 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 June 17 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, 2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30

June 18 Matthew 6: 19-23

Saturday, 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 June 19 Matthew 6: 24-34

Sunday, Job 38: 1, 8-11

June 20 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 4: 35-41

## WE JOYFULY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

Calvin Archer Meiser (John & Katherine Meiser) and Liliana Valazques Flores (Marcial Velazquez Medoza & Virginia Flores-Flores). May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as

we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

# **Pastoral Team**

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

#### HOLY REDEEMER PANDEMIC CHANGES

Due to the latest CDC Pandemic Guidelines and those of the Archdiocese:

- No Masses will require Sign Ups/Lottery to attend – just come and celebrate the Eucharist! There are more pews open for seating at Mass.
- Anyone fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear a mask.
- To maintain social distancing the side pews have been designated for anyone not vaccinated. Anyone not vaccinated please continue to wear a mask.
- If some family members are not vaccinated, all members can sit in the side pews.
- Once we no longer need to sanitize the pews, we will reinstate our 3:30pm Saturday time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Until then, please continue to contact Fr. Pat and Fr. Michael to schedule a time to meet with one of them.

Thanks again for your patience and your willingness to adapt as we make our way through this pandemic.

#### HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



The FOOD ROOM needs 40 cases of food picked up from St. Andrew on the Fourth Monday of each month at noon.

This task takes about 1 hour. If you are interested in helping email Carol Chislett at <a href="mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org">svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org</a> or 503-880-2780. Thank you!

For the week ending 5/13/2021, we've served 20 families with \$1,569 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 1,860lbs. of food and volunteers offered 63 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. Another resource is Oregonfoodfinder.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: empty dozen egg boxes. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

# Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

As we near the end of the school year and celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class of 2021, I found myself drawn to reflect on the

ultimate purpose of a Catholic education in this modern era. Those of us who are products of a Catholic education would most likely agree that it was truly a transformative experience in our life's journey.

Fr. Basil Moreau, the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, started off as a seminary professor of Sacred Scripture. He once wrote a short work entitled *Christian Education* that addresses the purpose of Catholic Schools, discusses the essential qualities needed by teachers, and provides practical advice about how they should manage their classes and relationships with students.

In his first sentence, Fr. Moreau states, "Education is the art of helping young people to completeness. For the Christian, this means that education is helping a young person to be more like Christ, the model for all Christians." Fr. Moreau wanted his first school in France, Saint-Croix, to be an institution that excelled academically, but which was also spiritually formative in the Catholic faith, a sign of the true communion possible with God

It is a vision that takes young people from their earliest days of grappling with ideas and making sense of the world around them, to preparing them through formation in faith and values for lifelong discipleship, in a supportive environment that nourishes their gifts and fuels their desire for God.

I want to salute our teachers at Holy Redeemer Catholic School because they understand intuitively that their mission is one of "helping young people to completeness." There is hardly a more noble task than this or a vocation more sacred than theirs. They have also worked doubly hard to engage their students these past 14 months of the pandemic.

I especially want to congratulate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates for having reached this milestone in their lives. I hope they feel that Holy Redeemer Catholic School helped them to grapple with ideas and to begin to make sense of the world around them. Above all, I hope that they continue to be young people of faith who understand their call to lifelong discipleship and service of others with their God-given gifts.

May God continue to bless Holy Redeemer Catholic School as it continues to shape the lives of the young people entrusted to its care.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat