



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>

JUNE 25, 2023

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. Cameron 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
Rectory Office will be closed July 4, Tuesday



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

1:00 pm Fr. Cameron Farewell and Fr. Paul Welcome Party, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

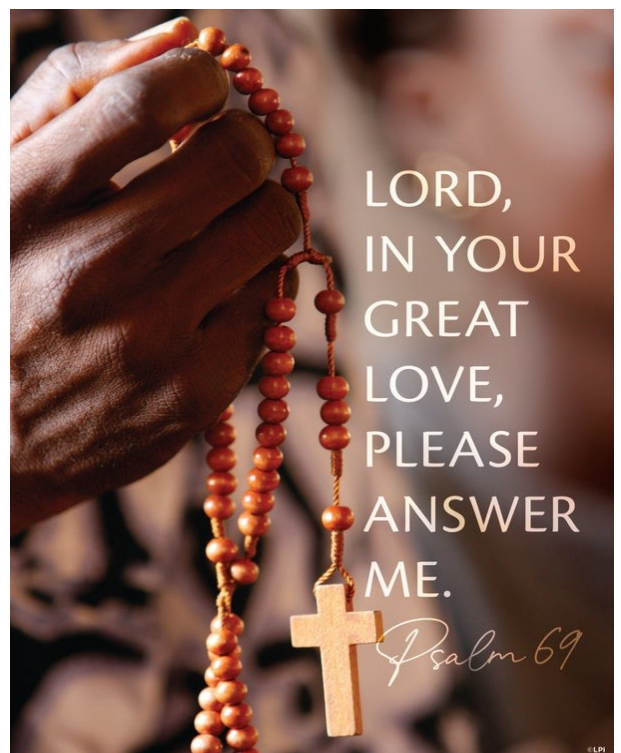
7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:30 am RICA, Guadalupe Room
11:00 am Communion Economy Brunch Discussion, Rectory Basement



LORD,
IN YOUR
GREAT
LOVE,
PLEASE
ANSWER
ME.

Psalm 69

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners MONDAY, JUNE 26

7:15am **Gene Wilson †**
by Folz Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:15am **Bob Hicks †**
by Marge Hicks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:15am **Kerri Staples & Anna Rinehard**
by SVDP

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00am **Ruth & Edith Tse**
by Heidi Tse

5:00pm **Rosella McKay †**
by Bob & Teresa Moore

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **LaVonne Doherty**
by SVDP

12:00pm **Maria Guadalupe Lopez † and
Trinidad Cardiel †**
by Rodolfo Cardiel

This Week's Readings

Sunday, June 25	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
Monday, June 26	Genesis 12:1-9 Mathew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 27	Genesis 13:2,5-18 Mathew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday, June 28	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Mathew 7:15-20
Thursday, June 29	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Friday, June 30	Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22 Mathew 8:1-4
Saturday, July 1	Genesis 18:1-15 Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday, July 2	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42



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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.

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.

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 and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY REQUESTS: FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS and LUNCH MEATS. 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 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

ASSISTANCE IN THE MONTH OF MAY

We have served 363 people with 4,054lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$1,991 in rent for 5 families and \$2,202 in utilities assistance to 8 families. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUNG MOMS AND HAVE FUN?

The Archdiocese of Portland has been partnering with an ecumenical ministry called [Young Life](#) for the past five years here in Oregon. And while Young Life is best known for how it shares the gospel with teenagers and helps them grow in their faith, Young Life also has a special ministry for pregnant teens and teen moms. This ministry is called [YoungLives](#).

Given your love for the unborn and your interest in supporting young women who keep their babies, I have an opportunity I'm eager to share with you." Jason Kidd, Archdiocese of Portland.

For 30 years, YoungLives has reached teen parents by GOing—entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the people and parents God created them to be.

Each summer teen moms and their children head to camp to experience the gospel. This is possible because individuals & groups from around the country GO to spend a week caring for babies and children at camp.

This is a mission trip like no other! GO with YoungLives to serve as childcare for a week of camp—impacting teen parents and shaping generations.

“Washington Family Ranch, the Young Life camp in Eastern Oregon, will be sharing the gospel with hundreds of teen mothers throughout Oregon (July 25-30). These moms will have their babies and toddlers with them. Volunteers, as nannies, will make it possible for these young moms to hear the Good News and enjoy the camp.

Here is a video about being a childcare worker at a YoungLives camp: <https://vimeo.com/145451755>

If you are interested in serving as a childcare volunteer at the Oregon Summer Camp July 25-30, apply at: <https://GOYOUNGLIVES.YOUNGLIFE.ORG>.

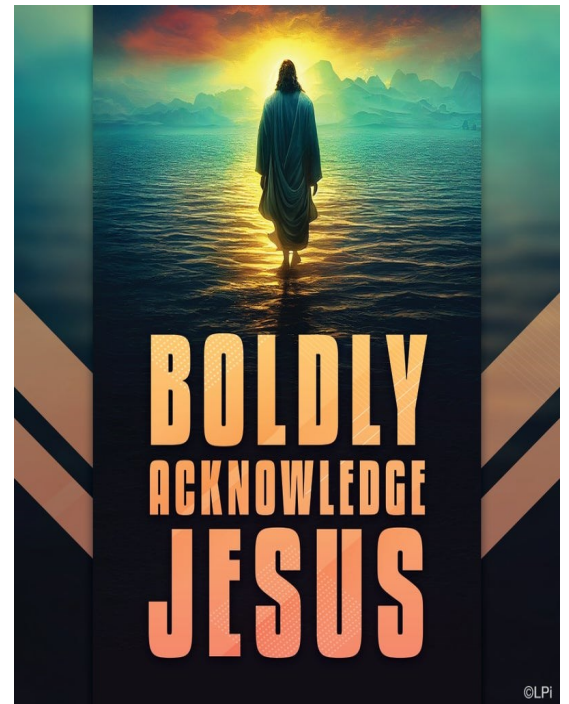
Childcare volunteers cover their own costs but there are scholarships and fundraising opportunities if this would be an obstacle to participating. Questions? Please contact Zephyr Kamph at 503-437-2409.

Growing in Faith



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpierto.va/en/html.



Trinity Classical Summer (rising 4-6th grades)
Summer 2023: Ancient Rome, **Carpe diem! Seize the summer!**

Each day, campers will experience the rich legacy of ancient Rome come alive as they create Roman-themed art and crafts, learn about ancient Roman traditions and culture, act out plays about Julius Caesar and much more!

Dates: July 17-21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carpe diem! Seize the summer!
<https://www.trinityacademyportland.org/camp-registration>
Cost is \$275 per child to be paid online on registration, discount for siblings.
Questions? Email marc.leroux@trinityacademyportland.org or abigail.justen@trinityacademyportland.org



Fr. Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer Family,

Emotions abound as I contribute this last column to our parish's Sunday bulletin. For as your eyes first read these words, I will likely be only 3 or 4 days away from embarking on a road trip across the country, moving myself and all possessions in my personal care towards a new life and ministry at Christ the King Parish in South Bend, Indiana.

Excitement and anticipation, along with some nervousness, about the unknown adventure that awaits me are certainly present in this mélange of emotions. In these days, I find that retrospection shapes my sentiments in a more pronounced way. Looking backward, I experience some sadness in thinking about all the wonderful people and families I leave behind, but mostly gratitude for all I have received from you, even as I have endeavored to serve you, in the spirit of my priestly calling.

Holy Redeemer will forever be my 'first parish.' This is the community that has nurtured me, taught me, and encouraged me in the infancy of my priesthood. You are the ones who had to get used to flipping from calling me 'Deacon Cameron' to 'Father Cameron,' *while I had to adjust to hearing the change (or in the case of some of my former religion students from the HR class of '23, elected to make the transition smoother by calling me 'Father Deacon Cameron!')*.

So many of you have been generous in your words of appreciation and affirmation, encouragement, and at times, advice. This has bolstered my spirits and helped to assure me of God's Spirit at work in me. So many of you have trusted me with your own stories, wounds and pains, as well as the joys and triumphs. This has honored me with the gift of being able to walk with you for some of your journey. So many of you have inspired me by your service and action, your commitment to prayer and growing in faith and love. This has ignited my heart with greater zeal for Christ and His Mission.

As partners in the Mission, I've been able to work and serve alongside some of you here at Holy Redeemer, and others, I have witnessed living out your vocations at more of a distance, as spouses, parents and grandparents, as workers and providers, as young people committed to sharing God's love with others and seeking to better our world. You are leaven in the world and prophets of God's coming Kingdom. I hope and pray that in some way my ministry as a deacon and as a priest of Christ has helped and supported you in living out this call in the time God has given me here in North Portland.

I also know that like anything on this side of heaven, it hasn't been perfect, and that I still have so much to learn. I know I've made mistakes and misjudgments. Many of you have been patient in bearing with my shortcomings. For this, too, I am grateful, and I also want to say that I am sorry if anything I have done or said, or failed to do or say, has hurt or slighted you in anyway.

This bulleting column probably reads like a farewell address, because, well, that's how I structured it, but of course it is not *really* a good-bye. Christians never need say good-bye to one another in a final way, for we all carry within us the confident hope of being reunited at the heavenly banquet, where we will enjoy much more of each other's presence in the company of the Holy Trinity. Still less Catholics have reason for good-byes, because we have Communion with all the hosts of heaven and with one another every time we celebrate the Mass. Finally, It's not a good-bye, because I will surely come back to visit when I can. I still have a sister and brother-in-law who live here in Portland, and I don't intend to be a stranger!

So, once more, thank you all for accompanying me in this early stage of my priestly vocation. May God continue to bless all of you and strengthen you in His call. And I'll see you when I see you, but I'll most definitely *see you in the Eucharist!*

Love,

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.