



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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MARCH 12, 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



## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall  
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall  
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory  
1:30 pm Confirmation Group Lunch w/ Guests & Speaker, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class, Clare Hall  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English), Church  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Church  
8:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory  
2-4 pm Confirmation Group Service Day, Clare Hall

### **TAIZE PRAYER & ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE, MARCH 20**

5:40-6:00pm-Bring food to School Cafeteria for potluck  
6:00-6:40pm-Taizé music and prayer in the Church  
6:45-8:00pm-Soup Supper in Cantwell Hall (school cafeteria)

More information in Fr. Cameron's message inside!



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

7:15am **Stephanie Dominguez**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

7:15am **Ken Cassinelli †**  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

7:15am **Shui Hop & Leun † Fan**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

8:20am **Mary La Borde †**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

7:15am **Kenneth Cassinelli †**  
*by Frances Smith*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

7:15am **Anastasia McBride McFarlane †**  
*by Steve, Kristen & Norah McFarlane*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

8:00am **Ken Cassinelli †**  
*by Sisters of the Holy Names*

5:00pm **Cody Folz**  
*by His Family*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

8:00am **Nick Santangelo**  
*by SVDP*

10:00am **Shui Hop & Leun † Fan**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, March 12	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42
Monday, March 13	2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 14	Deuteronomy 3:34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 15	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 16	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 17	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 18	Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, March 19	1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41



### YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGIN NOW!

Extending a warm welcome to **THREE** families!

**The Orr family: Tim, Sylvia, Desmond, Magnolia and Leon!**

**The Blythe family: Elizabeth, Mike and Ian!**

**The Stoffregen family: Michael, Siobhan, Josephine and Elizabeth!**

**The Holy Redeemer community welcomes you!!**

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



## HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! 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. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). 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).

**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 DONATIONS: Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Coffee & #1 boxes of sugar.** You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Linda at [lgoofus54@gmail.com](mailto:lgoofus54@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

## RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. 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.

## YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LENTEN RETREAT

Young Catholic Professionals is hosting a Lent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday, March 18, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Our speaker Father Matt Libra, pastor of St. Rose Catholic Church in Portland, will discuss becoming aware of God's call and living our vocation in the world with the examples of St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and St. Thomas More. [www.ycportland.org](http://www.ycportland.org)

## WOMENS LENTEN RETREAT

Join Dina Marie Hale for a Women's Lenten Retreat and Day of Reflection and Prayer on the theme: **"Mary on the Journey with Us"** on **Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9am-2pm.** Hosted by: St. Henry Catholic Daughters Women's Group and the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). St. Henry Catholic Church is located at 346 NW 1st Street, Gresham, OR 97030. For details visit: [sthenrygresham.org](http://sthenrygresham.org) or [dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org). Mass at 8am in the Church followed by check-in and registration at 8:30am in Madonna Center. A continental breakfast and lunch are provided. RSVP is requested by Friday, March 10th. Please call Marcy at 503-351-7860.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." *Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage.* Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 (Virtual), or June 9-11 In Salem, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).



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# Growing in Faith

## SPRING SEASON'S 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through April 2. As we help to protect the unborn and support women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies, we will peacefully and prayerfully gather at the Lilith Clinics, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, Thursdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm (February 22- April 2). Look for sign up sheets and more information in the vestibule. Questions? Please speak with Claire Ancil or Monica Martinez or email/phone [preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com](mailto:preciouschildrnofpdx@protonmail.com) or 503-545-1803 or call Therese Ruesink 503-997-1884.

## EASTER FLOWERS IN HONOR AND MEMORY

It is time to collect information for the Easter Flower Fund. A list will be published so that all of the Parish community may join in prayer for those to be remembered and honored. The cut-off date for your memorial contributions is April 3rd. In an envelope labeled FLOWER FUND, drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office. Any reserve of funds after the purchase of flowers will be put into the General Fund of the Altar Society and used for supplies for the Liturgies through the year.

<https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/auction>



### "YOU CHOOSE" AUCTION RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS  
\$25 EACH

Buy a Ticket and  
Support the School You Love!



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## ESCUELA CATÓLICA SANTO REDENTOR CENA Y SUBASTA ANUAL 2023

*Adventure  
Awaits*



Cena y subasta  
Sábado, 22 de abril de 2023

Subasta virtual  
16 al 22 de abril, 2023

**Cena y subasta**  
**Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel**  
**8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220**

Compre boletos para nuestra cena y subasta  
o regístrese para la subasta virtual en:  
[holyredeempdx.org/auction](https://holyredeempdx.org/auction) o llame al 503.283.5197 ext. 123

## HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023 ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

*Adventure  
Awaits*



Dinner and Live Auction  
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Virtual Silent Auction  
April 16 - April 22, 2023

**Dinner and Live Auction**  
**Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel**  
**8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220**

Purchase tickets for our In-Person Dinner and Live Auction  
or Register for the Virtual Silent Auction at:  
[holyredeempdx.org/auction](https://holyredeempdx.org/auction) or call 503.283.5197 ext. 123

## Fr. Cameron's Message



# Taizé Prayer Monday, March 20th



Dear Holy Redeemer Community,

In a little over a week, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast day normally takes place on March 19<sup>th</sup>, but this year it gets displaced by the Fourth Sunday of Lent, to be celebrated instead on the following Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

As he is the foster father, protector and caretaker of the Incarnate Son of God, the Church looks to St. Joseph in prayer in many ways. Catholics everywhere seek his intercession as Patron of the Universal Church, of families and fathers, travelers and immigrants, craftsmen and manual laborers, and of the poor and the afflicted, and the list is not even exhausted with these! Both Luke and Matthew's genealogies trace Jesus' connection back to King David and Abraham back through Joseph, thus paying honor Joseph's paternal adoption of Christ, even while testifying that he made no biological contribution to the Lord's humanity. Finally, our Holy Cross Order has always maintained a special connection with St. Joseph through the religious brothers in our community, originally called the Josephites by our founder, Blessed Basil Moreau.

The reason I am addressing you all about St. Joseph's feast day a full week before its occurrence is that I want to invite all members of the Holy Redeemer family to join in a celebration of the saint through prayerful song, and a potluck style Soup Supper on **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. The schedule is as follows:

**5:40-6:00pm—Bring food to School Cafeteria for potluck.**

**6:00-6:40pm—Taizé music and prayer in the Church**

**6:45-8:00pm—Soup Supper in Cantwell Hall (school cafeteria)**

Part of our intention is for this to be an event that welcomes in people from beyond our regular worshipping community, and especially the poor and houseless in our area. In Medieval Sicily, Italy, after St. Joseph's intercession saved the people from a devastating drought, a tradition developed of setting up a "St. Joseph's Table" on this feast day. No one was to be turned away from this table, which was an occasion for gathering in community and for giving alms to the poor. We want to take inspiration from this tradition for our Soup Supper.

### **How Can you get involved? In any or all of 3 ways:**

Show up and be present for the prayer and the meal!

Bring a pot of soup or a side dish to drop off at the cafeteria before prayer begins.

Extend invitations to others. If you know people who are struggling economically, or feeling lonely and longing for community, or if you are engaged in forms of service and work that place you in regular contact with people on the margins, please welcome them to join for this evening.

The Taizé style of prayer gets its name and origin from an ecumenical Christian community in Taizé, Burgundy, France. Through simple, repetitive chants composed with words from Sacred Scripture, and alternating periods of silence, a Taizé prayer service gathers people together to rest in God's presence, and meditate on God's word. It's simple style and biblical basis make it an accessible and fruitful way of praying for Christians of all denominations, so please feel free to extend the invitation beyond your Catholic circles as well!

May God's peace be with you as you continue your Lenten journey!

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.