



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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MARCH 13, 2022

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

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

Sacramental Life

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

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 13~ Daylight Savings Time Starts!

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00am English First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall
4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

MONDAY, MARCH 14

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

6:00pm English Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church
8:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

9:00am Spanish Bible Study and Prayer Group, Clare Hall
7:00pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall
1:30pm People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 14

7:15am **Nancy Summers †**
by Julie Howe

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:15am **Jo Duke †**
by Father Patrick Neary, C.S.C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:15am **Ama Boatmann**
by Happy Birthday to Ama!

8:20am **Nick Santangelo II**
by Mom and Dad

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:15am **Lou & Irene Fleming †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:15am **Clarice Sullivan †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:00am **Melisa Vargas Renteria**
by Monica Vargas

5:00pm **Kic Tse & family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **McGowan Family**
by Arlow Family

Noon **Luzmila Martinez, Paola E. Corraa and Rigoberto Martinez**
by Antonio Martinez

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
March 13

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3: 17—4:1
Luke 9: 28b-36

Monday,
March 14

Deuteronomy 9: 4b-10
Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday,
March 15

Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20
Matthew 23: 1-12

Wednesday,
March 16

Jeremiah 18: 18-20
Matthew 20: 17-28

Thursday,
March 17

Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Luke 16: 19-31

Friday,
March 18

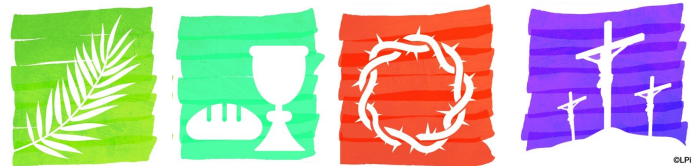
Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday,
March 19

2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday,
March 20

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Luke 13: 1-9



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



CONFIRMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION. Are you an adult who “missed out” on the Sacrament of Confirmation as a teen? You can prepare for this beautiful sacrament of the Holy Spirit and be confirmed with our Holy Redeemer Group at the Cathedral on April 29. Adult Confirmation Prep will be a series of weekly meetings beginning mid-March. **Please call or email Teresa Markgraf at the Parish Office by March 13 for more information and to register.**



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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH SYNOD UPDATE FROM FR. MICHAEL

On Wednesday, February 23, 95 parishioners met in the church for prayer. Both Pope Francis and Archbishop Sample have asked us to pray individually and as parishes for us to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Both also asked that Synod Discernment Sessions begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Pat led us.

Parishioners reported how wonderful it was to pray together in Adoration with a full congregation and musical accompaniment. People felt united and drawn together in this way. Certainly, we trust that the Spirit was at work among us.

After Adoration concluded, we gathered in Cantwell Hall for 2 hours of small-table reflection and then large-group reporting. This was done in both English and Spanish and so was one of the times that parishioners from different language groups could not only pray together but also meet and hear one another. Many thanks to Philippe Kreiter who served as our bilingual translator.

The reflections and discussion points were gathered and need to be edited into a 3-page report for the Archdiocese by March 31. Once that is completed, Fr. Michael will share that with the parishioners in English and in Spanish.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated! Thanks to all who prayed! Thanks to Table Leaders and Scribes and Reporters, Musicians and Cantwell Hall set-up & water delivery, and all who helped "behind the scenes" to make our evening together run smoothly.

Peace, Fr. Michael



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution.

You will reap lots of satisfaction through working at the Holy Redeemer SVdP Food Pantry. If you would like to talk about this opportunity please contact Carol Chislett at svdp@holyredeemerpx.org or call her at 503-880-2780.

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE: Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul Conference reminds all parishioners that we offer financial assistance for payment of rent and utilities for families facing financial hardship. The assistance is available to parishioners and residents living within Holy Redeemer boundaries. To apply, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council office at 503-235-7837. Donors make this assistance possible - thank you!



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

SVDP will highlight the work of one of our volunteer from time to time in the bulletin. This week we salute Holy Redeemer parishioner Mary Murphy, a team leader in our food pantry and a tireless volunteer for many SVDP activities.

Mary has been a volunteer for six years. She is a native Oregonian still living in the home where she was raised. In addition to her work for SVDP, she creates layette sets for the Mother and Child Education Center. Mary also makes rosaries. Each afternoon she says her rosary in her backyard while feeding the squirrels and birds. She volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul because she “wants to make a difference.” **Thanks to Mary and all our volunteers and supporters.**

Growing in Faith

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

Thursdays in Lent:

4:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays in Lent:

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in English

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

5:00 pm April 9, Saturday, Vigil Mass in English with distribution of palms

8:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

10:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

Noon April 10, Sunday, Mass in Spanish with distribution of palms

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 14

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in English & Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight in Clare Hall.

Good Friday, April 15

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

5:00 pm Passion Service in English

7:00 pm Passion Service in Spanish

Holy Saturday, April 16

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

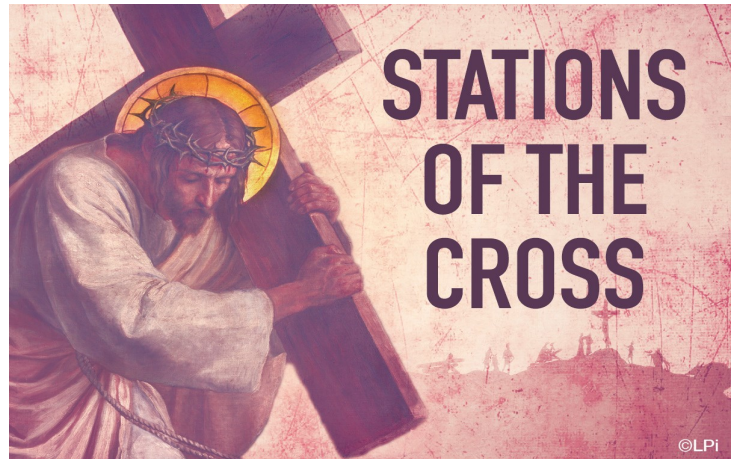
9:00 pm Mass of Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on May 27 to the 29, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

THE GROTTA

The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother

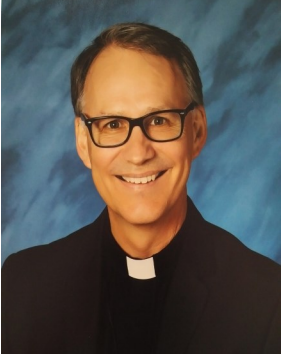
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CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY AT THE GROTTA

The Grotto is pleased to announce the return of in-person Catholic Bible Study. Every Saturday from 9-10am at the Grotto Auditorium (below the Chapel of Mary). All are invited to join Fr. Edgar Benedican, OSM, for an hour of bible study. All are welcome. This will give those who desire an opportunity to deepen their knowledge about the word of God in the Sunday readings, and their faith in the Lord Jesus. Please bring your own Bible. There is no cost for attending the Bible Study.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I want to thank everyone for our wonderful school auction event last Saturday evening at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Our theme was "Follow the Yellow Brick Road and Meet Us Somewhere over the Rainbow." We were cheerfully greeted upon arrival by Glinda, the good witch, the Wicked Witch of the West, who was actually in a friendly mood, along with Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion—all ably played by our 8th graders.

This was our first gathering in person for the school auction since March 7, 2020, literally a few days before the Covid-19 pandemic brought everything to a crashing halt. Little did any of us realize then the challenges that awaited us in the two years that followed. It was amazing to see a room full of so many familiar faces and everyone seemed so happy to just be together again.

After opening remarks by our Principal, Deirdre McPheeters, and a prayer by yours truly, Finn Fitzgerald sang a version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" that brought down the house.

We were blessed to have Brennan Scarlett with us, a 2007 graduate of Holy Redeemer who is currently a professional football player with the Miami Dolphins. He flew in that very morning to be with us. With his proud parents looking on, he gave a heartfelt speech about how Holy Redeemer School had formed and shaped him as a young man. He singled out in a special way two of his grade school teachers who were present for the event: Sr. Maureen Fox and his kindergarten teacher, Molly Mannenbach.

The bidding was fast and furious and bidders were particularly generous. Initial indications are that we reached our fundraising goal for the evening! I was particularly pleased when Deirdre McPheeters informed me that we brought in \$48,000 in the paddle raise for financial aid for eligible students for the upcoming school year. With some last minute gifts we have now reached the \$50,000 mark for financial aid. Thank you to one and all who gave so freely and generously of their resources to make our evening so successful.

I wish to acknowledge in a special way Melissa Bancuk, Renee Larson, and Lindsay Steele for their hard work over the past year. We could not have asked for a better team to oversee the auction from start to finish. Please thank them whenever you happen to run into them. I wish we could afford to send them to some exotic beach resort to show them our appreciation and gratitude for their superb effort.

Holy Redeemer School is in great shape because of so many dedicated people, at every level, who feel passionately about its mission. May God continue to bless our efforts to form the next generation of disciples in the faith, and to equip our young people to use their gifts to make our world a more just and better place.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat