



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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MARCH 20, 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 20

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am English First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall  
1:30 pm People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare Hall  
4:00 pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 pm Spanish RCIA

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
6:30 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall  
1:30 pm People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare Hall  
2:00pm Spanish Baptism, Church



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 21**

7:15am **Leo Gladkov †**  
*by Arlow Family*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

7:15am **Heather Crunchie †**  
*By Franced Crunchie*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

7:15am **Rosella McKay**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

7:15am **Jimmy Copas †**  
*by Julie Howe*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

8:00am **Tim Ryan †**  
*By Sisters of the Holy Names*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00am **Gloria Safranski †**  
*by Arlow Family*

10:00am **Reynel Garcia Family**  
*by HR Community*

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

*by Antonio Martinez*

**CORRECTION: THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

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

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
March 20 Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6,10-12  
Luke 13: 1-9

Monday,  
March 21 2 Kings 5: 1-5b  
Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday,  
March 22 Deuteronomy 3: 25, 34-43  
Matthew 18: 21-35

Wednesday,  
March 23 Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9  
Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday,  
March 24 Jeremiah 7: 23-28  
Luke 11: 14-23

Friday,  
March 25 Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8:10  
Hebrews 10: 4-10  
Luke 1: 26-38

Saturday,  
March 26 Hosea 6: 1-6  
Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday,  
March 27 Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12  
2 Corinthians 5: 17-21  
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



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

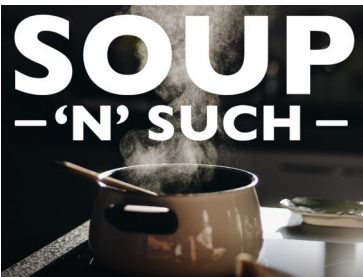
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution.

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](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or call 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!

**DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?** If you are struggling, you are not alone. We can help you get through difficult times with nutritious fresh and canned food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Located in the church basement off N. Williams Avenue, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: FRUIT JUICE, CANNED VEGETABLES, COFFEE, TEAS and CAT & DOG FOOD .** Drop off items at the shopping cart inside of church, rectory office or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. The pantry appreciates all the donations from our generous parishioners. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!



### **HOLY REDEEMER YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**Join us** for this month's "Soup 'n' Such" dinner at **6:30pm on March 26** (after the 5:00 Saturday evening mass). Tom and Jenna McGuire will be hosting at their home at **10120 N Tyler Ave Portland 97203**. This will be a time for sharing in food, fellowship and prayer. Deacon Cameron will be providing the soup, and there may even be musical entertainment at the evening's end! You are welcome to bring a side dish or snack of your own to contribute, but this is not expected. All young adults 21 and over are welcome!



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

It is time for those wishing to participate in the Easter Flower Fund to do so. A list will be published so that all of the Parish community will be able to join in prayer for those remembered/honored. The last date to drop off your memorial contribution is **Monday, April 11th**. This allows time to prepare the list for the bulletin on Easter. You may drop your monetary gift, marked FLOWER FUND, including who is being remembered/ honored and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.

### **SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a "Church on the Way in this Synodal Process." Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. "The heart of the church's mission is prayer," and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



### **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.

# 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

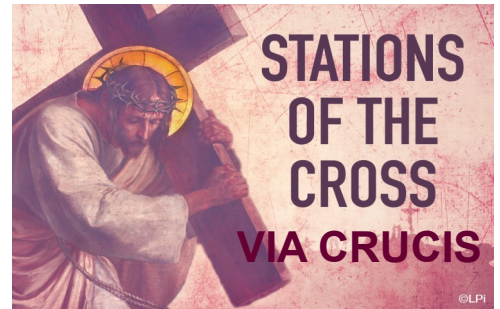
Noon Mass in Spanish

### **Pentecost Sunday, June 6**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish



## WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:



**Natalie Frances O'Toole** (Richard and AnneMarie O'Toole) and

**Aileen Yvetter Reynel Cervantes** (Erick Reynel-Moreno and Guadalupe Iarello Cervantes) and

**Jonathan Bernabe Francisco** (Ricardo Bernabe Sebastian and Micaela Francisco Pascual)

and **Hailee Marie Hutcheson** (Ryan and Rachel Hutcheson).

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



## YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

Mike and Linda Ramirez,

Mark Allen,

Margaret Sullivan,

Darlene, James and Halle Michaelis,

Diane Anderson and

Andrea Teske.

Welcome to our Holy Redeemer Family!



## Deacon Cameron's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer Parishioners:

A short while ago, I was on the Florida coast making a retreat with my two fellow deacons in Holy Cross, in preparation for our (rapidly approaching!) ordination to the priesthood. We stayed with a community of mostly retired Holy Cross priests, situated only a very short walk away from a long sandy stretch of Cocoa Beach.

The person whom my classmates and I had asked to give our retreat talks was Fr. Lou DeFra, a former associate pastor here at Holy Redeemer, who now serves as the Director of Pastoral Life for the Alliance for Catholic Education, while residing in a men's dorm at the University of Notre Dame. No doubt, he is well known to many of you who have attended this parish for more than a decade and a half.

Fr. Lou structured six different retreat talks around the sacraments (baptism and confirmation were combined into one talk), and he wove together little insights from his own experience as a minister of the sacraments with Gospel stories of sacramental grace in the ministry of Jesus 2000 years ago. As he spoke, it was heartwarming for me to think that it was in this very Holy Redeemer community that this priest first learned how to be a sacramental minister and received some of the earliest experiences that informed his touching reflections on God's grace in the sacraments. And now this same community is teaching me how to serve God's Church as a deacon, and will continue to teach me how to be a priest after I am ordained in April—gifting me with the lessons and experiences that will surely stay with me for a lifetime.

I thought it would be good to use this column to share just a little about that retreat for two reasons—and neither one of them is to incite any jealousy about the glorious 80-degree weather I got to enjoy there for a few short days! First, Fr. Lou asked me to pass on his loving greeting to Holy Redeemer, and this seems like the best way to make sure that his heartfelt salutations reach as many of you as possible.

Second, I wanted to share a brief thought from his Sunday homily two weeks ago, which I hope may help us as we near the half-way point of our 40-day (plus some extra!) Lenten journey. Fr Lou reflected on Jesus' own 40-day experience of desert journeying, and he pointed out a common theme that runs across each of the temptations Satan places before Jesus. *Turn bread to stone and satisfy your hunger; Worship me, and I'll grant you the power and glory of all the kingdoms of the world; and Throw yourself off this parapet and dazzle the world by having God's angel's rescue you at the last minute.* All of these temptations are trying to get Jesus to use his gifts and abilities (gifts he possesses as God's divine Son) for his own benefit or advantage. The reason these temptations can't really touch Jesus is that He knows He has come into this world for the sake of others—*not to be served, but to serve.* After this trial of initiation in the desert, Jesus was to enter into 3 years of public ministry that would certainly include many wondrous miracles and displays of great power and glory. But these miracles would always be *for others*, to bring them healing, nourishment, reconciliation and hope, as he sought to draw people back into a relationship of trust and love with our Creator.

Jesus had this understanding of who he was planted firmly in his heart. Yet we can forget that the same is true for us. Our lives and all the gifts, talents, abilities and skills we may have acquired are not wholly our own. Our lives are at the outset a gift from God, and we are only made whole when we live with God and for God—which we do through living with others and for others. I think it is because of this forgetfulness of ours that the Church realizes that we need Lent every year. Conversion is a life-long, and often cyclical process. I pray that all of our Lenten sacrifices and practices help to re-center us in this truth of who we are, enabling us to retrain the focus of our lives on the God who first loved us into existence.

Peace in Christ,  
Deacon Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.

