

# 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”*

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

MARCH 28, 2021

## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES

9:00am Monday and Wednesday

### 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

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Please be aware the Parish office will be

**CLOSED** on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Monday.



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

**Holy Thursday:** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

### **Good Friday:**

5pm Passion Service (Spanish)

7pm Passion Service (English)

**Holy Saturday:** 8:30pm Vigil of Light (Bilingual)

### **Easter Sunday:**

8am Mass (English)

10am Mass (English) (Live on Facebook)

Noon Mass (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2pm Spanish Mass

Those selected to attend from the Lottery system were notified by March 24th.

## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family**

**MONDAY, MARCH 29**

**9:00am Anamaria Tobar †**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30**

**Souls in Purgatory**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

**9:00am Larry W. Fifer †**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**

**7:00pm Christian Zobel**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

**Good Friday Passion Services, no Mass intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

**8:30pm David Scott**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

**8:00am Lane Howells**

**10:00am Modesta Herrada †**

**Noon HR Parishioners**

**2:00pm Oscar Miguel Ortiz †**

## This Week's Readings

Monday,  
March 29

Isaiah 42: 1-7  
John 12: 1-11

Tuesday,  
March 30

Isaiah 49: 1-6  
John 13: 21-33,36-38

Wednesday,  
March 31

Isaiah 50: 4-9  
Matthew 26: 14-25

Thursday,  
April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
bilingual readings  
Exodus 12:1-8,11-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13: 1-15

Friday,  
April 2

Passion Service readings  
5:00pm Spanish and  
7:00pm English  
Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9  
John 18: 1—19:42

Saturday,  
April 3

Easter Vigil of Light  
bilingual readings

Sunday,  
April 4

Mark 11: 1-10  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Mark 14: 1—15:47

## Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador  
Saturday Receptionist

## Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Emily Hagens and Patrick Gaffney who were married at Holy Redeemer Church on March 20, 2021. May the Lord bless them in their vocation and as they begin life together.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter on April 17-18, 2021. If you find it difficult to commit a whole weekend, try our once a week experience starting on Tuesday, May 11, for seven weeks. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information call 503-853-2758 or email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).

### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sister and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share our gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND GARAGENTA CENTER SPRING 2021 EVENTS

#### Laudato Si and a Global Family

Dr. Christie Klimas, DePaul University environmental scientist, focuses on the Amazon rainforest to illustrate how our individual and collective actions impact our global economy and ecology. Free live Zoom webinar, Tuesday, March 30 at 5pm at this link: <https://uportland.zoom.us/j/91834197168>.

### HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Offertory	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
January	\$38,308	\$43,750	88%
Year-to-Date	\$297,658	\$306,250	97%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	
February	\$34,886	\$43,750	80%
Year-to-Date	\$332,544	\$350,000	95%
Annual Budget		\$525,000	

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

When I was a freshman at Notre Dame, I attended a Tenebrae Service at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. I had no idea what it was all about. I learned that "Tenebrae" is Latin for "darkness." This service, celebrated during Holy Week, features a candelabra, and as readings are read, the candles are gradually extinguished until only one remains burning. A candle bearer then takes the candle away in procession to a place where it cannot be seen. In the darkness, we were instructed to hit the pews with our song book or hands to make a loud noise. I was told it was reminiscent of the earthquake that struck at the moment of Jesus' death on the cross, but it was also a pleading for Christ our light to return. Slowly, the candle bearer returns and gently places the candle in its place. In silence, we departed.

I then remember attending the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. It was so popular that you had to arrive an hour early to secure a good seat. From our pews, we could see the flames of the Easter fire at the entrance of the church, and then a lone light entered the church enveloped in darkness. It was the Paschal candle, the symbol of Christ, our light, who triumphed over the darkness of sin and death. And with each successive chant of "Light of Christ," the light of Christ was shared with each of us as we lit our tapered candles. Then the powerful hymn of praise known as the *Exultet* was chanted in the darkness softened by the glow of hundreds of lit candles.

We have been through a period of deep darkness since this time last year. Some of the darkness has been beyond our human control: the pandemic and the many people who have suffered or died because of it, or the wildfires that ravaged our region. We have also witnessed human darkness in the form of racism, homelessness, political intolerance, or the storming of our Nation's Capitol Building. And each of us have experienced some inner darkness in the form of loneliness, isolation, anxiety, depression, loss, or constant stress.

Holy Week is an invitation to turn our eyes away from the world's darkness towards the light of Christ. As stated in the Prologue of the Gospel of John, "What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1: 3b) May this light dispel the darkness of our hearts and enlighten us at Easter. For Christ not only said, "I am the light of the world." He also said, "You are the light of the world." We are each called to carry the light of Christ to all who live in darkness.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pat