

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

"WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION"

MARCH 3, 2024

Parish Calendar:

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, Third Sunday of Lent

Living Communion Meeting, Rectory 11:00 am

Basement

English First Communion Class, School 11:00 am

Room 134

Adult Confirmation, Rectory Large 1:00-2:30 pm

Conference Room

Confirmation Year 1Class in Clare Hall 1:45 3:15 pm

and Spanish Parents in Cantwell Hall

High School Youth Group Dinner/ 5:00-6:45 pm

Discussion/Recreation, Rectory

Basement

MONDAY, MARCH 4

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting,

Guadalupe Room

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 pm **Parish Lenten Penance Service,**

Church

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Year 1 Makeup Class,

Clare Hall

7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice,

Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

4:30-7:30 pm Adoration, Church

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement 7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice. Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

5:00-8:00 pm Fish Fry Cantwell Hall

6:00 pm English Stations of The Cross, Church 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Missionaries of God Day Retreat, 8:00am-8:45pm

Cantwell Hall

Spanish Bible Study, Rectory Large 8:00 am

Conference Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Spanish First Communion Class. Clare 10:00 am

Hall

RCIA Session, Rectory Basement 11:15 am Confirmation Year 2. Clare Hall and 1:45 3:15 pm Spanish Parents in Cantwell Hall

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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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:15am **Souls in Purgatory**

by Maria Moreno

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:15am Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Fong &

> **Chau Van Tran** by Sr. Terese Tsang

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 6

7:15am Mrs. Mary Hui & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

8:20am Juliana Tse †

by Sr. Terese Tsang

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:15am Sr. Prisca Hui

by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Healing for Erica Serrano 7:15am

by Carmen Salvador

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00am Mrs. Mary Hui & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

5:00pm Mari Galati

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, Fourth Sunday in Lent

HR Parishioners 8:00am

10:00am Macaria Isabel Basquiax Gutierrez

by Macaria Isabel Basquiax Gutierrez

12:00pm Octavio Beltran †

by Elvira Alvez



YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGINS NOW!

Caroline Radulski has joined the Holy Redeemer community, welcome to the Holy Redeemer faith family!

This Week's Readings

Sunday, Exodus 20:1-17 March 3

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

Monday, 2Kings 5:1-15b Luke 4:24-30 March 4

Tuesday, Deuteronomy 3:25,34-43

March 5 Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 March 6 Matthew 5:17-19

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

Friday, Hosea 14:2-10 March 8 Mark 12:28-34

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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Sunday,

March 10 Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **FOR THE WEEK OF 2-18-2024**

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Growing in Faith and Upcoming Parish Events



<u>HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE</u> Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies.* We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. **Many thanks for your donations and financial support!**

<u>HELP NEEDED!</u> We are in need of a few volunteers on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm to help weigh and stock donations from New Seasons. If you can help out, please email Mary Ellen at meadlar@comcast.net.

<u>PANTRY NEEDS:</u> Please donate Egg Cartons & a variety of Canned Fruits, bring to the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

<u>FOOD PANTRY:</u> Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

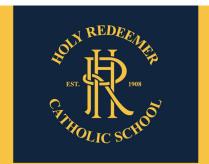
<u>RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:</u> SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or <u>www.svdppdx.org</u>. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!



EASTER FLOWERS

It is time for those wishing to participate in the Memorial 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 Wednesday, March 19th. 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 and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.











HOLY REDEEMER 2024 LENTEN FISH FRY

community event sponsored by the Holy Redeemer Parent Club

FRIDAYS
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th

Cantwell Hall

127 N. Rosa Parks, 97217

Food service 5-8pm Dine-in or take-out

For questions or to volunteer please email or call:



hrfishfry@holyredeemerpdx.org Theresa Berney at 971-235-5419

Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30pm-7:30pm

Friday Stations of the Cross

6:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

Reconciliation Opportunities

By appointment, call 503-285-4539

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

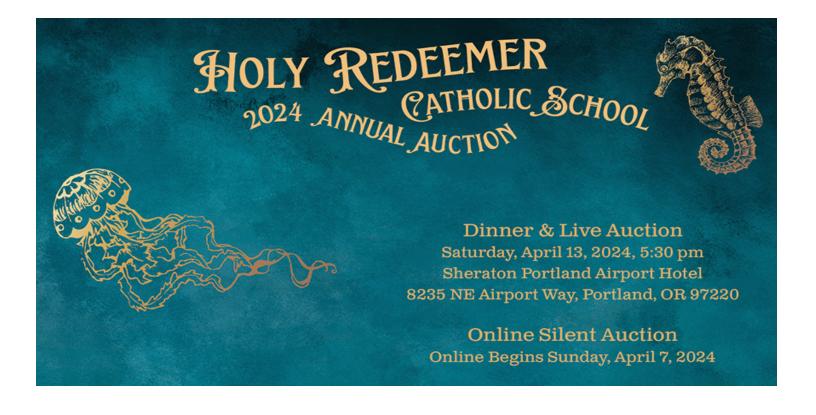
Sunday, March 24 — 8:00am English Mass

Sunday, March 24 – 10:00am English Mass

Sunday, March 24 – Noon Spanish Mass

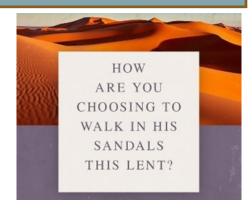


OVER 40 DAYS. AS WE PRAY, WE GO ON A JOURNEY, ONE THAT HOPEFULLY BRINGS US CLOSER TO CHRIST AND LEAVES US CHANGED BY THE ENCOUNTER WITH HIM.



Fr. Paul's Message





Dear Holy Redeemer,

At this Midway point of Lent, I'd like to review our practice of fasting.

A boy once told his girlfriend that he would do anything for her. He said he would climb a mountain or swim across the ocean to prove his love. He would die for her, he says. The girl replied that these actions were not necessary. She just wanted him to walk her home after school. The boy replied that he would, but that he had already made plans with other friends.

Certainly, there is a lot about love that this boy has yet to learn. Love demands that the satisfaction of personal desires be sacrificed for the sake of the other. That is why we are impressed by mothers who stay awake all night to watch over their sick children. Particularly during Lent, we are called to show our love for God by sacrificing the fulfillment of our own cravings with fasting.

Officially, the Church mandates two forms of fasting: first, abstention from all meat (beef, pork, and lamb), and all poultry, chicken and turkey, on Ash Wednesday and all seven Lenten Fridays; and second, the proper fast of not eating outside of a simple small meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. However, it has been the practice of the saints through the centuries to deprive themselves of food more intensely at this sacred time. Sacrifice can be made in ten thousand ways. During the Middle Ages, Christians regularly stopped eating meat for the entire forty days. Fifty years ago all adults were required to fast between meals every day of Lent except, of course, on Sundays.

We make sacrifices to stand in solidarity with the suffering Jesus. Not only did He go forty days without food in the fight against the devil, but He gave Himself over to the trial of crucifixion to win us victory over sin. Take for example a man who shaves his head when his wife, who is sick with cancer, is receiving chemotherapy. His motive is to sacrifice at least a small part of himself to be in solidarity with the suffering his wife is enduring. Thus, we suffer a little from the hunger that Jesus endured for our salvation.

In the first Lenten preface (the hymn of praise to God beginning the Eucharistic prayer) the priest curiously says for the people: "By (Jesus) you grant your children to yearn, year after year, with the joy of having purified us, the solemnity of Easter." Our sacrifice, then, should not be the cause of sadness but of joy. With the grace of Christ, we are overcoming the impediments that separate us from God: the desire for material things, the estrangement from the poor, and the lack of direct communication with God. We are going to win heaven, the end of sin, the end of death, all through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.



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