



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 6, 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 6

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 7

7:00pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
6:30pm SVdP Meeting
7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

7:00pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 7

7:15am **Andrea Perry**
by Julie Howe

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

7:15am **Guadalupe Ramirez †**
by Monica Vargas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7:15am **Lori Rowe †**
by Julie Howe

8:20am **Drew Ryan †**
by Holy Cross Community

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

7:15am **Lori Rowe †**
by Julie Howe

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:00am **Cody Folz**
by His Family

10:00am **Desiree Senffner**
by HR Moms Group

Noon **HR Parishioners**

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
March 6
Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13

Monday,
March 7
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25: 31-46

Tuesday,
March 8
Isaiah 55: 10-11
Matthew 6: 7-15

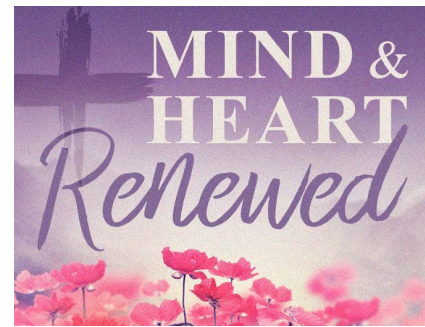
Wednesday,
March 9
Jonah 3: 1-10
Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday,
March 10
Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7: 7-12

Friday,
March 11
Ezekiel 18: 21-28
Matthew 5: 20-26

Saturday,
March 12
Deuteronomy 26: 16-19
Matthew 5: 43-48

Sunday,
March 13
Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3: 17—4:1
Luke 9: 28b-36



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



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.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation Preparation will begin mid March. This is for adult Catholics who “missed out” on Confirmation as teens. Please contact Teresa Markgraf at the Parish Office by March 13 for more information and to register.



THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, almsgiving and fasting can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our Christian family around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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!

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Juice, Jam and Feminine Hygiene Products. You can bring these to the rectory 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!

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



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

ALL CATHOLICS, 14 YEARS AND OLDER, MUST ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE FRIDAYS OF LENT. ALL CATHOLICS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 59 ARE TO FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. TO FAST MEANS TO EAT ONE FULL MEAL; THE OTHER TWO MEALS THAT DAY SHOULD BE LESS THAN THE NORMAL AMOUNT UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY A MINIMUM FOR GOOD HEALTH. EATING BETWEEN MEALS IS NOT PERMITTED HOWEVER, LIQUIDS INCLUDING COFFEE, MILK AND FRUIT JUICES ARE ALLOWED.

THE GROTTA

The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother

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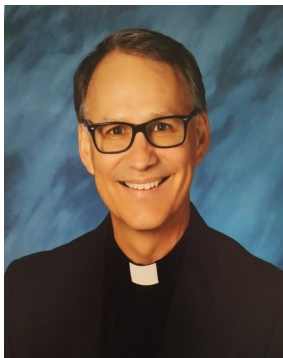
503.254.7371  thegrotto.org

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.

LENT
REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I want to thank everyone who participated in our Synod assembly on Wednesday, February 23. I left that evening on a high! It exceeded my expectations. What I sensed by the surprising number of people who showed up on a Wednesday night—sitting bundled up in a school cafeteria that was freezing, because of the need to keep the windows partially open—was their deep love, care and concern for the Church. Yes, Holy Redeemer is their spiritual home, but they feel profoundly connected to the wider Church.

The whole tone was one of genuine and honest sharing from the heart in response to the guiding questions. I felt connected on a deeper level to everyone who was there. I realized that we truly are a family in Christ. We spent time before Him in Adoration at Church, before sharing with each other, it was perhaps easier to recognize that we, too, are the Body of Christ. What affects any one of us as members of Christ's body, as the Church, affects all of us who bear his name. We are in this Church together!

This was the first time in my nearly four years as pastor that I have seen so many of our Hispanic and English-speaking members in one place together. My first thought was about how we might bring the same people together again to get to know each other, to share our life stories, and to become friends? Sometimes the cultural and language divide seems insurmountable in parishes like ours, but now my thinking has changed.

The second takeaway was that we could benefit from having some further sessions together to speak to the needs identified in our synodal assembly. It is clear, for example, that everyone feels that we are losing our young people. Parents struggle with the loss of faith that they see in their children and a growing alienation from the institutional Church. There is a concern that people feel less connected as a community of faith, even at our parish, in a time of rampant individualism. The pandemic has only increased this sense of separation and loneliness. If the Spirit helped us to identify the challenges before us at our synodal assembly, then that same Spirit can also help us as a parish community to come together to address these challenges. I am excited to get the reactions of our parish leadership to what we witnessed happening that night and the next steps we need to take as a parish.

It is hard to anticipate what the fruits of this Synod on Synodality will bring. I see it as giving Pope Francis and all the Bishops a snapshot of the state of the worldwide Church at present. Obviously, they will need to be attentive to repetition when it comes to the concerns and observations that are presented to them; a clear sign of what the Holy Spirit is trying to communicate to the shepherds of the Church. Most importantly, will be their openness to the *sensus fidelium* (sense of the faithful), to show them what needs to be pruned away, and what needs to be planted anew in order for the Church to grow in new and fruitful ways.

I will be excited to see the final report when the Synod on Synodality reaches its conclusion. I remain hopeful that it will be a watershed moment for the Church and will lead to some very positive growth and renewal. Nothing is perfect because the Church is comprised of flawed human beings. Yet, when people are open to the Holy Spirit, God can do so much more with us than we can ever hope or imagine.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat