

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 7, 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

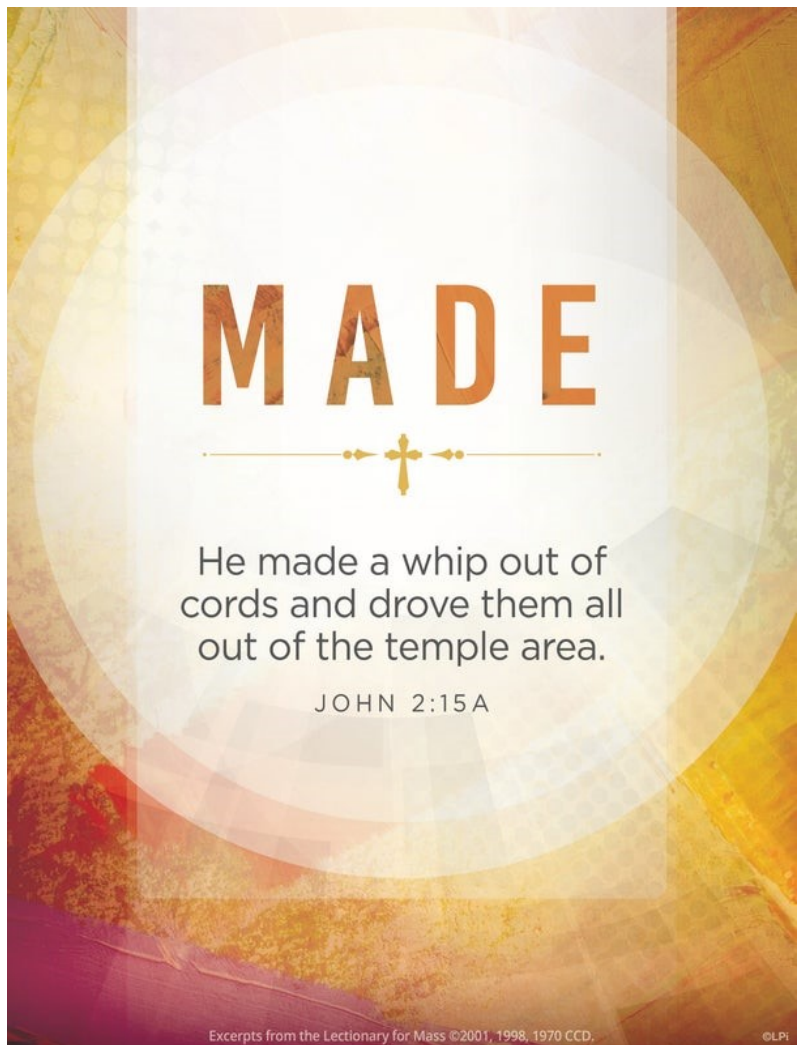
Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

CLOSED Monday, February 15 for President's Day

Day



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:00am Colette Jacobs †

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Gerry Cramer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am Jose Reynel †, Sara Munoz † &
Salvador Rangel †

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Rosaura Santana

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Deceased HR Parishioners

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Immigrants from Mexico

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00am HR Parishioners

10:00am Cody Folz

Noon Victims of Violence

2:00pm Jan Block

This Week's Readings

Monday,
March 8 2 Kings 5: 1-15
Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday,
March 9 Deuteronomy 3: 25, 34-43
Mathew 18: 21-35

Wednesday,
-March 10 Deuteronomy 4: 1,5-9
Mathew 5: 1 7-19

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

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

Saturday,
March 13 Hosea 6: 1-6
Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday,
March 14 2 Chronicles 36:14-16
19-23
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 9: 1-41



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Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 2/17/2020, we've served 122 families with \$6,125 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 938 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 32 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially. All visitors must wear masks.

More Food Assistance within the Archdiocese: **Mondays** at Ascension, SE Portland- 2 to 4pm, **Thursdays** at Holy Trinity, Beaverton-9am to noon and other locations at <https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>

COVID19

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at Mass. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice. Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.



SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers —are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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 31st**. 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.



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal, which has been set by the Archdiocese, is \$42,938.47. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us at Holy Redeemer to contribute according to our means to support the many ministries of our Archdiocese. You can mail your personal commitment card directly to the pastoral Center of the Archdiocese in the envelope provided, or go directly to <https://advance.archpdx.org/aboutaca> to give online, or simply bring it to Mass or the Parish Office at your convenience.

Growing in Faith

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2021

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

Taize Prayer Service Wednesday, March 10

6:30pm Facebook Live

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sunday, March 28 — 8:00am English Mass

Sunday, March 28 – 10:00am English Mass &
Facebook Live

Sunday, March 28 – Noon Spanish Mass &
Facebook Live

Sunday, March 28 – 2:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 28 – 5:00pm Spanish Mass



MORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Madeleine parish is offering the Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Thursday, March 11 -- Racial Justice, 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 25 -- Human Trafficking, 6:30 pm
All take place in their Main Church and are open for in-person attendance as well as live streamed and recorded for later viewing. Viewing of the livestream and recordings can be found on their parish YouTube channel, The Madeleine Parish.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 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, 2021 for seven weeks. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND GARAGENTA CENTER SPRING 2021 EVENTS PREVIEW

NEW DATE: Why Theology Needs *Schitt's Creek*

Good news! This Beckman Humor Project event has been rescheduled for March 2. Join Dr. Karen Eifler, co-director of the Garaventa Center, as she highlights elements of *Schitt's Creek*— the series that swept the comedy category in the 2020 Primetime Emmy Awards – and proposes what we can learn from this Canadian sitcom to deepen our understanding of Catholic faith. Free live Zoom webinar, Tuesday, March 2 at 5pm Pacific time at this link: <https://uportland.zoom.us/j/96157767358>.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I'm not sure if all of you have heard of *The Chosen*, the first multi-series on the life of Christ, which is crowd-funded and has proven very popular and successful. Growing up, the networks would always show movies like *Jesus of Nazareth* or *The Greatest Story Ever Told* right before Easter. While good films, the Jesus they portrayed seemed more of an ethereal character who wasn't the kind of guy you could easily invite out for a beer.

Jesus, as portrayed in *The Chosen*, is so down-to-earth and normal, yet clearly has a vision and a mission that both changes and inspires those who meet him. I especially enjoy how he manages to recruit a ragtag group of disciples who are not naturally compatible with one another. It's all so very human.

One of my favorite episodes is entitled, "I Am He," which is about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman. We are given a brief glimpse into her life, where she is clearly regarded as hardly better than a local prostitute. She is treated disrespectfully by a shopkeeper, and she avoids going to Jacob's well for water with the more respectable women earlier in the day. It is alone in the blazing heat of day that she encounters Christ.

In this particular meeting, she is clearly an unhappy woman on the verge of an emotional breakdown. That Christ talks to a Samaritan is enough of a surprise, as Jews did not talk to people they judged to be compromised and destined for Hades! Jesus also broke convention by speaking to a woman in public. He asks her for a drink of water but ends up giving her living water. What is amazing about the episode is the transformation of this depressed and sullen woman who is suddenly full of joy, laughter, and who runs to town to tell the people about a man who told her everything she had ever done.

Our Lenten journey is about conversion and transformation. Like the Samaritan woman, there are parts of us that need to be forgiven, healed, and made whole. Like her, we thirst for something more, for that living water that can slake our thirst for meaning and connection, for fulfillment and for happiness. We desire a real encounter with Christ. Because once we truly experience his love for us, we are never the same again.

Then our role is to imitate Christ who refused to accept the social or religious distinctions that created artificial barriers between human beings. Sadly, our society and our world is increasingly divided. We are losing common ground and a sense of the common good. Instead of building walls, we are called to build bridges with all sorts of people.

Do watch *The Chosen* if you get the chance. You'll get a better sense of that Christ character who knows everything about us, and who loves us as we are, warts and all. And after our encounter with him, we are never the same again!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

