

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>

MAY 16, 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

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:00am Fr. Joe Corpora C.S.C.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Viola McKay †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00am Menashe Family

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Sandra Kleinschmit †

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Eugene Monaco

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Gonzala Espinoza

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00am HR Parishioners

10:00am Enzo Hadid

Noon Mariana Alvarez

2:00pm Joe Cooney †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
May 17

Acts 19: 1-8
John 16: 29-33

Tuesday,
May 18

Acts 20: 17-27
John 17: 1-11

Wednesday,
May 19

Acts 20: 28-38
John 17: 11-19

Thursday,
May 20

Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11
John 17: 20-26

Friday,
May 21

Acts : 25: 13-21
John 21: 15-19

Saturday,
May 22

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31
John 21: 20-25

Sunday,
May 23

Acts 2: 1-11
I Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13
John 20: 19-23



**Wear RED to
Masses on May 23rd
to celebrate
Pentecost Sunday!**

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

FIRST COMMUNION REMINDER

The 10:00am Mass on May 23rd is for First Communion families only. Please join the celebration Live on Facebook!



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



The FOOD PANTRY needs a volunteer / team of two for the Fourth Monday each month at noon to PICK UP FOOD, 40 cases, from St. Andrew's. This task takes about 1 hour. If you have a pickup truck or a van and are interested in helping, email Carol Chislett at svdp@holyredeemerpx.org or 503-880-2780. Thank you!



For the week ending 4/28/2021, we've served 16 families with \$1,440.00 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 953 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 37 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

NEED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:30pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: juice, jelly/jam, protein and granola bars, and boxed cereal. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during the Wednesday & Saturday times.



CAMP HOWARD SUMMER 2021

Join us for Summer Camps at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, pedal carts, swimming, fishing, and more. Register at www.cyocamphoward.org.

OPEN HOUSE DATES: Saturday, May 22nd, 2:00 - 5:00pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2:00 - 5p:00pm. Camp Howard is hiring Summer Staff. Email Peggy English, Camp Director, for an application: peggye@cyocamphoward.org.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

As many of you know, Fr. Michael and I attended a special convocation/retreat for all the priests of the Archdiocese this past week. It was held at the new Our Lady of Lavang Parish in Happy Valley. It was the first time we had gathered in person since October of 2019, though this time we had to wear our masks and maintain physical distancing.

Our retreat was led by Acts XXIX, which was founded by Fr. John Riccardo and a few lay collaborators. They specialize in ministering to clergy in different dioceses of the United States.

The presentations highlighted some of the trends facing Catholic parishes in the United States, many of which indicate a noticeable decline in church attendance and reception of the sacraments. What was clear through it all was the fact that a good number of Catholics have not been led to a closer personal relationship with Christ.

Interesting, too, was Fr. Riccardo's take on priestly morale. The reality of the abuse crisis has taken a real toll on the psyche of priests. In addition, with fewer priests available, much more is demanded of the average pastor. Sometimes our men can feel burned out and isolated, because they do not get much of a break.

That being said, the presentations not only spoke about where we are at present but also took us back to basics. They reminded us of our call from Christ, of the gift of the priesthood, and of his invitation to find healing and renewal in his Holy Spirit. One afternoon, after being led through an examination of conscience, there were four teams from Acts XXIX who prayed over the priests who came to them. It was a profound experience of receiving the Holy Spirit for a number of men.

The highlight for all of us was a heartfelt sharing by Archbishop Sample of his own tough experiences in his growing up years, which was probably the most profound reflection I have ever heard him give.

At the end of his talk, the church was still and filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. After hearing his talk, I left feeling renewed, with greater inner peace, but also desiring greater inner healing from God in the way the Archbishop talked about it. I also felt a connection and compassion for my brother diocesan priests who I do not know all that well.

Do know that your love, prayer, support and encouragement also do a lot to strengthen priestly morale. Fr. Michael and I certainly feel it at Holy Redeemer!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat