



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 21, 2023

Funeral Services for Veronica Ault, longtime Holy Redeemer parishioner will be held in our church on May 25, Thursday. 10:00am Visitation, 10:30am Rosary and 11:00am Funeral Mass . Burial at 1:30pm Willamette National Cemetery. Reception 3:30-5:30pm in Clare Hall. Thank you for your prayers. May Veronica rest in peace!

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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Cameron 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

**OFFICES CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY,
MONDAY, MAY 29.**

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch,
Rectory Basement
1:30-4:00 pm Confirmation Group Retreat, Clare Hall

MONDAY, MAY 22

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting,
Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
Conference Room
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Rectory Conference
Room
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Rectory office &
Church

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church
5:00-7:30 pm **Confirmation Service Experience Any
Friday in May**

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 28

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch,
Rectory Basement
1:30-4:00 pm Spanish Parent First Communion Group
Meeting, Clare Hall
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
5:00-7:30pm Youth Night, Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners
MONDAY, MAY 22

7:15am **Gene † & Mary † Wilson**
by Folz Family

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:15am **Mrs. Sylvie Wu & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:15am **Josh Lukosh †**
by Leslee Lukosh

THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:15am **Rick & Mary Gail Safranski**
Wedding Anniversary
by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:15am **Mother of Hem Deadar †**
by Julie Howe

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00am **Ken Cassinelli †**
by Julie Howe

5:00pm **An End to Racism**
by HR Community

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Lyonya Gladkov †**
by His Family

12:00pm **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**
by Luz Maria Ramirez

This Week's Readings

Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, Acts 1:1-11
May 21 Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Monday, Acts 19:1-8
May 22 John 16:29-33

Tuesday, Acts 20:17-27
May 23 John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, Acts 20:28-38
May 24 John 17:11b-19

Thursday, Acts 22:30;23:6-11
May 25 John 17:20-26

Friday, Acts 25:13b-21
May 26 John 21:15-19

Saturday, Acts 25:13b-21
May 27 John 21:15-19

Pentecost Sunday,
May 28 Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." A truly Christian enterprise! Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver oliver.svdpx@gmail.com.

Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Learn more at www.svdppdx.org.

FOOD PANTRY Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.** Other food resources include the SVDP website at www.svdppdx.org and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

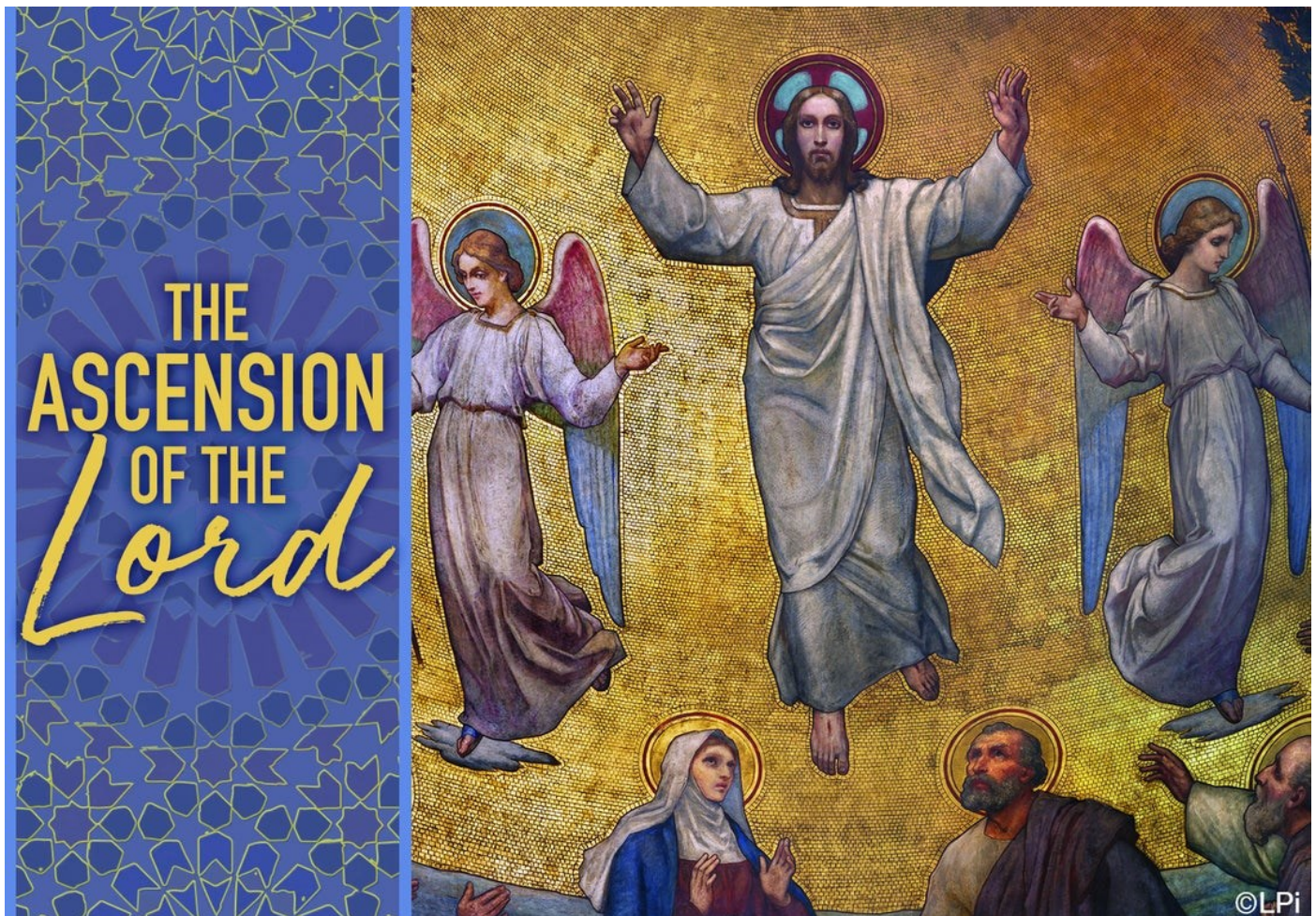
PANTRY DONATIONS: You may bring items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Linda at lgoofus54@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION TODAY

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend. *Thank you for your continuing support.*



Growing in Faith

SHARE (SMALL SIZED) RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WITH CATHOLICS IN TANZANIA

Place extra religious articles in the basket in the back of church to go with Sisters of the Holy Cross when they visit family in Tanzania in June. Small articles only, everything will need to fit in carry on luggage. Broken rosaries can be donated too— they will be fixed and ready for the trip! Mary Murphy is helping fix and collect items. *Thank you for sharing your faith!*

SUMMER SEMINARY IMMERSION PROGRAM JUNE 17– JULY 1, 2023

Every year, Holy Cross' Office of Vocations hosts the two-week Summer Seminary Immersion Program (SSIP) for rising high school junior and senior men at Moreau Seminary on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Co-hosted by Notre Dame's Summer Scholars, the program includes a course on the priesthood, the consecrated life, and the Catholic tradition, as well as daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, service work, fellowship, and much more. A college credit is offered through Notre Dame for this course.

Full scholarships are still available for this summer's program. Further details and an application may be found at the Notre Dame Pre-College web page: <http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-seminary-immersion-program>. We'll be accepting applications through the beginning of June this year, so don't wait to apply

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This fall, the Archdiocese of Portland will host "Healing the Whole Person" Conference organized by Dr. Bob Schuchts and the John Paul II Healing Center. Limited to 2,000 people.

WHERE: Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church, Happy Valley, Oregon

WHO: For anyone within the archdiocese—lay, religious and clergy.

WHEN: Weekend of November 30 to December 2, 2023 Thursday & Friday Evenings (5:30/6-9:30pm) and all day Saturday (9:00am-4:30pm).

Registration for the conference will be online, beginning August 28. For more information about the Conference Weekend—John Paul II Healing Center jpiihealingcenter.org

WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED ONE WEEK, ONE YEAR OR SEVERAL YEARS, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT IS FOR YOU

Catholic Engaged Encounter leaders Michael and Nancy Fisher will be sharing a Marriage Enrichment on Sunday, June 4, 3-5pm, in the Fireside Room at Holy Trinity (13755 SW Walker Road, Beaverton, OR). The theme of the enrichment is "Connection." Come and enjoy light refreshments and be ready to grow in your love. Questions? Please call 503-307-2294.



REMINDER FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Having a *servant's heart* means sharing God's gifts with our neighbors. Join us with your servant's heart when you make a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal at JesusChangesEverything.church, or call 503-233-8336.

VISIT USCCB.ORG

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.



**THE ASCENSION
OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST**

Fr. Michael's Message



We are entering the final week of our 50-day Easter season! We have celebrated this time as we renewed our Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday, as we recall the beginnings of the Church through the Scripture readings at Mass, as we pray for those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, in English and in Spanish! We rejoice in the new life Christ gives us in faith! Alleluia!

In the next four weeks, we have these things to look forward to ...

Sister Maureen, Fox, OSF, who has taught at Holy Redeemer School for 25 years is retiring. Sr. Maureen has taught for at least 40 years and is a powerhouse of an educator. Her no-nonsense approach to classroom topics and management should be legendary. We'll host a reception in her honor on **June 4, Sunday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm**, in Cantwell Hall. The parish and the school are indebted to her for educating so many Holy Redeemer students over the years. We wish her a relaxing and blessed retirement! Please plan to attend!

On June 11, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a Eucharistic procession following the noon Mass. A procession with the Blessed Sacrament is held outside of the church and we will process west on Rosa Parks Way, north on to Vancouver, and then through the west gate into the parking lot. It is actually a parade, a prayerful parade, and a witness to our neighbors of our Catholic faith and our trust in the Risen Lord. We'll have a couple of stations prepared there for us to pause, hear Scripture, sing songs and adore Jesus in His sacramental presence.

Our 8th Graders prepare to graduate from Holy Redeemer Catholic School, some of whom have been here for 8, 9 and even 10 years! We hope that their time here has helped them to grow in academic skills and knowledge as well as prepared them for the transition to high school. Most importantly, we hope and pray that those who are Christian were able to grow in their Christian faith as the Lord's disciples and that those who are not Christian were exposed to the beauty of our Faith and an encounter with the risen Lord. **The 8th Grade Graduation Mass will be June 13, Tuesday, 9:00 am; the Graduation Ceremony will be that day, 7:00 pm. Congratulations!**

Hurray for Mrs. Deirdre McPheeters, our Grade School principal! She has done a remarkable job over the past 4 years, especially through the COVID realities that our school and our educators experienced. Thank you for your leadership!

Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC, is due to arrive on June 12, Monday. When we receive word from the Archdiocese as to when he will be officially installed, we will let you know. Otherwise, upon his arrival he will serve as our new pastor.

Fr. Cameron Cortens, CSC, will leave for a mandatory workshop for recently ordained Holy Cross priests June 8-11, but his official departure date from Holy Redeemer is June 29. He will make his way to Christ the King parish, South Bend, Indiana, where he will serve as parochial vicar. Naturally, we wish him the best and are sorry to see him go.

On June 25, Sunday, the parish hosts a **WELCOME, Fr. Paul & GOODBYE, Fr. Cameron** reception in Cantwell Hall following the noon Mass. We want to honor Fr. Cameron and thank him for his service here as well as joyfully welcome Fr. Paul. More information will follow in the future Sunday bulletins.

Peace,
Fr. Michael