

# 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 23, 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

7:15am Monday—Friday

8:00am Saturday

### 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 rectory office will be CLOSED Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021



## Masses for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, MAY 24**

**7:15am Josh Lukosh †**

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

**7:15am Rick & Mary Gail Safranski**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**7:15am Margaret Brough**

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

**7:15am Jacques Haou**

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**

**7:15am Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

**8:00am Jean Carpenter**

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**8:00am HR Parishioners**

**10:00am Joe, Dan & John McKay †**

**Noon Esperanza Spaulding**

**2:00pm Angelica Garcia**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
May 23

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

Monday,  
May 24

Genesis 3: 9-15, 20  
John 19: 25-34

Tuesday,  
May 25

Sirach 35: 1-12  
Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday,  
May 26

Sirach 36: 1, 4-5, 10-17  
Mark 10: 32-45

Thursday,  
May 27

Sirach 42: 15-25  
Mark 10: 46-52

Friday,  
May 28

Sirach 44: 1, 9-13  
Mark 11: 11-26

Saturday,  
May 29

Sirach 51: 12-20  
Mark 11: 27-33

Sunday,  
May 30

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34,39-40  
Romans 8: 4-17  
Matthew 28: 16-20



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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary  
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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE! HOLY REDEEMER'S MAY 2021 GROUP

Lincoln Devereaux, Liliana Ferrante, Francesca Gates, Fiore Gates, Xuan Binh Hoang, Coral Hortsch, Gabriel Madden, Heidi Moo, Faelynn Prenger, Andre Robinson, Joaquin Robinson, Matthew Senffner, Jonah Stiles, Anais Vidales, Joaquin Vidales, Frederick Vogt, Henry Waters, Kaitlyn Wilhelm

## MEMORIAL DAY

### THE CATHEDRAL'S MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

This year Masses will be combined into a single liturgy livestreamed from St. Mary Cathedral in Portland. The Mass will be on Monday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. View at [www.facebook.com/archdpx](http://www.facebook.com/archdpx). Archbishop Alexander Sample will preside.

### 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. 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](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or 503-880-2780. Thank you!

For the week ending 5/6/2021, we've served 73 families with \$3,298 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 982 pounds of food and volunteers offered 46 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

### 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.

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Part of me wishes I could step back in time to the early Church and witness the time when the Holy Spirit first descended upon the Apostles, or when it descended on a group of Gentiles while Peter was speaking to them.

What is clear is that it was a radically transformative and life-changing experience for all of them.

I think that many of us we would be hard-pressed to name a moment when we had a definitive and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. There is no doubt in my heart that the Holy Spirit has been at work in me and has touched others through my ministry as a priest. I just do not feel it that way some people do, I get a little jealous of those who speak movingly, and eloquently when they did directly feel the Spirit's touch.

I spoke the other day with a gentleman from Mexico who once found himself homeless and addicted as a young man who had just crossed the U.S. border into Southern California. After years of suffering, he found his way back to his Catholic faith, to sobriety through A.A., and to a particular life-changing encounter with a gentleman who asked him if he wanted to have a direct experience of Christ. What he shared with me seemed like something out of Acts of the Apostles.

When it comes to the Holy Spirit, I think it is good to be reminded that the Holy Spirit works invisibly through us in countless ways and that is a good thing because the human ego wants to coopt even spiritual power unto itself, which translates into spiritual pride. Better that I remain a humble instrument and let God's grace work through me unawares.

The other reality is that I still hunger for that more direct, powerful, and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. I think that most of us Catholics are less comfortable with the charismatic dimension of our faith. Yet part of me feels that our renewal as a Church depends greatly on a radical new experience of the Holy Spirit on par with what the early Christians experienced.

When I meet people who seemed to be directly attuned to the Holy Spirit, I find that many of them went through some experience of the cross that eventually provided an opening for the Holy Spirit to enter them and transform them.

So on this Pentecost Sunday, my prayer for you and for me is that we can witness in our lives what the first disciples did at Pentecost. We can continually invite the Holy Spirit to touch us anew, especially where we feel most weak and vulnerable, and patiently wait for our invitation to be accepted. If we are truly temples of the Holy Spirit, which we received at our baptism and confirmation, then it is more a matter of awakening to what has already been given to us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat