



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”

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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED During November we remember our dearly departed. You are invited to list the names of your loved ones in the Book, fill out a Remembrance Card and bring a photo of your loved one who has passed on to new life and place it on the Altar of Remembrance.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul 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

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room

7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

6:45 pm Girl Scouts Meeting, Cantwell Hall

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

7:30 pm 10 am Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 pm Pray the Rosary in Spanish, Church

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation, Clare Hall

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

9:00am-12:00pm Confirmation Year 1&2, Tualatin Wildlife Service Project, meet in Church parking lot

7:00 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Clare Hall

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room

11:00 am Care For Creation Meeting, Rectory Basement

11:00 am English First Communion Group, School Room 134

1:15-3:15pm Confirmation Year 2 Class, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:15am **Barbara Fleming Markgraf**
by Tom Markgraf

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15am **Wilson Fong & Chau Van Tran & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:15am **Katie Joelle Battilega's 33rd Birthday**
by Her Parents

8:20am **Margaret Mary Sarsfield Byrne †**
by HR Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:15am **Catherine Fung & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15am **Ken Calcagno †**
by Marc & Kathy Battilega

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00am **Gordon Duvall †**
by Arolw Family

5:00pm **Mariana Mari Vazquez †**
by Antonio Martinez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **John Calcagno †**
by Rossana Calcagno

12:00pm **Elpidia Martinez † & Juan Davila †**
by Pedro Davila

This Week's Readings

Sunday, November 12	Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Monday, November 13	Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 14	Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 15	Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 16	Wisdom 7:22b—8:1 Luke 17:20-25
Friday, November 17	Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday November 18	Wisdom 18:14-16;19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, November 19	Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30



THANKSGIVING DAY **BLESSING OF BREADS**

On November 23, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 am Holy Redeemer Mass, you're invited to bring bread from home - whether homemade, bakery-made or store-bought and Fr. Paul will bless it at the end of Mass for you to take home and include in your family's Thanksgiving Day meal or to share with those who are hungry. For all good gifts, we give God thanks!

FOOD PANTRY Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY REQUESTS: **Can Openers, Coffee and Jams.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE Need help? 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.

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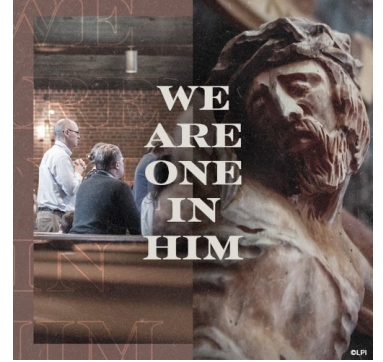
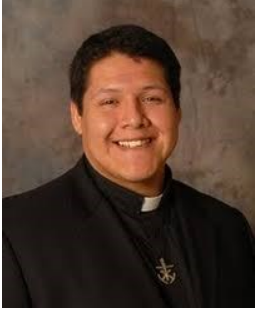
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Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

I personally dread the unknown. Like the knocking of the door when you aren't expecting anyone, or the phone call late at night when you know that it can only be some type of emergency. It's the unknown person who looks at me with familiarity, and I don't know them; I fear that most of all. That Saturday Night Live recurring skit, "What's that Name?" I am every contestant on that made up show.

I have lived my life to please, to be of service, but I can't do that if things are unknown. I wish I were more malleable. I wish I had so and so's photographic memory, then maybe I could remember what's her name, or that other guy's winning personality, then maybe I could shine it on. All I can do is smile brightly, hug gently, bend or hope to break softly, if only they knew how earnest I am to serve. I am a silly bridesmaid short on oil. I am that damn fool left out in the cold wailing and grinding my teeth. My Lord has come calling and all I can do is some mixture of preen and pretend, but inside I am torn.

These anxieties have plagued me, first-world problems; I don't worry about my next meal; I don't fear the government; my house is not going to fall in on me. (At least till the mega-quake hits). It's a first-world rectory, only an act of God could tear it down. Somehow, that doesn't worry me. That's God acting on God's own, but this task is given to me, a pastor, and sometimes I just don't know how to be.

I shouldn't have a care in the world, people look on me fondly and want me around like the Last Supper, but my heart aches and my body trembles when I am called. Oh, how I long to be worthy. I would run to Macy's and buy a big bottle of Channel or maybe they want something much more masculine, or maybe more androgynous will do, I am at loss, does Calvin Klein work? I would wash their feet with my tears, I would dry them with the faded cloth I call clothes. I would anoint them in the beautifully appropriate and agreed upon scent and stare at them in awe. I would give anything, move anything, be anything if I could just know how to be for that great unknown. I have this desire deep within for peace, but His coming I all too often dread. I am a priest for this reason or maybe in spite of it. I read the Gospels, no tea leaves or horoscopes are necessary. My palms and the phase of the moon mean nothing.

I know how it's all going to end.

Jesus shows up.

Jesus shows up at every Mass, in every person and in the pews. When I say "The Body of Christ" at communion, I mean the Body in hand, the Body before me that is you, and even in my anxiety, the Body I profess to be. And so I rise each day, beyond my dread, beyond my fear, to be surprised by the Grace that is God present in the Eucharist and all of you here at Holy Redeemer. May God find us compassionate and merciful on that day and every day.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.