

# 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"

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**NOVEMBER 14, 2021** 

**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

#### 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

# **Parish Calendar**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** 

**10:00am** Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16** 

6:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall 7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice, Church

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17** 

7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir Practice,

Church

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18** 

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Confirmation Class Alpha Night, Clare Hall and 6:00pm

Church

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 

10:00am Advent Candle Workshop, Clare Hall

Hispanic Parent First Communion Class, Clare 7:00pm

Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**10:00am** Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall



# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 7:15am Barbara Flores †

by Holy Cross Community

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 7:15am Larry Marbott

by Julie Howe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 7:15am Josefina Caragatan

by Siony Lim

8:20am Linus Folz

by Stephanie Brown

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 7:15am Joseph Patten †

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15am Len Shilhanek Family

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 

8:00am Paula Jo Rosenkranz †

by Mary Pitkin

5:00pm Peter O. Curtin †

by Tom Curtin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 8:00am HR Parishioners 10:00am Lyonya Gladkov†

by Schutte, Bell, Potthast/Geier &

Senffner Families

Noon Sebastian Granados †

by Holy Cross Community

# This Week's Readings

Sunday, Deuteronomy 12: 1-3 November 14 Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13: 24-32

Monday, 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,

November 15 54-57,62-63

Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday, 2 Maccabees 6: 18-31

November 16 Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday, 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31

November 17 Luke 19: 11-28

Thursday, 1 Maccabees 2: 15-29

November 18 Luke 19: 41-44

Friday, 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37, 52-59

November 19 Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday, 1 Maccabees 6: 1-13

November 20 Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday, Deuteronomy 7: 13-14

November 21 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, please stop by the rectory office.

# **Pastoral Team**

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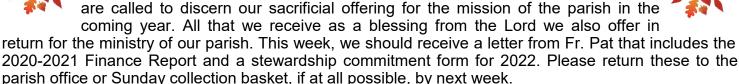
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# **Church News, Outreach and Social Justice**

# **NOVEMBER 21 IS HOLY REDEEMER STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Next weekend at Mass, a brief presentation will be offered by Adam Turco of the Finance Council to help all of us to reflect on God's generosity to us. As well, we are called to discern our sacrificial offering for the mission of the parish in the



# HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

# DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?

If you are struggling, you are not alone. We can help you get through difficult times with nutritious fresh and canned food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Located in the church basement off Williams Avenue, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30

to 4:00 pm. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD HOTLINE BEGINS NOVEMBER 8 at 9:00am-12:00pm

Serving Multnomah County Residents, call 503-595-2292. Lines open Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm, until capacity reached.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: SVDP will return to its long tradition of providing Christmas food baskets this year, after missing last year due to Covid (it was replaced with gift cards). We aim to provide 100 baskets to families and individuals within our parish boundaries. We could use your help: Please consider adding a few extra food items to your shopping cart to donate to a parish food drive. Each week between now and Christmas we will ask for donations of specific food types. This week we are requesting canned meat and fish products. Of course other canned/packaged foods are also welcome. You can bring your donations to the church vestibule around Mass times and to the rectory during office hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m) or to the food pantry on Wednesdays or Saturdays between 2:30 and 4:00. Please mark the donations as "Christmas Food Baskets". Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: coffee, tea, brown rice, 1# or 5# bags of sugar, juice, jam and box meals (like Hamburger Helper). You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

#### FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

10/28/21 we've served 20 families with \$2,655 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 192lbs. of food and volunteers offered 39 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.



# **ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Holy Redeemer's Giving Tree is back! Take this opportunity to share your blessings with those in our community and brighten their holiday season. The tree will be returning to church for the weekend of November 20/21, and we will also have the 'virtual' tree option available. Please email givingtree@holyredeemerpdx.org with any questions. Your generosity is appreciated!

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT U P

Campus Ministry and the Moreau Center for Service and Justice are encouraging applicants for the Office Manager position that supports both offices. This position is responsible for providing front desk reception, referral and promotion of program services, and engaging in a variety of organizational and administrative duties. To learn more, visit: up.hiretouch.com and search for "Moreau Center".

# **Growing in Faith**



### WE JOYFULY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

**Juan Felipe Mendoza Ruiz and Luis Eduardo Dela Cruz Mendoza** (Jose Dela Cruz & Monica Mendoza Ruiz)

Roberto Gael Lopez Mendoza (Jose Lopez Espinoza & Monica Mendoza Ruiz)

**Alfonso Lopez Betancourt and Heriberto Lopez Betancourt** (Juan Lopez Plantillas & Daisy Betancourt)

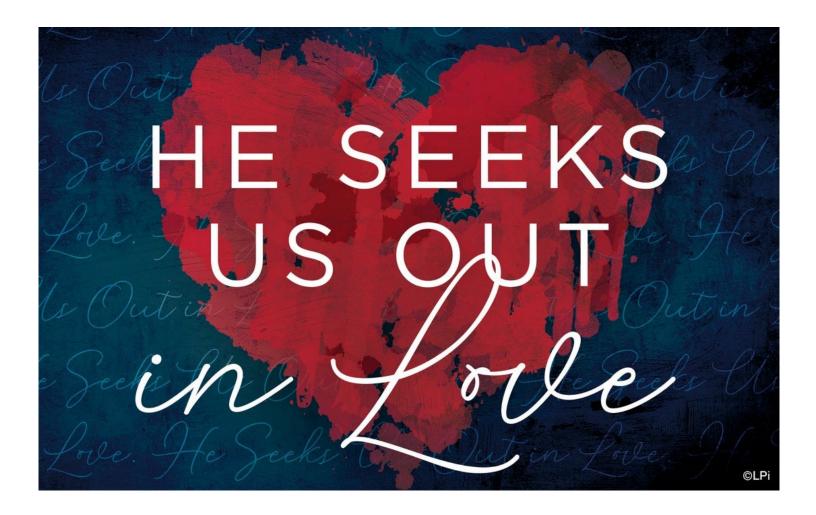
Isaiah Anthony Dominguez-Barron and Zayda Estephani Domiguez Barron (Marco Domiguez-Mendoza & Luz Estephania Ramirez-Barron)

Aliyah Marie Barron-Flores (Cresencio Flores & Nancy Ramirez-Barron)

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



SOUP 'N' SUCH: Holy Redeemer Young Adults: Our second "Soup 'n' Such" young adult gathering will take place on November 27th at 6:30pm (after the 5:00 Saturday evening mass). It will be hosted by the Catholic Worker community at the Simone Weil House (5311 NE 15th Ave). This will be a time for young adults in the parish to meet one another, share in some food, fellowship and prayer. Deacon Cameron will be providing a Tortellini Soup and a Vatican-themed board game! You are welcome to bring a side dish or snack of your own to contribute, but this is not expected. All young adults 21 and over are welcome!



# Pastor's Message





By now you have seen our special Altar of Remembrance in the church and the many photos of deceased loved ones that people have placed there. I have been do see how many of you have put the names of deceased family members and

particularly moved to see how many of you have put the names of deceased family members and friends on the cards of remembrance provided in the vestibule.

The longer I live, the more conscious I am of the people who touched my life but who are no longer on this earth. These are people who were lights for me, people who modeled faith, goodness, generosity, wisdom and compassion. Above all, they loved me and accepted me for who I was, despite my human shortcomings.

Who are the people in your life who have already gone to God but whose memory you cherish in your heart? I am sure that there are many such people that you could name.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had the time to spend a weekend together telling each other the stories of those people who marked our lives in little and in great ways? I am sure that there would be many smiles, tears, nodding of heads, and laughter. We would all walk away feeling inspired, enlightened, and joyful for having heard the stories of these special men and women who showed us the face of Christ.

I know, however, that some of the partings from your loved ones were particularly painful, especially if you lost a child, a parent, a spouse, or a best friend. Sometimes we have lost loved ones before we had a chance to reconcile with them or to tell them how much they meant to us. There are some losses that we never quite get over in life, even if we have learned to accept them.

We also remember those souls who caused us some measure of pain and difficulty. Surely the furthest thing from our minds would be thanking God for their presence in our lives, especially if they really hurt us in some way. Still, if we are asked to remember the poor souls in this month of November, we can ask God for the grace to finally forgive them. Deep down we can trust that when our life's pilgrimage is over, we will surely encounter them once more and hear them asking us for forgiveness.

I take great consolation in knowing that one day we will all be together again, never to be parted from one another. All of the tears and sadness of our earthly lives will be but a distant memory when we behold one another in glory. We will finally live in the realm of perfection and gladness. I suspect God has something beyond description in store for all of us whom he so greatly loves. I suspect that we will have one great laugh together on that day of glorious reunion. And to quote the great mystic, Julian of Norwich, "All shall be well."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat



