

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

25 NORTH ROSA PARKS WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97217-2028

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

<https://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com> NOVEMBER 15, 2020



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

10:00-11:00AM Saturday

or by appointment call 503-285-4530

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 FOR ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

COVID19

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at Mass. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice. Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

HOLIDAY MASSES

This year we will have a lottery for Holy Redeemer Holiday Masses. Due to pandemic restrictions, each Mass is limited to 50 people. If interested, please contact the office **no later than November 18** by phone (503-285-4539) or email (holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net) with the number in household attending and contact information to be placed in the lottery for the following Masses:

Thanksgiving Day:

Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 am (Bilingual)

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Saturday, December 12 at Noon (Spanish)

You can sign up for only one Christmas Mass:

Thursday, December 24 at 4pm (English)

Thursday, December 24 at 7pm (Spanish)

Friday, December 25 at Midnight (English)

Friday, December 25 at 10am (English)

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please contact Fr. Michael to determine if we can bring Eucharist to their homes.

IN MEMORY

During November, we remember our loved ones who have died. To upload a picture, write a memory of your loved ones, view pictures share by parishioners, go to our church website (main screen, IN MEMORY section): <https://churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com>.



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00am Marge Cloherty †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Dan Leineweber †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am John & Mary Holdorf

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

George Blatner †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Brian Carpenter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Martha Blatner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00am Alfred Weisenbach †

10:00am Janet Stanway

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Robert & Dorothy Roe †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
November 16

Revelation 1: 1-4;2:1-5
Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday,
November 17

Revelation 3: 1-6,14-22
Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday,
November 18

Revelation 4: 1-11
Luke 19: 11-28

Thursday,
November 19

Revelation 5: 1-10
Luke 19: 41-44

Friday,
November 20

Revelation 10: 8-11
Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday,
November 21

Revelation 11: 4-12
Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday,
November 22

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

For the week of November 4th we have served 34 families with \$6,144 in food & utility/rent assistance. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 730 lbs of food and volunteers offered 41 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifice.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance thanks to the generosity of parishioners. The Oregon Community Foundation grant program is closed at this time.

NEED EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE?

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS:

Fresh eggs, canned meals/meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal & fresh fruits.

Please drop them off in the parish office 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. ***Thank you for your help.***



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Holy Redeemer's Giving Tree is here! Take this opportunity to share your many blessings with those in our community and brighten their holiday season. This year, due to COVID, we are asking for gift cards for our Giving Tree families. Please bring your gift card or monetary donation to the Parish office by Friday, December 18th at 3:00pm. Your generosity is appreciated!



Growing in Faith

ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

Come join Bishop Peter Smith for a **Virtual Advent Day Retreat: "Making Advent Meaningful"** on Wednesday, December 2nd. Prepare the way for Christmas with this retreat hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton.

Register for your seat in our Advent ZOOM ROOM by visiting: www.OLPRETREAT.ORG - go to **Register Now for the Advent Virtual Retreat.** (*CONFERENCE TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED - Between 9 am - 2 pm*). There is no fee to join us, however if you wish, the Sisters are grateful for your donation to support the Retreat House. A few "in-Person" seats are still available, \$40 donation, call 503-649-7127 to reserve.



The Lord Jesus loved us and gave up his life for us. Few of us will be called die the way he died. Yet all of us must lay down our lives with him and for him. If we would be faithful to the gospel we must take up our cross daily and follow him. (Constitution 8:112 of the Congregation of Holy Cross. "The Cross, Our Hope")

holycrossvocations.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO Ida Marie Hernandez and Roque Monroy Granados who were married at Holy Redeemer Church on November 7, 2020.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!
BUY A RAFFLE TICKET AND BE A STAR!



The Holy Redeemer Catholic School Auction Raffle is underway starting **Monday, November 16th, 2021.**

Buying a ticket will enter you in for a chance to win 3 Incredible Prizes.

Tickets are available for \$25.00 each, and with only 1,200 tickets available, they'll be gone before you know it!

The drawing will take place during the Holy Redeemer Online Auction on **Saturday, March 6th, 2021.**

Buy a Raffle Ticket and Be a Star!

For more information and to purchase a raffle ticket, visit the auction website at:

<https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/auction>.

All proceeds to Holy Redeemer Catholic School.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Available inside the church side door and at the rectory office. Both are online at:

catholicsentinel.org and elcentinelacatolico.org



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Not long ago we had to 'fall back' one hour per Daylight Savings Time directives. Nightfall seems to arrive just that much earlier as we quickly approach the shortest days of the year. As the end of the Year of Grace 2020 arrives with the Feast of Christ the King on November 22, our Sunday readings invite us to reflect on the end times and the coming of Christ in glory.

A friend joked with me recently that if Christ decided to choose a year to return to earth, 2020 might be the year! With the pandemic, social unrest, nightly protests in Portland, and the recent wildfires, would anyone be surprised if he came now?

While we must always be prepared for the Lord to arrive at a day and a time least expected, the best way to prepare ourselves for his second coming is by discerning how the Lord appears to us daily in the disguise of other human beings.

On a recent Wednesday, I stopped by the St. Vincent de Paul food room to chat with some of the people standing in line to collect a box of food. As I left the food room I saw an elderly gentleman on a bench by the side of the rectory, wearing a backpack and with two bags of food at his side. When I greeted him he had to catch his breath in order to respond. As we chatted, he explained that he had diabetes and was shaky and out of breath. Seeing me look at his large backpack, he joked that his ten years in the Army prepared him well for carrying it.

He then teared up as he told me that his baby sister had just died of cancer a few days prior, and how sad he was that he wasn't able to be at her side as she passed. No sooner did he share these things with me than he remarked, "But God is good." I was so moved as I witnessed this humble man, who despite his illness, grief, and food insecurity, express his fundamental trust in God's goodness. It reminded me that if we wish to keep vigil for Christ, we should especially look for him in the distressing disguise of the poor who were always his favorites.

More than preparing for Christ's coming is simply our awakening to the Christ who is always in our midst in human guise. If we are alive to his presence in word and sacrament in the Eucharist, he will never catch us by surprise out in the world. And when we finally see him face to face, we will realize that he was never further away than the nearest human being we encountered.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat