



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

NOVEMBER 21, 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

Rectory and School are closed

November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving weekend



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30pm SVdP, Rectory Conference Room

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir Practice,
Church

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

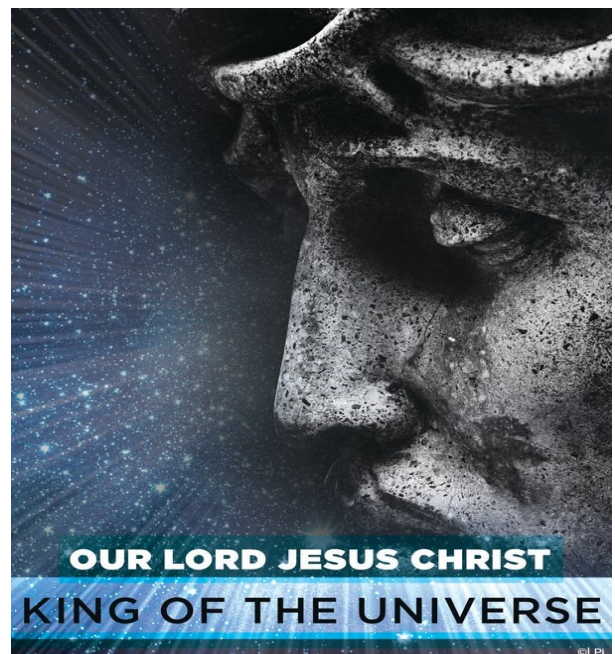
6:30pm Soup 'n' Such, Simone Weil House

7:00pm Hispanic Parent First Communion Class, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

2:00pm Hispanic Baptisms, Church



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:15am **Rosella McKay**

by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:15am **Bob & Lucille Brainard †**

by Mary Pitkin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:15am **Madaline Pitkin †**

by Mary Pitkin

8:20am **Larry Marbott**

by Julie Howe

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:00am **Peter O. Curtin †**

by Tom Curtin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:15am **Kwok Yee Tse †**

by Heidi Tse

SATDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00am **Kwai Chun Mak †**

by Heidi Tse

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00am **Skip Willis †**

by Mindy Garlington

10:00am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**

by Luz Ramirez

Noon **Marlene Tellez**

by Lupe Tellez

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
November 21 Deuteronomy 7: 13-14
Revelation 1: 5-8
John 18: 33b-37

Monday,
November 22 Deuteronomy 1: 1-6, 8-20
Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday,
November 23 Deuteronomy 2: 31-45
Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday,
November 24 Deuteronomy 5: 1-6,13-14
16-17, 23-28
Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday,
November 25 Sirach 50:22-24
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Luke 17: 11-19

Friday,
November 26 Deuteronomy 7: 2-14
Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday,
November 27 Deuteronomy 7: 15-27
Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday,
November 28 Jericho 33: 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4:2
Luke 21: 25-28 34-36

YOUR STORIES BEGIN HERE:

Welcome Timothy Butzer and Martha Pelster!



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

NOVEMBER 21 IS HOLY REDEEMERTEWARDHIP SUNDAY

Today is our parish's **Stewardship Sunday**. All of us are grateful for the history and the Christian service offered by Holy Redeemer over the years. With this in mind, please discern your commitment to your parish family. You're invited to listen and respond to God's call through our Finance Council member Adam Turco, who will ask you for your continued support of our parish and community through faith, time, talent and treasure in the coming year. The joy of giving back to you! God's community is great. During this coming week, please fill out and mail, email, or drop off at the office the commitment form. Thank you!



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: Our Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Conference aims to provide 100 Christmas food baskets to families within our parish boundaries. We're asking you to consider picking up extra groceries on your shopping trips this month. Each week we will ask for a different donation, although all foods are welcome. This week's special request is for canned fruit and vegetables. Please bring your donations to the church on Saturday or Sunday, to the rectory during office hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.), or drop by during pantry hours of 2:30 to 4 pm Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please specify that the donations are for the Christmas food baskets. Thanks for your generosity.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Juice, and Paper Shopping Bags . You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

11/4/21 we've served 36 families with \$8,242 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 1,312lbs. of food and volunteers offered 41 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

ANNUAL REPORT: our Holy Redeemer SVdP Conference recently completed an annual report of service activity in the October 2020 - September 2021 fiscal year. Thanks to your generosity, we had a powerful story to report to the Portland Council. Our highlights: We provided 842 families with 98,302 pounds of food, paid \$46,129 in rent assistance to 72 households, and funded \$17,445 in utility assistance to 56 households. This ministry is the work of over 80 parishioners who volunteer in some capacity, both large and small. Questions: Call or text at 503-200-0266. THANK YOU!

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".

ADVENT GIVING TREE



Holy Redeemer's Giving Tree is here! Take this opportunity to share your blessings with those in our community and brighten their holiday season. Please take a tag and return it with your wrapped gift or monetary donation to the Parish office by Tuesday, December 14. Alternatively, visit our virtual tree at <https://signup.com/go/hUtbSdo> to contribute directly. Email givingtree@holyredeemerpdx.org with any questions. Your generosity is appreciated!

Growing in Faith



SOUP 'N' SUCH: Holy Redeemer Young Adults: Our second "Soup 'n' Such" 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!

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 28TH



The Advent Wreath reminds us of spiritual darkness, of waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Light of the world. Each year in Advent we prepare for the coming of the Lord: His historical coming in Bethlehem, His final coming at the end of time and His coming in every moment of our lives.

Dear Jesus,

You are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

As the Church brings the Year of St. Joseph to an end on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. One way to complete this year is to prayer a 9-Day Novena though the intercession of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Universal Church. Any prayer can be used, however, the following prayer specifically for this time of pandemic might appeal to people. The Novena begins on Nov. 30 (Wed) and is completed 9 days later on Dec. 8 (Wed). *St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and patron of the Church, pray for us!*

Our Novena Prayer to St. Joseph during Pandemic

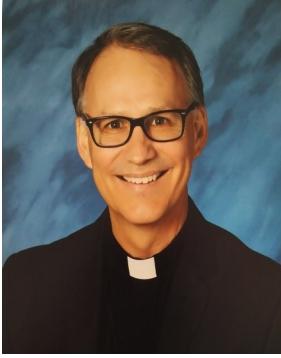
Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation. Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility. Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters. Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick. Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness. Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest. Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement. Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen

ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The [University of Portland's Department of Music](#) will host an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols in our church on Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 pm. Please come and join in the beautiful music that will be offered. Also, since they will need rehearsal time, there won't be afternoon Confessions on that Saturday, December 4.



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:



It is amazing when you think about how often Jesus was at table with people. He ate at the homes of his disciples in order to know them and their families better. He was notorious for eating and drinking with the lowlifes of society and got regularly criticized for it. He also ate at the homes of Pharisees and scribes even though these usually ended up being tense affairs. His most important meal was the Last Supper he had with his disciples, though there is a strong likelihood that some of the women he was closest to, such as Mary

Magdalene and Mary, his mother, were also there.

How often Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God as a wedding banquet, and how God longs to have all his children gathered around one table. That will happen on that great day when our world comes to its end. I cannot imagine the catering service employed by God for all the multitudes from every race, language, and tongue that will be there. And we will be there forever, constantly eating and drinking together.

We get glimpses of that celestial banquet whenever we share a meal with others. We especially experience it at Thanksgiving when everyone sits down at table and marvels at what is set before them. It has the character of a sacred meal, even for those who might not be particularly religious.

I remember one memorable Thanksgiving when I visited my good friend, Fr. Bob Dowd, who was getting his doctorate at U.C.L.A. and lived at St. Monica's Parish in Santa Monica, California. Parishioners there served a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to poor families and individuals each year. Upon my arrival, I discovered that I had just barely missed meeting the actress, Brooke Shields, who was a parishioner there and loved helping to serve this meal. The parishioners of St. Monica's understood the connection between the table of the Eucharist and the table they set for the poor at Thanksgiving each year.

It is upon us as a Holy Redeemer family to continue the table ministry of Jesus Christ, who reached out in a preferential way to dine with the poor and the outcast. We do it through St. Vincent de Paul, we do it through our Christmas boxes, the Giving Tree, and our annual school food drive. We actually have 7th and 8th grade students from our school now getting involved serving the poor at Simone Weil Catholic Worker house on Thursday nights. The more we make the connection between Christ in the chalice and Christ in the poor, the closer we are to the kingdom of God.

In America, we have a long way to go before we finally understand that people of every race, ethnicity, and culture are our brothers and sisters. Would that the first immigrants to America had truly seen the native peoples as their brothers and sisters, and actually did want to eat and share with them. Would that we could welcome immigrants to our land the way we traditionally portray the first pilgrims being welcomed by native peoples at that first Thanksgiving. Until Christ returns to take us home, let us keep expanding our circle of tablemates, until that great day when we are all finally one family around God's banquet table in unending joy, bliss, and love.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Pat

