

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://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org

NOVEMBER 7, 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 OPEN on Veterans Day 8:00am-3:00pm

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Group First Communion Class, Clare Hall 11:00am

4:00pm Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30pm SVdP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir Practice,

Church

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

Conference Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS DAY

Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00pm St. Martin Lantern Walk, begin in Church 6:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church 6:00pm Hispanic Baptism Class, Clare Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Hispanic Parent First Communion Class, Clare 7:00pm

Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:15am Marelino Nunez †

by Eduardo Nunez

8:20m Harvey Kincaid Jr. †

by Stephanie Brown

7:00pm Ignacio Granados †

by Lupe Tellez

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 7:15am Gabriel Moreno

by Brown Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 7:15am Don Filippi †

by Marc & Kathy Battilega

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 7:15am Mellonie Mwawai

by Brown Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:15am McGowan Family

by Brown Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 8:00 Larry Marbott

by Julie Howe

5:00pm Carla Peters

by Brown Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am HR Parishioners 10:00am McGowan Family

by Senffner Family

Noon Paula Silva Hernandez †

by Justina Hernandez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, 1 Kings 17: 10-16 November 7 Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

Monday, Wisdom 1: 1-7 November 8 Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday, Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 November 9 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

John 2: 13-22

Wednesday, Wisdom 6: 1-11 November 10 Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday, Wisdom 7:22b—8:1 November 11 Luke 17: 20-25 Friday, Wisdom 13: 1-9

November 12 Luke 17: 26-37

Saturday, Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9

November 13 Luke 18: 1-8

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

Mark 13: 24-32

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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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



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.

<u>FOOD PANTRY NEEDS</u>: coffee, tea, brown rice, 1# or 5# bags of sugar and juice 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:

10/21/21 we've served 22 families with \$3,400 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 1,247lbs. of food and volunteers offered 38 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

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. Ainsworth/ N. Killingsworth to the Columbia River and MLK to NE 22nd Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners.

CUB SCOUT PACK 417 WREATH SALES:

Cub Scout Pack 417 is taking wreath orders through November 8, 2021! Unfortunately, our supplier, Granstrom Evergreens, is unable to offer garlands or swag this year due to very limited inventory. Prices are as follows: 18" Wreath=\$30 22" Wreath=\$3 26" Wreath=\$35 30" Wreath=\$38



Due to COVID-19 and limited inventory, sales will be from pre-sales only (order & pay now and we'll deliver by 12/05/2021). All proceeds go to Pack 417 and help offset camp fees, scholarships, and pack activities.

We can deliver and take cash, check, cards (via square), or you can pay by Venmo by sending payment to @Veronica-Vazquez-18. In the comments/notes section put "Pack 417 _____ inch Wreath" please.

Call or text Veronica at (503) 804-9900 with any questions. You can also email me at 1VeronicaVazquez@gmail.com. ***PLEASE NOTE that while we appreciate any support, this is completely separate from Holy Redeemer school fundraising and there's no obligation to participate.***

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT UP

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: <u>up.hiretouch.com</u> and search for "Moreau Center".



Growing in Faith



YOUR STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

Welcome Robert Wilusz & Melanie Smith with their children, Annabelle and Ellis Wilusz!

Welcome also to María Inés Hulse Zirión!

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE 2021

November is the month that we remember our dearly departed. As is our tradition at Holy Redeemer we will have an Altar of Remembrance by the confessional and Remembrance Cards. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones on a card and place it in the basket on the Altar of Remembrance. Please bring a photo or some type of remembrance of your loved one who has passed on to new life and place it on the Altar of Remembrance. The Altar or Remembrance will be present in the church during the month of November.

CELEBRATING DOROTHY DAY'S VISION: MINISTERING TO HOMELESS YOUTH IN PORTLAND

Join us for cupcakes and conversation with Beth Burns, co-founder of Portland's P:ear organization, to celebrate the birthday of the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, Dorothy Day, on Monday, **November 8 at 7:15pm**. Through social activism and Catholic social teachings, Day worked for social justice for the poor, forsaken, hungry, and houseless. P:ear continues this work to support Portland youth who are moving through and beyond homelessness. This will be a hybrid event. Join livestream at: uportland.zoom.us/i/92136888787 or attend in person in Franz Hall 120 (*Masks required*). Co-sponsored by Garaventa Center and UP Social Work. For ADA accommodations or other information: garaventa@up.edu or 503-943-7702. Free and open to all.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES IN 2021:

Educating Minds ~ Nurturing Faith ~ Creating Leaders
Please check each school's website for details on in-person & virtual tours. Se habla espanol.



De La Salle North Catholic High School delasallenorth.org 503-285-9385 x 140

November 7



EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Stand and Pray for Life at the Lilith Clinic (late-term abortion clinic)

FORTLAND 511 SW 10th, Portland on Fridays: 10:00am -1:00pm and Saturdays: 10:00am to 1:00pm.

September 22 –October 31, 40 Days for Life Campaign: Sign up at <u>40daysforLife.com/Portland</u> or call Therese, 503-997-1884, for details.

HOLY REDEEMER ALTAR SERVERS

We are able to begin this ministry again! For now, we invite young people in Grades 7-12. If your child is interested, we ask parents to contact Deacon Cameron (ccortens@holyredeemerpdx.org) or Father Michael (mbelinsky@archdpdx.org) to set up a time for training sessions. After January 2022, we anticipate inviting those in Grades 4-6. Thanks!

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

When I was a boy, the legendary Mayor Daley of Chicago talked to a room full of reporters. They wanted to talk about corruption in City Hall. Mayor Daley, a daily Mass goer, said, "Look, Jesus Christ has 12 disciples. One denied him and the other betrayed him. He didn't have perfection. You expect it from City Hall?"

I tell this story, because we have this idea that the saints were so different from us, that there is no way that you and I could ever become saints. We are all too aware of our failures and do not see ourselves as God sees us.

Look at the Apostles. They were completely ordinary men and not particularly smart, religious, or virtuous. Yet Jesus saw something in each one of them. He never lost faith in them. He even gave them nicknames, like Peter, the rock. And look what happened to these very ordinary men.

I think of my favorite saints. They were all very human and each had flaws and weaknesses. St. Jerome, for example, had a very bad temper. St. Augustine was a playboy and had a child out of wedlock before his conversion.

St. Patrick wrestled with tremendous inner anxiety after an encounter with Satan when he felt as if a huge stone had fallen on him. The fear of that happening again never left him and made him cry out to Christ whenever it came near.

St. Therese of Lisieux, the nineteenth-century Carmelite nun who died at the age of 24, and left a manuscript describing her "little way" of spirituality, suffered from extreme fears, anxieties, and emotional distress, including at least one nervous breakdown.

What I love most about the saints is that they were very human and full of flaws, just like us. Only they learned that they could no longer count on themselves and could only count on Christ. They learned how to surrender to him.

Now it's your turn. You are so quick to see your weaknesses, failings, and sins. Christ sees your true self, and he has given you a nickname that captures your purpose on this earth. While you have faith in him, his faith in you is stronger. Stop relying on yourself. Surrender to him and become a saint. Above all, be about growing in love each day.

I will end with this quote from St. Therese of Lisieux to give us inspiration: "Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of our Father's love - difficulties, contradictions, humiliations, all the soul's miseries, her burdens, her needs - everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness. Everything is a grace because everything is God's gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events - to the heart that loves, all is well."

Yours in Christ.

Fr. Pat

