

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

OCTOBER 10, 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, OCTOBER 10

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

4:00pm Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30pm Saint Vincent de Paul, Rectory Conference

Room

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir Practice,

Church

7:00pm Liturgical Committee Meeting, Rectory

Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00pm Spanish Parent First Communion Class, Clare

Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00am Hispanic First Communion Class, Clare Hall

4:00pm Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

WE JOYFULY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:



Dahlia Edith Diaz-Hernandez

(Jonathan Diaz-Rios & Daisy Hernandez-Roero),

Solana Desiree Moreno Ayala

(Luis Moreno-Hernanadez & Āreliz Ayala

Valenzuela) and

Zuleyla Annabelle Orozco Flores

(Miguel Orozco & Martiza Flores).

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

Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15am Kwak Yee Tse †

by Heidi Tse

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15am Gloria Safranski †

by Dick Safranski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 7:15am Michael Fetters

by Fr. Pat Neary, C.S.C.

8:20am Leo Gladkov †

by HR Community

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 7:15am Skip Willis †

by Mindy Garlington

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:15am Bill Belinski
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00 Kwai Chun Mak †

by Heidi Tse

5:00pm Margaret Galati

by George Galati

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 8:00am Jim Safranski

by Dick Safranski

10:00am HR Parishioners Noon Xochitl Albarron

by Lupe Tellez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, Wisdom 7: 7-11 October 10 Hebrews 4: 12-13

Mark 10: 17-30

Monday, Romans 1: 1-7
Cotober 11 Luke 11: 29-32
Tuesday, Romans 1: 16-25
Luke 11: 37-41
Wednesday, Romans 2: 1-11

October 13 Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday, Romans 3: 21-30 October 14 Luke 11: 47-54 Friday, Romans 4: 1-8

October 15 Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday, Romans 4: 13, 16-18 October 16 Luke 12: 8-12

Sunday, Isaiah 53: 10-11 October 17 Hebrews 4: 14-16

Mark 10: 35-45



HOLY REDEEMER SENDS CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leonid Dmitrievich Gladkov and the McGowan family. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Pastoral Team

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE: Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is **Oregonfoodfinder.org**.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Ground or instant coffee, sugar in 1 or 5 lb. bags, garden produce. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.







FOR THE WEEKS ENDING:

9/23/21, we've served 18 families with \$1,975 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 883lbs. of food and volunteers offered 41 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

<u>VEHICLE DONATION:</u> Have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? Consider donating it to St. Vincent de Paul to support the Portland Chapter's emergency assistance programs. Vehicle donations are tax-deductible, and SVdP covers all towing and administrative costs. To donate a vehicle, call Katie at 503-595-2286 or email cars@svdpportland.org.

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".

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



Please be advised that...

- -Space is limited.
- -Please don't wait until the last day to register.
- To participate, you must agree to abide by all CYO and HR club rules.
- -Financial aid is available.

Please contact Sonora Thirdgill at 503-970-3134 or Sthirdgill@mpdlaw.com for more information.

~~Go Wildcats~~



Growing in Faith

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ALTAR



The altar within our sanctuary is beautiful. Crafted in 2006 from marble and inset with a border of black/white ceramic tiles which match the sanctuary floor. The altar serves as our Table of the Eucharist and matches our ambo, our Table of the Word.

Altars in Catholic churches are so important that oftentimes people refer to the sanctuary space as the "altar" even though the altar is one among many furnishings. However, the altar is the place of sacrifice, the table of the banquet feast, the reminder of the Last Supper, the focus of our worship for the second half of the Mass.

Do you notice how we bow to the altar? Lectors who enter and leave the sanctuary bow to the altar, not the tabernacle or the crucifix. When Servers, Priests and Deacon pass in front of the altar during the Mass, they bow to it, not the tabernacle of the crucifix. Do you know why?

The altar, unlike any other liturgical furnishing, symbolizes Christ. When an altar is prepared for a church, 5 small crosses are etched into the stone; they remind us of our Lord's five wounds from his crucifixion. When an altar is consecrated, as was ours, the archbishop anoints the entire surface of it with Holy Chrism Oil, just as you would a child who is baptized, an adult who is confirmed or a man who is ordained for Holy Orders.

Just as the <u>Book of the Gospels</u> is unlike any other Book that we use in worship, so, too, the altar is unlike any other furnishing or piece of devotional art for the church. We acknowledge it as a profound symbol of Christ who mediates to us God's grace and redemption. Until we see him face to face in the kingdom.

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.



St. Mary's Academy stmaryspdx.org 503-228-8306

October 10



La Salle Catholic College Preparatory

Isprep.org 503-353-1413

October 17



Jesuit High School jesuitportland.org 503-291-5423

October 24



Central Catholic High School centralcatholic.org 503-230-1056

October 31



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

November 7

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I love jokes about Adam and Eve, and I use them for wedding homilies if a couple happens to choose a reading that references our first parents. My favorite is about Adam being out hunting all day, longer than usual, and Eve was understandably concerned. When he finally returned to Eden, Eve said to him, "Adam, dear, do you love me? Do you really love me?" And Adam held her hands, looked her in the eyes,

and said, "Eve, dear, who else?"

Anyone who has ever been married knows that married life is not easy. All of us, however, would agree that married life is the bedrock of both church and society. So what can married couples do to strengthen their marriage commitment and the overall well-being of their families? My advice would be to make prayer more and more the center of your family life.

Pope Francis recently issued a message ahead of the 2022 World Meeting of Families that will take place in Rome. He wrote, "Dear Friends, the family is alive if it finds itself united in prayer. The family is strong if it rediscovers the Word of God and the providential value of all his promises."

The other day I had a conversation with a parishioner who said that she finally talked her husband into joining her and her daughter for a brief prayer before they all retired for the night. They take a moment to thank God for one blessing each of them received that day and then they pray the Our Father. She said to me, "Father Pat, you could not believe what a difference such a short prayer each night has made in our life as a family."

I know that it feels uncomfortable at first to pray together. We Catholics are not used to it, but agree to something simple to get started. It does not have to be more difficult than offering thanks for a blessing received that day, or praying for anyone that you know needs a special prayer, and then saying the Our Father together. For variety, you can grab the bulletin and find one of the readings listed for Mass that day in your Bible, and have someone read it aloud. On occasion, even try praying the rosary together. It only takes 20 minutes and there are Apps that can lead you in praying it.

As Fr. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., a Holy Cross priest who founded Holy Cross Family Ministries always said, "The family that prays together, stays together."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

