



# 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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OCTOBER 22, 2023

## 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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul or Fr. Michael.

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Rectory Office.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 am Spanish 1st Communion Group, Clare Hall  
10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room  
11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement  
11:00 am English 1st Communion Group, School Room 134  
1:00pm Adult Confirmation Class, Rectory Conference Room

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conf. Room  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church  
6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement  
7:30 pm 10 am Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Missionaries of God, Spanish Men's Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement  
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church  
5:00-7:30 pm Prayer & Recreation for All Saints & All Souls Days, Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Cantwell Hall & Gym



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

7:15am **William G. Pope †**  
*by Del Keller*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:15am **John Fleming**  
*by Tom Markgraf*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:15am **Jeanine Kreiter †**  
*by Philippe Kreiter*

8:20am **Heidi & Kic Tse**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:15am **John Mildenberger †**  
*by Bob & Teresa Moore*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

7:15am **Mrs. Sylvia Wu & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:00am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**  
*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

5:00pm **Millie Mildenberger †**  
*by Bob & Teresa Moore*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:00am **Thanksgiving for All Deacons**  
*by HR Parishioners*

10:00am **Thanksgiving for Kwame's healing**  
*by Martha Mensa*

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
October 22  
Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday,  
October 23  
Romans 4:20-25  
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday,  
October 24  
Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21  
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday,  
October 25  
Romans 6:12-18  
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday,  
October 26  
Romans 6:19-23  
Luke 12:49-53

Friday,  
October 27  
Romans 7:18-25a  
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday,  
October 28  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-16

Sunday,  
October 29  
Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 10-15-2023

Electronic Donations	\$2,724.00	<u>2nd Collection:</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 2,298.00	Educate-A-Child	\$10.00
Loose	\$ 979.34	World Mission	\$10.00
Total	<b>\$6,001.34</b>	Guadalupe Statue	\$90.00

**FOOD PANTRY** Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

**PANTRY REQUESTS: Canned Soups & Coffee.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE** Need help? To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

**ASSISTANCE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER** We have served 156 families/440 people with 6,062lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$4,871 in rent/utilities assistance to 16 families. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.**

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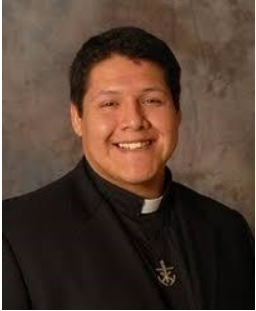
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## Fr. Paul's Message



### YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

**We are happy to welcome Dea family: Jennifer and John and their son, Jack!  
We rejoice in our growing our Holy Redeemer Family!**



Dear Holy Redeemer,

Our first reading from Isaiah must have been written at the very end of the exile in Babylon, as Cyrus, King of Persia, was approaching to take over the city and decree that the captives, Jews and other nations, should be sent home to their own countries. In this the Jews saw Cyrus as God's own envoy. It must have finally confirmed for them a new understanding, reached by being sunk into the hostile and alien civilization of Babylon, that their God, the LORD, was God not just of Israel but of the whole world. Before the exile, of course, they were convinced that the LORD was their own special God and protector, but what of other nations? Confronted with the alien and materialistic gods of Babylon, they realized that God, their own intimate and loving LORD, was the God not just of Israel but of the whole world, the whole universe, the creator of light and darkness. If no other lesson was learnt from the Exile, that was a major advance in understanding. Do we have other gods to worship? Do we accept the LORD as the key to every door in the universe, even the door of our own hearts?

Our Gospel this week takes it further, who is our God today? If Jesus said he paid the Roman taxes, he recognized the Emperor, not God, as his Lord. If he said he didn't pay, he was a traitor to Rome. Jesus turns the question back on the scribes. First he makes them admit that they themselves recognize Rome as overlord by carrying a Roman coin, for the coin would carry the Emperor's head. Next he puts to them a question: what do they consider is due to Caesar? Finally, he goes beyond their question, to interrogate their ultimate loyalty: in the last analysis, just what is due to God? At a superficial level this seems a little like a verbal tussle, in which Jesus outwits his opponents. But the story was remembered and passed on in the Christian community, not because of Jesus' cleverness, but because at a deeper level it is a question which Jesus puts to each of us: just where do our loyalties and priorities lie? Money? Respect? Fame? A good holiday? Comfort? Power? Jesus is not a dictator who imposes his will. He just asks the question and leaves us to give our own answer. To those who question him he gives no easy answer, but always replies with another question.

-Fr. Paul Ybarra

