

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> OCTOBER 25, 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

Call 503-285-4530 to schedule an appointment

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.

Rectory Office Hours

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

Parish Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, Church
(no need to sign up, just come)

COVID19 CHANGE:

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at English Masses. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice.

FACE MASKS

Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MASS ATTENDANCE

Currently, we are able to have up to 50 people at each Mass. For those interested in weekday or Sunday Mass please call the parish office at 503-285-4539 or register online at: churchholyredeemerpxd.squarespace.com.

(If you have already registered, there's no need to register again.) We will let you know if you have a spot at a Mass; you'll also receive instructions of the safety procedures for coming to Mass at Holy Redeemer. Thanks!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1st!



Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00am Katelyn Steinkamp †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

John Calcagno †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am Kim Moore †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

October Wedding Anniversaries

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

John Calcagno †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

John Rhodes †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00am Robert & Kathryn Hensel

10:00am Kit Scholle †

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm All Souls †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
October 26

Ephesians 4: 32—5: 8
Luke 13: 10-17

Tuesday,
October 27

Ephesians 5: 21-33
Luke 13: 18-21

Wednesday,
October 28

Ephesians 2: 19-22
Luke 6: 12-16

Thursday,
October 29

Ephesians 6: 10-20
Luke 13: 31-35

Friday,
October 30

Philippians 1: 1-11
Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday,
October 31

Philippians 1: 18-26
Luke 14: 1, 7-11

Sunday,
November 1

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE

Deadline for bulletin information is Friday at 10:00am for the following weekend's bulletin. Email info to:

parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org.



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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

NOVEMBER 1st IS HOLY REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next weekend at Mass, a brief presentation will be offered by Adam Turco and Erin Arlow, Finance Council members, to help all of us to reflect on God's generosity to us. As well, we are called to discern our sacrificial offering for the mission of the parish in the coming year. All that we receive as a blessing from the Lord we also offer in return for the ministry of our parish. This week, we should receive a letter from Fr. Pat that includes the 2019-2020 Finance Report and a stewardship commitment form for 2021. Please return these to the parish office or Sunday collection basket, if at all possible, by next week.



Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.

We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SAINT CHILD

Saint Child helps pregnant women in their physical, emotional and spiritual needs who are in situations of abuse, poverty or neglect. We assist those who want to transition from poverty and hopelessness to sustainability and faith. Call 503-648-4227 or www.saintchild.org.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO LUKE
PONNET & LUCRETIA TABER, WHO
WERE MARRIED AT HOLY REDEEMER
CHURCH ON OCTOBER 17, 2020.**



Growing in Faith

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES WELCOME YOU!

Educating Minds ~ Nurturing Faith ~ Creating Leaders

Most events will be virtual. Please check each school's website for details. Se habla español.



Valley Catholic High School

valleycatholic.org

503-520-4721

October 25



St. Mary's Academy

preregister at <https://www.stmaryspdx.org/admissions/open-house>

503-228-8306

November 1



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

For the week of October 14th we have served 14 families with \$2,708 in food & utility/rent assistance. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 329 lbs of food and volunteers offered 47 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifice.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS

Please drop them off in parish office. *Thank you for your help.*



Feeding the
Community

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We currently are able to provide more emergency rent and utility assistance-to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to persons/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, and recently with additional funds from a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

FOOD ROOM

Our **SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm**. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit us there for assistance; all requests are treated confidentially.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have volunteer openings for Saturday, 2:15 - 4:00pm in the HR Food Pantry in the basement of the church. Volunteers work once every 4 weeks.

During the COVID emergency, only volunteers work in the pantry packing boxes to give out to clients and their families. All volunteers are wearing masks and using gloves.

This is a great opportunity for HR parents and student children to work together and earn Fair Share Hours. Most volunteers say that they receive much more than they give from their involvement in this ministry. **If interested contact Ernie Weber at svdp@holyredeemberpdx.org or 503-285-2570.**



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

My favorite year in the seminary was the year I spent at our novitiate in beautiful Cascade, Colorado, in the foothills of Pikes Peak. We novices lived in the old Cusack family mansion and cottage that had been donated to Holy Cross some years back. The Novitiate Year is a non-academic year that is primarily focused on personal prayer, growth in self-awareness, and developing a deeper understanding of religious life in Holy Cross. The pace of life is slower and there is ample time for hikes, hobbies, and spiritual reading.

One Saturday at the end of September of my novitiate year, a group of guys were driving to see the aspen trees in their golden fall regalia. I opted to stay behind to read the classic spiritual work of St. Therese of Lisieux, *The Story of a Soul*. As it turned out, it started snowing pretty heavily that day in the mountains. I fetched a cup of hot chocolate, and as I cozied up to my book and watched the falling snow, I felt that I had chosen the better portion.

That holy little book made a huge impression on me. I hadn't really read spiritual books up until that point. In some wonderful way, St. Therese became a spiritual guide and friend to me.

Over the course of the year I read other works by Catholic spiritual writers, such as *The Seven Story Mountain* by Thomas Merton, and *The Way of Perfection* by St. Teresa of Avila. I also found time to read the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien. They kind of lit a fire within me.

To this day, I try to keep a spiritual book on my night stand. It's almost as if each author I've read over the years has become a friend to me, bringing the kind of insight and perspective on life that only a trusted friend can offer.

If any of you would ever care to share the title of your 2-3 favorite spiritual books via email, I would love to hear from you. I would also happily publish a list of these books in some future bulletin column. In a world where we can often feel depressed by the constant barrage of bad news, good spiritual reading can uplift and inspire us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

