



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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SEPTEMBER 10, 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, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall
10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room
11:00 am English First Communion, Media Center
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement
1:30 pm Year 1 Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation Class, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:00 pm Year 2 Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 8-27-2023

Electronic Donations	\$3,584.00
Envelopes	\$1,196.00
Loose	<u>\$1,124.75</u>
Total	\$5,904.75

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15am **Sr. Prisca Hui & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:15am **Cynthia Reding**
by Emily Reding

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:15am **Autumn Reed-Walker †**
by Julie Howe

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:15am **Niko Spielvogel †**
by Kathleen Murphy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:15am **Rev. Jim Buckley, C.S.C. †**
by Fr. Michael Belinsky, C.S.C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00am **Jeanine Kreiter †**
by Philippe Kreiter

5:00pm **Mary Sutton**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Rose Mary DeKlotz †**
By Ullring Family

12:00pm **Cecilia Garcia**
By Carmen Salvador

This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 10	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20
Monday, September 11	Colossians 1:24—2:3 Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 12	Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 13	Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26
Thursday, September 14	Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
Friday, September 15	1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 John 19:25-27
Saturday September 16	1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 6:43-49
Sunday, September 17	Sirach 27:30—28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Thank you for donations from the parish as well as partner agencies.

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: Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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Fr. Paul's Message



Hurt people hurt people.

– Will Rogers? Any self-help guru from the past 60 years?

This quote has stuck with me for the better part of my life. It has helped me be more stoic in my approach to others and more compassionate in my understanding. By stoic, I mean, not to attribute motivations or judgments toward those I interact with. By compassionate, I mean, to understand that much of what I am hearing and seeing with a person has only a small part to do with me. Past hurts, regrets, joys and wonders, a whole lifetime of experience is carried by each and every one of us.

To think that I am going to change another person, against their will, is foolish. No amount of prayer and good behavior will do that, and yet we as Catholics are called to evangelize. How might this be done?

The Bible is filled with fine examples of how to treat others, truly being in right relationship with those around us. Our readings this week however call for more than simply being polite. They call us to bring our brothers and sisters back. Back to God the Father and back to our true homeland, Heaven. We are

being called to be in deep relationship with others, which requires something greater, sacrifice. The word sacrifice means to make something holy. By separating it out, giving it up, or apportioning one's time to another, we sacrifice. When we put the needs of God and others ahead of our own, then the journey to communion and reconciliation can begin.

Hurt people hurt people. Sometimes our own self-interest and pain blinds us to how our actions are being received by others. If we could forgive, others and maybe ourselves, we could then move toward the communion with God and others that we should truly crave. A song comes to mind.

As I, turn up the collar on
My favorite winter coat
This wind is blowin' my mind
I see the kids in the street
With not enough to eat
Who am I, to be blind pretending not to see their needs?
A summer's disregard
A broken bottle top
And a one man's soul
They follow each other on the wind ya know, 'cause they got nowhere to go
That's why I want you to know
I'm starting with the man in the mirror I'm asking him to change his ways
And no message could've been any clearer -if they wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make a change
I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love It's time that I realize
That there are some with no home
Not a nickel to loan
Could it be really me pretending that they're not alone?
A willow deeply scarred
Somebody's broken heart
And a washed out dream (washed out dream)
They follow the pattern of the wind, ya see 'cause they got no place to be
That's why I'm starting with me
I'm starting with the man in the mirror (oh) I'm asking him to change his ways (oh)
And no message could've been any clearer- If you wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make a change
Songwriters: Glen Ballard / Siedah Garrett

- Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC