



# 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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SEPTEMBER 17, 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

### SVDP COLLECTION TODAY

SVDP volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend.

*Thank you for your continuing support.*



## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates the vocation of the priesthood as we reflect on the role of the priesthood in our lives and the life of the Church. In the Congregation of Holy Cross, priests not only make Christ present to the faithful through the sacraments, but also minister as pastors of parishes, as educators in the faith, as mentors and administrators, and as men who strive to bring hope to the poor and the afflicted. On Priesthood Sunday, please pray for all priests, those of Holy Cross, those of the Archdiocese of Portland, and all priests throughout the world. Fr. Paul and Fr. Michael thank you and appreciate your participation in making Holy Cross ministries around the world fruitful! May future generations of men hear and answer God's call to serve his Church as priests of Holy Cross!

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:30 pm Year 2 Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm

Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting English, Clare Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

7:30 pm 10 am Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Missionaries of God Spanish Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 am Spanish 1st Communion Group, Clare Hall

10:30 am RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room

11:00 am English First Communion, School Room 134

1:15 pm Year 2 Confirmation Spanish Parent Meeting, Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

7:15am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**  
*by Luz Ramirez*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

7:15am **John McKay †**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

8:20am **Mr. Wilson Fong Family &  
Mrs. Chau Van Tran Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

7:15am **Jose Domingo Tobar †**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

7:15am **Debbie Benson**  
*by Erin Arlow*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:00am **Sr. Prisca Hui & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

5:00pm **Leo Gladkov †**  
*by Arlow Family*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00am **Mr. Wilson Fong Family &  
Mrs. Chau Van Tran Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

10:00am **Rolando B**  
*by Elena Andrews*

12:00pm **HR Parishioners**

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, Sirach 27:30—28:7

September 17 Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

Monday, 1 Timothy 2:1-8

September 18 Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, 1 Timothy 3:1-13

September 19 Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, 1 Timothy 3:14-16

September 20 Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

September 21 Matthew 9:9-13

Friday, 1 Timothy 6:2c-12

September 22 Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, 1 Timothy 6:13-16

September 23 Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, Isaiah 55:6-9

September 24 Philippians 1:20c-24, 7a

Matthew 20:1-16a

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 9-10-2023

Electronic Donations \$7,123.00

Envelopes \$2,642.00

Loose \$1,013.90

Total **\$10,778.90**

2nd Collection:

Educate-A-Child \$190.00

Guadalupe Statue \$508.99

### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers.  
*Thank you for donations from the parish and from 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](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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## Fr. Paul's Message



The measure of a Christian life is not perfect words or perfect deeds, or even perfect relationships. The Christian life is measured in compassion. As Christ was willing to take on our sin, our death, our pain, we should be willing to do the same for our brothers and sisters.

I love flawed individuals, especially kind ones. Family members who have been down on their luck at times, their own worst enemy at times, and yet they'd give you the shirt off their back. A tender kind word, a warm meal, or just their time, knocking back a few at the day's end. I love the brother or sister who gives not from their abundance of resources, but from their abundance of kindness.

When I was discerning priesthood a particular music artist had a bit of a renaissance. Although somewhat broken by addiction and old age, an abundant kindness shone forth in all his work. This one song reminds me of the corporal works of mercy and solidarity with the suffering:

Well, you wonder why I always dress in black  
Why you never see bright colors on my back  
And why does my appearance seem to have a somber tone  
Well, there's a reason for the things that I have on

I wear the black for the poor and the beaten down  
Living in the hopeless, hungry side of town  
I wear it for the prisoner who has long paid for his crime  
But is there because he's a victim of the time

I wear the black for those who've never read  
Or listened to the words that Jesus said  
About the road to happiness through love and charity  
Why, you'd think He's talking straight to you and me

Well, we're doing mighty fine, I do suppose  
In our streak-of-lightning cars and fancy clothes  
But just so we're reminded of the ones who are held back  
Up front there ought to be a man in black

I wear it for the sick and lonely old  
For the reckless ones whose bad trip left them cold  
I wear the black in mourning for the lives that could have been  
Each week we lose a hundred fine young men

And I wear it for the thousands who have died  
Believing that the Lord was on their side  
I wear it for another hundred-thousand who have died  
Believing that we all were on their side

Well, there's things that never will be right, I know  
And things need changing everywhere you go  
But 'til we start to make a move to make a few things right  
You'll never see me wear a suit of white

Ah, I'd love to wear a rainbow every day  
And tell the world that everything's okay  
But I'll try to carry off a little darkness on my back  
Until things are brighter, I'm the Man In Black - Song and Lyrics Johnny Cash

-- Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC