



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

SEPTEMBER 18 2022

## 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 Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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 18

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch Cantwell Hall  
1:15-4:45pm Confirmation Class (Field Trip), Clare Hall

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Instruction for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rectory Conference Room  
7:00 pm Parish Council Finance Meeting, Rectory

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 pm Spanish Women's Guitar Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Rectory  
7:30 pm Choir Practice (10am Choir), Church

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am Pre-Matrimonial Group retreat, Clare Hall  
10:00 am Spanish Baptism

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch Cantwell Hall  
11:00 am Care For Creation Circle, picnic tables by Cantwell Hall  
1:15-4:15pm Confirmation Class (Field Trip), Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

7:15am Patrick Wong

*by His Family*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

7:15am Patrick Wong

*by His Family*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

7:15am Kic Tse & Family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

7:15am Marie Hong Tran †

*by Joseph S. Tran*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

7:15am Special Intention

*by Julie Howe*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

7:15am Elpi & Myrna Culi's 55th

Wedding Anniversary

*by Ray Culi*

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00am Mike Day

*by Fr. Michael Belinsky*

5:00pm Alicia Lopez Sandoval †

*by Alejandra Lopez*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00am HR Parishioners

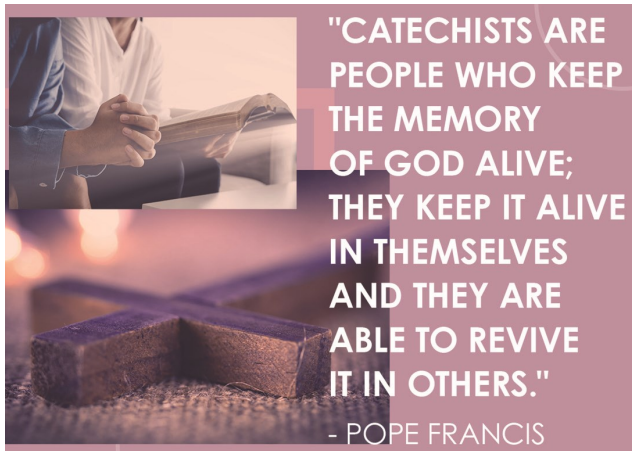
10:00am In Thanksgiving

Noon Crystal Reynel

*By Her Family*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 18	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
Monday, September 19	Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 20	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 21	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday, September 22	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Friday, September 23	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday, September 24	Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday, September 25	Amos 6:1a,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31



## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835 and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. Located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

### **PANTRY NEEDS**

**Paper/ Reusable/Plastic Bags, Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper**, Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

### **RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE**

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. 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

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTHLY MEAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDRE BESSETTE DOWNTOWN**

Our Holy Redeemer Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will again be providing a monthly meal service at St. Andre Bessette downtown.

**Holy Redeemer will be hosting the second Fridays of the month, starting in October and our goal is to form a team of about 8 volunteers.**

The Pastor of St. Andre Bessette will provide an orientation for our volunteers on our first Friday and will explain any safety concerns to help everyone feel confident and assured that clients can be served with dignity and respect. Volunteers will need to be comfortable with using stairs in the work space.

Work starts with the meal preparation 3:00- 4:00pm followed by serving the meal and then of course clean up. At this point, the meals are boxed "to-go" with hopes of moving to "stay and eat" dining room service in the future.

Please contact Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780 or [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) if have questions and if you'd like to join this important team of volunteers.

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:** We have served 100 families with 4,265lbs. of food donated by the parish and school families and \$1,250 in rent assistance. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.

### **PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:**

**Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church** [mybyzantinechurch.org/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)

**Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** [nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)





# Care for Creation Circle



## Meets on September 25!

Meet at the picnic tables outside Cantwell Hall following 10 a.m. mass

**Holy Redeemer's Care for Creation Circle meets monthly to:**

- Pray for our environment & people
- Reflect on our contributions
- Take action in meaningful ways



Join us for our next meeting where we will review excerpts from Pope Francis' Laudato Si' Encyclical Letter and discuss upcoming actions!



## HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

# JOG-A-THON



## is Thursday, October 6th 2022

Please consider making a donation to HR students at mass over the next few weeks or via Pledgestar.

## THANK YOU!

*for your help in making this a really fun day for the students & supporting our community!*

## Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

If there is one concern that parents consistently bring to me, it's that their children have drifted from the practice of their Catholic faith. They often feel guilty about it, as if somehow they pushed the faith too hard or maybe not hard enough. I try to reassure them that they are not alone, that just about every Catholic family today has witnessed a number of family members leaving the Church.

A 2018 study from St. Mary's Press on young adults leaving the Catholic Church found people stopped identifying as Catholics at a median age of 13, long before they ceased attending a parish. The report adds to the picture of a church that more people are leaving and that fewer ever want to return.

Robert McCarty, one of the study's authors, wrote that about a third of respondents left over church teaching, most often that on same-sex marriage and homosexuality. "Young people see dealing with the gay community as an issue of social justice and human dignity, not an issue of sexuality," he said. About half of those who left Catholicism joined another religion, while 35 percent became "None," unaffiliated with any particular religious tradition. Less than a fifth of respondents became atheists or agnostics.

What should our response be to this phenomenon that concerns us all? Pope Francis recently weighed in on this matter at his September 11<sup>th</sup> Angelus address, and he urged Catholics to imitate the Lord's dedicated search "for the lost sheep" by reaching out to friends and family who have drifted away from the faith. The pope reflected on Jesus' parables of mercy in the Gospel of Luke, particularly the parable of a shepherd who leaves 99 sheep in the desert to search for one who was lost. He stated that:

"One who loves is concerned about the one who is missing, longs for who is absent, seeks who is lost, awaits those who have gone astray. For he wants no one to be lost. Brothers and sisters, God is like this: he does not "take it easy" if we stray from him, he is grieved, he trembles in his innermost being; and he sets out to look for us until he takes us back into his arms."

Pope Francis asked Catholics to reflect upon whether they imitate the Lord in seeking out those who are missing from their communities or whether they are content to be comfortable and calm within their own groups. He said: "Let us then reflect on our relationships: do I pray for those who do not believe, who have drifted away?" Pope Francis underlined in his Angelus message that God excludes no one and "loves everyone as his children. Therefore, he said, the Lord "comes in search of us whenever we are lost."

We all know some lost sheep. Let us not judge them, but simply love them, pray for them, offer up small sacrifices for them, knowing that they are God's children whether they practice their faith or not. Of course, we want them to come to know Christ and the peace that only he can give. We want them to encounter him anew in the Eucharist and the other sacraments. That can be our heartfelt prayer, knowing all along that Christ is seeking out each one of them by name. May he use us to help him bring home many lost sheep.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

