

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”

SEPTEMBER 20, 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, SEPTEMBER 24

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

CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Are available inside the church at the door and at the rectory office (Monday – Friday 8:00am-2:00pm).

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:

churchholyredeemerpx.squarespace.com.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, please stop by the rectory office.

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Jan Zimmer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Larry Calcagno †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am Jan Zimmer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Fr. Tom Lester †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00am James Safranski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Justina Hernandez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am Florence Frank †

10:00am HR Parishioners

Noon Lori Belinski †

2:00pm Elaine †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
September 21

Ephesians 4: 1-7,11-13
Matthew 9: 9-13

Tuesday,
September 22

Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13
Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday,
September 23

Proverbs 30: 5-9
Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday,
September 24

Ecclesiastes 1 2-11
Luke 9: 7-9

Friday,
September 25

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11
Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday,
September 26

Ecclesiastes 11: 9—12:8
Luke 9: 43-45

Sunday,
September 27

Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

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

Pastoral Team

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice

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.

SEPTEMBER FARM TO FAMILY FOOD BOX NEW LOCATIONS AND TIMES AT:

<https://evangelization.archdpx.org/usda-food-box>

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUSELING CENTER

Many of us have probably been told that we are out of touch with our emotions. Perhaps we are “too emotional”. This *virtual Zoom workshop* explores the world of emotions, offering us a better understanding of emotions.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 24th. Licensed therapist Tod Fiste, LPC will teach attendees about the mind/body connection, “good/bad” emotions, thoughts vs. feelings, and how emotions relate to safety and danger. The virtual Zoom session will run from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

The cost is \$30 per household. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. Call 503-253-0964 or register online at www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops.

An email with links for access will be sent to participants on the day of the workshop. *The workshop fee is non-refundable. It will remain a workshop credit for 6 months.*

HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE



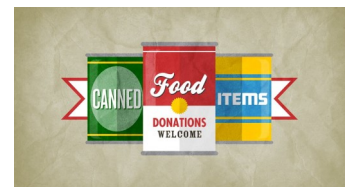
As of 9/9/2020, we've served 25 families with \$2,750 in food. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 1,828 lbs of food and volunteers offered 47 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

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.

We currently are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. We currently offer up to \$500 in rent and \$300 in utility assistance to help individuals or families, limited to once a year. 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.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE:

Please check with your dentist for a donation to SVDP. Please drop them off in the church vestibule. *Thank you for your help.*



Growing in Faith

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life is starting on Wednesday, September 23rd, and goes until Sunday, November 1st. The Opening Vigil is on Saturday, September 19th at The Lovejoy Surgicenter at 10am. Unlike rallies in the past, this will be like the Life Chain events we have had, with people standing apart spread along both sides of the street, praying. We will be wearing masks and pray quietly for about an hour. The Opening Mass will be on Saturday evening, September 26th at 5:30pm at St. Rose of Lima parish. Most Reverend Bishop Smith will be presiding. **You must sign up for this Mass**, at: strosepdxparish.org. Contact Therese Ruesink at ruesinktherese55@gmail.com



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There is no failure the Lord's love cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange for blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transfigure. All is swallowed up in victory. He has nothing but gifts to offer. It remains only for us to find how even the cross can be borne as a gift. (Constitution 8:118 of the Congregation of Holy Cross. "The Cross, Our Hope")

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To apply for YOUR WWME weekend or search other dates. go to rediscoverthepark.org.

For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

Pastor's Message



Dear Families of Holy Redeemer:

As you know, the U.S. Bishops called for a day of prayer and fasting for racial healing on September 9, on the Memorial of St. Peter Claver. We had a simple prayer service in the church that we live-streamed on Facebook. I thought that I would share with you my opening comments:

“Brothers and sisters: On June 3, 2020, we were shocked and shaken as we witnessed in horror the senseless killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the national protest that followed. As members of the Church, we know that we cannot turn a blind eye when citizens are deprived of their human dignity and even their lives.

As Catholics, we know that racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those who are children of God.

As our bishops have pointed out, racism is a life issue. Our efforts to build a culture of life need to include a commitment by all of us to combat racism, and its effects in our civic and social institutions, especially in law enforcement. This commitment needs to bring to an end the indifference that has allowed the evil of racism to persist. Some may believe it is enough to be non-racist, but history has shown the need for more. We need to be actively anti-racist.

Tonight we join many parishes across this land to conclude a day of prayer and fasting for racial healing. Ultimately, the healing of racism means the healing of the human heart. Tonight we join our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where every human being is loved and cherished.

As Christians, we believe in the power of prayer and fasting, because that is how Christ brought about human healing. This past Sunday, Jesus said that whenever two of us agree on anything in prayer, it will be granted to us. Tonight there are more than two of us! So we take Christ at his word as we ask for racial healing in our land.

We invoke St. Peter Claver on his feast day, a humble priest who served in Colombia, and went into the hold of every slave ship when it arrived at port, bringing food, medicine, brandy, and words of comfort to people who suffered horribly on their journey to that land. He denounced slavery from the city square, and who took on planters and slave owners from every pulpit at which he preached. The Holy Spirit's might and power is manifested in the bold action of Peter Claver. May the same be said of us.

We will invoke the Litany of Black Catholic saints to pray with us for our nation this night. They displayed immense courage in the face of unrelenting racism. May their prayers, joined with ours, free our land from the scourge of racism and bring peace and harmony to America.

Fr. Pat Neary, C.S.C.