



# 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 24, 2023



**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY!**  
**Thank you for guiding your flock!**



## Parish Calendar

### 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

#### 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  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement  
1:15 pm Year 2 Confirmation Spanish Parent Meeting, Clare Hall  
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church  
6:30 pm Charismatic Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm AA Meting, Church Basement

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church  
5:30 pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (Spanish), Clare Hall  
6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm AA Meting, Church Basement  
7:30 pm 10 am Choir Practice, Church

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall  
6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Clare Hall

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

1:00 pm Medugorje Recap Meeting, Clare Hall  
1:00-4:30pm Year 1 Confirmation picnic & Class, School parking lot & Grotto

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

7:15am **Ann Pope †**

*by Del Keller*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

7:15am **Mrs. Tse & Sr. Terese Tsang**

*by Heidi Tse*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

7:15am **Sr. Prisca Hui & Family**

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

8:20am **Students, Staff & Supporters of Holy Redeemer Catholic School & their Families**

*by Philippe Kreiter*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

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

*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:15am **Mr. Wilson Fong Family & Mrs. Chau Van Tran Family**

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00am **Victor "The Predictor" Cristofolo**

*by Terry Detz*

5:00pm **Ann Henry †**

*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Sr. Prisca Hui & Family**

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

12:00pm **Trinidad Tellez**

*by Lupe Alejandro*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 24  
Isaiah 55:6-9  
Philippians 1:20c-24,7a  
Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25  
Ezra 1:1-6  
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26  
Ezra 6:7-8,12b,14-20  
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27  
Ezra 9:5-9  
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28  
Haggai 1:1-8  
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 29  
Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14  
John 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30  
Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15a  
Luke 9:43b-45

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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 9-17-2023

Electronic Donations	\$4,934.00	<u>2nd Collection:</u>
Envelopes	\$2,530.00	Educate-A-Child \$25.00
Loose	<u>\$1,063.77</u>	World Mission \$50.00
Total	<b>\$8,527.77</b>	

### 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:** **Canned Tuna, Soups & Stews**. 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



Dear Holy Redeemer,

I have been a priest long enough to see the children I have baptized and catechized reach adolescence and young adulthood. To have an infant who was in the NICU, Ricky, premature and seemingly weak, become a tall, strong, energetic teenager. Or a young adolescent in one of my Middle School classes, Yadira, grow to adulthood, have me marry her off to her beloved husband and sometime later repeat the cycle of baptizing and teaching her children.

I have also baptized children that have had lives measured in minutes instead of years. I held one child, Karen Marie, for her whole life in the palms of my hands, from the moment of her delivery, to the moment of her death, a total of 45 minutes. I had to baptize her immediately, we knew she was going to die. Upon her delivery, Karen Marie's mother began to hemorrhage, and I was told to take her out of the operating room and wait for her grandparents to arrive. And so, I waited with her in my hands, tiny as she was, and shortly before her grandparents arrived, she breathed her last breath. I loved and cared for her. I did so for her whole life, all 45 minutes of it.

What is a life worth? Our second reading would have us believe that it's worth heaven, and yet we will struggle still. Although it would be better to be with God, it is still good that we live as Christ would have us, as a tool of his saving grace, preaching the Gospel, living blessed lives of love, compassion, and service toward others.

These are the wages of grace being offered to us. Heaven or a life blessed in love, compassion, and service to others. We tend to view life as something indeterminately long, as a gift to us to do as we will. That is not the Gospel. That is not the Good News. We are loved, ALWAYS. Given the time to live a long life, we are called, cajoled, sometimes knocked about, if only we would see that our life is a gift, a gift meant to be received in love and given back in love to our brothers and sisters, as our heavenly Father would have us, a life spent like Christ. No greater love than to lay down one's life for your brothers and sisters. To live a life blessed in love, compassion, and service toward others.

-- Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC



### **YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!**

**We are happy to welcome Jonathan Willard and also Charles Robert Nowosielski Niemann with his wife, Maria Veronica Niemann Delgado and their son, Bruce Niemann Delgado**

**We rejoice in our growing our Holy Redeemer Family!**



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO VENTURA AND VANESSA!**

**Ventura Misael Olvera Salinas and Vanessa Paz Hernandez!** They were married at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on September 16, 2023. May the Lord bless them as they begin their holy vocations!