



# 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”*

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

## 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

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Rectory Office CLOSED Labor Day, Monday,  
September 6

## Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**7:00pm** Hispanic AA Meeting,  
Rectory Meeting Room

**7:00pm** Hispanic Choir Practice, Church

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**7:00pm** Liturgy Committee Meeting,  
Rectory Conference Room

**7:00pm** Hispanic Charismatic Group Choir  
Practice, Church

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**7:00-8:30pm** Hispanic AA Meeting,  
Rectory Meeting Room

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**6:00pm** Hispanic Baptism Class, Clare Hall

**6:00-9:00m** Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**8:30-10:00am** Hispanic Mass Ministers Meeting,  
Church

**3:30-4:30pm** Confession, Church

**5:00pm** Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

## Masses for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:15am Isabel Montes †  
*by Rosa Allamby*

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15am Chase Brayton †  
*by Carie Weisenbach-Folz*

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15am Kwok Yee Tse †  
*by Heidi Tse*

8:20am Debbie MacKinnon †  
*by Kathy Battilega*

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:15am Ofella & Otilra Salazar †  
*by Rosa Allamby*

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:15am Kwai Chun Mak †  
*by Heidi Tse*

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 Madaline Pitkin †  
*by Mary Pitkin*

5:00pm HR Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00am Jerry Antush †  
*by Peg Conley*

10:00am Fr. Peter Tsang †  
*by Heidi Tse*

Noon Blass Ocana †  
*by Angeles Ocana*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 5  
Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
James 2: 1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

Monday, September 6  
Colossians 1: 24—2:3  
Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday, September 7  
Colossians 2: 6-15  
Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday, September 8  
Micah 5: 1-4a  
Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

Thursday, September 9  
Colossians 3: 12-17  
Luke 6: 27-38

Friday, September 10  
1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14  
Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday, September 11  
1 Timothy: 1: 15-17  
Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday, September 12  
Isaiah 50: 4c-9a  
James 2: 14: 18  
Mark 8: 27-35

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul picnic scheduled on September 12th at Peninsula Park is canceled due to COVID concerns. We are sad that we won't be able to gather at this time, but protecting the health of our volunteers and donors is our highest priority. We will aim to meet when health conditions improve. Thanks to all who volunteer and donate to our ministry!

**EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:** Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is Oregonfoodfinder.org.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. *Thank you for the many egg cartons donated!*



**FOR THE WEEK ENDING:** 8/19/21, we've served 23 families with \$2,850 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 3,404lbs. of food and volunteers offered 37 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.

**RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE:** We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and 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 due to the generosity of parishioners.

**CONSIDER DONATING YOUR VEHICLE:** St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council can accept old vehicles to support our programs! The donation process is easy and completely free to you; vehicle donations are also tax-deductible. Call Katie at 503-595-2286 to donate or email [cars@svdppportland.org](mailto:cars@svdppportland.org) for more information.



## Growing in Faith



### **WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:**

**Amelia Marie Bailey** (Branden Bailey & Mary Bailey).

**Damien Abel Perez** (Leticia Perez Tellez).

**David Islas III** (David Islas Jr. & Dulce Yadira Salgado Mendez).

**Isabella Marie Vanoy** (Miguel Gabriel Vanoy & Alison Shirley Bautista),

**Adriel Roberto Gaspar Soto** (Roberto F. Gaspar & Maria Dolores Soto Quiroz).

**Marlet Palomino Ramirez** (Juan Concepcion Palomino & Gabriela Ramirez Meza).

**Itzzaly Dayleth Palomino Rameriez** (Juan Concepcion Palomino Reyes & Gabriela Ramirez Meza).

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



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### **EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

**Stand and Pray for Life at the Lilith Clinic\* (late-term abortion clinic):**

511 SW 10th, Portland on Fridays: 10:00am -1:00pm and Saturdays: 10:00am to 1:00pm/

**September 16<sup>th</sup>: Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil:** Please join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>: 40 Days for Life Begins**

### **U P GARAVENTA CENTER EVENT:**

Tuesday, September 7 at 5pm, Live Zoom webinar for the University of Portland Garaventa Center's Annual Zahm Lecture: "Mending Into New: A Theology of Making" Celebrated artist and writer Makoto Fujimura unpacks relationships between faith, the act of creation, and the art of Kintsugi, and how these can bring hope and healing in challenging times. Link to join Zahm Lecture webinar in progress on September 7: [uportland.zoom.us/j/95413839070](https://uportland.zoom.us/j/95413839070)

### **EVENING PRAYER**

**Evening Prayer** in honor of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, on Monday, September 13, 7:00 pm. Holy Redeemer Church. With harp and voice and organ, we praise God as we meditate upon the faithful Virgin who suffered with her son.



## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

It is hard to believe that a new school year will begin this coming Tuesday, September 7. Holy Redeemer is entering its 113<sup>th</sup> year since its foundation in 1908. It is amazing to think of how many students have attended our school since it first opened its doors well over a century ago. The legacy of Holy Redeemer School is perhaps greater than we can ever appreciate or imagine, thanks to a long line of dedicated teachers.

What our school has experienced during this pandemic is unprecedented in its long history. I think all of us felt confident by the end of the past school year that we could finally put this pandemic behind us. Clearly, that hope has proven overly optimistic. As we begin this new school year, we will need to resume essentially the same protocols we have used throughout the pandemic.

I know that the burden of managing this pandemic day in and day out has rested on the shoulders of our Principal, Deirdre McPheeters, our teachers, and our staff. Recently I saw a large sign on a hospital that said, "Heroes work here!" I feel that I should make a similar sign to hang at the entrance of Holy Redeemer School. Only our teachers know the stresses and strains that have been added to an already demanding profession because of the pandemic. They have continually gone the extra mile for love of God and for their students.

Fr. Basil Moreau, the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, wrote the following about the vocation of a teacher: "Since God alone provides the means for the successful accomplishment of any task, it seems evident that a person needs to be called by God to be an effective teacher. Without this call to teaching, how will anyone be able to put up with everything that teachers face daily?"

When you have a quiet moment, please say a prayer for our teachers as they gear up for yet another school year, and if you happen to run into any of them, please thank them for their dedicated service at our school. Any little gesture of gratitude will go a long way to show them how much we appreciate them and their vocation to form the minds and hearts of our students entrusted to their care.

May God's Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of our teachers and our students with faith, wisdom, peace, love, and true communion with one another.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

