

# 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 6, 2020

# Parish Calendar

# **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

4:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, Church

(No lottery sign ups, just come)

# **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 Wednesday and Friday

#### **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.

# **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 by Thursday noon at 503-285-4539.

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

## **CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA**

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

# **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm (Starting September 8th)

# **Masses for the Week**



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners** 

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** 

McCormack Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** 

Kwok Yee Tse †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00am Alfred Weldon & Mai Powell †

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** 

Kwai Chun Mak †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am Madaline Pitkin † **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** 

Angelica Leon Leal †

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** 

8:00am **Holy Redeemer Parishioners** 

10:00am **David Scott** 

Noon Ines Nazario Leon † **Deacon Robert Lukosh** 2:00pm

## **UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!**

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

# This Week's Readings

1 Corinthians 5: 1-8 Monday.

September 7 Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday, Micah 5: 1-4 September 8 Matthew 1: 1-16

Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 7: 25-31

September 9 Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday, 1 Corinthians 8: 1-7, 11-13

September 10 Luke 6: 27-38

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-27 Friday,

September 11 Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday, 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22

September 12 Luke 6: 43-49

Sirach 27: 30-28: 7 Sunday, September 13 Romans 14: 7-9

Matthew 18: 21-35

# PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th** 

**FOR LABOR DAY** 

# **Pastoral Team**

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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary

Ext. 501, parishsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org

Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador

Saturday Receptionist

# **CHURCH NEWS**

### **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.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box



## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Jacob, Elizabeth, Amelia and Cora Edwards

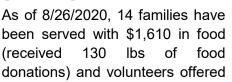


#### **HOLY REDEEMER REMEMBERS**

Please keep Florence Frank's family in your prayers. Florence, a longtime parishioner, passed away on August 20,2020.

# **Outreach & Social Justice**

# HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE





51 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.

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul conference is best known for our twice-weekly food pantry and distribution of Christmas food boxes. Less known is our assistance to those in need of help with rent and utilities.

We currently are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance—to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction. Last year we paid over \$30,000 for this purpose. 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.

If you or someone you know within parish boundaries are facing utility cutoff or eviction, please call the SVDP District office at 503-235-8431 and request emergency assistance. Your request will be reviewed and forward to our conference. All requests are treated confidentially.

#### **SVDP PANTRY NEEDS:**

# NEEDS: CANNED MEALS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE

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

# **Growing in Faith**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

# FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

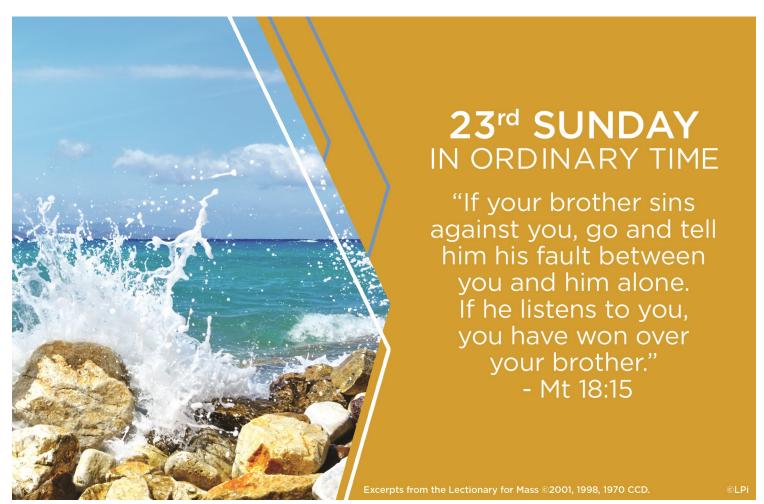
During August, we celebrated the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. These were postponed from the Spring due to the pandemic. Kindly keep these young people, their sponsors and families in your prayers.

## HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

School will begin on September 8th. Please keep in prayer our teachers and administrators, our students and families in prayer, our volunteers and clergy. We appreciate your support!

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter and its host couples invites you to consider spending a weekend with them in prayer with your spouse. It will be an investment of time in the beauty of your marriage and in Christ. Apply at rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



# Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

I read with interest a recent article in Notre Dame magazine. In it, a professor of literature talked about the decline of empathy in American society. She argued that younger Americans, especially, live more privatized lives and find it harder to identify with people who struggle or live more on the fringes of society. Clearly social media is one powerful factor in this though not the only one. She argued

that one way to generate empathy is through reading great literature, which allows a person to identify with the protagonist's life challenges and to feel what they are feeling. I think that she is on to something.

It is also clear to me that engaging people in direct outreach to the poor or to others in need is a particularly powerful way to generate empathy. Young people, especially, are marked by service opportunities that raise their awareness of what challenges the humble people of the earth face just to survive.

The 'Farm to Family' program that we hosted at Holy Redeemer was such a graced example of this. Every Tuesday during the months of July and August, a semi loaded with food boxes from Pacific Fruit Company arrived in our parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Within a short time, our volunteers were in place. We had crews of supervisors from the parish and young volunteers from our Confirmation program, our school, and Trinity School. They held up signs to motorists along Rosa Parks Way and along Vancouver Ave., they engaged and directed the people who arrived for food boxes, and then loaded up the number of boxes they requested in their cars.

We met some incredible people. Many who came passed through our parking lot would normally never have visited Holy Redeemer Parish. I met a Moslem couple from Somalia, which borders Kenya, and we had a wonderful chat about East Africa. I met a gentleman who told me that a woman sold him an old SUV for \$200, and that after spending \$145 in repairs, he had it up and running. He had no cash in his pocket but half a tank of gas. He came by twice to deliver food to families that he knew that had run out of food.

I was particularly delighted in watching our young people at work. Their smiles, their warm greetings of our guests, and their enthusiasm touched the hearts of everyone involved. They realized that the people they met are no different than they are, just that they find themselves in a time of food insecurity. I believe their empathy for others grew with each passing Tuesday.

All of us heard expressions of thanks and gratitude that were so heartfelt that they practically moved us to tears.

In this pandemic, one can feel so helpless or overwhelmed at times. Being involved in 'Farm to Family' was a gift to us as a parish community, even more than it was to those who visited us. It allowed us to bring some light and warmth to people who are struggling right now. What is empathy in the end but a realization that we are all God's children and that anyone who finds life burdensome is my brother and sister?

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat