

# HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Summer Hours)

## First Sunday of the Month:

*The Mass of Healing* ... 5:30 p.m.

## MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs, Fri . 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*For God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world, but that the world  
might be saved through him. Jn 3:17*

### Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

If you are non-baptized or baptized in another denomination and are interested in exploring our faith, please consider joining our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Contact DRE for more information.

### Holy Orders and Religious Life

For information on the Sacrament of Holy Orders and/or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Jonathan Wallis, Director of Vocations, 817-945-9321 or email [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org).

### Adoration for Vocations

The first Sunday of each month, for one hour, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the bulletin should be submitted a week in advance. Friday is the deadline. Phone the parish office or email the office.

### Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish! Please pick up a welcome packet located in the Narthex and complete the registration form inside and return to the office.

### Sacrament of Baptism

You must be registered parishioner for 3 months prior to baptism. Private baptisms are on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms during Mass are on the first weekend of the month at rotating Masses.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program beginning in 9th grade. Contact the DRE for more information.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office to schedule an initial meeting with the Pastor or Deacon 9-12 months before the wedding date. Pre-Cana and NFP must be completed before the wedding date.

### Marriage Tribunal

If you were previously married and wish to inquire about an annulment or would like your current marriage blessed, please call Deacon Scott France.

### Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you or a member of your family is unable to receive communion at Mass due to sickness or other disability, please call the parish office.

**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, June 7**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**9:30 a.m. Mass & LIVE STREAM**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2  
Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Mt 5:1-12

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/  
Mt 5:13-16

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

**NO Mass**

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and  
8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**NO Mass**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:20-26

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**NO Mass**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**5:30 p.m. Mass**

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Three Persons One God**

In our reading from Exodus, Moses has an incredible encounter with God. Moses didn't want an abstract knowledge of God, but wanted to know the Person of God, to see the face of God, to learn God's name. In response, God reveals his innermost name.

Why is this so important? When we know a person's name, we can enter into a relationship with them. So when Moses learns God's name, he begins to learn God's character as well.

Moses talks about God's rich, steadfast love, and those characteristics become a kind of mission statement: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." In fact, this "mission statement" from Exodus 34 is the most quoted line of the Pentateuch. Throughout their history, the Israelites have held onto God's mercy and from that identity comes God's deeds—his mercy, his kindness, and his steadfast love.

Then in the Gospel of John, we get the famous line about God so loving the world, that he gave his only Son. This highlights two of the key actions of God: first his love, and second, his giving. Through this we learn that love is an action, not a feeling, and that love is expressed in giving. From all of this we come to realize that God is a loving God who wants to share his goodness with us, so he gives us the Son, who infinitely gives himself back to the Father. This love and mutual self-giving is the Person of the Holy Spirit, for God is love and his deeds are love. God is one God, with Three Persons united in love, and the Holy Spirit is the manifestation of that giving love.



**HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK**

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in our prayer intention book.

**Parish Office Hours for June & July will be 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday**

**Thank you to our Sponsor of the week**

*White's Funeral Homes*

**Online electronic giving makes giving easy!**

You can schedule your Sunday, F/M, and Special Collection contributions all in one place.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Go to [www.HolyRedeemerAledo.org](http://www.HolyRedeemerAledo.org) and click "DONATE" at the top of the page.

**GIVEPLUS APP:** Download the GivePlus app by Vanco Payment Solutions. Enter the parish zip code "76008" to find Holy Redeemer and select it as your parish.

**PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The final proof for the directory has been submitted to Lifetouch. Our approval of the final proof was delayed due to Covid-19, and also, Lifetouch is experiencing delays due to the Covid-19 shutdown of their offices. We are hoping they catch up quickly so we can get the final copies of the long-awaited 2020 Holy Redeemer Parish Directory!

More information on directory pick-up for those who were photographed will be provided when the final copies arrive.

**Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving**

**Financial Information**

**May 23rd & 24th & May 30th & 31st**

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00  
Weekly Actual:.....\$10,108.00  
E-Giving:.....\$ 6,342.61

Land Loan Balance:.....\$65,380.34  
(as of 05/05/20)



Dear Lord,

We bring these graduates before You asking You to keep Your hand of protection upon them. Please guide their steps in the days ahead as they embark on this new journey before them. Grant them wisdom to make wise decisions according to your will. May the road before them be paved with joyous opportunities that bring honor and glory to You. Amen.

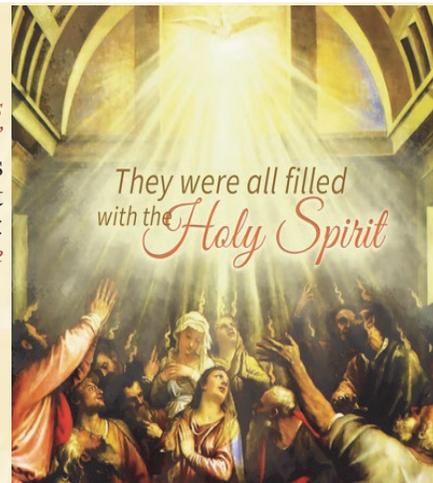
**Our Graduates for 2020**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Ben Clements</i>     | <i>Sage Soto</i>            |
| <i>Clayton Crawford</i> | <i>Brenden Sutton</i>       |
| <i>Stephen Grammar</i>  | <i>Madison Sutton</i>       |
| <i>Alexandra Grooms</i> | <i>Grace Taylor</i>         |
| <i>Reagan Knesek</i>    | <i>Ward Zschesiech</i>      |
| <i>Alex McCole</i>      |                             |
| <i>Wyatt Mott</i>       | <b><u>From College:</u></b> |
| <i>Anna Petrosky</i>    | <i>Adrian Garcia</i>        |
| <i>Weston Reese</i>     | <i>Joseph Wagner</i>        |
| <i>William Sisk</i>     | <i>Ashley Gomez</i>         |

## PENTECOST

### Part Two

Peter bade them: *“Do penance and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for remission of your sins. And you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”* Acts 2:38. That day 3,000 were baptized. There were more Christians, more followers of the Lord. They spread the gospel throughout the world. Their work is still vibrant through the power of the Holy Spirit. St. Cyprian, a bishop in the third century, tells us: *“...they who are baptized...by our prayer and imposition of hands they receive the Holy Spirit and are perfected with the seal of the Lord.”*



The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are:

- Wisdom** - directs our whole life for God; a desire for the things of God
- Understanding** - helps us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith
- Counsel** - perfects our judgement
- Knowledge** - enlightens our mind
- Fortitude** - strengthens us to do the will of God in all things
- Fear of the Lord** - makes us fear to lose the love of God
- Piety** - enables us to love God as our Father

The nine fruits of the Holy Spirit are the good works which we perform by the power of the Holy Spirit. They are:

- Love** - the acts or works of charity
- Joy** - the satisfaction that comes from living right
- Peace** - the feeling that comes from our victory over evil
- Patience** - the strength to bear with the failings of others
- Kindness** - the works we do because of divine love
- Faith** - works performed from our belief in God
- Modesty, Self-control, Chastity** - God's aids to us to live a modest and a pure life

The **imposition of the hands** signifies the conferring of the Holy Spirit.

The **anointing with the Chrism oil** means that the person is made sacred and is dedicated to the service of God.

The **signing with the cross** means that the confirmed bears the cross of Christ in his/her life and in his/her work for Christ.

## HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

### COME HOLY SPIRIT

This hymn was composed by Pope Innocent III. He was Pope from the year 1198 to 1216. He composed it around the year 1200. This hymn is sung all over the world particularly during Confirmation and on Pentecost. It is also sung as the cardinals enter in procession for the Conclave to select a Pope in the Sistine Chapel.

**Seven invocations. Which one is your favorite?**

“Come Holy Spirit and from your celestial home, shed a ray of light divine.”

“You, of comforters the best. You the soul’s most welcomed guest.”

“O most blessed light Divine, shine within these hearts of yours. And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught. Nothing good in deed or thought.”

“Heal the wounds, our strength renew. On our dryness pour your dew.”

“Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray.”

“On the faithful, who adore, and confess you evermore, in your seven-fold gift descend.”

“Give them virtues sure reward. Give them your salvation Lord. Give them joys that never end.” Amen. Alleluia!

*Most Merciful Father,*

*Two thousand years ago on that first Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit found the Apostles locked up in the Upper Room wrapped in fear and in awe of the agony of Good Friday. Today the world is encircled in the agonizing fear, sickness and death of COVID-19. The power of the Holy Spirit gave them new beginning full of wisdom, courage, and holiness. Holy Spirit of God, enlighten mankind to find a remedy to this pandemic. Give us the sevenfold gifts that we may enjoy the fruits of your Spirit. As the church celebrates Pentecost, she is tasting sadness and strength. Sadness in the COVID-19 and strength in knowing that Jesus will not leave us orphans. The Holy Spirit is guiding his faithful ones to a serenity of encouragement, peace, and good health.*

*“Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth.”*

Do not let your **fear** dominate your **faith**.

God bless you.

*Msr. Publius Xuereb*