

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Redeemer Parish is to be a Catholic community centered in Christ as revealed through the Holy Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Church's teaching authority. The Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out and build God's Kingdom as we worship, educate, serve and evangelize.



March 26th 2023
5th Sunday of Lent

“Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love” (Psalm 130:7, ESV). Welcome to worship, one and all.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

It is all too easy to lose our way when our focus is on what other people are or are not doing. The Spirit is working with each of us, guiding our path if we will listen and follow. We are not to compare ourselves with others nor insist that others follow our path. Our focus should be on our own path. Our eyes and ears focused on what the Spirit is saying and showing to us. Instead of questioning others, we should be ourselves: “What would Jesus do?”

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Have faith in God.
~John 14:1*

The Sea of Prayer

"In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God."



Resurrection Faith

In spring 2020, while Manhattan pastor Timothy Keller was writing a new book about Easter, the world — and his world — stopped. The coronavirus pandemic ravaged New York City, and Keller received a stage 4 cancer diagnosis. Suddenly the theologian had to confront death head-on and reassess his views on eternal life.

“I realized I only half-believed I was going to die,” he tells *The Christian Post*. “In some ways, I also only half-believed in the Resurrection — not intellectually so much, but all the way down deep in my heart. I realized I needed to have a greater, a deeper faith in the Resurrection, both intellectually and mentally.”

While undergoing cancer treatments, Keller took a deep dive into historical and scriptural evidence for Easter’s main event. He also prayed that the Holy Spirit would make the Resurrection, which can seem abstract, real to his heart.

Facing your own mortality puts earthly things into clear perspective, says the pastor, and it’s a wake-up call for Jesus’ followers to act. “The Resurrection means that God has not at all given up on the world,” Keller writes in *Hope in Times of Fear*. “But beyond that, it gives meaning to suffering and gives hope that through the suffering will come healing. The Resurrection guarantees that this renewal is certain and is also a call for Christians to work now against what is wrong and unjust.”



Second Collection Last Week

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Sunday Coffee and Donuts Hosts (for both 8am and 10 am Masses)

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday: Mens’ Group
3rd Sunday: Pastoral Council
4th Sunday: Altar Society
5th Sunday: Catholic Daughters

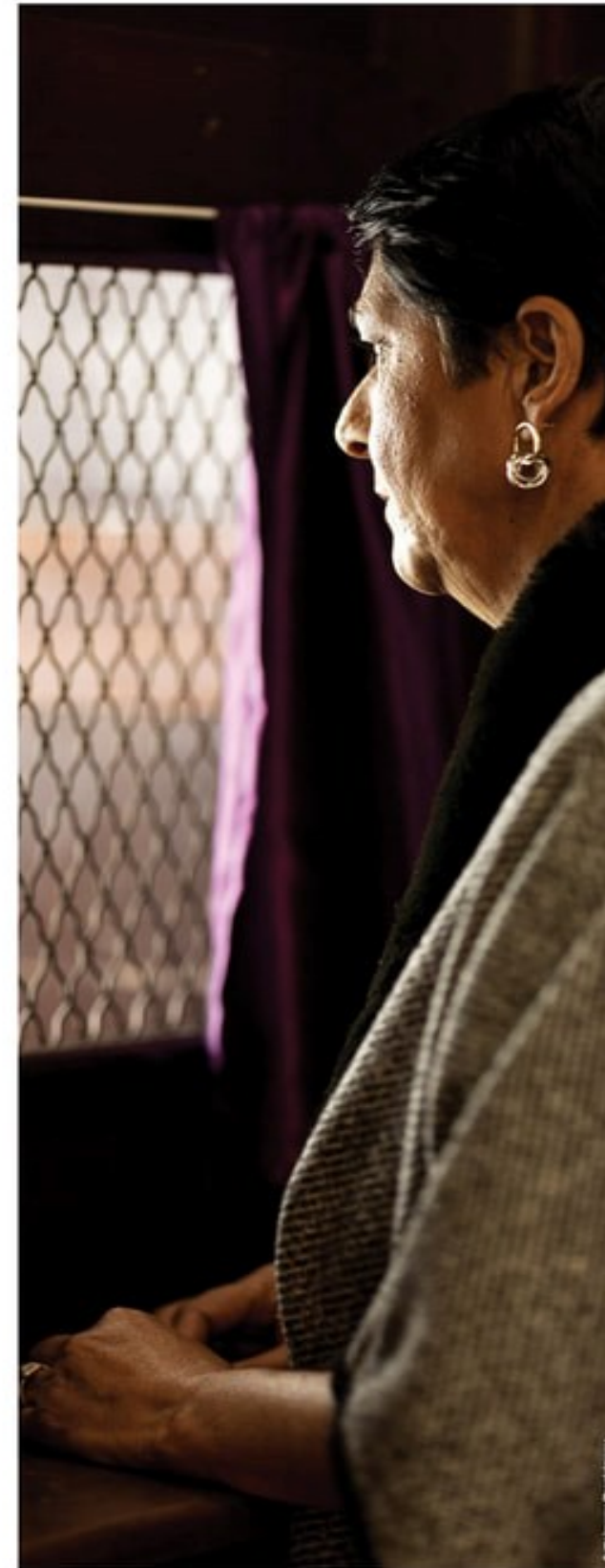
A “gentle” reminder in case you’ve forgotten your commitment.

Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.

~Martin Luther

Holy Redeemer Religious Education & Youth Activities

Learn-Service-Fellowship
Jim or Ann; 541-756-0633, ext 5



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Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, we see so clearly the fully human nature of Jesus even in the midst of him revealing his divine nature in raising Lazarus from the dead. On hearing that his friend Lazarus had died, Jesus “wept,” and he became “perturbed and deeply troubled.” We see his love for Martha and Mary, and the freedom he gives them to love him fully in return, and to expect things of him. Each of them confronts Jesus, exasperated: Had you come earlier, our brother would not have died! Yet in the same breath, they express their faith that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. As we continue our Lenten journey, we can rest assured that Jesus is never far from us and that he understands our human longings, struggles and pain. Like Martha and Mary, we can place our faith in Jesus here, now and for eternity.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The raising of Lazarus foreshadows Christ’s death and resurrection and reminds us of God’s enduring power over death. That can, at times, seem a small comfort as we confront our own mortality or mourn the loss of those dear to us. Yet, just as Jesus showed his love for Lazarus, Martha and Mary, we, too, can extend our love and support for others in their grief. We can show our love through our simple presence, a thoughtful card or an offer to pray for the deceased person and their family. In these ways, we can strengthen our own faith and that of others. As we hear in today’s Gospel, “Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.”

ACTION As we grow closer to Holy Week, now is a good time to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Has it been a while? The U.S. Bishops provide a helpful guide on their website: usccb.org.

Lectors, Altar Servers & Host Ministers



Saturday, April 1st @ 4:00 pm

Lector: Steve Greif
HM: Deacon Pete
Choir: Theresa Benton
Altar Servers: Angela, Ella, Ethan, Zoey

Sunday, April 2nd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Evelyn Reher
HM: Deacon Pete
Choir: Jan Parten
Altar Servers: Angela, Arianna

Sunday, April 2nd @ 10:00 am

Lector: Kellie Griffin
HM: Deacon Pete
Choir: Jan Parten
Altar Servers: Angela, Dylan, Evan, Julian

Please call a replacement if you can't serve. Altar Servers, call Kelly Allman if you cannot serve and can't find a replacement. Phone numbers are on schedules.



Sunday, Mar 26th - Donut Duty-Altar Society 8 & 10 NO Youth Group @ 5:00 pm

Monday, Mar 27th - Bible Study @ 10:00 am
Mass Class @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar 28th-NO Encounter
Men's Group @ 5:00 pm
NO RCIA

Wednesday, Mar 29th- Prayer Shawl @ 10:00 am
** NO HR Kids**

Thursday, Mar 30th - Crafts @ 10:00 am

Friday, Mar 31st - Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, Apr 1st - No additional activities

Sunday, Apr 2nd - Donut Duty-Knights @ 8 & 10
NO Knights Breakfast
NO Youth Group



Candidate Name Corrections

Those being Confirmed:

Addison Joy Horning
Frances Eleanor Helland

Sunday Coffee & Donut Hosts
(for both 8am and 10 am Masses)

Please make sure to have a representative from your group to serve donuts on your assigned date and to help with cleanup after the 10:00 am Mass.



Ruth Rezendes, Tamara Bushmaker,
Michelle Lavier, Stephen Lopez,
Jim Wallace, Carl Kawa,
Louise Leatherman, Leslie Gabel, Dan
Goodrich, Gavin Warren, Ed & Gail Lewis,
Kathy Walsh, Pam Franssen, Anna Why, Pemmie Stone,
Patricia Parsons, Kathleen Woldseth, Jack Bushmaker,
Cody Braden, Harvey & Smith Families, Leah Miller,
Lucien Miller, Doris Lum, Sylvia Stoddard

If you want to add or remove a name just contact the parish office @ 541-756-0633, ext 2. . You can request to have them put back by contacting the parish office.



St. Benedict's Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is hosting its Holy Week retreat once again, beginning Holy Thursday, April 6th to Easter, April 9th. Cost for the Retreat is \$150.00 per person for a private dorm room. Cabins are extra. Send \$30.00 deposit to register to St. Benedict's Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd., McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413. To register, or for more information call 541-822-3572 or email; stbeneditretreat@gmail.com.

Easter Memorial Donations

Each year we collect donations from parishioners with the names of those they want to honor or remember at this time of year. These donations help cover cost of Easter flowers etc for the church. If you would like to participate please use the envelopes included with your offertory envelopes or put a note in offertory basket with your donation or give us a call with your names and you can donate online under Easter flowers. (forms are in Sacristy) due by April 5th.

Consider

Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:
We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.

Consider the sparrows of the air of small account:
Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, he guards us too.

Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil,
Yet are most fair: What profits all this care and all this coil?

Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks;
God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks to do us good.

~Christina Rossetti



Holiness does not consist of a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love. "

~Pope Francis

Give Us This Day books for April are in the Sacristy. Ask Jan Parten for your copy or if you want to buy an extra.



Call Tess Hansen
541-297-7000



- 03/25 Lela Bassett
- 03/25 Cody Braden
- 03/25 Sandy Finneran
- 03/25 Ray Gimlin
- 03/25 Donna Hoernke
- 03/25 Elisha Shands
- 03/26 Savannah Lee
- 03/27 Tyler McKinley
- 03/27 Fenir Stjarna-Ryk
- 03/28 Caleb Gauntz
- 03/28 Katie Gauntz
- 03/28 Victoria Z. Remos
- 03/30 Mark Hadley
- 03/30 Nathan Helland
- 03/30 Susan Karolyi
- 03/31 Dr. Tom McAndrew
- 03/31 Carole Mitchell
- 04/01 Kevin Dow
- 04/01 Mary Lou Stebbins
- 04/02 Pat Choat Pierce

Nine-tenths of wisdom is appreciation. Go find somebody's hand and squeeze it, while there's time.
~ Dale Dauten

Sat	Mar 25	4:00 pm	Thomas Chase † by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Sun	Mar 26	8:00 am	All Children & Grandchildren by the Main Families
		10:00 am	For the people of God/ Lloyd Lorenz (deceased) by Mai Lorenz
Wed	Mar 29	9:00 am	Special intentions for Mi's daughter by Mi Yeong
Thurs	Mar 30	9:00 am	Thanksgiving by Mai Lorenz
Fri	Mar 31	9:00 am	Thomas Chase † by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Sat	Apr 01	4:00 pm	Fr. Mark Choi & his mother Elizabeth Choi †† by The Elizondo Family
Sun	Apr 02	8:00 am	Sister Gabriella Vasey † by the Main Families
		10:00 am	For the people of God/ Fr Mark Choi & his mother Elizabeth Choi †† by the Soo Hong Choi Family



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

Our Offertory for:

03/19/23

Total Offertory:

\$ 3318.00

Catholic Relief Services

\$704.00

We sincerely thank you, our parishioners and visitors, for your ongoing contributions and support. You are a blessing!

Focus on affecting what you can affect and you will have the most effect. It all starts with you."

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity



Dynamic Catholic

Franciscans' March Prayer List

Father Jorge has asked us to pray for the Franciscans as they transition into their new province. This is a partial list of the Franciscans who are involved:

- Garrett Galvin
- Dan Barica
- Keith Warner
- Nicholas Ronalter
- David Cobian
- David Gaa
- David Buer
- Franklin Fong
- Jorge Hernandez
- John Gibbons
- Luat Nguyen
- Francisco Alejo
- Freddy Rodriguez
- Ponchie Vasquez
- Peter Boegel
- Dan Lackie
- Michael Harvey
- Regan Chapman
- Micah Muhlen
- Gerard Saunders
- John Summers
- Oscar Mendez-Guzman
- John Kiesler

You can see their pictures on our webpage; www.holyredeemernb.org with Father's last recording.



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Masses: Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm ~ Sunday @ 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday & Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 9:00 am

Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm or by appointment; contact Father Jorge

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Susan Uehara - Business Manager 541-756-0633, ext 1
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Deacon Peter Broussard
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