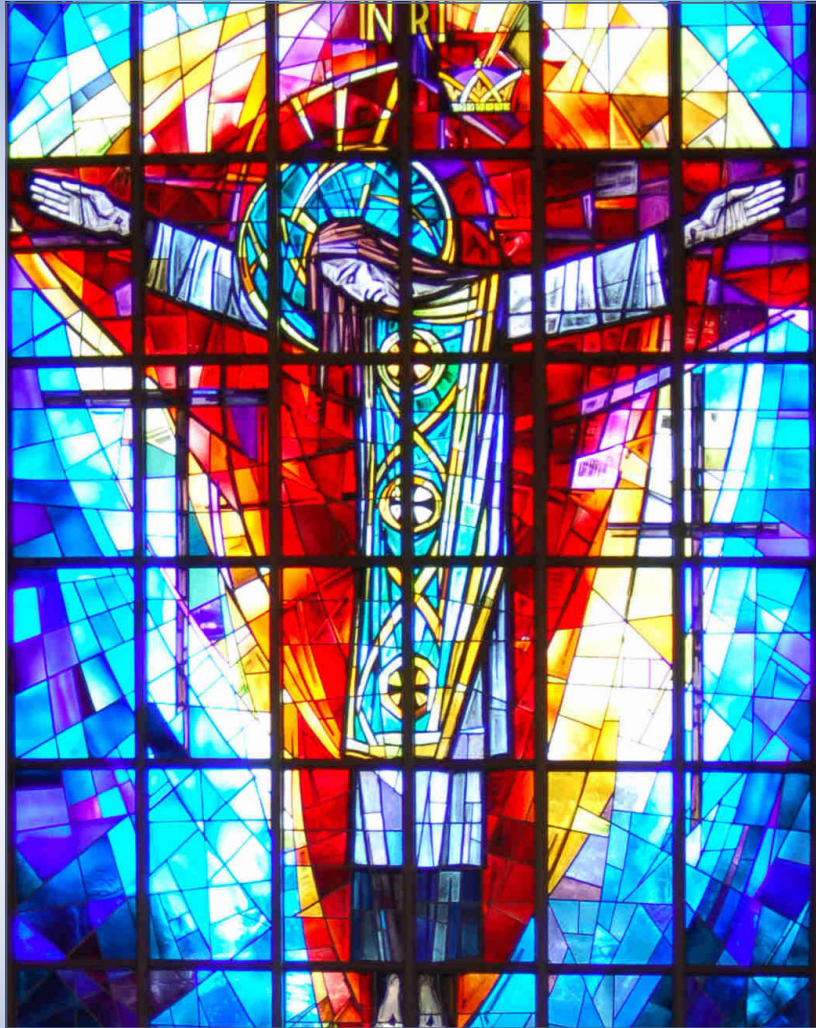


# Holy Redeemer Parish

Founded 1886  
17 Joy Ave. Webster Groves 63119



## **HOLY MASS:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: M-F 6:15 & 8:15 AM (September-May)

M-F 6:15 & 8:00 AM (June-August)

Holy Days: See Bulletin Announcements

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. until Wednesday 6:00 a.m.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038

Website: [www.holyr.org](http://www.holyr.org)

PASTOR Reverend Kevin Schmittgens

DEACON: Deacon Stephen L. Murray

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
Isaiah 65:17-21 John4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 24**  
Ezekiel 47:1-9 John 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday, March 26**  
Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47

**Friday, March 27**  
Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, March 28**  
Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

*All Mass requests that have been scheduled for this week and the following weeks will be rescheduled. Masses that Father Kevin celebrates privately will be offered for the People of the Parish.*

**CANCELLATIONS**

**Healing Prayer Service on March 25th**

**First Eucharist Retreat**

**Trivia Night on March 28**

**School at least until April 6**

**PSR classes until further notice**

**Youth Group until further notice**

**Fish Fry on April 3**

**JustFaith Meetings Canceled**

**All Masses and Adoration**

*Church will be open from 6 AM until 6 PM for private prayer.*

		ACTUAL	BUDGET
03/15/20	Envelopes	\$ 6,521.00	\$ 16,000.00
	Online	\$ 5,824.00	
	Other	\$ 1,425.00	
	Total	\$ 13,770.00	\$ 16,000.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>\$202,616.15</b>	<b>\$ 200,000.00</b>

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”*  
1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**March Collections:**  
Black & Indian Missions—March 1 -\$486.00  
Catholic Relief Services—March 22—\$6.00

**Thank you for your support!**

**CWL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Catholic Women’s League awards a scholarship to two recipients annually. The basic requirements for application by a student are:

- They must be in eighth grade
- They must be a HR parishioner
- They must be enrolled in a Catholic high school for the following fall.
- They must be a student of high academic standing.
- They must be recommended by a middle school faculty member and/or principal.

The scholarship winnings will be applied to the student’s high school tuition. Application forms will be given to the 8th grade PSR and day school teachers the week of March 23rd. Please email or phone CWL VP Melissa Kessler to obtain any additional applications, [melis-samkessler@hotmail.com](mailto:melis-samkessler@hotmail.com). or 314-324-7355 Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

Welcome to the New Normal! At least for a while.

As you are probably aware of, our school will be closed until at least April 6<sup>th</sup>. This may be longer. Many of you are probably just reading this on line, that is one way to keep in touch and to stay a vibrant parish.

Many people are questioning whether or not our reaction to Covid 19 is an overreaction. It isn't. I like the metaphor that Dr. Fauci uses when he talks about contagion. He compares it to hockey. "You go where the puck will be, not where the puck was." In other words, it is important to slow the spread of the virus (it probably won't be stopped), so that the number of infections does not spike and wreak havoc on our medical system. What is happening in Italy is terrifying. The illness rampaged through areas of that country, and they simply could not handle it. 368 people died in one day. So we do what we can.

- 1.) Wash your hand regularly with soap and water. Basically, I do it before and after every Mass. Every-time you come home, wash.
- 2.) Stay away from large crowds. In a population of 1000, if just one person is contagious, in time many more will become sick. The problem with contagion is twofold. A person may be contagious and will not exhibit any symptoms. Second, and more ominously, that is precisely the moment when they are MOST contagious.
- 3.) Boost your immune system. Continue to exercise, eat healthy, drink water and get enough sleep. That last suggestion may be the hardest for some of you.
- 4.) If you are sick or at risk, STAY HOME. Call someone if you need help.
- 5.) Resist the urge to panic. We need to take this seriously, but keep our wits about us. No one really knows all the statistics about this. The virus is serious, most people who get it recover.

We are doing this to protect those who are most vulnerable, we are doing this to support those who help our society stay healthy, the women and men of our health system. Everyone needs to do their part. We will make it through.

If you miss Mass, my homilies are on the website in written form and on the My Parish App as a podcast. There is also Mass streaming on line in various places.

*Father Kevin*

**McCarron-Mishalow  
Memorial Scholarship  
HR Men's Club Scholarship**

**One \$1500.00 secondary scholarship –  
Current 9-11 graders**

**One \$750 junior high scholarship –  
Current 6-8 graders**

**Up to \$750 in scholarships for smaller leader-  
ship activities-Current 6-11 graders**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for applications**

**For more information and to apply go to:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/vEvtulngoalJe0ZC3>**

**HAITI SEA CONTAINER  
GIVING TREE**

The Haiti Committee will be collecting items for the 2020 sea container shipment beginning this Saturday, February 29 and ending Sunday, April 5. "The Giving Tree" will be located in the vestibule of the church. Please select a tag off the tree, purchase the requested item(s) and return them to one of the designated baskets by the April 5 deadline. Envelopes will also be provided for monetary donations to purchase Sawyer filters for water sanitation (\$60/filter) and to cover our sea container shipment costs. The Giving Tree wish list emphasizes items that help enable students and adults in the St. Jean community: school supplies, reading glasses, sewing supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and other personal hygiene items such as soap and birthing kit supplies. In order to keep the size of the shipment manageable, **we are only accepting items listed on the tags.** For more information, please contact Kathy Murphy-Baum at 314-497-1766.

## Congratulations to the 2020 Confirmation Class

*Maggie Ahlheim*  
*Katherine Beck*  
*Trey Dino*  
*Maria Fiordelisi*  
*Julia Fowler*  
*Claire Girsch*  
*Katherine Graf*  
*Claire Hurley*  
*Alicia Kessler*  
*Keegan Leesman*  
*Harry Malloy*  
*Maya Murray*  
*Keegan Pepple*  
*Sean Polihan*  
*Caroline Rohm*  
*Olivia Satchell*  
*Joseph Vogl*  
*Mia Willis*

*Erik Anderson*  
*Isabella Beck*  
*Cassidy Endraske*  
*Salvatore Fiordelisi*  
*Quinn Gaffney*  
*Griffin Goga*  
*Zoe Hoyt*  
*Isabella Kertz*  
*Tommy Leahy*  
*Annie Malloy*  
*Max Michna*  
*John O'Leary*  
*Evan Pierce*  
*Lilly Reed*  
*Margaret Sadlo*  
*Mia Siems*  
*Laine Wilhelm*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

<b>Toni Berberich</b>	<b>Mary Slais</b>	<b>Alberta Simeone</b>
<b>Torni Corno</b>	<b>David Schilli</b>	<b>Patricia Wilhelm</b>
<b>Betty Mueller</b>	<b>Candido Leyson</b>	<b>Will Newman</b>
<b>Susy Dolan</b>	<b>Alice Vogt</b>	<b>Richard Champion</b>
<b>Judie Tucci</b>	<b>Joe Cantalin</b>	<b>Johnna Marnatti</b>
<b>Fr. Tim Vowels</b>	<b>Rosemary Dreyer</b>	<b>Steve Thomson</b>
	<b>Jim &amp; Mary Swift</b>	<b>Mardel McGuire</b>
<b>Ginny Miller</b>	<b>Catie Barnes</b>	<b>Claire Galli</b>
<b>Kenneth &amp; Henry Burton</b>	<b>Will Schmitt</b>	<b>Patrick Fox</b>
<b>Rick Slais</b>	<b>Bob Nawrocki</b>	<b>Teresita Manubay</b>
<b>Jim Cuidon</b>	<b>Mary Lou Mayer</b>	

Helen Claire Mashburn, mother of Janet Doubek  
 Norbert Krekeler, brother of Mary Ann Baum  
 Rosemary Rowe, sister of Sr. Angela Senyszyn, OSF  
 Brad Brouwer, brother-in-law of Stephanie Hosler  
 Stephen Serati, son of Marlene  
 Frank Rohlfing, friend of Barb Oates  
 Trent Russell  
 Michael Miana, friend of the Serati family  
 Peter Schreiner, grandson of Audrey Schreiner  
 Jim Serati, son of Marlene Serati  
 Jean Marie Darcy, sister of Mike & Sue Darcy  
 Tom Darcy, brother of Mike & Sue Darcy  
 Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey  
 Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James  
 Carol Warren, mother of Ellen Benge  
 Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter  
 Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher  
 Ann Sullivan, aunt of Connie Moore

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Brook Blum**, Nephew of Sr. Carolyn Mruz, OSF  
**Vincent Burke, Jr.**, son of Louise Burke  
**Jeston David Miller**, husband of Lori Ann Schmidt

Ed Geiss, father of Tim  
 Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny  
 Joan Martin  
 Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati  
 Ann Mank, mother of John  
 Sarah McCready, aunt of Michelle Mikosz  
 Bill Dickson, friend of Chris Keenoy  
 Margaret Bannister, former School Secretary  
 Dawn Dailey, sister-in-law of Mary Schurk  
 Tess Fortier, niece of Mary Schurk  
 Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter  
 Mary Maloney, mother of Katie Mank  
 Liam Schurk, grandson of Mark & Mary  
 Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk  
 Robert & Jean Eis, parents of Susie Zor  
*Due to privacy laws we no longer are informed of hospital stays.  
 Family members, please notify the rectory.*



## VBS CALL FOR VOLLUNTEERS

We are gearing up for a fun and exciting week this summer. We need a team that is rradly to hop on board the Rocky Railway to help us bring the message of Jesus' saving love to all the kids in our parish! Now is the time to contact vbsholyr@gmail.com or Laura Welch at Laura-KayWelch@gmail.com if you are interested in one of the following openings:

- Kid Vid Cinema Leader (tv time)
- Imagination Station Leader(arts, crafts/stem activities)
- Music Assistant
- Recreation Station Leader (indoor/outdoor games)
- ChuChu Snacks Leader

We have guides that will walk you through what to say and do each day! Easy and low stress! After a few hours of prep this spring, you will be ready for the three hours a day during BVS week in June.

## GAMAM

Please return the Give a Meal a Month items to the church garage prior to noon this Sunday, March 22.

Items requested: Canned tuna fish, canned chicken, peanut butter, jelly, any canned vegetable, applesauce or any canned fruit, cold cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese, crackers, jello or pudding mixes. Optional items could be a box of tea bags, powdered lemonade mix and bar soaps. .

INFORMATION SHEET

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