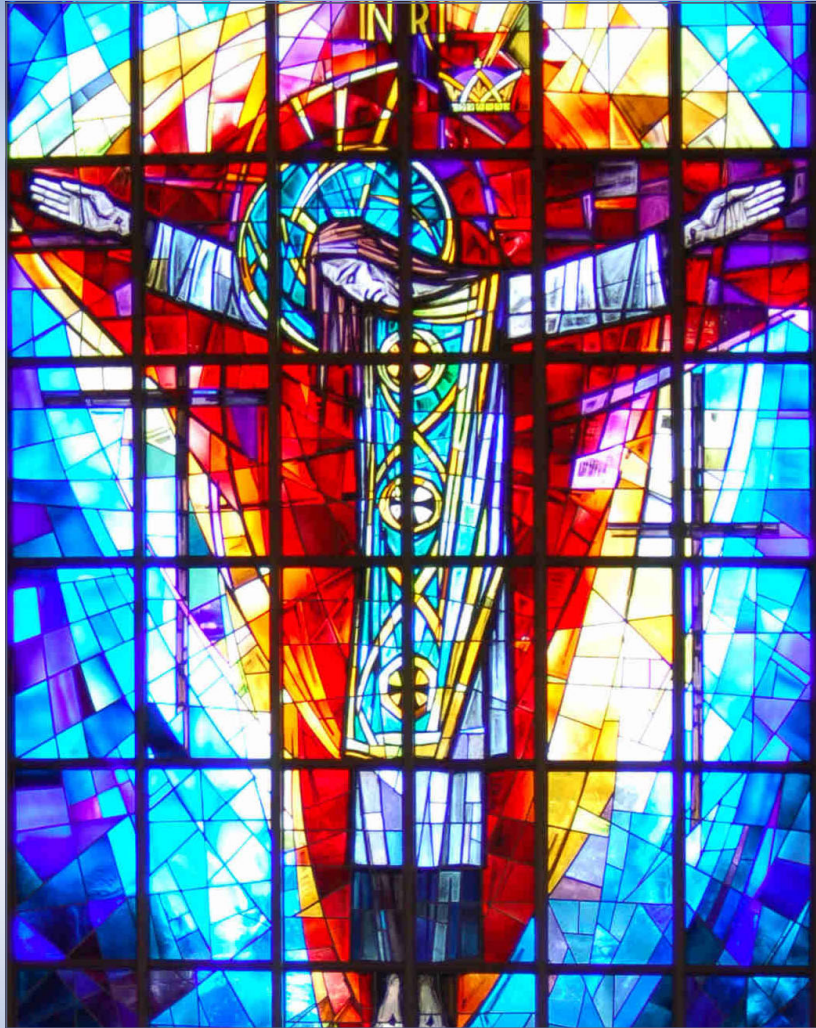


Holy Redeemer Parish

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

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PASTOR Reverend Kevin Schmittgens

DEACON: Deacon Stephen L. Murray

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 31
Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 1
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola
Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59

Friday, April 3
Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 4 St. Isidore
Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11 Phil 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14—27:66

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.

Due to the cancellation of Masses and the Stay at Home orders, monies that have come through the mail will be processed at a later date. An updated accounting will be posted as soon as possible.

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
YEAR TO DATE	\$202,616.15	\$ 200,000.00

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God’s active presence in our daily lives.

March Collections:

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

Thank you for your support!

**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 1st deadline for applications

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

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. or 314-324-7355 Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

PASTOR'S CORNER

So, it appears that everyone in the world is on a 30 day retreat. Welcome to the Lentiest Lent there ever was.

The French priest and philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin once wrote that “we as human beings come to a point in our lives where we have to make a choice, either we genuflect before something higher or we begin to self-destruct.” The author Simone Weil concurs. “The deepest need in the human soul is an obedience to something higher, something beyond ourselves or else we grow silly and pompous.” Both of them are reflecting the strange and wonderful paradox of human existence: we only discover and experience the meaning of life when we are dying to ourselves and in doing so, are giving life away.

Think about this for a second and test it against your own experience. Have you ever met someone in your life who is completely selfish and wrapped up in themselves? How about the people with twelve cases of toilet paper and 16 gallons of milk in their cart? Were they happy? Were they remotely satisfied or at peace? On the other hand, the people who are serene and hospitable, the ones who seem at home with life are those who do not place themselves at the center of the universe, are those who recognize that the secret of life is not to cling, not to hoard, not to grasp, but to give.

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, all of us are learning important lessons about ourselves. We will look back at this time and hopefully grow to become better Catholics, better Christians, better people.

Father Kevin

Father Kevin will hear confessions on Saturdays at 4:00. If you would like to go to confession at another time, please contact Fr. Kevin at 314-962-0038 to set up an appointment.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Due to privacy laws we no longer are informed of hospital stays. Family members, please notify the rectory.

REST IN PEACE

Helen Claire Mashburn, mother of Janet Doubek

Mary Lou Mayer

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 Bengel
Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
Ann Sullivan, aunt of Connie Moore
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

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.

CANCELLATIONS

School at least until April 27

PSR classes until further notice

Youth Group until further notice

Fish Fry on April 3

Webster Parish Penance Service on April 6

JustFaith Meetings Canceled

All Masses and Adoration

Church will be open from 6 AM until 6 PM for private prayer. The rectory office is closed. We are checking emails and phone messages. Please leave the message for Fr. Kevin if it is an emergency.

THE BULLETIN FOR PALM SUNDAY IS BEING PREPARED TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE AN ARTICLE IN THE EASTER BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO pat@holyr.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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