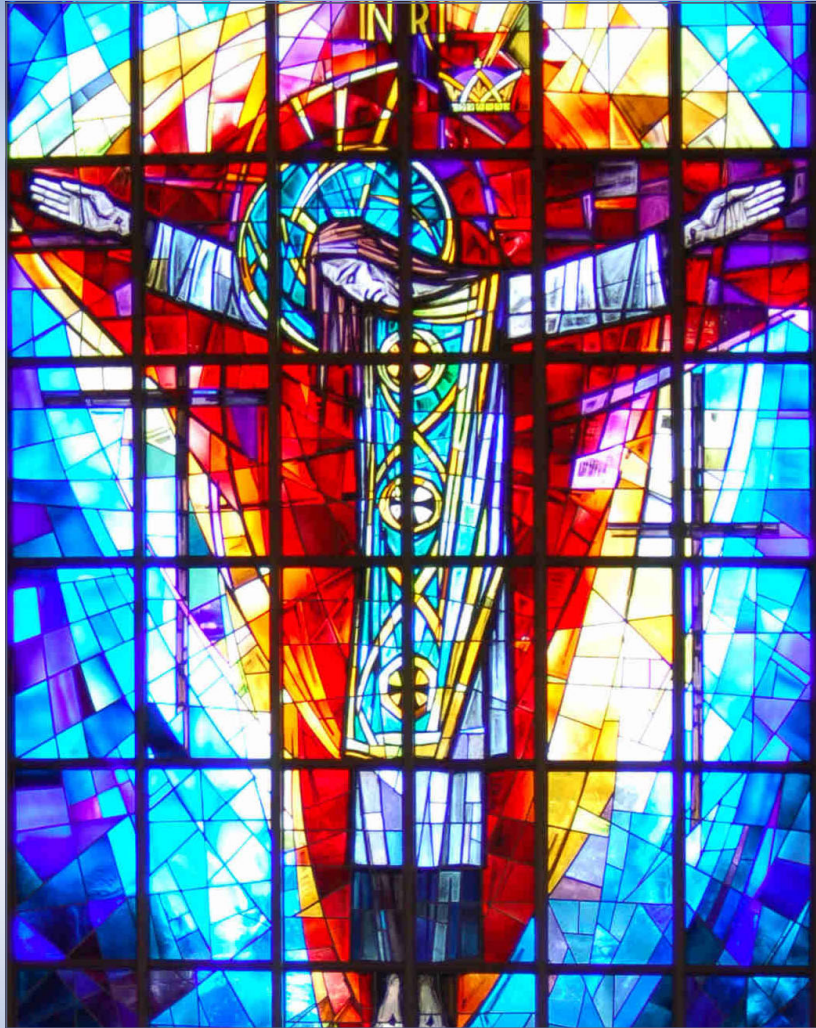


# Holy Redeemer Parish

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

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM—4:30 PM		PSR Mrs. Kathleen Govero	<a href="mailto:cre@holyr.org">cre@holyr.org</a>
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 6  
Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 7  
Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 8  
Isaiah 56:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday  
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

Friday, April 10 Good Friday  
Isa 52:13—53-12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday  
Genesis 1:1-22 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12 The Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15

*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.*

**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.*

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
03/22/20 Envelopes	\$ NA	\$ 16,000.00
Online	\$ 5,925.00	
Other	\$ 3,885.65	
Total	\$ 9,810.65	\$ 16,000.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$212,426.80</b>	<b>\$ 216,000.00</b>

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. *These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or finding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.*

**March Collections:**

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

**April Collections:**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal—April 5  
Holy Land—April 10  
Collection for Retired Priests-April 12

*Thank you for your support!*

**CANCELLATIONS**

School at least until April 27  
PSR classes until further notice  
Youth Group until further notice  
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.*

Welcome to the most surreal Holy Week of All Time! (Except for the first one.)

Obviously, none of the services for this week will be public. Masses from the Cathedral will be streamed on line: Here is the Schedule:

Palm Sunday, April 5: 8 am

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 7 10 am

Holy Thursday, April 8 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 9 Passion of the Lord 3 pm

Easter Vigil, April 10 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 11 8 am

We will be streaming Sunday Mass at 9 am.

As of this writing we are not sure whether we will be streaming the Triduum. Check the website for up-to-date listings.

You can drop by church and pick up palm at all the entrances to the church. Church will continue to be open during the day, as long as you all don't come at the same time, please stop by for a visit.

I know this has been a strain on a lot of you. Economically this is devastating for some. It has taken its emotional toll on others. People have asked me how I am doing. I am fine for, as Fr. Brown has told you, an off-the-chart extrovert. I miss the school kids coming in every morning. I am longing for the days when we can get back to high fives or fist bumps. I'd even settle for elbows.

We are learning some hard lessons. It has definitely brought out the best – and the worst - in some people. We cannot take things (toilet paper), experiences (Mass and baseball games) and people (truck drivers, grocery workers, doctors and nurses) for granted anymore. We are learning that what happens a world away is our concern. We are learning that our reckless actions can have profound effects elsewhere. And we are learning that despite all of our differences, we are truly all in this together.

There are lots of resources on-line for make this Holy Week great. I will be home during the day, you can drop by for confession – with social distancing.

There will be resurrection!

Father Kevin

#### PREVENT AND PROTECT

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**. **Everyone** ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are **required** and asked to register in the new system before March 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org) to register. The password is **stlprotect**.



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



*Proclaiming Acceptance and Hope*

March 25, 2020

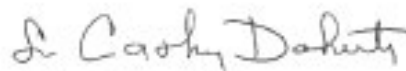
Dear Father Kevin Schmittgens and the Holy Redeemer Parish Community,

I would like to thank you all for your generous donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was moving for me personally that you thought of my parish when considering to whom to donate. I love Our Lady of Guadalupe, but I also will always love Holy Redeemer. The years I spent there and the support I received are a special blessing in my life. The Holy Redeemer Parish Auction was always such a fun time for me. I wish I could have been there, but I was sick that weekend.

The staff and parishioners were very touched when I informed them of the donation to the parish. Thank you for helping us to continue to live out our parish motto: Proclaiming Acceptance and Hope. Especially now that we are all facing health and financial challenges on account of the Coronavirus, it is comforting to know that we all have friends on whom we can rely.

In Christ,

  
Father Eric Olsen

  
Sister Cathy Doherty

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

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 Rohlfig, 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

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