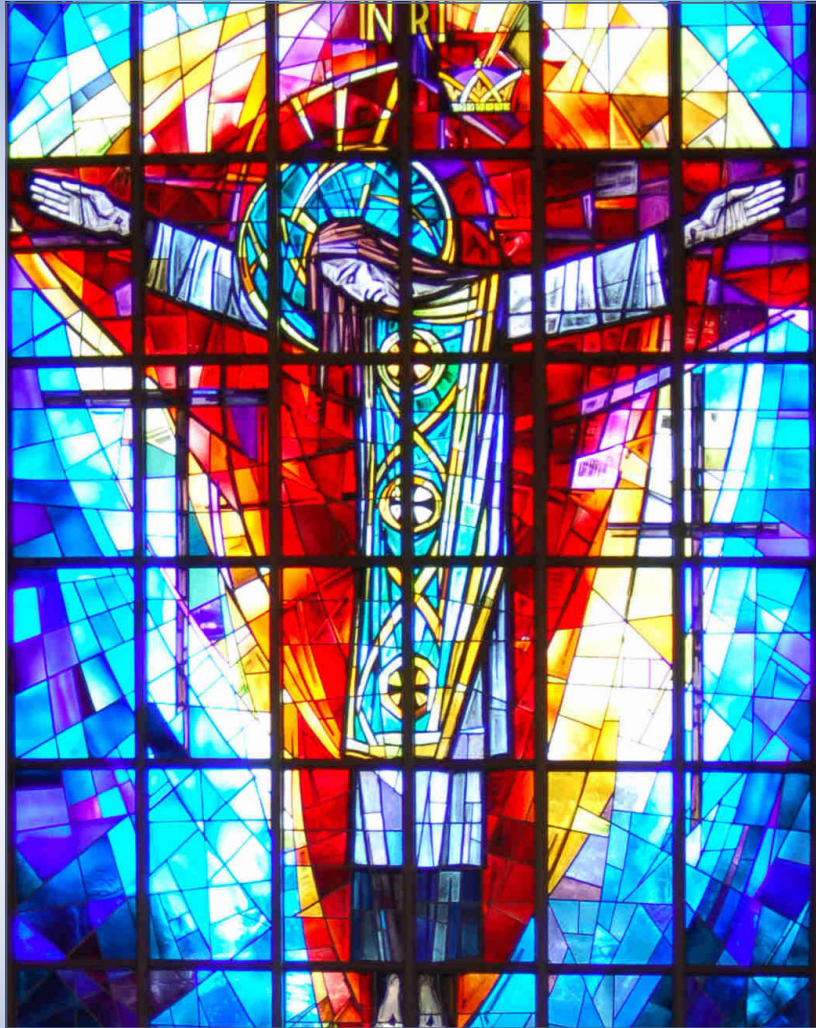


Holy Redeemer Parish

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

PASTOR Reverend Kevin Schmittgens

DEACON: Deacon Stephen L. Murray

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30

6:15 am Charles & Loretto LaBarge

8:15 am Matthew Beaugart

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-38

6:15 am Walter Leonard

8:15 am Jeanne Perabo

Wednesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19

6:15 am Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am Barb Ferrenbach

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

6:15 am Lemoine & Virginia Skinner

8:15 am Louise Portwine

Friday, March 20

Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34

6:15 am Matthew Baumgart

8:15 am Judy Galli & Frank & Lucille Boyer

Saturday, March 21

Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14

5:00 pm Oscar & Hilda Brennecke;

Michael, Margaret & Jerry L'Ecuyer

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

7:30 am Hilda Brennecke

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Peter Benoist

**MINISTERS FOR MARCH 21-22
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

- 5:00 pm R. Petty, J. Samson, T. Meyer, K. Mank, S. Darcy, M. Darcy, A. Guenther
- 7:30 am A. Fusz, E. Fusz, C. Jeep, P. Brockland, J. Zapf, D. Tom., S. Tom
- 9:00 am B. Siems, J. Tremblay, E. Blumfelder, D. Dahl, P. Miano, T. Miano, R. Bischoff
- 11:00 am C. Ahlheim, D. Ahlheim, S. Doran, J. Franke, T. Gaffney, T. Gerard, E. Franke

SERVERS

- 5:00 pm M. Taylor, C. Taylor, G. Taylor
- 7:30 am R. Tadysack, Q. Wulkopf, C. Wulkopf
- 9:00 am M. Yemm, M. Ahlheim, N. Ahlheim
- 11:00 am M. Wienstroer, I. Boland, L. Birner

LECTORS

- 5:00 pm Amy Guenther
- 7:30 am Paul Vogt
- 9:00 am Patrick Murphy
- 11:00 am Sue Brown

LOOKING AHEAD

March 17, 24, 31—JustFaith Series
 March 16-20—School Spring Break
 March 28—Trivia Night
 April 3—Fish Fry
 April 6—Lenten Penance Service at MQP
 Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM
 The Passion of the Lord—7:00 PM
 Easter Vigil—8:00 PM
 Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday
 and Holy Saturday at 8:00 AM.



In these cold, lazy, gray days perhaps you would have time to check your shelves and cabinets for items you borrowed in the past from our Holy Redeemer parish library. There are over 200 of them missing! For those who have never tried our library, it is located on the west side of the sanctuary. In the past, it was commended by members of the National Catholic Library Association as one of the best Catholic parish libraries they have seen. It would definitely be worth your while to check it out. For questions or concerns please contact Eileen Franke or Ann Wollaeger.

REST IN PEACE

Terry Andres, father of John

Ralph Nuelle

PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Patrick was born in Britain, under the rule of Rome in the fifth century (the 400's for you math people.) Like so many young people throughout all of history, he was rather rebellious and he rejected the Christian faith of his family. (So hang in there, mom and day, God isn't finished yet.) In his early teens, Patrick had an unfortunate, unlucky experience, **he was kidnapped**. He was kidnapped by Irish pirates and was forced into slavery under a Celtic warlord. (Gotta love my ancestors!) After six years, Patrick finally escaped. He returned to Britain, but his cruel captivity, the nightmare of slavery, the horror of losing his freedom, transformed Patrick, and ultimately, the world. He decided to become a priest and, wonder of wonders, decided to go *back* to the very people who had chained him in order to bring them the freedom, the good news of Jesus Christ.

Patrick's influence is now far and wide. Some writers suggest that because of the monasteries that Patrick founded, Western civilization remained alive. If that wasn't enough, Patrick is the first person in all of recorded history to unequivocally condemn and renounce the practice of slavery. It would be fourteen hundred years later before the United States of America (and the Vatican) would catch up with him!!

Patrick took the unlucky, unfortunate, ill-fated occurrence of his slavery and transformed it with the grace of God into a gift of life and hope, a gift for the people of Ireland, a gift for the Church, a gift for the world, and this week a gift for all of us. It a gift that was given to my ancestors, making me a direct recipient of the gift of Patrick.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Father Kevin

PRAYER SERVICE

Archbishop Robert Carlson will preside at a Prayer Service for Spiritual Healing on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 PM here at Holy Redeemer.

All victims/survivors of physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse by anyone—clergy, family, friends, co-workers, or strangers—are invited to attend. In addition, family members and friends of survivors and those who want to pray for healing and reconciliation are encouraged to join us.

For more information, please contact Carol Brescia, Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, at carolbrescia@archstl.org or 314-278-3627

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, melissamkessler@hotmail.com. or 314-324-7355 Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

YOUTH GROUP

LIFETEEN—Lifeteen meets tonight from 7-8:30 PM in the Cafeteria! All high school teens are encouraged to attend.

SKYZONE—All 7th and 8th Graders are invited to join us at SkyZone Fenton on Friday, March 27 from 7 to 9 PM. The cost is \$20 and registration is online at holyr.org. Check in is at 7 PM with jumping from 7:30 to 9 PM.

MINI VINNIE

This program combines the youth of the parish with their parents to make sandwiches for those in need in the inner city. This month we re meeting on Sunday, March 15th following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church Meeting Room. SVDP supports this mission by paying for the bread, meat and condiments. Cost averages \$225/month. It is a great program because young people can do service work in a meaningful way that makes a difference.

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 Mary Lou Mayer

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 Bengé
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

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

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Catlyn Portwine, USMC, Granddaughter of Kenneth Portwine
Bryant Young, Great grandson of Ralph & Betty Nuelle
Brook Blum, Nephew of Sr. Carolyn Mruz, OSF
Vincent Burke, Jr., son of Louise Burke
Jeston David Miller, husband of Lori Ann Schmidt

		ACTUAL	BUDGET
03/08/20	Envelopes	\$ 5,708.00	\$ 16,000.00
	Online	\$ 5,619.00	
	Other	\$ 600.00	
	Total	\$ 11,927.00	\$ 16,000.00
YEAR TO DATE		\$188,846.15	\$ 184,000.00

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
John 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus, when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

March Collections:

Black & Indian Missions—March 1 -\$476.00
Catholic Relief Services—March 22—\$50.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

At SVDP we help our neighbors in very real and practical ways. Without the generosity of our HR Parishioners, we would be unable to assist in any tangible way. Thank you! Should you decide to donate to SVDP, please use the envelopes provided in the back of church, with online giving, or in your packet. For questions, please email Tom Meyer at tmeyer0215@yahoo.com

RACISM DISCUSSION GROUP

The Racism Discussion Group will be participating in the Lenten Program through JustFaith, which will replace our regular meetings in March and April. The Lenten Program is on Faith and Racial Equity and will meet on 4 consecutive Tuesdays. Contact Bill Smith at 314-488-1485 or wsmithjr8@att.net. All are welcome.

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 leadership activities—Current 6-11 graders

April 1st deadline for applications

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Entertainment
Music
Sports

Sat
March 28



- \$30/person or \$240/8 person table
- HR Gym (341 E Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO)
- Doors open at 6:30pm – First question at 7pm
- Beer, wine, soda and light snacks provided
- Raffle, 50/50, Heads or Tails
- March Madness Games
- Pay by Check: make payable to "Holy Redeemer"
- Pay by Venmo or PayPal: reference hmcwebster@gmail.com

- Event Sponsorships: for Trivia Night and other HRMC events throughout 2020, contact Tony Regent at tony.regent@yahoo.com for more information and sponsorship options
- Reservations: holyredeemermensclub.com or www.facebook.com/WGHRMC or Elliot at elliottgraf@yahoo.com

To preorder food: www.holyredeemermensclub.com/TriviaNight.html



FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on March 19th. The speaker will be Father Mirco Sosio, AVI, Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary will be prayer at 8 AM and Fahter Sosio will speak from 8:15 until 9 AM. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 AM. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

GAMAM

Please pick up a yellow Give a Meal a Month bag at the church entrances this weekend to fill with the following suggested food items: 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. Please return your filled bag to the church garage by noon on Sunday, March 22.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 15

Children's Liturgy—9:00 AM Mass
RCIA—9:30 AM
Mini Vinny—10:00 AM CMR
Youth Group—7:00 PM Café

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

Adoration
Just Faith—6:30 PM CMR
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet—7:15

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

Men's Fellowship—8:00 AM RMR
Men's ACTS—7:30 AM CMR

Sunday, March 22

Children's Liturgy—9:00 AM CMR
RCIA—9:00 AM School
SVDP—10:00 AM RMR
Baptisms—Noon Church
Youth Group—7:00 PM Café

SPRING BREAK WEEK - CLASSES
RESUME ON MONDAY, MARCH 23

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.

"Blessed are those who have not
seen yet believe"



**HOLY REDEEMER
MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**
April 16-19, 2020
LaSalle Retreat Center
Retreatant

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag)	Parish/Church
Address	Email address
City, Zip	Home Phone
Work Phone	Cell Phone
Emergency Contact Person	Relationship
Emergency Contact Person's Address	Emergency Contact Phone
Any special physical, dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend	
Allergies, if any	

Holy Redeemer Parish is now accepting applications for the **April 2020 ACTS Retreat** weekend for men. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life and to build lasting friendships and parish community. It is presented by a team of Holy Redeemer men with spiritual direction from our parish priests.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, April 16th, with check-in at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 17 Joy Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center, located in Eureka. The retreat will conclude at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer, with an informal reception following in the school cafeteria. Approximately 7 – 10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, reading material, etc.) and more information for the weekend.

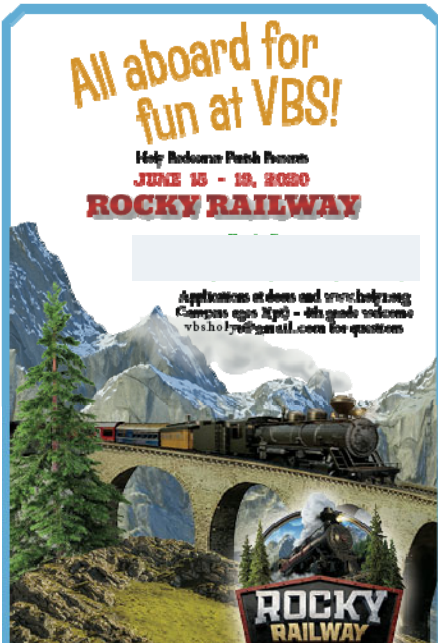
A registration fee of \$65 is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$170 will be due prior to the retreat date. **Please Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.** If you are unable to pay all or part of the cost or need further information on the retreat weekend, please contact one of the following: **Ted Gerard, Director, 314-566-2566** **Mark Hasemeier, Co-Director, 773-314-3723**, **Tim Hurley, Spiritual Director, 314-503-4893**, or **Caleb Wagner, Asst. Director 314-306-0610**

We also reserve spaces for those who are not members of HR parish – with priority given to a seed team from another parish that is beginning the ACTS Retreat program. For more information about the space available for non-parishioners, please contact the retreat Director listed above.

Please send or deliver your registration form and deposit fee to the Parish office at 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119. (Make checks payable to Holy Redeemer.) Space is limited due to retreat facility accommodations.

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 to register.



VBS CALL FOR VOLLUNTEERS

We are gearing up for a fun and exciting week this summer. We need a team that is rready 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 LauraKayWelch@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.

HOLY HAPPENINGS FOR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

We will send registration packets to our existing families for grades 1-8, and they will have until Monday, March 23, to register. On Wednesday, March 25, we will open registration for grades 1-8 to new families. We are asking all families to be prompt about registering since we are expecting even more of the classes to fill.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Redeemer School or schedule a personal tour, please contact the school office at 314-962-8989.



Adoration begins following the 8:15 AM Mass on Tuesdays and ends at 6:00 AM the following morning. For more information contact Ann Wollaeger at annwol@icloud.com or 314-420-8050.