

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

April 12, 2020

The Resurrection of the Lord

Fr. Kevin Schmittgens	fatherkevin@holyr.org	Holy Redeemer School	314-962-8989
Deacon Stephen Murray	stephen-murray@sbcglobal.net	Principal—Mrs. Pam Galluzzo	principal@holyr.org
Music Director, Todd Senzig	music@holyr.org	School Secretary	office@holyr.org
Rectory Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM—4:30 PM		PSR Mrs. Kathleen Govero	cre@holyr.org
Bulletin Deadline: Mon at Noon	lmedley@holyr.org	Youth Director, Mike Huggins	youth@holyr.org
Carol Herber	bookkeeper@holyr.org	Parish Council	parishcouncil@holyr.org
Parish Office	314-962-0038	St. Vincent dePaul Helpline	314-289-6101 X2250
Admin Secretary, Laurie Medley			

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

Acts 2:14, 22-23 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15

Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 16

Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 17

Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 18

Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

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	Janet Doubek

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
03/29/20 Envelopes	\$ 8,747.00	\$ 16,000.00
Online	\$ 4,467.00	
Other	\$ 3,120.00	
Total	<u>\$ 16,334.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 228,760.80	\$ 232,000.00

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth”. Col 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of this list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment—I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

April Collections:
Catholic Home Missions Appeal—April 5
Holy Land—April 10
Collection for Retired Priests—April 12
Thank you for your support!

The Brown Endowment

The Brown Endowment Fund provides for tuition assistance, technology improvements, school improvements and seminars. This is a restricted fund for the school. The total received as of March 31st is **\$37,508.00**.



PASTOR'S CORNER

1919 - It is a little strange writing a bulletin article for Easter when we are still in the Lentiest Lent any of us have ever known. I am writing this on the 23rd of March. Who knows what will be happening by the time this gets read. Three weeks in a time of a pandemic is a long time.

Nevertheless.

“Nevertheless” is one of my favorite words. It doesn't deny reality. It doesn't close its eyes to difficulty and pain and illness and death. It doesn't live in a fantasy world. *Nevertheless!* Calls us to look beyond all of that, to look through it, to look past it. *Nevertheless* calls us to be courageous and brave and faithful. It recognizes that there are troubles. It recognizes that there is sadness. It recognizes that there are storms. But it is willing to face those things head on and still offer hope, still offer life. *Nevertheless* does not ignore Good Friday, but it exults in Easter even more.

In 1919, the world was ravaged by a similar plague, the H1N1 virus. It was grim. But our society picked itself up, learned from the mistakes that were made (newspapers said that everything was fine), science developed life-saving vaccines and people of faith pressed on to the future. 2020 will be a similar story.

It will be challenging. It will be daunting. It will call us to muster all of our intelligence, cleverness and devotion.

NEVERTHELESS the dawn will come. Christ is risen.

Father Kevin

Dear Holy Redeemer Family,

It has been my sincere pleasure to work at Holy Redeemer, but after 18 years it is time to retire. I will miss you all. Many of you are like my extended family, as we have shared joys and sorrows together. I am forever grateful for your acceptance of my shortcomings, my mistakes, and the many times I have had to tell you “no, that’s not possible”. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please treat Laurie with the same respect and compassion you have shown to me.

Gratefully,

Pat

Hello Holy Redeemer Family!

My name is Laurie Medley. I am excited to join the Holy Redeemer staff and am looking forward to getting to know all of you. Please contact me at the parish office: lmedley@holyr.org. Or (314) 962-0038.

Back in January, Pat Mosher, Holy Redeemer's intrepid Administrative Assistant, and I talked about her retirement. Pat has served this parish for over eighteen years. She was ready to retire last year when Fr. Brown had the audacity to take a new position and leave a new pastor the job of navigating the ship here at HR. We worked out a plan that Pat would retire at the end of March.

And then the virus hit.

Pat is still retiring, but she is easing her replacement, Mrs. Laurie Medley into the job. And what a job it is! I often joked that Pat really ran things around Holy R and I just watched. (She hated when I said that, by the way.) Words cannot express the debt of gratitude I have for the job she has done. She had helped this often clueless priest through the wilderness of Webster Groves. I think the whole parish should feel likewise. When things calm down and we can meet in a group larger than ten, I hope to have some sort of reception for Pat. At the very least, we hope to take her out to a winery for lunch. The problem is, no matter what we do, it will not be enough to show our thanks for all that she has done for our church.

So, on behalf of all the former pastors and priests of Holy Redeemer, on behalf of all of the parishioners of this great parish, and on my own behalf, we thank you Pat from the bottom of our hearts. Enjoy your much deserved retirement.

(Next week, I will tell you all about our new Administrative Assistant, Laurie Medley.)

Father Kevin

JOIN US

FAITH + COMMUNITY



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Join us Sunday Morning at 9:00AM at <https://holyr.org/livestream/> for Mass! You can also view at: <https://youtu.be/S9-p2ODZ3l0>

Follow along with the readings and make a spiritual communion with the Holy Redeemer Community. We look forward to celebrating Mass with you! The recording will be available online for 24 hours so you can attend Mass at a different time if you'd like. Blessings!

Fiat Women's Group - Livestream Event

Mary responded to God's call with faith and love. Do you sometimes find it hard to do the same in your life? Women of all ages are invited to FIAT where together we can learn how to joyfully, generously and courageously say "yes" to God's call to each of us in our vocation as Catholic women.

All women are invited for prayer and a talk presented by a seminary faculty member on the third Thursday of each month at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Although *we will not be meeting in person* for our April meeting, all women are invited to **join us virtually on April 16th at 8 a.m.** to pray the Rosary, followed by a talk by Dr. Edward Hogan, Academic Dean at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary from 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at at <https://www.youtube.com/user/kenrickglennon/live> and on Facebook Live. Dr. Hogan's talk is entitled: "*Chiaroscuro: The Interplay of Light and Darkness (and what we're supposed to do with it).*"

Mark your calendar for the May meeting: May 21, 2020 – Msgr. James Ramacciotti, Assistant Professor of Canon Law

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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!

If you are able to donate to SVDP, please use the envelopes provided in the back of church, through Online Giving, or use the envelope provided in your packet. For questions please email Tom Meyer at tmeyer0215@yahoo.com

STS. PETER & PAUL SUPPORT

Sts. Peter & Paul is in need of items to support their emergency shelter.

Wish List items: toiletries, packaged snacks, cookies & chips, new underwear, socks, razors, deodorant, combs, hair brushes, wipes, travel size toothpaste, body soap (travel size), bed sheets (twin size), blankets, towels, laundry soap, Tupperware style containers, coffee, coffee creamer, ziploc style bags.

Donations may be dropped off anytime at 710 Tuxedo Blvd.

Thank you all for your continued generosity and support as we help some of the most vulnerable members of our St. Louis community.

Questions please call Mary Toler at (314) 962-4856

CWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NEWS

Due to the recent unforeseen events and cancellation of our Fish Fry fundraiser, the Catholic Women's League regrets to announce we will not be able to award 8th grade scholarships this year.

We will still allocate funds raised this year to help support parish and community needs in May.

We remain committed to supporting the needs of Holy Redeemer parish and appreciate your understanding.

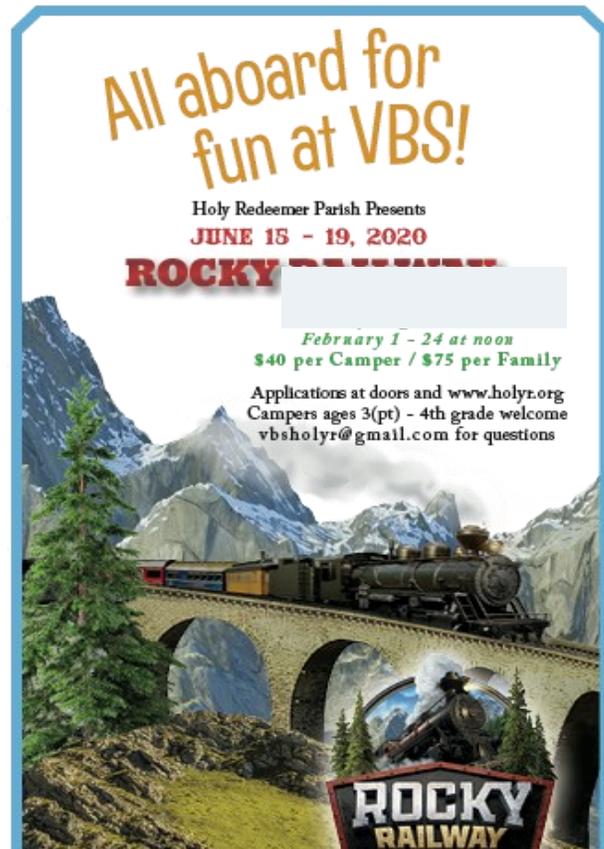
PREVENT AND PROTECT

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 April 30, 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. The password is stlprotect.



All aboard for fun at VBS!

Holy Redeemer Parish Presents
JUNE 15 - 19, 2020

ROCKY RAILWAY

February 1 - 24 at noon
\$40 per Camper / \$75 per Family

Applications at doors and www.holyr.org
Campers ages 3(pt) - 4th grade welcome
vbsholyr@gmail.com for questions

ROCKY RAILWAY

SCHEDULE CANCELLATIONS

School at least until April 27

PSR classes until further notice

Youth Group until further notice

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.

VBS CALL FOR DONATIONS!

List updated weekly

Requested Supplies

(PLEASE mark if you would like your items back):

- big playskool playhouse
 - crepe paper (yellow/orange/other colors)
 - old bed sheets (gray or light blue preferred)
 - black, gray, light blue, and white spray paint
 - big rolls of teacher crafting paper any color
 - ping pong balls
 - whistles (regular and train)
 - roll of train track tape
 - roll of regular black duct tape
 - any train decor
 - old suitcase or trunk
 - gift card to Oriental Trading of any amount
 - monetary donations of any amount
 - empty cardboard gift wrap rolls
 - large (HUGE) stuffed animals (forest animals)
- LOOK for the donation bin at the back of church
OR porch drop-off at 750 Atalanta Ave.

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
James L. Dubek - father of James

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address
Holy Redeemer #301450
17 Joy Avenue
Webster Groves MO 63119

Contact person: Laurie Medley, 314-962-0038

Software used:
Win 7; MSPub 2010; AA-X

Date of publication: April 12, 2020

Number of pages transmitted: Cover + 5.5 pages of text + this page = 8 (1.5 ad pages) **Shortened Version**
Cover + 5.5 pages of text + this page = 6 (1.5 ad pages)

Day/time of transmission: Tuesday by 2:00 PM

Special Instructions: **ONLY 100 copies Early transmission**

shipping address: 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves MO 63119

special instructions: NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED, PER JS PALUCH

Tracking e-mail: lmedley@holyr.org