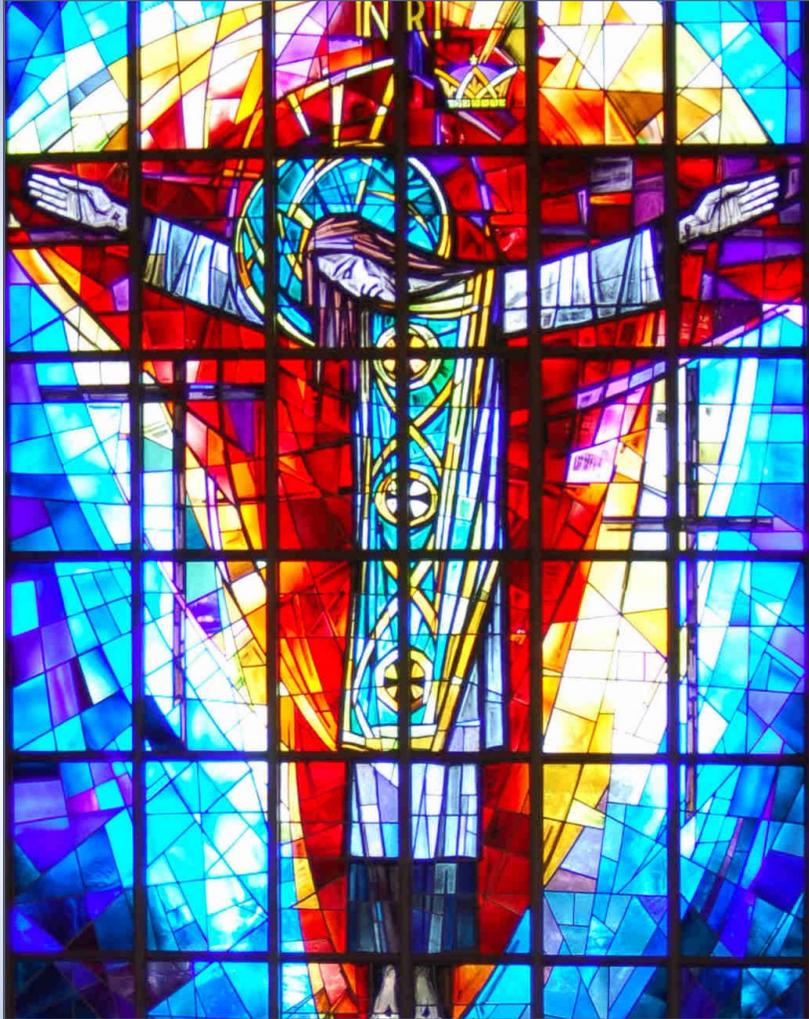


# Holy Redeemer Parish

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

**Eucharistic 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: Patrick Waldschmidt

Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

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Parish Office	314-962-0038		
Parish Secretary - Laurie Medley			

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 8**

**1 Kings 17:1-6 · Matt 5:1-12**

Donna Vogt

**Tuesday, June 9**

**1 Kings 17:7-16 · Matt. 5:13-16**

Lawren Massey

**Wednesday, June 10**

**1 Kings 18:20-39 · Matt. 5:17-19**

Marvin J. Sack

**Thursday, June 11**

**Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 · Matt. 5:20-26**

Frank & Lucille Boyer, Parish Purgatorial Society

**Friday, June 12**

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 · Matt. 5:27-32**

Barbara Rudder

**Saturday, June 13**

**1 Kings 19:19-21 · Matt. 5:33-37**

5:00 pm · John and Leola Vogt

**Sunday, June 14**

**Deut. 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

**1 Cor 10:16-17, John 6:51-58**

7:30 · People of Holy Redeemer

9:00 · Frank and Lucille Boyer

11:00 · Matthew Baumgart

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

5/31/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 5,881.00	\$ 16,300.00
Online	\$ 5,280.00	
Other	\$ 0.00	
Total	\$ <u>11,161.00</u>	\$ 16,300.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ <u>358,001.30</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>384,700.00</u></b>

**"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."** John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**Thank you for your support!**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

Please pray for our deceased and all those written in our book of remembrance.

**Matt Futhey son of Pat Futhey**

*"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

**Fr. Brown Update**

Many of you have inquired about Fr. Brown's health. He asked us to pass along a message and let you know he is on the mend and is looking forward to getting back to normal soon. He is very grateful for your many prayers and well wishes. Please continue your prayers for his full recovery.

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

If you want to see a clear picture of the divisions between cultures in America, take a look at what happened in the aftermath of the Michael Brown shooting in Ferguson.

President Obama's Justice Department, investigated the matter. They came up with two reports. The first cleared the police officer Darren Wilson from prosecution. A direct quote from the Department of Justice's investigation, dated March 4, 2015: "Given that Wilson's account is corroborated by physical evidence and that his perception of a threat posed by Brown is corroborated by other eyewitnesses, to include aspects of the testimony of Witness 101, there is no credible evidence that Wilson willfully shot Brown as he was attempting to surrender or was otherwise not posing a threat." So, in this case at least, there was no Hands Up, Don't Shoot. If you think that I am taking that quote out of context, I invite you to read the entire 86 page report. You can find it online.

HOWEVER, there was another report by the Justice Department concerning the systematic activity of the Ferguson Police Department and the City of Ferguson concerning its African-American citizens. This report, also released on March 4, 2015, showed system wide patterns that exploited its African-American citizens. You can read this entire 102 page report online as well. Ferguson was doing some really shady things. For example, quoting directly from the report: "African Americans are more likely to receive multiple citations during a single incident, receiving four or more citations on 73 occasions between October 2012 and July 2014, whereas non-African Americans received four or more citations only twice during that period." The Ferguson Municipal Court used arrest warrants primarily as a means of securing payments from its African-American citizens. The police became a *de facto* collection agency for the city. Ferguson's Police Department also lacked diversity. Although they were two-thirds of the residents, there were only 4 African-American officers on a force of 54. (Needless to say, but I will say it, we need more African-American police officers.) The DOJ found multiple horrible emails from Ferguson city officials that were blatantly racist. It takes a lot to shock me, but I was shocked by how brazen and shameless they were. (Everybody! This is something we can fix today. Stop this nonsense, NOW! It is sinful, totally opposed to the gospel of Christ.) And the list goes on and on. The bottom line was that unlawful police and court practices in Ferguson created deep resentment among their African-American citizens. Just a brief scanning of this report will give you a quick and powerful understanding of the anger and rage the African American community is feeling right now.

One group, naturally, focused on the first report. "See, we told you so!" The other focused on the second. "See, we told you so!" So what can be done? Well, for starters, whatever side of this divide you fall on, read the *other* report. (Both reports are easily found on the internet and if you want, you can read both of them.) So much stuff on social media has created a sharp divide in our community. We need to do something different. My suggestion: TRY TO UNDERSTAND the other side. The Ferguson reports might be a place to start.

Another quote from the second report: *It became clear during our many conversations with Ferguson residents from throughout the City that many residents, black and white, genuinely embrace Ferguson's diversity and want to reemerge from the events of recent months a truly inclusive, united community.*

Amen. Pray for both Justice *and* Peace.

Father Kevin

### SCHEDULE UPDATES

#### **Daily Mass - 6:15 am only**

(8:15 am Mass has been discontinued until further notice)

#### **Saturday & Sunday - Normal Schedule**

**9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream** will continue until further notice.

**Adoration** - postponed until further notice.

**Lifeteen** - resumes June 7th



**Welcome**

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Deacon Patrick Waldschmidt. This weekend he officially begins his service at Holy Redeemer as a Permanent Deacon. He was previously assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes parish in University City.

**Attention Holy Redeemer Parish Volunteers:  
New System for Safe Environment Compliance**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone (clergy, employees and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service.

For those who already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to the new system (if your class date does not transfer in, contact Laurie Medley in the parish office). 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. Go to **www.preventandprotectstl.org** to register. **The passcode is stlprotect.**

Please contact Laurie Medley in the parish office (parishoffice@holyr.org or 314-962-0038) with any questions or for further assistance. It only takes about 30 minutes to fully complete all steps required to register and to be in full compliance in the new system.

Some have registered on the site and submitted a background check but have neglected to complete the other requirements. Here are the steps that everyone must complete:

- Register onto the site
- Submit New Background Check
- Complete “Protecting God’s Children” training (For those in the old system, your class date should transfer in. If not please call or email and we can fix that)
- Complete “Mandated Reporter” training
- Complete “Code of Conduct” training
- Sign electronically the “Code of Conduct”

**This is a great time to check this off your to-do list. Please call Laurie at the parish office if you have questions. (314) 962-0038.**

<b>Minister Assignments</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
June 13/17	5:00 pm	Tory Welling	Katie Mank, Claudia Perrault
	7:30 am	Patricia Futhey	Ann Fusz, Ellen Fusz
	9:00 am	Tony Miano	Patty Miano, Tony Miano
	11:00 am	Glennon Fox	Kathy Hartrich, Susanne Doran

**TOILETRY DRIVE for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries**

Donations are in even greater need due to the pandemic and the cancellation of the Girl Scout April Showers collection. All donations of hair products, **particularly African American products**, will be collected from June 1 - June 30 here at Holy Redeemer.

Please put items in the donation bin at the main entrance of church.

A pick-up option is also available in this time of social distancing. Please call/text Greyson Mueller at 314.585.6661 or email [gcjmfish@yahoo.com](mailto:gcjmfish@yahoo.com).

Suggested brands: SheaMoisture, Carol’s Daughters, African Pride, and Africa’s Best.

This is an Eagle Scout Project for William Downey of Troop 300 in Webster Groves.

# Lifeteen

**Lifeteen meets tonight (Sunday, June 7th) from 7 - 8:30 pm!** All high school teens and incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend.

We will meet outside behind Church. In case of inclement weather we will be in the Church Meeting Room.

Wear a mask, bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on, abide by social distancing, and have your parents permission to attend!

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,  
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

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When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

St. Louis has a long tradition of responding generously in times of crisis, coming together in solidarity to give hope to those in need. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a proud part of that tradition, and we need you now more than ever.

In this extraordinary time of crisis, our costs to deliver care are extraordinary as well. Now is the time for our dear friends in the faith community to come together and partner with us as we uphold a commitment to our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region's best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

**Holy Redeemer Parish family, please join us by making a gift during Glennon Sunday, this weekend, June 6-7, or online at [glennon.org](http://glennon.org).** Together we will continue to make miracles possible bringing God's love and joy into the lives of our young patients. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

**HR HAITI COMMITTEE SPONSOR-A-STUDENT PROGRAM**

The HR Haiti Committee has been sponsoring children at St Therese of the Holy Infant Jesus School at our twining parish of St Jean du Sud, Haiti for over 16 years. Last school year HR parishioners and friends gave \$100 per student to pay for tuition and supplies for 170 children. Additional money is needed to allow Sister to purchase needed books and food for the school children. There are about 450 children in the school.

Anyone can be a Sponsor-A-Student donor. Just complete and return the attached form to the rectory or drop in the collection basket when/if we get back to church OR go to [www.holyr.org](http://www.holyr.org) - ON LINE GIVING - Sponsor-A-Student to make your donation online.

We know that many sponsors are having their own financial problems at this point and might not be able to participate at the same level as in the past. We ask that you evaluate your own needs and consider sending the amount you are able, and we will have "co-sponsors" for the children. Our Haiti Committee guarantees Sister that we will sponsor at least 140 students. Please help us meet or exceed that number this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Corky Bahr at 314-961-0230 or email at [hjcfbahr@prodigy.net](mailto:hjcfbahr@prodigy.net). May God Bless you and your family for helping Haiti.

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**SPONSOR-A-STUDENT FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

I/We will sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Student(s) at \$100 per student  
Additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Books/Supplies OR Partial Tuition  
Total Payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to: Holy Redeemer-Haiti

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL\_\_\_\_\_

**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 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  
Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter  
Mary Maloney, mother of Katie Mank  
Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk  
Robert & Jean Eis, parents of Susie Zor  
James L. Dubek - father of James  
Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich

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