

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 am

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.

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Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15,18 · Mt. 7:1-5
Casper and Mary Louise Sack

Tuesday, June 23
2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 · Mt. 7:6, 12-14
John and Jane Burke

Wednesday, June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6 · Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80
Jerry and Kathleen Oates

Thursday, June 25
2 Kings 24:8-17 · Mt. 7:21-29
Frank & Lucille Boyer, Parish Purgatorial Society

Friday, June 26
2 Kings 25:1-12 · Mt. 8:1-4
Jane Corbett

Saturday, June 27
Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Mt. 8:5-17
5:00 pm · Florence Grady

Sunday, June 28
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt. 10:37-42
7:30 · People of the Parish
9:00 · Gwen Bramlet (SI)
11:00 · Ronald L. Aylward (SI)

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	Mary Swift
Torni Corno	Mardel McGuire	Steve Thompson
Susy Dolan	Ginny Miller	Judie Tucci
Janet Doubek	Betty Mueller	Alice Vogt
Rosemary Dreyer	Bob Nawrocki	Patricia Wilhelm
	Will Newman	Don Pokorny
	David Schilli	

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

6/14/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 7,795.00	\$ 19,000.00
Online	\$ 6,025.00	
Other	\$ 1,425.00	
Total	\$ <u>15,245.00</u>	\$ 19,000.00
YEAR TO DATE	\$ <u>391,524.30</u>	\$ <u>422,700.00</u>

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Mt. 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Thank you for your support!

Rest in Peace

Fr. Timothy Vowels
James Swift

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

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Just so no one misunderstands, let me be crystal clear: What happened to George Floyd was totally heinous, atrocious and wrong. I have not met one single individual, even the law enforcement officers I know, who would disagree.

That being said, I think we need to have a serious discussion about how policing is done in our country. Simply put, much like our teachers and our educational system, we ask our law enforcement officers to do too much. We ask them to do things that they have little or no training to handle. Let me give you a quick example.

Talk to any police officer and they will tell you that the situation they hate to deal with the most is a "domestic." A husband and wife, a boyfriend and a girlfriend, are having an argument. As we liked to say in Franklin County, alcohol is involved. Things escalate. Weapons come out. (Who needs a gun when there is a whole set of steak knives available?) Logic, reason and common sense evaporate. The police arrest someone. And what happens? With a flip of a switch, the significant other now wants to defend and protect the very person whom just moments before they were threatening to harm. "Don't arrest him officer, he needs to go to work tomorrow!" The police were never meant to be relationship/marriage counselors.

They were also never meant to be psychiatrists. We have not adequately funded mental health services, yet we expect our police to respond if someone has neglected or refused to take their medication and begins acting irrationally or in a threatening manner. Do we expect our police to know and understand the entire DSM IV? (If you had to google that, you just proved my point. And yes, I know, there is a 5.)

Are there racist police officers? Sure. Are there incompetent police officers? Sure. But, let's be honest, there is racism and incompetence in every line of work, even clergy. Is the system corrupt? Once again, read the second Ferguson report, it is pretty clear about patterns of racial inequality. Is there a need for change? Undoubtedly.

We need a serious discussion about policing. I know a lot of police officers, and they are truly dedicated to protect and serve the community, you know, us. And by "us" I mean ALL of us. A couple of them have put their lives on the line for me personally. (3 am in the morning, in a cemetery, a suicidal person with a shotgun – a classic Rev. Kev story) **I want the system to work for all citizens. I want the system to be just and fair. And I still want the system.**

With work, honesty, prayer and God's help, we can make it better.

Father Kevin

Thank You!

The RCIA Core Team would like to extend thanks to the Holy Redeemer Community for supporting our new Catholics. Special thanks to our dedicated sponsors, awesome Catechists and those who shared a prayer and a treat. We were well fed! And, we missed those treats as we Zoomed our way to the finish line. Thanks also goes to Fr. Kevin. We always appreciate your knowledge and encouragement.

GAMAM Update:

We are still collecting any non-perishable food and delivering it to Webster/Rock Hill Ministry for distribution.



Please bring your food donation to the church garage in any box or bag:

**10 a.m. - Noon
on Sunday, June 28th.**

There is always a need for food donations. This is still in our community and very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call *Pat* at 314-422-6778. **Thank you!**

**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.

Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
June 27/28	5:00 pm	Tory Welling	Katie Mank, Claudia Perrault
	7:30 am	James Hardin	Cathy Jeep, Mark Abad
	9:00 am	Tricia Reh	Jerry Baum, Katie Wilson
	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Kathy Hartrich, Ted Gerard

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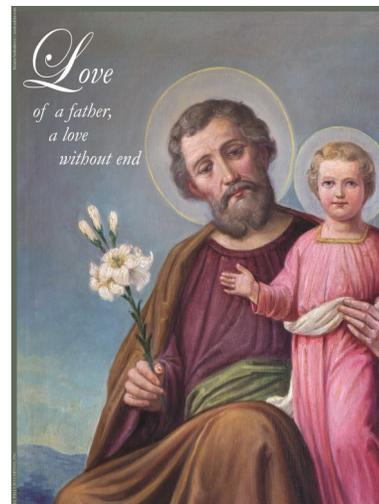
Donations are in even greater need due to the pandemic and the cancellation of the Girl Scout April Showers collection. All donations of hair products, **particularly African American products**, will be collected from June 1 - June 30 here at Holy Redeemer.

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 gcmfish@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.



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



A Message from Archbishop Carlson

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* unifies us as Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Each year we demonstrate we are one Church in our efforts to assist those who are suffering and abandoned. Catechetical programs introduce our young children to the love and peace of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Our newly ordained priests join their new parishes with enthusiasm and great hope.

Your support means thousands will find grace and mercy through the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, not because those we serve are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic*. Please consider a gift today.

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Your gift will impact the lives of people of all faiths throughout our community. Please visit aca.archstl.org for more information about making a gift to the 2020 ACA Campaign.

Mary Smith, Holy Redeemer
ACA Chairperson

LifeTeen

LifeTeen does not meet tonight due to Father's Day. Celebrate with your Dad today!

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

It has been such an honor to serve as the Holy Redeemer Catholic Women's League President for these past 2 years. Our parish continues to amaze me with its generosity and community involvement! I have been so proud to represent CWL and the women of all ages who have participated in our activities. Our events of this past year were all a success—from the Fall Bash in September, to our Advent By Candlelight event, to the Progressive Dinner, Lenten Morning of Reflection, and the Fish Fry! Although we were not able to host the second Fish Fry, we were still generously supported throughout this year. Through everyone's generous support, we were able to distribute over \$5000 to various parish needs and charities in our community!

We were able to donate to the homeless feeding program at Sts. Peter and Paul and to Our Lady's Inn, a group which provides shelter and support to pregnant women who have chosen life for their babies. We also donated to our parish Youth Group, the Holy Redeemer School Library and the Holy Redeemer ACTS scholarship fund.

Due to the changing circumstances in the Spring of this year, and the cancelling of our second Fish Fry, we were unfortunately unable to award 8th Grade scholarships. We were instead able to save those funds for our Martha's and Mary's program. Martha's and Mary's are one of the most important parts of the CWL, as they provide free luncheons for funerals of any member of our parish and their family. We were able to save these funds for any luncheons which may occur this summer and/or fall. We are so grateful for the understanding of the 8th grade families. You and your graduates are in our prayers, and we are so proud of all of you!

CWL continued to be a strong part of our Holy Redeemer Parish this year. I am so proud and grateful for all of the amazing women who have been a part of CWL in the past year. Women of all ages and stages of life have come together to make our organization one of the strongest at Holy Redeemer! We are grateful to Father Kevin and the rectory staff for supporting us all year round!

I am so pleased to announce that Melissa Kessler has graciously accepted the position of President of the Catholic Women's League for this coming year. Please join me in welcoming her! Melissa's energy and love of the parish will no doubt make CWL even better! Be on the lookout for emails about our upcoming events and fundraisers for next year, and you can also find us on the CWL Facebook page. If you are not receiving the emails, please contact Debbie Lindh at debbiethole@yahoo.com and we can add you to the list. Looking forward to another wonderful year!

Tricia Reh
CWL President 2018-2020

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 - 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. 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
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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