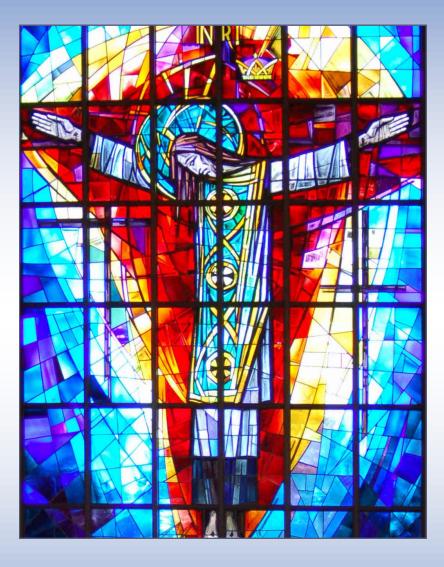
Holy Redeemer Parish

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.

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038

Website: www.holyr.org

Pastor: Reverend Kevin Schmittgens Deacon: Patrick Waldschmidt Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

JULY 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27 Jer. 13:1-11 · Mt. 13:31-35 Louise Portwine

Tuesday, July 28 Jer. 14:17-22 · Mt. 13:36-43 Stuart Hilton

Wednesday, July 29 Jer. 15:10, 16-21 · John 11:19-27 Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, July 30 Jer. 18:1-6 · Mt. 13:47-53 John & Leola Vogt, Parish Purgatorial Society

Friday, July 31 Jer. 26:1-9 · Mt. 13:54-58 Carroll Maas

Saturday, August 1 Jer. 26:11-16, 24 · Mt. 14:1-12 5:00 pm · Betty & Ralph Nuelle

Sunday, August 2 Isaiah 55:1-3 · Rom. 8:35, 37-39 Mt. 14:13-21 7:30 · Matt Futhey, People of the Parish 9:00 · Kim Wulkopf 11:00 · Susan Elaine Roweton

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes Toni Berberich Kenneth & Henry Burton Joe Cantalin Richard Champion Torni Corno Susy Dolan Janet Doubek Rosemary Dreyer	Johanna Marnatti Mardel McGuire Ginny Miller Betty Mueller Bob Nawrocki Will Newman Addie Pey	Paul Probst David Schilli Will Schmitt Alberta Simeone Mary Slais Rick Slais Mary Swift Steve Thompson Judie Tucci Alice Vogt Patricia Wilhelm
	Addie Pey Don Pokorny	Patricia Wilhelm

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

7/19/20			Actual		Budget
	Envelopes	\$	3,692.00	\$	14,450.00
	Online	\$	6,207.00		
	Other	\$	325.00		
	Total	\$	10,224.00	\$	14,450.00
YEAR TO DA	ТЕ	\$4	53,252.55	\$!	504,050.00

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Thank you for your support!

Rest in Peace

Pat Uxa Mother of Carol Herber, Holy Redeemer Bookeeper

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

For the past four months it seemed as if all we encountered was bad news. You read some articles and you would think that the end of the world is at hand. It is getting so bad that I just skip anything that has doom and gloom written all over it. I am all for dealing with reality and the truth, but I am totally fed up by the hyperbolic hyperventilating of some journalists. Their headlines are often just clickbait. (It's a good word, look it up.) I was taught that you can preach a hard message, but if you cannot offer even a glimmer of hope, be quiet.

With that in mind, how about some good news!

One of the pleasant surprises I had when I came to Holy Redeemer is that we were twinned with a parish in Haiti, St. Jean de Sud. Parishioners from Holy had made a commitment to that parish for support. It wasn't all just one way, however. We receive a lot from our sister parish: perspective, vision and joy. I was planning to make a visit there. Then Haiti's shaky political situation intervened and then we had a global pandemic. No trip to Haiti this year. (That's OK, I am still waiting for my passport to be renewed.)

We still wanted to do what we can to support St. Jean, especially through our Sponsor a Student program. In the past we have sponsored 170 students. But what would happen this year with a tentative economic climate here in the states, and many of our parishioners still queasy about even coming to Sunday Mass? It looked more than a bit dire. It looked as though we may have to scale back our expectations for this year.

But that vastly underestimated the good hearted people of Holy Redeemer (and friends). I am happy to say that as of the middle of July we have collected funds to sponsor 167 students along with \$1,500 in other donations for school supplies. And more is expected. Corky Bahr who oversees the project also mentioned to me that there are many new people who have participated in this effort. In other words, we may even go *over* our projections!

You can tell a lot about someone seeing them operate in difficult situations. Hard times often leave some people scrambling in fear and selfishness. Others, when times are demanding and grim, go above and beyond the call of duty. I think through our Sponsor a Student program, the parishioners of Holy Redeemer displayed their true natures.

And it was wondrous to behold. May God Continue to Bless this Amazing Parish.

Father Kevin

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Daily Mass - 6:15 am only

Saturday & Sunday - Normal Schedule

9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream

LifeTeen - no meeting tonight. See you next week!



If you suffer from chronic illness, have a scheduled medical procedure or surgery, and would like to receive an anointing, please contact the parish office (314) 962-0038, to request a home visit from Fr. Kevin. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, priests are not allowed to visit most patients in the hospital.

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
Aug 1/2	5:00 pm	Amy Guenther	Katie Mank, Teresa Meyer
	7:30 am	James Hardin	Cathy Jeep, Paul Brockland
	9:00 am	Tricia Reh	Diana Dahl, Rick Bischoff
	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Susanne Doran, Terri Gaffney

Annual Catholic Appeal - 2020

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this years' campaign! We are at 70% of our pledge goal at Holy Redeemer.

As our parish has been so generous in the past, I write this note to encourage those who are able to donate to help us support all of the agencies that provide assistance to those in need in St. Louis through the ACA program. As you can imagine, all of these agencies have been impacted by the economic disruption as a result of the virus outbreak, and the need is greater than ever.

Just go to aca.archstl.org to donate. Or, complete and send in the pledge card that was mailed to you from the Archdiocese Office (if you still have it!) I also have pre-printed pledge cards if you would like me to get that to you. Another way is to drop off your pledge with card in the gift basket at HR if you are attending in person.

Thank you again for your generosity,

Mary Smith, ACA mksmith50@att.net 314/918-0723



MO Catholic bishops support Medicaid Expansion on August 4th Ballot

Expanding access to Medicaid will help many low-income, working Missourians get access to healthcare coverage through the Medicaid program. It will also help Catholic hospitals improve their operating margins by reducing uncompensated care. The Missouri bishops are supporting this effort. Will you join them? For more information on Medicaid, and to listen to a podcast about the Medicaid expansion ballot proposal (Amendment 2), please visit the Missouri Catholic Conference website at www.mocatholic.org





Holy Redeemer Brick Garden

Commemorate your time at HR, celebrate a milestone anniversary, or dedicate a brick in memory of someone special with an engraved brick in our parish brick garden.

\$100 4x8 brick (3 lines, 13 characters/line) \$175 8x8 brick (6 lines, 13 characters/line)

\$1000 16x16" granite paver (8 lines, 18 characters/line) - **only two available**! We are enlarging the cross fea-tured in the center of the garden and have two paver opportunities available.

To order, please contact Katy Dowd Mutert at (314) 504-3693 or katydowd@hotmail.com. (Brick engraving date is subject to weather conditions and a minimum number of orders. Date cannot be guaranteed.)

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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Your gift to SVDP provides direct help to the poor in our local communities. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive, providing: clothing, shelter, food, medicine and more.

Should you decide to donate to SVDP, please use the envelopes provided in the back of church or in your envelope packet. You can also select SVDP through your online giving.

For questions, please email Tom Meyer at tmeyer0215@yahoo.com

Thank you!

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 <u>www.holyr.org</u> - 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 <u>hjcfbahr@prodigy.net</u>. May God Bless you and your family for helping Haiti.

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 Ann Mank, mother of John 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 Benge 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 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 Kathy Probst - sister-in-law of Paul & JoAnne Probst



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