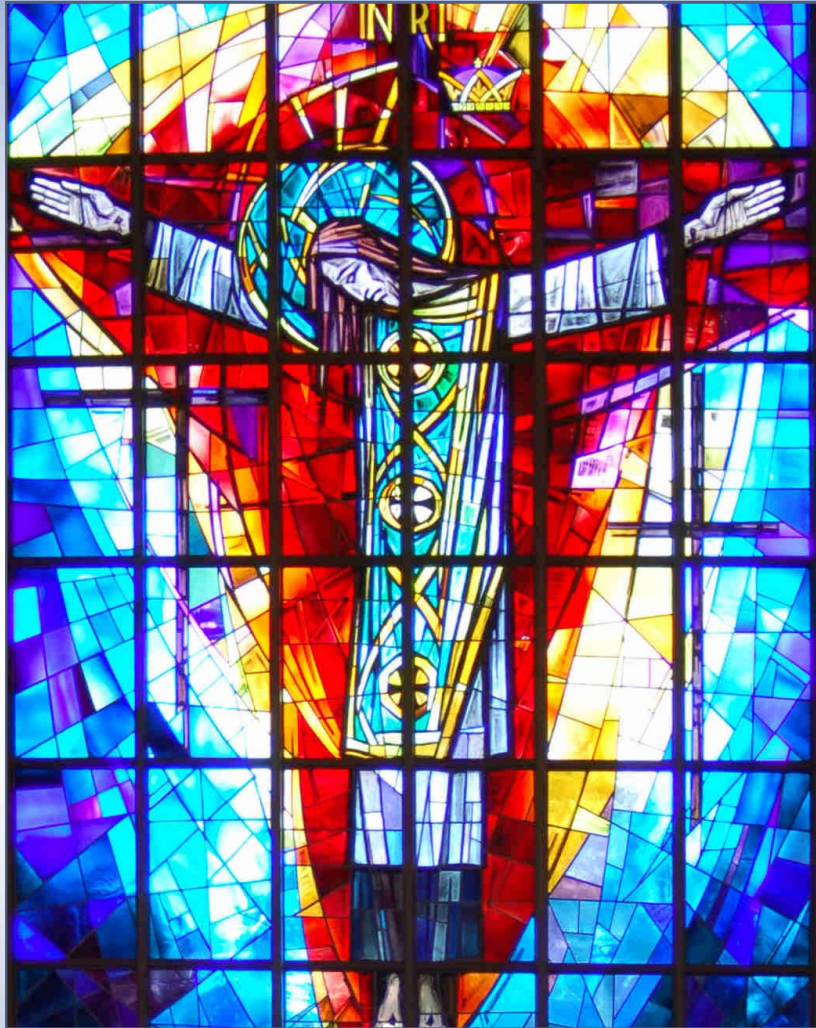


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17 Joy Ave. Webster Groves 63119

**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.

AUGUST 9, 2020**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Parish Secretary - Laurie Medley			

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**Monday, August 10****2 Cor. 9:6-19 · John 12:24-26**

Terry Andres

Tuesday, August 11**Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 · Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

Kathleen & Jerry Oates

Wednesday, August 12**Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22 · Mt. 18:15-20**

Roger Walz

Thursday, August 13**Ezekiel 12:1-12 · Mt. 18:21-19:1**

Shirley Apprill, Parish Purgatorial Society

Friday, August 14**Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 · Mt. 19:3-12**

Owen Burton

Saturday, August 15**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary****Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 · 1 Cor. 15:20-27****Luke 1:39-56**

Michael, Margaret & Jerome L'Ecuyer

Sunday, August 16**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 · Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32****Mt. 15:21-28**

7:30 · People of the Parish

9:00 · Tom Mulvihill

11:00 · Bill & Teresa Haynes

Your Gifts to God and Parish**7/26 &
8/2/20****Actual****Budget**

Envelopes	\$	10,623.00	\$	11,050.00
Online	\$	10,408.00		
Other	\$	1,354.00		
Total	\$	22,385.00	\$	11,050.00

YEAR TO DATE**\$ 475,637.55 \$ 529,550.00***"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29*

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Thank you for your support!**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

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

SCHEDULE UPDATE**Daily Mass - 6:15 am only****Saturday & Sunday - Normal Schedule****9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream** will continue until further notice.**LifeTeen** - meets tonight (Sunday, August 9th) 7:00—8:30 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

Wanna learn a cool new word? The word is "micromort."

A micromort is a unit of risk defined as a one-in-a-million chance of death. Micromorts can be used to measure riskiness of various daily activities. For instance, for my mini-vacation three weeks ago, my classmates and I traveled to Branson, Missouri, a distance of approximately 250 miles. Driving that far, one way, carried the risk of one micromort. So round trip would be two micromorts. Here is the crazy part of it: just living one day in 2010, without doing anything carried the risk of 20 micromorts. (8000 in a year)

Here are some risks involved with leisure activities and sports. Scuba diving: 5 micromorts per dive. Snow Skiing; 0.7 micromorts per day. Skydiving: 8 per jump. Base Jumping: 430 per jump. Climbing Mount Everest: 37,932 micromorts. (Stay home, on this one)

Travel: Each of these is one micromort: Walking 17 miles. Biking 10 miles. Driving 250 miles. Flying 6000 miles.

Chronic risks: add one micromort for: Drinking a half liter of wine, smoking 1.4 cigarettes, living two days in NYC, eating 100 charbroiled steaks, drinking Miami water.

Other activities: Hang gliding: 8 per trip. Giving birth: 120 micromorts

The point should be clear. Life always involves a bit of risk. Nothing is absolutely safe. Anything can be dangerous. Life is a tradeoff, willingness to do anything carries some risk.

Let's apply this to our current situation. We will do our part to make Holy Redeemer Church and School as safe as we can, but it will never be 100% risk free. Nothing is. Life is always a bit of a step into the unknown and risky, and each individual has to figure out for themselves how much of risk they are willing to take. You try not to take foolhardy risks (you may want to give up your dream of giving birth on Mount Everest), but you have to continue living your life taking calculated ones.

And that's why, whether you are a believer or not, you have to trust in God.

Father Kevin

GAMAM Update:

We are again 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, August 23rd.**

There is always a need for food donations. Whatever you can donate is greatly appreciated by those who use the services of Webster/Rock Hill ministries. Hopefully in the near future, we can again help those in need at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist church.

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

Rest in Peace

**Doreen Schutte
Mother of Monica Hawkins**

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

**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 15/16	5:00 pm	Jerry Jones	Maureen Werner, Katie Mank
	7:30 am	Paul Vogt	Ann & Ellen Fusz
	9:00 am	David Hercules	Tony Miano & Patty Miano
	11:00 am	Alix-Ann O'Brien	Terri Gaffney, Theresa Jeevanjee

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. **This weekend, the Archdiocese is mailing a reminder to those who might not have pledged to date**, and will enclose another pledge card to mail in. Please help our efforts to achieve our pledge goal this year!

Thank you again for your generosity,

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



Lifeteen

Lifeteen - meets tonight (Sunday, August 9th) 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!

ST PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Team #2



Please pick up your pan and return your spaghetti casserole to the rectory no later than **3:00 PM on Thursday, August 13th.**

Thank you!

McCarron-Mishalow Scholarship Winners!

HR Men's Club is pleased to announce the winners of this year's McCarron-Mishalow Scholarship, awarded to assist in the continued development of young Catholic leaders.

Mary Pat Robben-\$1,500 to be used for tuition for her Senior year at St. Joseph Academy.

Cavin Mank-\$750 to be used for tuition for his Senior year at DeSmet Jesuit High School.

Greyson Mueller-\$750 to be used for tuition for his eight grade year at Holy Redeemer.

The Men's Club salutes these and all the other young student leaders for their leadership efforts at school, in the community, and at HR.



Virtual Haiti Jam!

Following 9:00am Mass on Sunday, August 16th, the band Rosewood, has graciously agreed to play a few songs in church for our **Virtual Haiti Jam.** Haiti Jam is one of the main fund-raisers for our work with our sister parish, St Jean du Sud in Haiti. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we cannot hold our traditional event so please join us for the **Virtual Haiti Jam via the Holy Redeemer YouTube (on 8/16 or later).** Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the Haiti Mission may do so by check made to Holy Redeemer with a line item: Haiti Jam or by going to www.holyr.org and contributing to the Haiti Mission.

***Thank you very much for your continued support of our sister parish, St Jean du Sud.
We hope you enjoy the show!***

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 featured 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.)

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

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Total Payments of \$_____ Check payable to: Holy Redeemer-Haiti

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 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 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
 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
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