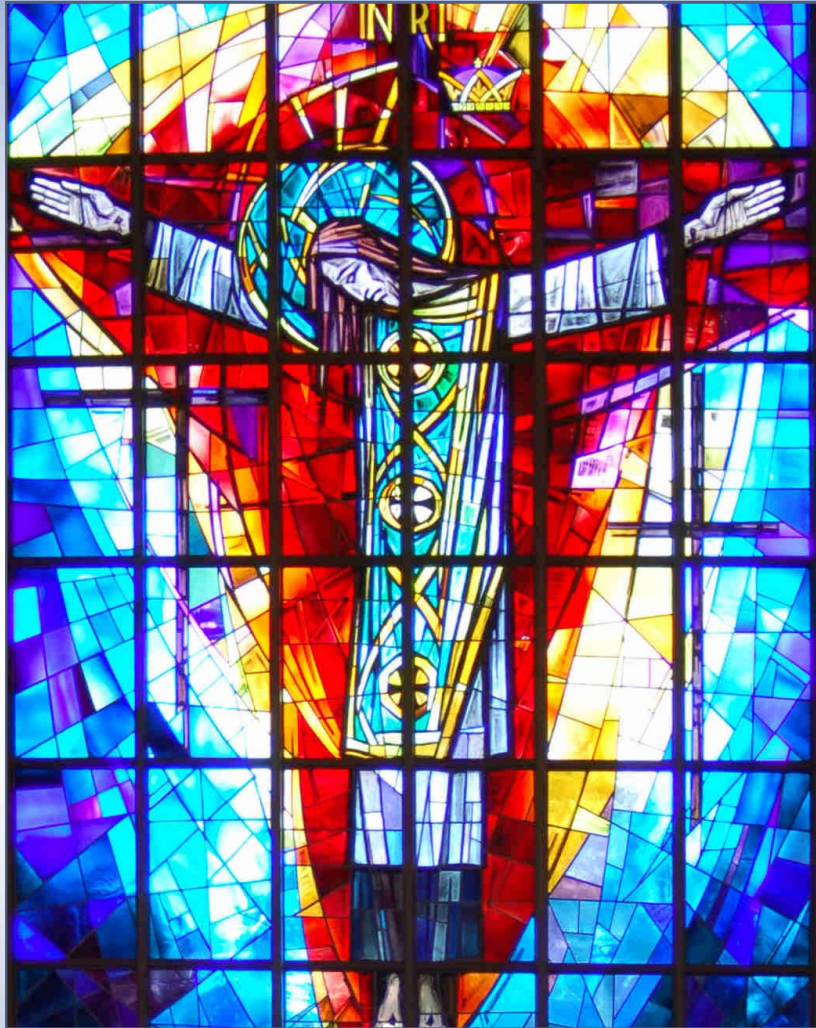


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**Holy Mass:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekday: M-F 6:15 am • 8:15 am

Holy Days: See Bulletin Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday 9:00 am until Wednesday 6:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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Website: www.holyr.org

Pastor: Reverend Kevin Schmittgens

Deacon: Patrick Waldschmidt

Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

AUGUST 30, 2020**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**Monday, August 31****1 Cor 2:1-5 · Luke 4:16-30**

Jay Stegmann

Tuesday, September 1**1 Cor 2:10-16 · Luke 4:31-17**

Michael Mannion, Frank & Lucille Boyer

Wednesday, September 2**1 Cor 3:1-9 · Luke 4:38-44**

Barb Ferrenbach

Thursday, September 3**1 Cor 3:18-23 · Luke 5:1-11**

David & Delores Dunlap, Parish Purgatorial Society

Friday, September 4**1 Cor 4:1-5 · Luke 5:33-39**

Betty & Ralph Nuelle

Saturday, September 5**1 Cor 4:6-15 · Luke 6:1-5**

Edward (Terry) Kane

Sunday, September 6**Ezekiel 33:7-9 · Rom. 13:8-10****Mt. 18:15-20**

7:30 · People of the Parish, Matt Futhey

9:00 · Phillip Haskins

11:00 · Peter Benoist

Your Gifts to God and Parish

8/23/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 5,111.00	\$ 11,050.00
Online	\$ 5,690.00	
Other	\$ 1,200.00	
Total	\$ 12,001.00	\$ 11,050.00
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 534,535.55	\$562,7000.00

**September Special Collection:
Catholic University of America - September 6**

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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

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 thru Sept 4th****Labor Day Mass - Sept 7th · 8:15 am only****Beginning Tuesday, Sept 8th:****Daily Mass 6:15 am and 8:15 am M-F****9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream**

LifeTeen - meets tonight (Sunday, August 30th)
7:00—8:30 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

Amidst all the bad news, ***how about some positive things!***

1.) ***We have a new Archbishop!*** We welcome Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski to our area. Archbishop Rozanski is a native of Baltimore and is a year younger than me, 62. (Birthday: August 6th.) He was ordained in 1984 and served in various parishes as well as serving as pastor. In 2004, he became an auxiliary bishop of Baltimore with the episcopal **motto of "Serve the Lord with Gladness."** (Gotta like that!!) He became bishop of Springfield, MA in 2014 and was named Archbishop of St. Louis earlier this year. This past Tuesday, on the Feast of St. Louis, he was installed. Archbishop Rozanski should be making his first visit to Holy Redeemer in February to confirm our 8th grade. *Ad multos annos.*

2.) ***We have a new saliva test!*** Something that has been woefully underreported is that the FDA has approved a new saliva test for Covid-19. This is a game changer. Developed by researchers at Yale, the saliva test has been used by the NBA to test their players in their bubble. This test, we hope, will do three things. First, it is easier than having a swab jammed up your nostril. Second, the results can be produced faster. Third, it is cheaper. **Win, win, win.** In a selfless and morally responsible move the researchers at Yale have open sourced this, so that other labs and researchers could replicate their test. This is about saving lives, not making money. In an ideal world, you could have a home test where the results are almost immediate. The obvious question is: Is it reliable? Well, like we have learned throughout this mess, nothing is 100%, but the researchers think that it is comparable to the nasal swab test. This is good news. We can't let down our guard, but **this is good news.**

3.) ***We have new Deacons!*** On Saturday, August 29th, the latest class of Deacons were ordained for the Archdiocese. Included in this group are the brother of a friend of mine, as well as a former Franklin County judge named Dave Tobben. I have been a longtime friend of Dave's (his wife, Lucy, played piano for the musicals I directed at Borgia), as well as serving as his spiritual director as he has gone through the process to ordination. (I actually knew Dave's mother and father when I was in my early twenties working on a retreat program called The Search for Christian Maturity.) Deacons have become important additions to our church as the number of priests has declined over the past few years. (Believe it or not, I used to be a young priest.) **So congratulations to the newly ordained!**

Father Kevin

Lifeteen

Lifeteen - meets tonight (Sunday, August 30th) 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!



Adorers are needed! Please contact Ann Wollaeger at annwol@icloud.com or (314) 420-8050, to commit to your hour.

Eucharistic Adoration begins on Tuesday, September 8th after 8:15 am Mass and continues through Wednesday before the 6:15 am Mass.

Attention Holy Redeemer Parish Volunteers:

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"

Please call Laurie at the parish office if you have questions. (314) 962-0038.

Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sep 5/6	5:00 pm	Tory Welling	Teresa Meyer, Amy Guenther
	7:30 am	Tracy James	Kathy Rehmer, Joe Zapf
	9:00 am	Tricia Reh	Rick Bischoff, Diana Dahl
	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Teri Gaffney, Theresa Jeevanjee



Mercy and Healing for Hurting Women: Project Rachel Day of Reflection

St. Louis, Saturday, September 12

Project Rachel, an abortion healing ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will offer a **Day of Spiritual Reflection** for any woman wounded by abortion. The day of reflection will be held in a confidential, prayerful setting in the St. Louis area on Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marisol Pfaff, Project Rachel coordinator and certified spiritual director, Fr. Thomas Pastorius, pastor of St. Joseph Parish (Manchester) and Project Rachel chaplain, and Cynthia Haehnel, Respect Life Apostolate director, will help participants realize the hope, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Encourage those wounded by abortion to accept this opportunity for healing by contacting 314.792.7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.

Go online here to learn more about the Project Rachel Ministry: <https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/pastoral-care/project-rachel>

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Our Haitian friends and families say "Mesi" to all our wonderful parishioners and friends of the Sponsor-A-Student program.

Your gracious donations allowed us to send **tuition for the 2020-2021 school year for 212 students (about 1/3 of the school children) and \$1,900 for supplies and books and food to St. Therese of the Infant Jesus School.**

Thank you to all the "first time" donors as well as our "regular" donors. Know that you are in our prayers here at Holy Redeemer as well as in the prayers of the parishioners of St Jean du Sud and St Therese of the Infant Jesus School. Any donations at this point will be designated for the 2021-2020 school year.



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Virtual Haiti Jam!

ICYMI - Enjoy the replay of Haiti Jam via the Holy Redeemer YouTube channel. (Search on 8/16/20 Livestream Mass replay. Jam session starts right after Mass)

You can still donate by going to: <https://www.osvhub.com/holyr/funds/haiti>. Or send a check to Holy Redeemer: 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Attn: Haiti Fund.

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.

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



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

A New Church Directory is Coming!
Your Information Update Is Needed.



We are currently working on our next church directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office (314) 962-0038, Imedley@holyr.org, about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Directory is correct.

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Along with a complete directory of all members, this book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. **If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.**

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 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
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 Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James
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 Ed Geiss, father of Tim
 Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny

Joan Martin
 Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati
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 Bill Dickson, friend of Chris Keenoy
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