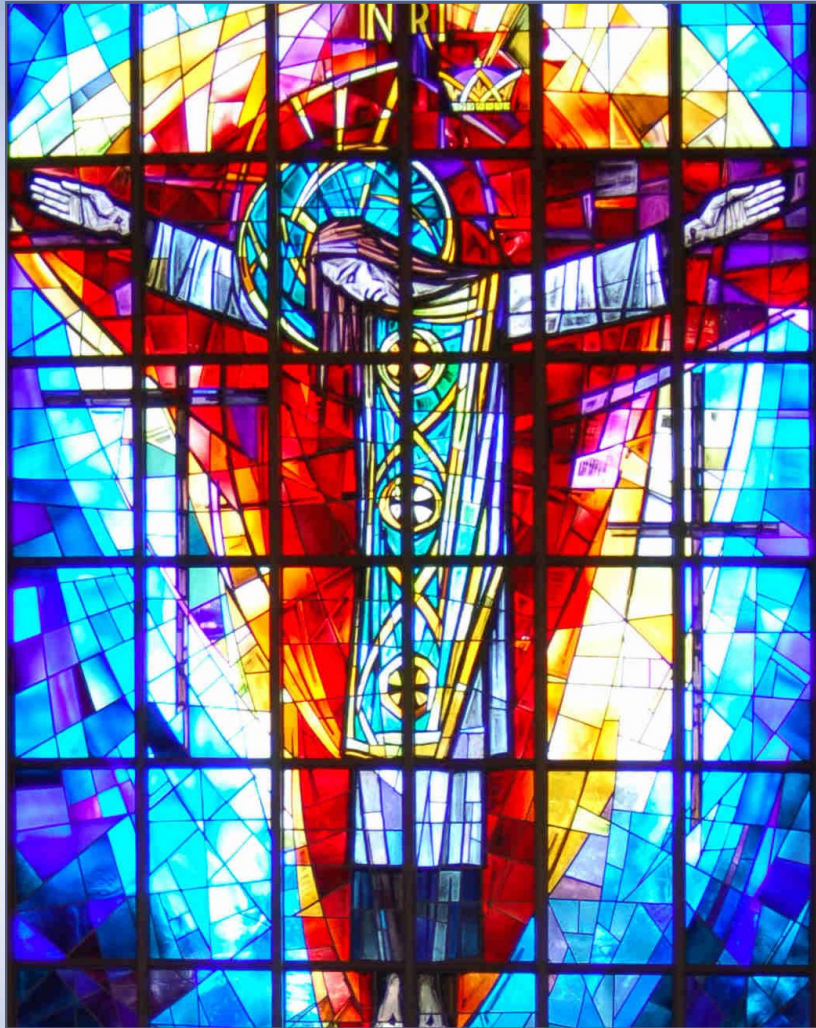


# Holy Redeemer Parish

Founded 1886  
17 Joy Ave. Webster Groves 63119

**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.

**Rectory/Office:** 314-962-0038

**Website:** [www.holyr.org](http://www.holyr.org)

Pastor:	Reverend Kevin Schmittgens
In Residence:	Reverend Jim French
Deacon:	Patrick Waldschmidt
Deacon:	Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

**September 13, 2020****24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Parish Office	314-962-0038		
Parish Secretary - Laurie Medley	lmedley@holyr.org		

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS****Monday, September 14****The Exaltation of the Holy Cross****Num 21:4-9 · Phil 2:6-11 · John 3:13-17**

6:15 am: Owen Burton

8:15 am: Frank &amp; Lucille Boyer

**Tuesday, September 15****1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 · John 19:25-27**

6:15 am: Matthew Baumgart

8:15 am: Pat Uxa

**Wednesday, September 16****1 Cor 12:31-13:13 · Luke 7:31-35**

6:15 am: Oscar &amp; Hilda Brenneke

8:15 am: Wilbert DuFienne

**Thursday, September 17****1 Cor 15:1-11 · Luke 7:36-50**

6:15 am: Phillip Strohl

8:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

**Friday, September 18****1 Cor 15:12-20 · Luke 8:1-3**

6:15 am:

8:15 am: Lemoine &amp; Virginia Skinner

**Saturday, September 19****1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 · Luke 8:4-15**

5:00 pm: Michael, Margaret &amp; Jerome L'Ecuyer

**Sunday, September 20****Isa 55:6-9 · Phil 1:20-24, 27****Mt. 20:1-16**

7:30 am: People of the Parish

9:00 am: John P. Fechter

11:00 am: Bill &amp; Teresa Haynes

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**  
 Due to an early deadline, this section will be  
 updated next week.

9/6/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes		\$ 12,750.00
Online		
Other		
Total		\$ 12,750.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>\$586,500.00</b>

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

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." -*

*ROMANS 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

***"Thank you for your support!"***

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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

**SCHEDULE UPDATE****Daily Mass 6:15 am and 8:15 am M-F****9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream****Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, 9/15****LifeTeen - meets tonight 9/13 at 7-8:30 pm****Luke 18 Team - meets 9/15 at 7:00 pm**

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Tomorrow is the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. During these turbulent times, a reflection:

The word TRAVEL comes from the same root as the word TRAVAIL. When one travels, when one moves to a new place, when one ventures out of one's comfort zone to explore new things and new possibilities, there is always the possibility, if not the inevitability, of suffering and pain.

Life is hard. I am not saying that it has to be one long trudge for a few decades and then you die. (There is another saying similar to this.) No, life has joys and wonders and even delights and bliss. But don't kid yourself, there are a lot difficult things in life. Work, relationships, illness and ultimately death. But knowing that there are crosses to bear, makes bearing them a bit more do-able, just as denying them doesn't make them go away. As is becoming the theme of my life: **the more you focus on the easy and the effortless, the more problematic and harder your life actually becomes.** The journey, the way, the path will always have its difficulties.

**That is why we are called to be people of endurance.** I won't name names, but I have known, in each and every one of the parishes I had the privilege to serve; strong, sturdy, solid, tough people. I was awed by these people. They were people who were willing to take up their cross, of work, of illness, of family and follow in the footsteps of Christ up the hills of their personal Calvarys.

**How did they do it? Simply put, they were people of vision.** In a reflection on martyrdom an author wrote: *Virtually every painting of someone being martyred has this motif, the martyr has his or her eyes lifted up towards heaven, in contrast to the eyes of the executioners and onlookers which are cast downwards in hatred, envy, and group-think or in the blank stare of mindlessness.* People who are willing to take up their cross and follow in the footsteps of Christ, people of endurance, people who are not afraid of "the hard," are people of vision. They can see beyond their trials, beyond their suffering, beyond their ordeal. That's what keeps them going, that's what fuels their love, that's what helps them endure.

The lesson of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a harsh lesson, to be sure, but **it is a lesson that if learned, will reap a bounty of Life, of Hope, of Goodness, of Peace, of Joy.**

**Father Kevin**



***Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.***  
(St. John Paul II)

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

**Adorers are needed. Please contact Ann Wollaeger to reserve your hour.**  
annwol@icloud.com or (314) 420-8050.

## ST PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM

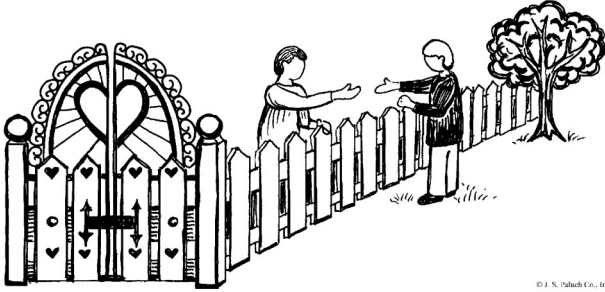


### Team #3

Please pick up your pan and return your spaghetti casserole to the rectory no later than:

**3:00 PM on Thursday, Sept. 17th**

**Thank you!**



**Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.

— *Sirach 28:2*

### Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sep 19/20	5:00 pm	Robert Hanson	Katie Mank, Teresa Meyer
	7:30 am	Paul Vogt	Cathy Jeep, Paul Brockland
	9:00 am	David Hercules	Tony & Patty Miano
	11:00 am	Alix-Ann O'Brien	Theresa Jeevanjee, Susanne Doran

#### 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](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org)** to register. **The passcode is stlprotect.**

Please contact Laurie Medley in the parish office ([parishoffice@holyr.org](mailto: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.**



## ***YOU can SHARE your Catholic Faith!***

**Who do YOU know who is:**

- ♦ *Searching for God?*
- ♦ *Desiring to become a Catholic?*
- ♦ *Just curious about Catholicism?*

**Here is your chance to invite friends or family members** to just "come and see" what Catholics believe and how we live out our faith.

Beginning **Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>** the RCIA process at Holy Redeemer offers an **inquiry class**. It meets for 9 Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00am on ZOOM. This is a great place to begin to understand us Catholics and our ways.

Start thinking now of the friends or family members you can invite to attend the inquiry classes and then **invite them! No cost or obligation of any kind. For more information contact Mary Ziegelman 314-968-2561 or call the Rectory office 314-962-0038.** Contact us in advance so we can send a ZOOM invite.

## **Holy Redeemer PSR Registration is online!**



Register on our website at [holyr.org](http://holyr.org).

We will have two outdoor classes at Holy Redeemer on Monday, September 14th and 21st. Then we move to at-home learning while the Webster Groves School District follows a virtual learning schedule. Find more information visit [holyr.org/faith-formation/psr/](http://holyr.org/faith-formation/psr/)

## **Holy Redeemer Brick Garden! We still have bricks available.**

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](mailto:katydowd@hotmail.com). (Brick engraving date is subject to weather conditions and a minimum number of orders. Date cannot be guaranteed.)**

**Lifeteen** - meets tonight (Sunday, September 13) from 7-8:30 pm! All high school teens and incoming freshman are encouraged to attend.

## Luke 18 Team Meetings

**Team meetings continue this Tuesday 9/15 at 7pm!**

**All high school teens are invited** to apply to be on team regardless of whether they have taken part in a Luke Retreat in the past. All meetings will take place in the Holy Redeemer Cafeteria.

**Luke 18 Registrations** are going on NOW!!!

All 7<sup>th</sup> graders and high school teens are invited to take part in this amazing weekend **October 9-11, 2020!**

Registration is online at [holyr.org](https://holyr.org/youth-ministry/luke-18-2020/) on the "Luke 18" page! <https://holyr.org/youth-ministry/luke-18-2020/>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many of you contribute regularly to St. Vincent de Paul and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

As you can imagine, in these Corona Virus times a lot is changing. SVDP helps those in need right here with in the Holy Redeemer boundaries. Many of us have been affected by furloughs, business declines, paycuts, etc. **If this has affected your ability to meet your financial obligations, please reach out to SVDP for assistance. All inquiries and discussions are kept confidential.**

- Call the Helpline (314) 289-6101 ext. 2250
- Email to [HRSVDP2@gmail.com](mailto:HRSVDP2@gmail.com)



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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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

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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 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  
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