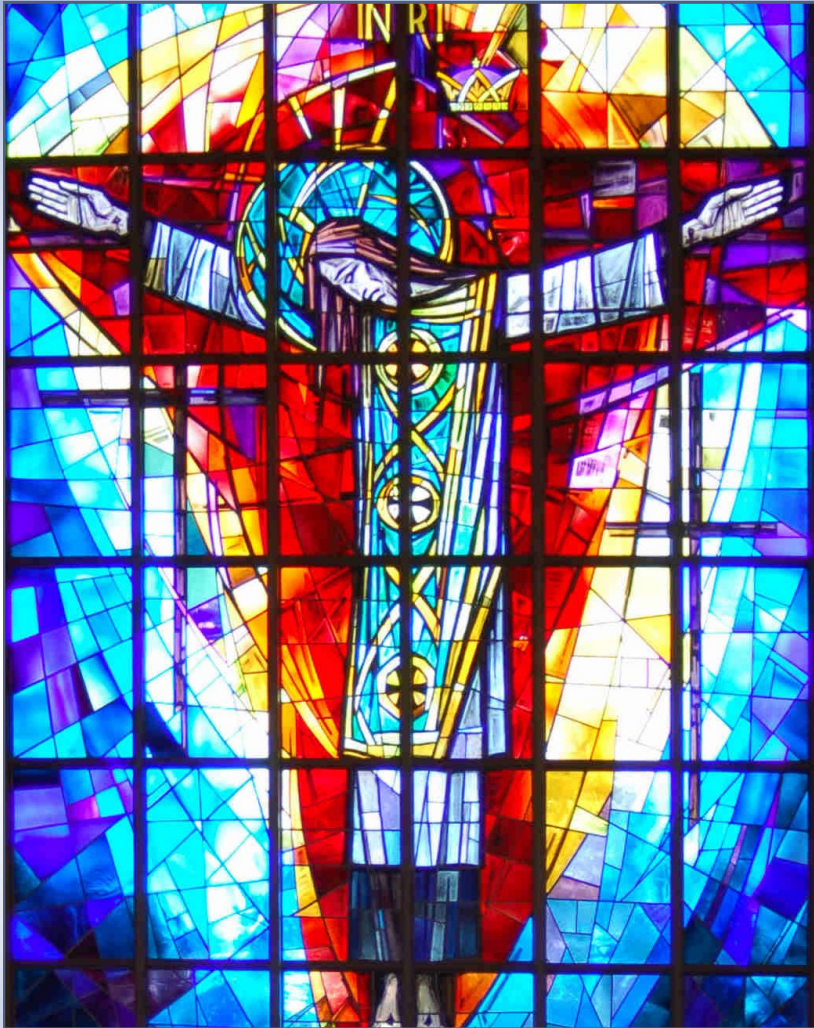


Holy Redeemer Parish

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.

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 · Matt 4:18-22

6:15 am: John & Leola Vogt

8:15 am: Harry J. Schneller

Tuesday, December 1

Isaiah 11:1-10 · Luke 10:21-24

6:15 am: Jacob Swoboda

8:15 am: Peg McCarthy

Wednesday, December 2

Isaiah 25:6-10a · Matt 15:29-37

6:15 am: George Goetz, Jr.

8:15 am: Judi Galli

Thursday, December 3

Isaiah 26:1-6 · Matt 7:21,24-27

6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am: David Hepler

Friday, December 4

Rev 10:1-4, 11; 21:2 · Luke 21:29-33

6:15 am: Neal Foppe

8:15 am: Paul Probst

Saturday, December 5

Isaiah 29:17-24 · Matt 9:27-31

5:00 pm: Matthew Baumgart

Sunday, December 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14 · Mark 1:1-8

7:30 am: People of the Parish

9:00 am: Louis N. Swoboda

11:00 am: Ann Noelker

Due to an early deadline, this section will be updated next week.

11/22/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes		\$ 12,750.00
Online		
Other		
Total		\$ 12,750.00
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 717,400.00

November Special Collections:

Retirement Fund for Religious - Nov 1
Campaign for Human Development - Nov 22

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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

Rest in Peace

Paul Snyders

Brother of Libby Travers,
 Ann Fiordelisi and Laurie Ehret

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



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Season of Advent begins today. If last Lent was the Lentiest Lent we ever saw - This year's Advent season will probably be the most Adventy. And that's not bad.

This tidbit from Richard Carlson's *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff* is *a reminder to take time for yourself, especially during these stressful times, especially during the Season of Advent.*

In the field of financial planning there is a universally accepted principle that it's critical to pay yourself first, before you pay your other bills - to think of yourself as a creditor. The rationale for this financial wisdom is that if you wait to put money into savings until after everybody else is paid, there will be nothing left for you. The result is that you'll keep postponing your savings plan until it's too late to do anything about it. But, lo and behold, if you pay yourself first, somehow there will be just enough to pay everyone else too.

The identical principle is critical to implement into your program of spiritual practice. If you wait until all your chores, responsibilities, and everything else is done before you get started, it will never happen - guaranteed. You have to schedule a little time each day as if it were an actual appointment, to ensure that you will take some time for yourself. You might become an early riser, for

example, and schedule one hour that is reserved for reading, praying reflecting, meditating, yoga, exercise, or however you want to use the time. How you choose to use the time is up to you. The important thing is that you do schedule the time and that you stick to it. There was a woman who actually hired a baby-sitter on a regular basis to ensure that she had the chance to do the things she felt she needed to do. Her efforts have paid enormous dividends. She is happier than she ever thought possible. She said that there was a time that she never would have imagined hiring a baby-sitter to ensure this type of quality time for herself. Now that she has done it, she can't imagine not doing it! If you set your mind to it, you can find the time you need.

*In the midst of all the rigmarole (good word) of this season, in the midst of the craziness of the pandemic, *find time for yourself this Advent. Come to daily Mass. Do a holy hour during Eucharistic Adoration (a good singular religious practice that is OK'ed by the CDC! - a joke). Light your Advent wreath before dinnertime. Read a good book. Do something to find your sanity.**

Have a great Advent!!

Father Kevin

SCHEDULE UPDATES

- ◇ **Eucharistic Adoration: 12/1 9:00 am · Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion: 7:15 pm**
- ◇ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Tuesday, December 8th**
Mass times: 6:15 am · 8:15 am (Livestream) · 7:00 pm
- ◇ **Advent Reconciliation Service (Holy Redeemer & Mary Queen of Peace)**
at Holy Redeemer - Monday, December 21st - 7:00 pm
- ◇ **Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th**
Mass times: 6:15 am · 8:15 am · 5:00 pm (Livestream) · 10:00 pm (Livestream)
- ◇ **Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th**
Mass times: 8:00 am · 10:00 am
- ◇ **New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st**
Mass times: 6:15 am · 8:15 am
- ◇ **New Year's Day - Friday, January 1st · Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
Mass times: 8:00 am · 10:00 am (Livestream)

For over 25 years Holy Redeemer parishioners have been sharing our blessings with St. Pius V Immigrant and Refugee Ministry through the "Giving Tree".

Again this year, we will be helping those in need. **The ornament filled tree will be set up on Saturday, November 28th.**

With Covid precautions in mind, a few things to please consider if you would like to participate:

- ♦ Take an ornament from the tree
- ♦ Purchase the listed item for the individual
- ♦ For items that can be wrapped, please tape the tag securely on your gift - NAME SIDE UP
- ♦ For Gift Cards, please place them in an envelope or staple inside a small gift bag with the tag securely taped - NAME SIDE UP
- ♦ **Place your gift under the tree before or after weekend Masses only.**
- ♦ **If you would like to drop off your gift during the week, please do so at the rectory:
Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm.**

We need your gifts dropped off by Sunday, December 20th at Noon. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Plurad (314) 420-6625.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to these vulnerable families, who, like the rest of us, are doing our best during these trying times.



May God Bless you and those you love with a Healthy and Joyous Christmas season!

Bo & Kathy Plurad



Please keep residents and care givers of nursing homes and senior living facilities in your prayers, **especially those at Bethesda Orchard.** We ask that God will surround them with his love and protection during this time of pandemic.

Fr. Bob's Christmas Appeal has Changed

Due to the pandemic, there will not be a food drive for the Father Bob's Christmas Appeal this year. **For those who would still like to make monetary donations to Father Bob's Outreach Program, a collection is being taken up to provide \$50 Save-a-Lot gift cards for 3000 needy families. To donate, please go to: <https://fatherbobsoutreach.com/father-bobs-christmas-baskets/>**



Here at Holy Redeemer, we will be collecting food for the food pantry at Immaculate Conception in Maplewood. This weekend and on Dec. 5-6, we will be distributing boxes for you to take home and fill with non-perishable food items (PLEASE, NO GLASS CONTAINERS). The boxes filled with food should be brought to the GARAGE AREA UNDER CHURCH before/after any of the Masses the weekend of DECEMBER 12-13.

We are in need of drivers with vans, covered pick ups or SUVs on Sunday, December 13, to deliver the filled boxes of food to Immaculate Conception in Maplewood between 12-1 PM.

We are also in need of volunteers to help unload these filled boxes from parishioners' cars approximately 15 minutes before and after all the Masses on Saturday & Sunday, December 12-13.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim @ 314-853-7747.

BEST CHRISTMAS TREES IN WEBSTER GROVES

HOLY REDEEMER MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT

**Please support our Parish and the
Men's Club!**

**The tree lot opens Friday,
November 27 at 10:30 AM**

Normal Hours of Operation:

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 6 PM
M-Th: 5:30 PM - 9 PM
Friday: 5 PM - 9 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

**We will have less trees
this year so come early!**



Advent by Candlelight

**7 p.m. | Wednesday, December 9 | Holy Redeemer
Church**

Please join the women of the parish for an evening of reflection and fellowship on Wednesday, December 9. Join us as we prepare our hearts for Advent and listen to local speaker Jen Ryan share her story about the power of faith, prayer and community.

Please note, the event will be held in church to allow for social distancing. In addition, dessert and drinks will not be served, and masks will be required. The event is free, but space is limited. Please contact Sarah Andres at sarahmarieandres@yahoo.com or (314) 956-3101 to reserve your spot.

**For those who prefer to attend virtually, a link to a
livestream feed will be shared in advance of the
event.**



2020 All Souls Day Remembrances

*Francesca Leyson
Floro Ramos
Alfredo Ramos
Felipe Ramos
Teresita Ramos
Dionesia Eladio
Maria Eyay*

*Deceased members of
McAuliffe Family
Esther A. Miano
Antonia Aranda*

*Deceased members of
Simeone Family
Deceased members of
Kaiman, Sullivan and
Peterson families*

*Deceased members of
Koenigsfeld family
Deceased members of
Leyson family*

*Carlioto Coyoca
Josefina Lao
Ethel Galdo
Valentine Coyoca
Ernesto Asis
Editha Asis*

*Deceased members of Nash family
Deceased members of Sack family
Marie & Edward Ramnel
Chet Skwiot, Ella, Paul, Mary Lou,
Barbara, Arlene, Edward, Leonard*

Pancake Breakfast Cancelled

The HR Haiti Committee is sorry to announce that we have made the decision to cancel this year's Pancake Breakfast due to the pandemic.

Out of concern for the health of our children, their parents, and grandparents as well as the committee members, we have decided that it would be wise to cancel our annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa.

We hope to be able to return this event next year.

Santa and all of the committee would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

Lifeteen!

Lifeteen - No meeting this week (November 29th). See you next week!



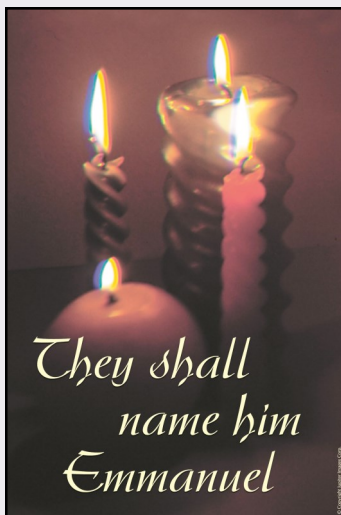
St. Vincent De Paul

If you have questions about St. Vincent de Paul or are interested in learning more about our outreach efforts, please email Claudia Perreault at claud14@swbell.net. We encourage any parishioner who has a need or knows of a neighbor in need, to reach out to our hotline for assistance. Our contact number is (314) 289-6101, Mailbox 2250.

Minister & Altar Server Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Dec 5	5:00 pm	Jerry Jones	Teresa Meyer Claudia Perreault	Elliott Stahl Ellie Garrett
Dec 6	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Cathy Jeep Paul Brockland	Mary Clare Lindh Teaghan Mank
Dec 6	9:00 am	Tricia Reh	Diana Dahl Jerry Baum	Thomas Williams Charlie Steiner
Dec 6	11:00 am	Mary Schurk	Katie Wilson Janey Menner	Juliette Satchell Tessa Politte

Take Time for Yourself this Advent Season



- ♦ **Attend a weekday Mass: Mon - Fri 6:15 am • 8:15 am**
- ♦ **Advent Reconciliation Service: December 21st 7:00 pm**
- ♦ **Commit to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:**
Every Tuesday - begins after 8:15am Mass
and continues through Wednesday before the 6:15am Mass.
HR Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:15 pm.
Come by or contact Ann Wollaeger to commit to your hour. annwol@icloud.com or (314) 420-8050.



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 Bengel
Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
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
Jean Eis, mother of Suzie Zor
James L. Dubek - father of James
Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich
Kathy Probst - sister-in-law of Paul & JoAnne Probst
Jim Siebel, brother-in-law of Barbara Oates
Pat Geiss, mother of Tim Geiss
Mike & Lauren Schurk and Twins
Allison Alexander
Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny
Bethesda Orchard Residents

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