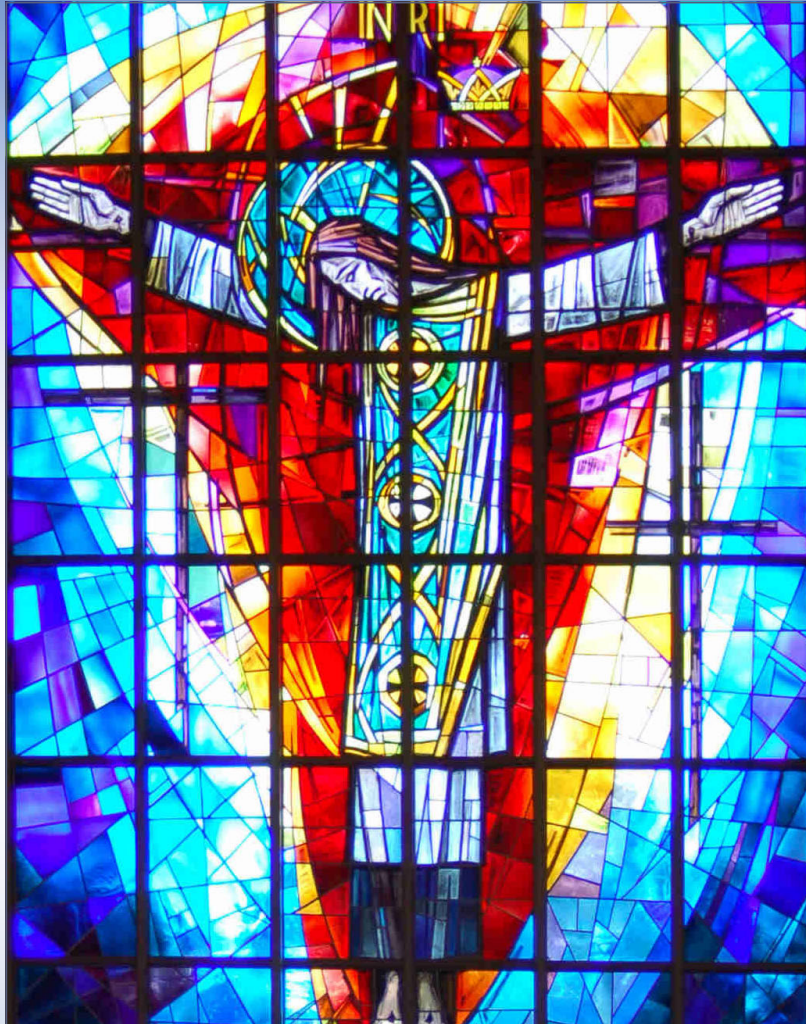


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Holy Mass:

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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OCTOBER 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Eph 4:32—5:8 Luke 13:10-17
 6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
 8:15 am: Donna Lawler

Tuesday, October 25

Eph 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21
 6:15 am: William Yacullo
 8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Wednesday, October 26

Eph 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30
 6:15 am: Arthur Monterubio
 8:15 am: Gloria Ortwerth

Thursday, October 27

Eph 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35
 6:15 am: Erwin Adam
 8:15 am: Jack Connell

Friday, October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude
 Eph 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
 6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel
 8:15 am: Patricia Fesler

Saturday, October 29

Phil 1:18b-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11
 5:00 pm: Parishioners of St. Jean de Sud,
 Holy Redeemer's Sister Parish in Haiti

Sunday, October 30

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18,
 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
 7:30 am: People of the Parish
 9:00 am: Kay Jacobsmeyer
 11:00 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Special Collections: Formation of Permanent Deacons - Oct 2 World Mission Sunday - Oct 23

10/16/22	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 10,182	\$ 12,150
Online	\$ 5,899	
Total	\$ 16,081	\$ 12,150
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 527,675	\$620,400

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes	Teresita Manubay	Peggy Smith
Joe Cantalin	Johanna Marnatti	Mary Swift
Salvatore Colletti	Mardel McGuire	Johanna Taylor
Torni Corno	Ginny Miller	Steve Thompson
Susy Dolan	Bob Nawrocki	Kathy Timpe
Janet Doubek	Will Newman	Judie Tucci
Rosemary Dreyer	Barbara Oates	Ken Wetzal
John Dwyer	Don Pokorny	Patricia Wilhelm
Patrick Fox	David Schilli	
Claire Galli	Will Schmitt	
Linda Gerth	Rick Slais	
Ruth Henry		
Cletus Henry		

Rest in Peace

Rosemary Dreyer

Holy Redeemer Parishioner

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I am not sure where or even when I found this list, but it is a good one. I would like to think that I try to live these principles out, but I know I fall short, sometimes way short. (I'm looking at you #16!) I offer them to you for your reflection. I will have a couple of short comments after you read this list.

Adult Principles by John Perry Barlow

1. Be patient. No matter what.
2. Don't badmouth: Assign responsibility, not blame. Say nothing of another you wouldn't say to him or her. (Editor's note: that includes social media.)
3. Never assume the motives of others are, to them, less noble than yours are to you.
4. Expand your sense of the possible.

5. Don't trouble yourself with matters you truly cannot change.

6. Don't ask more of others than you can deliver yourself.
7. Tolerate ambiguity.

8. Laugh at yourself frequently.

9. Concern yourself with what is right rather than who is right.

10. Try not to forget that, no matter how certain, you might be wrong.

11. Give up blood sports.

12. Remember that your life belongs to others as well. Don't risk it frivolously.

13. Never lie to anyone for any reason. (Lies of omission are sometimes exempt.)

14. Learn the needs of those around you and respect them.

15. Avoid the pursuit of happiness. Seek to define your mission and pursue that.

16. Reduce your use of the first personal pronoun.

17. Praise at least as often as you disparage.

18. Admit your errors freely and quickly.

19. Become less suspicious of joy.

20. Understand humility.

21. Remember that love forgives everything.

22. Foster dignity.

23. Live memorably.

24. Love yourself.

25. Endure.

The principle that is the most difficult for me is #5. I continually fret and worry about things that I simply cannot change.

The principle that is easiest for me is #8, although laughing at myself has gotten me into a bit of trouble.



The most important principle for me is #25. Especially during the time of Covid and now All Things New, it is vital that we keep going and endure. At the Convocation, talking to some of my brother priests, I was amazed at how well Holy Redeemer Parish and School managed the pandemic. There were a couple of blips, but nothing compared to what other parishes had to endure.

Let me know what you think of my list. What is the most difficult or challenging principle for you? What is the most important principle for you?

Father Kevin

Lector & Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
October 29	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Claudia Perreault Maureen Werner	Ben Wazlawek, Catelyn Wazlawek Zack Wazlawek
October 30	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Chloe Drabik Will Siems
October 30	9:00 am	Tricia Reh	Mary Ziegelman Sue Flanigan	Molly Rose, Mimi Sadlo Luke Sebek
October 30	11:00 am	Glenn Fox	Theresa Jeevanjee Janey Menner	Marty Andres, Anna Barr Sophia Garrett

Schedule Notes:

Nov 1 - All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation
Mass times:
6:15 & 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

Nov 6 - 9:00 am Mass of Remembrance

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass: 8:15 am

Dec 1 - Advent by Candlelight. Sponsored by Catholic Womens League (CWL)

Lifeteen - Meets tonight at 7:00 pm in the gym. All high school age teens invited!

Haiti Mission Newsletter

The 2022 issue of the HR Haiti Committee newsletter is now available in the back of church and near the front exits. The newsletter provides an overview of the Haiti group's collaboration with our twinned parish in St. Jean du Sud, including initiatives in education, food security, clean water, dental care, and medical care. A poster in the back of church provides a similar overview.



Please Pray for Our Military:

2nd Lieutenant **Connor Doran** - Army
 Capt. **George Hardin** - Army
Sean Haug - Navy
Logan Smith - Marines

If you would like to add your family member, please email the rectory at Imedley@holyr.org.

GAMAM

I will be collecting non-perishable food items for Webster RockHill Ministries on

Sunday, October 23rd

Please put items in the blue GAMAM container in the back of church. Any soups, canned meats, chili, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly are just examples of much needed items. Any toiletry items are also welcome.

Thank you for your continued generosity! Pat

The state of Missouri has created a new scholarship program that **directly supports Catholic education**. MOScholars provides state tax credits to donors who fund private school scholarships. The program is administered by the **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)**, our local scholarship non-profit. TTEF has enrolled **100 NEW** scholars in Catholic or private school through the MOScholars program, but there is still a waiting list of nearly 200 children. **Your help is needed** and your contribution could be eligible for a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. To learn more, please visit ttef-stl.org/MOScholars.



If you suffer from chronic illness, or 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 visit from Fr. Kevin or Fr. Gene.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

Gifts From Friends We've Yet to Meet: A Day of Prayer

Presenter: Virginia Herbers
Saturday November 19, 9:30 am – 3 pm
(Lunch included)

Join us for this day of reflection focusing on a few Gospel characters whose names we will never know—whether it's the boy with the loaves and fishes, the woman with the hemorrhage, or the 'good thief', there are several individuals who interact personally with Jesus and have a significant impact on his ministry—even though we cannot name them. We will explore a few of these characters, reflecting on what gifts they have to offer us for our own lives of faith and discipleship—here and now.

Cost: \$35 (Lunch included)
For more information, call 618-394-6281.
Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

Chess - Winter registration is now open!

Register at <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/program/54657/2023-Chess-Winter-Holy-Redeemer>. Winter chess at HR offers 6 Chess classes with a coach from the St Louis Chess Club.

The offerings are Beginners (Friday, 3:20-4:20), Beginners/Intermediates (Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30) and Advanced (Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30). Classes begin January 18 and end March 3 with some weeks skipped.

Participation in the CYC chess tournaments (<https://playcyc.org/sports/chess/>) is encouraged but not necessary.

Register early to be able to play in the December tournament. Late fees start December 15. For all inquiries, contact HRcycchess@gmail.com.

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS - ORDER NOW!



The Holy Redeemer fifth grade class is once again selling holiday wreaths and garland to raise money for camp. There are four easy ways to order:

- ⇒ **Order online @ <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/holyr2022>**
- ⇒ **Find your favorite HR 5th grader**
- ⇒ **Contact Marcy Birner at marcyellenbirner@gmail.com or 314-761-3788**
- ⇒ **Purchase a wreath from a fifth grade student after Mass on October 29th and 30th**

Wreaths will arrive after Thanksgiving and may be picked up in the church garage. Payment may be made at that time via check, or dropped off at the rectory. **You have until November 4 to place your order, so don't delay!**

Thank you for your support! Please contact Marcy Birner with any questions.

HR Girl Scout Troop 4104, along with assistance from the other troops at HR, is sprucing up the cry room at Church.

Part of the project includes making quiet bags for various ages. For the month of October there will be a box at the back of church to collect items to put in those bags. We are also looking for a like new rocking chair. If you have one you could donate, please reach out to gstroop4104@gmail.com. See below for a list of items needed:

- Baby, toddler and kid books of both religious and non-religious content
- notebooks, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, activity books
- Baby busy toys, such as: interactive books, busy boards, baby fidget toys
- hot wheel cars, animal figurines, small trucks
- puffy stickers, reusable sticker books
- finger puppets, yarn/shoelace board sewing set



Setbacks in Haiti

Through the parish twinning program, Holy Redeemer and its affiliated parishes have provided support to our twinned parish in St. Jean du Sud Haiti, helping that community recover from natural disasters in addition to promoting education, health care, and food security.

Unfortunately, we cannot shelter the community from the ongoing political impasse in Haiti that has led to violent protests, gang warfare, and road blockades throughout the country. St. Jean is located far away from the nation's capitol in Port au Prince, but developments in the urban areas ultimately impact the far flung villages of Haiti. Travel from St. Jean to the nearby city of Les Cayes for banking, food and other necessities has become difficult because of road barricades, fuel prices have skyrocketed thanks to a blockade of the fuel terminal by gangs in Port au Prince, and shortages of food and water have resulted in higher prices everywhere.

In St. Jean, neither the schools nor the dental clinic have been able to operate this month. Because of the fuel shortage, ~70% of the hospitals have been forced to close despite a recent outbreak of cholera in Cite Soleil. The country seems to be paralyzed. While our national media is focused on hurricane relief in Florida, the war in Ukraine, and many other important issues, Haiti is experiencing a severe humanitarian crisis.

To quote our pastor Father Clody in St. Jean, "So far, we're holding on". We are in regular contact with Father Clody and looking for his guidance on how we might be able to help. Prayers and support for our twinned parish are needed more than ever.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to join other Holy Redeemer parishioners every Tuesday.

Adoration begins at **9:00 am Tuesday** and continues through Wednesday before the 6:15 am Mass.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Pray for Peace in Ukraine at 7:15 pm



Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 6th

Our Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 6th.

At this Mass we honor in a special way all those who have been buried from Holy Redeemer in the past year. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

In the Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, you will learn about the teachings of Jesus, as the Catholic Church has handed them on and also have the opportunity to participate in the life of the parish through service and prayer.

If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Mary Ziegelman (314) 968-2561 or the parish office (314) 962-0038.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Norbert Krekeler, brother of Mary Ann Baum
 Rosemary Rowe, sister of Sr. Angela Senyszyn, OSF
 Stephen Serati, son of Marlene
 Frank Rohlfing, friend of Barb Oates
 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
 Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey
 Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James
 Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
 Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
 Joan Martin
 Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati
 Sarah McCreedy, aunt of Michelle Mikosz
 Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter
 Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk
 James L. Dubek - father of James
 Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich
 Jim Siebel, son-in-law of Barbara Oates
 Pat Geiss, mother of Tim Geiss
 Allison Alexander

Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny
 Bethesda Orchard Residents
 Mary Ann Borage, mother of Pam Rogers
 Nazareth Living Center Residents
 Ski-Li Smith, friend of Mary Ann Baum
 Ben Herndon, nephew of Phyllis Matteuzzi
 Evan Hummel, grandson of Bob & Janet Hart
 David Pegue, brother of Phyllis Matteuzzi
 Leah Taylor, friend of Pam Mahoney
 Tricia Peckham, daughter of Kate & Bob Nawrocki
 Ann Hatrlich, sister of Kate Nawrocki
 John Coburn, brother of Pat Consiglio
 Mary Moran, sister of Pat Consiglio
 Rick Thomas, friend of Deeds & Faith Fletcher
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