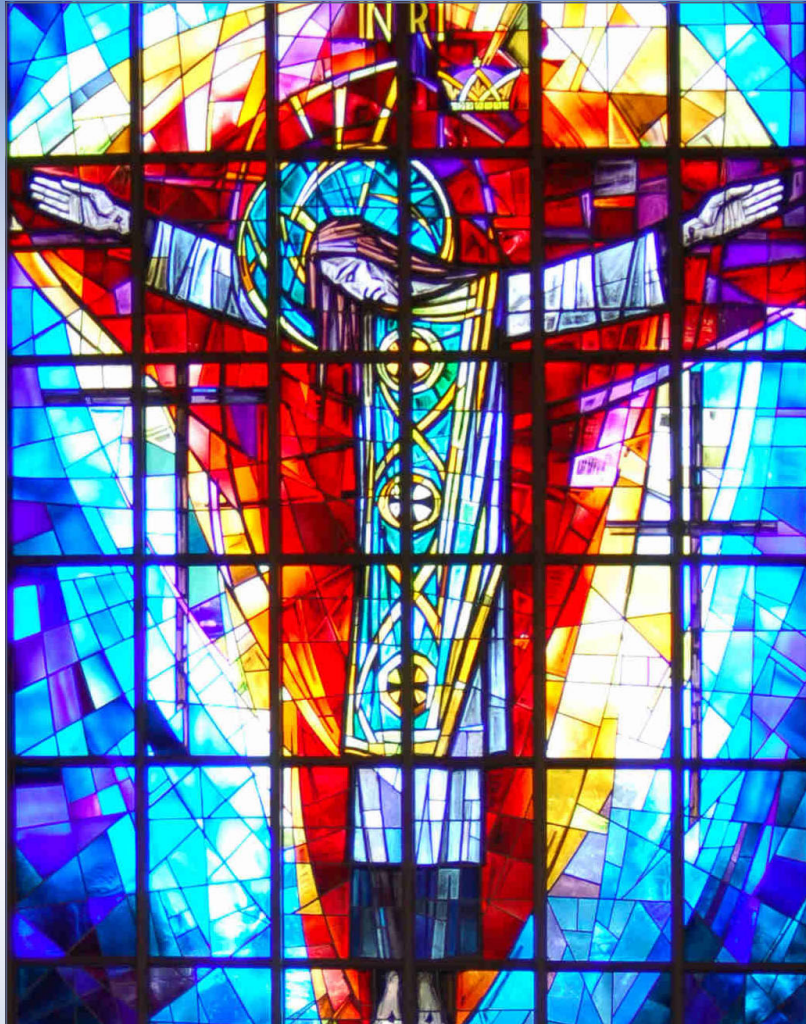


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Holy Mass:

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.

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038

Website: www.holyr.org

Pastor:	Reverend Kevin Schmittgens
Assoc. Pastor:	Reverend Eugene Schaeffer
Deacon:	Patrick Waldschmidt
Deacon:	Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Laurie Medley, Parish Secretary	lmedley@holyr.org	St. Vincent De Paul Helpline	(314) 289-6101 Ex 2250
Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@holyr.org		

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20
 6:15 am: Lemoine & Virginia Skinner
 8:15 am: Paul & Barbara Ring (Special Int)

Tuesday, January 31

St. John Bosco
 Heb 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43
 6:15 am: Shirley Norfleet
 8:15 am: Lee Thomas

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mark 6:1-6
 6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel
 8:15 am: Janet & Dan McAuliffe (Special Int)

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
 Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
 6:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
 8:15 am: The Huff Family (Special Int)

Friday, February 3

St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
 Heb 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29
 6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
 8:15 am: Elizabeth Rohn

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mark 6:30-34
 5:00 pm: Maria Argentina Perez Abaunza

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Matt 5:13-16
 7:30 am: People of the Parish
 9:00 am: Gwendolyn Bramlet
 11:00 am: Charles Chiburis

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

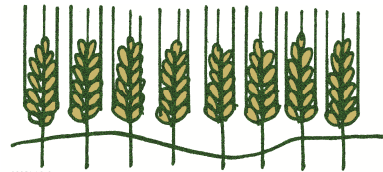
Special Collections:

Seminary Collection - St. Louis Review January 15

1/22/23	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 6,216	\$ 14,000
Online	\$ 4,922	
Total	\$ 11,138	\$ 14,000
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 42,844	\$ 56,000

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



Rest in Peace

Jack Mullin
 Father of Kelly Whalen

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

All Things New Parish Feedback Summary

Last week, the Archdiocese sent me the final summary of the feedback from our parishioners. The summaries from all the parishes should be up on the All Things New website. (I wrote this article before they were up.) Each pastor was to supplement this feedback by answering two final questions: 1) is there anything missing from the feedback; 2) is there anything inaccurate about the feedback? You can read our feedback yourselves, but let me tell you what my final reply was.

What was missing? I wanted to be sure to let the Archdiocese know about the importance of our school to the overall parish mission. Holy Redeemer is more, much more, than our school, to be sure. But our school is central to our mission as a parish community. If I have one criticism about the entire process of All Things New it is that it seems that Catholic education was an afterthought in the strategic planning process. It was a bit more vital than that and should have been included prominently in the process. It is painfully obvious from the various models that this was not the case. They saw the number of parishioners and made determinations with that in mind. They did not consider the number of students attending school and the physical size of those schools.

What was inaccurate? Obviously, Model C is the plan that most (if not all) of Holy Redeemer parishioners endorsed. Model C is where HR remains as a stand-alone parish. Every parish in the Archdiocese would have felt the same. But I told the Archdiocese that this endorsement does not mean that HR parishioners are opposed to any sort of merger whatsoever. The problem is this: as you look at the six parishes that border Holy (St. Mary Magdalen, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, Cure of Ars, Annunciation and

Mary, Queen of Peace), the other two plans had us merging with the three largest parishes (Mary Magdalen, Annunciation and Queen of Peace). And in those other models, the merger is with, not one, but TWO of those larger parishes. To me, this makes very little sense. There would be issues with classroom space and issues with parking for Sunday liturgies.

What do I think is going to happen? As I have said repeatedly, both publically and in private conversations, I **COULD BE TOTALLY WRONG ABOUT ALL THIS**. Nevertheless... A lot depends how strict the borders of the Planning Areas are. I do not believe that either Model A or B work very well for any of the parishes involved. I tend to think that a form of Model C will happen with us joining together with another parish.

The priests of the Archdiocese have a meeting on February 2nd to discuss a newly formed model. That should be interesting. Stay tuned.



Just remember this: No matter what happens, all will be well.

TIME AWAY

Next weekend, I will be out of town. I am heading to Houston, Texas to meet with parishioners from my cousin's parish whom I will be leading on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I should know if there is any room on the trip for any of you to join. The pilgrimage is October 22-31, 2023.

Father Kevin

Lifeteen!

Meets tonight in the
Church Meeting Room at 7pm.
All High School Teens invited!

Schedule Notes:

Jan 29 - School Open House

Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday Masses:

6:15 am, 8:15 am (Livestream)

12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm

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



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If you suffer from chronic illness,
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Thomas & Caitlin

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Jacob & Katherine

Samantha Violet Carlson
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Leo Madigan Baile
Alex & Audrey

Margot Grace Sieck
Derek & Rachel

Ella Katherine Auld
Zach & Jessica

Lector & Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
February 4	5:00 pm	Bob Hanson	Geri Baumgart Maureen Werner	Ben Wazlawek, Zack Wazlawek Catelyn Wazlawek,
February 5	7:30 am	James Hardin	Joe Zapf Phyllis Matteuzi	Chloe Drabik, Will Siems
February 5	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Barbara Richter Kerry DeGregorio	Molly Rose, Mimi Sadlo, Luke Sebek
February 5	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Theresa Jeevanjee Janey Menner	Marty Andres, Anna Barr, Sophia Garrett

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you a good listener? Do you enjoy people and like to help? Stephen Ministry is alive and well here at Holy Redeemer. We are seeking new Ministers. If you want to know more, please contact Diana Dahl (314) 691-7786 (leave a message and your call will be returned) or Laurie Medley in the Parish Office. (314) 962-0038.



For more info contact **Friends of Birthright Stl** at www.birthrightstl.org or call 314-391-4062

Friends of Birthright 2023 Calendar of Events

TBD - 2023

*Missouri Pickleball Club
Pickleball Tournament*

Thursday 2/9/23 - 10:30am - 12:30pm

*St. Anselm Parish Center (lower level)
Membership Lunch, Meeting & Baby Shower*

Wednesday 3/1/23 - Lenten Collection

*Participating Parishes
Clothing Drive*

Wednesday 3/15/23 - 10:00am - 2:30pm

*St. Gerard Majella
Spring Card Party*

TBD in April-June 2023

*TBD
Spring Flings*

Sunday 5/14/23 - After Masses

*Participating Parishes
Mother's Day Rose Sale*

Wednesday 5/24/23 - 11:00am

*St. Anselm
St. Anselm Fling*

Saturday 6/3/23 - 8:00am

*Creve Coeur Park
Run For Life and Learning*

Saturday 9/23/23 - 6:00pm - 11:00pm

*Hilton St. Louis Frontenac
Night for Life Gala*

Wednesday 10/25/23 - 10:00am - 2:00pm

*TBD
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Airman Ethan Baer - Navy
Sean Haug - Navy
2nd Lt. Max Hartrich - USMC
Capt. Riley Konzen - USMC
Pfc. Logan Smith - USMC



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

Help Needed

We have a parishioner that is in need of transportation to drive a short distance within Webster Groves weekdays for a family member. No special skills required. Does not have to be every day. Call Anne at (314) 591-5728 if you can help.



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If you can't make it to Sunday Morning Mass the **Catholic Newman Center at UMSL has a Mass Sunday evenings at 6 PM on the south campus** of UMSL during the school year. Visitors welcome! For more information see: cncumsl.org Know a Catholic UMSL or local community college student, send a note to frnick@cncumsl.org so we can personally invite them to Mass.

Welcome to Our Parish!

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Michael, Elizabeth & Harry

Willis Family

John, Molly, Jackie & Johnny

Villani Family

Chris, Diane & Sophia

Jordan Family

Jerome & Jennifer

Michael Zitzer Family

Laskowitz Family

Mike, Bethany, Teddy & Poppy

Booker Family

Emily, Bradley, Jude & Eloise

Hovermale Family

Ronald, Julie & John

Aaron Geger Family

O'Connor Family

Devin, Madeline, Jack & Scarlett

Adams Family

Secily, Brian & Allie

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Patrick, Hillary & Lucy

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Brian, Katie & Lainey

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Option to attend virtually or in person. In Person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous.



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 Peter Schreiner, grandson of Audrey Schreiner
 Jim Serati, son of Marlene Serati
 Jean Marie Darcy, sister of Mike & Sue Darcy
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 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
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 Allison Alexander

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 Bethesda Orchard Residents
 Mary Ann Borage, mother of Pam Rogers
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 Evan Hummel, grandson of Bob & Janet Hart
 David Pegue, brother of Phyllis Matteuzzi
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