

# Holy Redeemer Parish

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



## PASTOR'S CORNER



**This is a bulletin announcement from the All Things New team. My comments are added at the end.**

Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said; include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area.

The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries have been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. Every parish feedback summary is now public at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. You should contact your parish office for more information if you do not have access to the internet. All of this is geared toward the Archbishop making a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual wellbeing of the Archdiocese, looking at the feed-

back of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese.

The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

***I read a few Parish Summaries for the parishes surrounding us. As you might guess most of them favored a plan where the status quo for their area is favored. I have a feeling that over the next couple of months, we are going to have to have a wider view of church, or we are going to cave into our own little fiefdoms. As I have said repeatedly, I could be wrong as to where the new plan is going.***

*Father Kevin*

# Lifeteen!

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

## Schedule Notes:

**Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday Masses:**  
6:15 am, 8:15 am (Livestream)  
12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm

**Mar 22 - 7:00pm: Parish Penance Service**

## 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



## ANOINTING



If you suffer from chronic illness, or have a scheduled medical procedure, you can receive the sacrament of anointing. Please contact the parish office (314) 962-0038, to request a visit from Fr. Kevin or Fr. Gene.

## TUNE IN TO CATHOLIC RADIO!



Whether you are re-vamping your New Year's resolutions, adjusting to ordinary time or preparing for Lent in your life, Covenant Network has it covered for you. Everyday events are examined through a Catholic lens. Commit to joining in prayer throughout the day: the Holy Rosary; the Angelus; the Holy Mass; the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Covenant Network Catholic Radio brings you the best in Catholic programming. Listen on KHOJ 1460 AM or 96.7 FM, or anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

## St. Vincent de Paul News!



Thanks to the enormous generosity of our parishioners, our St. Vincent de Paul conference was able to provide the means for the neighbors we've served this year to have Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and other benefits for their families this holiday season.

We also helped a family who tragically lost their home and two family members in a fire, and they have moved into a new home with the financial support your generosity enabled.

Knowing our neighbors have faced higher costs for food, lodging and transportation, our parishioners opened their hearts and rose to the occasion and far beyond, and we want to express our deep appreciation. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please have them call our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250.

## Rest in Peace



**LAURA HANSON**  
Sister of Bob Hanson

*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.*

Men, women and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the **Rachel's Vineyard Day of Hope & Healing**, Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day retreat, held in a confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis, is offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry. A trained, compassionate team will lead participants along their healing journey through Holy Mass, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer.

Cost is \$20 and covers breakfast, lunch, and all materials. To register, contact [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org) or 314.406.0815. All information and inquiries are kept confidential and exact retreat location is shared at registration.

## Lector & Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
February 11	5:00 pm	Jerry Jones	Beth Mayer Paul Mayer	Chloe Drabik, Teaghan Mank, Charlie Hugo
February 12	7:30 am	James Hardin	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Abigail Tabeta, Carly Satchell
February 12	9:00 am	Tony Miano	Maria Wagner Diana Dahl	Eleanor Anderson, Marty Andres, Anna Barr
February 12	11:00 am	Glenn Fox	Melissa Kessler Pamela Mahoney	Ellie Garrett, Bobby Garrett, Patrick Geiss

### 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.



### SERVERS NEEDED

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS  
7:00 PM**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE  
SACRISTY IF YOU CAN SERVE.**



## Holy Redeemer Brick Garden



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## Please Pray for Our Military:

2nd Lt. Connor Doran - Army  
Capt. George Hardin - Army  
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](mailto: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.



## UMSL Catholic Newman Center

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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](http://cncumsl.org) Know a Catholic UMSL or local community college student, send a note to [frnick@cncumsl.org](mailto:frnick@cncumsl.org) so we can personally invite them to Mass.

## First Friday Visits February 3rd - 5pm

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Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering 'First Friday Visits' on: February 3rd, 2023 at 5:00 p.m - Holy Hour and Evening Prayer.

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.



Contact: [msgr.fay@psjs.edu](mailto:msgr.fay@psjs.edu) or 781.899.5500 ext. 134  
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## Community Garden - Grow with Us!

Grow a row in La Salle Retreat Center's Community Garden (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood)! La Salle provides the fencing, land, water, compost and garden community. Gardeners are responsible for planting and maintaining their row. Register at La Salle's website ([www.lasalleretreat.org](http://www.lasalleretreat.org)) now so you can start growing your own produce and flowers in early spring!



# 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 Rohlfling, 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 McCready, 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  
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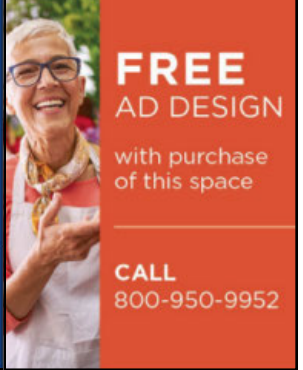
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