

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

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday, February 13

Gen 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13

Gen 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56

6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III

8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Tuesday, February 14

Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Gen 6:5-8,7:1-5,10 Mark 8:14-21

6:15 am: Tom Goedde

8:15 am: Gwen Bramlet

Wednesday, February 15

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26

6:15 am: Ray Henry

8:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

Thursday, February 16

Gen 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33

6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am: Jack Mullin

Friday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gen 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1

6:15 am: Janet & Dan McAuliffe (Special Int)

8:15 am: Elizabeth Rohn

Saturday, February 18

Heb 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13

5:00 pm: Rosemary Dreyer

Sunday, February 19

Lev 19:1-2,17-18 1Cor 3:16-23 Matt 5:38-48

7:30 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

9:00 am: Gwen Bramlet

11:00 am: People of the Parish

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

Black & Indian Missions - Feb 5

2/5/23	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 16,432	\$ 15,250
Online	\$ 7,007	
Total	\$ 23,439	\$ 15,250
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 82,290	\$ 85,250

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

Rest in Peace

Edward Smith
Father of David Smith

Paul Murphy
Cousin of Patrick Murphy

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— Update

The new model for the entire Archdiocese has been published. Nothing is set in stone, yet, but we are closer to the end than we were three weeks ago. As Fr. Gene mentioned last Sunday, all but two of the fifteen Planning Area models were altered after considering feedback from the parishes. Thus ends the rumor that the Archdiocese knew what it was going to do from the very beginning. There are a lot of changes. In the new model 52% of the parishes will merge with their neighbors. 48% of the parishes will remain as they are (theoretically – more on that later).

Holy Redeemer is a part of the 48%.

This is great news, but there is a sobering aspect of it. It shows that our parish is both dynamic and forward-thinking. We have a strong school, are doing well financially (more on that later) and have shown a compassionate outreach to the poor (Vincent de Paul Society), the grieving (Stephen Ministry) and the global church (the Haiti committee). The downside is that we are not gaining any territory (more on that later).

The “Mores on that Later”

1. Just because our parish is a “stand-alone” parish does not mean that we can go back to business as usual. All of us need to be committed to evangelization, which simply put is outreach to others, sharing the good news especially with your example. There is much to be done: for our youth, the future of the church, for our elderly, as they enter the next phase of their faith journeys, and for our neighbors, seeking the consolation, support and hope of God in their lives.

2. Financially, though we were blessed with a generous bequest by Marcia Carrigan, a bequest that made the Archdiocese's decision to keep us as a parish much easier, we still need to carry our own weight, we still need to do our part. I don't talk much about money and contributions, but as you can notice in the bulletin week after week, our collections have been down since the pandemic. We are raising our school tuition this year in order to get our teachers to a more equitable salary level. And hopefully we will reinstate our parish auction and other fundraisers to help with the upkeep and growth of our parish. **One immediate need: I need someone from our parish to spearhead our ACA Campaign.** For many years, Mary Smith was in charge and she did an excellent job. I thank her for her many years of service. Mary has stepped down from

this position and we are looking for someone to take this vital task over. I was a little cautious about asking anyone until the dust settled from All Things New, but now that we have a clearer understanding, I would like someone to step up so Holy Redeemer can do its part. **Talk to me, if you're interested. Don't hang up if I call!**

3. Even though we are not gaining any territory in the new plan, I am optimistic about growth for our parish. Here's why. If you look at a dot map of our parish a rather large portion (44%) of our parishioners live outside of the boundaries of Holy Redeemer. I interpret that as meaning that our church is a bit of a “destination” church, one that draws people from all over. What is the draw? When I got back from Houston, I had a letter in the mail from a visitor to our parish. This person was very complimentary of both myself and Fr. Gene as leader-presiders. But the most moving part of the letter was what the letter writer said about the good people of Holy Redeemer. I quote:

I noticed people helping each other when needed. I noticed a younger man help a man with some physical challenges freely, willingly and without being asked. I noticed an older grandmother type give a mom a break from a few pews away when her baby just wouldn't calm. I noticed small children wave to each other from opposite sides of the church and the caretakers who allowed it. I watched and was relieved to finally see what I truly believe God expects of a true church family.

...Holy Redeemer is different from the rest. Please don't ever let that be lost on you. Outsiders like me are noticing. Outsiders like me keep coming back. You are doing great work for God and His Church. Thank you for being different from the rest. Thank you for modeling Christ and for welcoming outsiders. Thank you for offering healing to those who have experienced religious trauma. Thank you for having open doors. What you and your Parish are doing truly matters.

That's why I believe Holy will thrive well into the future.

Father Kevin

Lifeteen!

**No Meeting Tonight.
See you next week!**

Schedule Notes:

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

**Mar 5 - Donut Sunday in the Church Meeting Rm
after 9 and 11am Masses**

Mar 7 - 9-11:30 am CWL Morning of Reflection

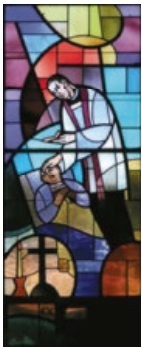
Mar 22 - 7:00pm: Parish Penance Service

**Mar 26 - 3:00 pm: St. Francis Borgia Choir pre-
sents Musical Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer**



Mark your calendars now for the Catholic Women's League Morning of Reflection. Additional details to follow!

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.

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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.

ST. PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM TEAM #2

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

**3:00 pm
Thursday, February 16th**

Thank you!

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 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 18	5:00 pm	Kevin Bayer	Maureen Werner Geri Baumgart	Andrew Malyszko, Connor Noakes Abigail Pardeck
February 19	7:30 am	Paul Fiess	Kathy Rehmer Mark Abad	Will Siems, Abigail Tabeta
February 19	9:00 am	Patrick Murphy	Laura Welch Jerry Baum	Sophia Garrett, Ellie Garrett Bobby Garrett
February 19	11:00 am	Mary Schurk	Tricia Reh Susanne Doran	Jack Graf, Ellie Hannis Ethan Heavey

STEPHEN MINISTRY



You are Invited!

The Stephen Ministry Team invites you to an Informational Meeting on **Sunday, February 26 at 10:00am in the Rectory Meeting Room**. Join us to learn more about Stephen Ministry. If you would like to join the Ministry or would like to meet with a Stephen Minister or would just like to know about Stephen Ministry, please join us.

For more information please contact Maureen Werner (314) 962-5079 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

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)

To order, please contact Katy Dowd Mutert at (314) 504-3693 or katydowd@hotmail.com.

(Brick engraving date is subject to weather conditions and a minimum number of orders. Date cannot be guaranteed.)

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for a Coordinator of Religious Education for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.



Primary responsibilities include: Coordination and oversight of the parish religious education program (PSR) for students in grade levels 1 – 8. Coordination and preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation for parish students.

Qualifications include exemplifying a love for the Catholic Church and its Sacraments as well as a passion for working with parents in educating the young people of our faith.

Send resume to or for more information, contact: Rev. Kevin Schmittgens, 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119
(fatherkevin@holyr.org)

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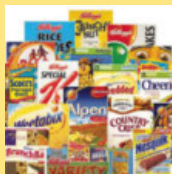
2nd Lt. Connor Doran - Army
Capt. George Hardin - Army
Airman Ethan Baer - Navy
Sean Haug - Navy
2nd Lt. Max Hartrich - USMC
Capt. Riley Konzen - USMC
Pfc. Logan Smith - USMC



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

GAMAM

I will be collecting non-perishable food for the Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and delivering it to them after Sunday, February 26th.



Please place food items in the blue container in the back of church before the 26th. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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) now so you can start growing your own produce and flowers in early spring!



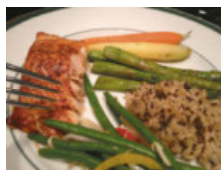
TRACK REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2023 Holy Redeemer Track & Field season is open! Register NOW so that you don't miss it – see link below! The Holy Redeemer Track & Field team is open to boys and girls in K–8, and the season is scheduled to run from March through May.



<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/program/58419/2023-Track-Holy-Redeemer>

Sts. Peter & Paul Meals Program



We will be serving Friday, February 17 at 816 Allen Ave. Enter chain-link fenced parking lot. Door code 4855 or ring bell. We are in need of prepared chili and desserts. Donations of toiletries, winter clothing and blankets needed. Gently used items welcome. Food preparation help begins 3:30 pm and servers needed at 5 pm.

Donations may be dropped off on front porch at 710 Tuxedo Blvd at anytime. Monetary donations may be made payable to Mary Toler with Sts. Peter and Paul in memo section.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the meals to program!

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



First Friday Visits

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY

March 3rd - 5pm

RSVP:

Msgr. William Fay - 781-899-5500 X134
msgr.fay@psjs.edu



558 South Avenue, Weston MA



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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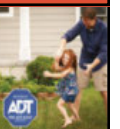
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