

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.

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.

APRIL 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Fr. Kevin Schmittgens, Pastor	fatherkevin@holyr.org	Holy Redeemer School	(314) 962-8989
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Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@holyr.org		

Monday, April 17
 Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8
 6:15 am: Christy Wood
 8:15 am: Huff Family (Special Int.)

Tuesday, April 18
 Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15
 6:15 am: Lemoine & Virginia Skinner
 8:15 am: Edward Smith

Wednesday, April 19
 Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21
 6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
 8:15 am: Paul & Barbara Ring (Special Int.)

Thursday, April 20
 Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36
 6:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
 8:15 am: Elizabeth Rohn

Friday, April 21
 Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15
 6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III
 8:15 am: Rick Bischoff

Saturday, April 22
 Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21
 6:15 am: Bob Kilgore

Sunday, April 23
 Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14,22-33, Luke 24:13-35
 7:30 am: People of the Parish
 9:00 am: Pat Casserly
 11:00 am: Charles Chiburis

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

April 7 - Holy Land
April 9 - Retired Priests

	Actual	Budget
4/2/23		
4/9/23		
Envelopes	\$ 16,792	\$ 15,450
Online	\$ 11,421	
Total	\$ 28,213	\$ 15,450
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 199,887	\$ 218,500



NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

Please join us at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for the upcoming **Fiat Women's Group** session on Thursday, April 20. Our speaker will be Dr. Francis Feingold, Associate Professor of Philosophy. His talk title is "Weeping with Those Who Weep: Is Compassion Always Good?"

Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. - Doors Open
- 8:00 a.m. - Rosary in the Chapel of St. Joseph
- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. - Talk by Dr. Francis Feingold
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship in the Fireside Lounge

Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning. We can't wait to see you!

UPCOMING FIAT SESSIONS

- **May 18, 2023** - Fr. Conor Sullivan, Psychological Consultant
- **June 15, 2023** - Dr. Susanne Harvath, Director of Psychological and Counseling Services, Professor of Pastoral Counseling
- **July 20, 2023** - Dr. Andrew Chronister, Associate Professor of Patristics and Ancient Languages



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

ODDS and ENDS

A Grateful Heart

Holy Week doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of people to make it work. And so, it is with a grateful heart that I offer deep thanks to all who made it happen. I will start with our musician Todd Senzig and all of the choir who worked long hours to lead us in song throughout the week and especially during the Triduum. Todd would be the first to admit that he had a lot of help including a few people who helped out during the Vigil on Saturday night. Next I would like to thank Teresa Corby and her crew who decorated the church, it looked beautiful. They were helped by our sacristan Susanne Doran and her crew who cleaned the church to prepare us for Easter. Next I would like to thank Deacon Pat and all of the ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist and the ushering crew who served so wonderfully this week. And finally, I would like to thank our not-so-new associate pastor, Fr. Gene. We talked early on about taking on the job of organizing the Easter Vigil, the most complicated of all liturgies and he did an outstanding job. Inevitably, when you start naming names, you will forget someone. If I have, I apologize. It was quite a week.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday (who doesn't need that?). This afternoon we will have a special Divine Mercy Celebration from 2:30-3:30 pm. The service will include inspirational music, Sacred Scripture and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



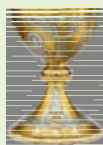
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We are gearing up for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The weekend of April 29/30, we will have a guest speaker on the Appeal. For 35 years, I was a direct beneficiary of the Appeal because of my work in the Archdiocesan High Schools. This appeal benefits so many individuals throughout our area. This year, because of All Things New, the appeal will be especially important and it will be particularly crucial for parishes like Holy Redeemer to do our part. I ask that all of you participate in this effort. If you have never given, your participation, however small, sends a vital message. If you have given in the past, I ask that you consider raising your offering.

Two months ago when I was down in Houston,

the parish where I celebrated Mass was having a similar appeal for their diocese. The parish had almost 8000 families, but only a mere 178 of those families participated in the appeal. I was stunned. If I had been pastor of that parish, I would have been embarrassed. The truth is, their appeal has never been a priority. In our Archdiocese it is, so I am confident that Holy Redeemer parishioners will come through to help their neighbors and strengthen our community of faith.

THE RETURN OF THE CUP



It's time.

I have had several people ask me about returning to Communion under both species. I was thinking about it around Christmas and then Covid raised its ugly head again. But with First Communion next week many of the parents were asking about it. So we will start Communion under both species for the congregation starting next weekend. All of this means that we will need more Communion ministers at our Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please see myself or Fr. Gene.

If you are concerned about your health and the common cup, there is a simple answer: *You don't have to receive from the cup.* That has been and always will be an option here at Holy Redeemer.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

You may have noticed that our flag is missing from the front of church. There is no conspiracy, there is no protest. The flag was getting a bit tattered (we have had some wild wind conditions), so we are getting a replacement. Old Glory will be back shortly.



Father Kevin

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



Lifeteen!

**Meets tonight
7 pm in the Church Meeting Room
All High School Teens Invited!**

March on the Arch!

Join Coalition Life for the 6th annual
March on the Arch! Come be inspired
by engaging speakers and seize the opportunity to stand
up for the lives of the preborn as the pro-life community
makes a positive witness for life.

When: Saturday, April 29th- Rally kicks off at 11am.
Where: Aloe Plaza (near Union Station).

Register online at STLMarch.com

We hope to see you there!

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.*



REST IN PEACE

Harry (Pete) Berndt

Husband of Nancy
Celebration of Life
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Saturday, April 22, 2023
Mass: 11am

Pamela LaVenture

Mother of Katie Schwegler

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpet-
ual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.

Blood Drive

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Cafeteria
17 Joy Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

For assistance with scheduling an appointment please contact Carrie Genovese by
email at t.c.genovese@sbcglobal.net

Men! Come to the Zechariah Prayer Breakfast

9am – Noon, 8:30 registration
Saturday **APRIL 22, 2023**

Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury

INFO: ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL



DAN GETTEMEIER
Christian Coffee
Companions

Our speaker DAN GETTEMEIER is a volunteer at the Catholic Renewal
Center. He will share with us about the new men's ministry Christian
Coffee Companions. Tune in for free at 10:00 am on YouTube or Face-
book: stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb.

COME TO BREAKFAST! IT'S \$15.00, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.



Advance reservation of a breakfast is required, at
(636) 215-0973 or On-Line at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB

EMAIL: GARY.WHITLOCK@ATT.NET

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
April 22	5:00 pm	Bob Hanson	Geri Baumgart Katie Mank
April 23	7:30 am	James Hardin	Mark Abad Kathy Rehmer
April 23	9:00 am	Jerry Baum	Sue Flanigan Barbara Richter
April 23	11:00 am	Mary Schurk	Theresa Jeevanjee Tricia Reh

SAVE THE DATE!

**The Run for
Life and Learning
is June 3!**

Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning.

Lenten Offering: Making Haiti Green Again

This year's Lenten Offering will support an initiative by the Smallholder Farmers Alliance to promote reforestation and sustainable agriculture in St. Jean du Sud, our twinned parish. The goal of the 5-year program is to improve food production and to plant 75,000 trees, most of them fruit and nut trees, to help stabilize the soil and provide an additional source of income for the 400 participating farmers. In exchange for planting and caring for the trees, farmers receive farming tools, high-quality black bean and pigeon pea seeds, training in sustainable farming practices, and access to a seed bank cooperative. Additional information can be found in the back of the church. Donations can be made by check to Holy Redeemer (write **Lenten Offering** on the check) at 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119 or by using this QR code for online giving.



Easter Flower Gifts

Tierney Family
Zapf Family
Sack Family
May Paulter
Francis Paulter
Dolly Paulter
June & Clyde Reed
David Keller
Roland & Vicki DeGregorio
Gigi McKenzie
Walter Scherer
Ruth Scherer
Francis X. Anderson
Theresa Anderson
Leonard J. Kopsky, Sr.
Laura Susan Kopsky Witte
Candido Leyson
Francisca Leyson
Ethel Galdo
Souls in Purgatory
Ken & Letha Koenigsfeld
Deceased Probst Family
Deceased Lippert Family
Jane Waltos
Theresa Waltos
John Waltos

Pamela Hieger
Robert Hieger
Shaughnessy/Stevens
Families
Wilson/Wachtel Families
Deceased Claeys Family
Deceased Horn Family
Conley&Helen Travelstead
Al & Celeste Ringkamp
Mardel McGuire
Marilyn Lami
Vincent Wienstroer
Deceased Kaiman Family
Deceased Peterson Family
Raymond Aranda
Ann Tribout
Sinn Family
Mormino/Krantz Families
Patricia McAuliffe Sharp
Deceased McAuliffe Family
Deceased Dolan Family
John Herber
Pete Genovese
Jim C. Serati



THANK YOU FROM SVDP!

Holy Redeemer's **St. Vincent De Paul Society** wants to express our deep gratitude for the continued generosity of our parishioners. We continue to be able to support the needs of our neighbors within our parish boundaries, as well as parish's in other parts of St. Louis that need financial support their communities cannot help with. And, although it is a small deed, we were able to provide Easter baskets to each of the children whose families we have served in the last year. **Thank you again, and if you, or anyone you know, needs assistance, please call our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250.**

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Dear Friends, ...we are the members of the Stephen Ministry Team of Holy Redeemer Parish. We have had over fifty hours of instruction to prepare us to do this ministry. We are non-judgmental listeners who are ready and waiting to help you with anything weighing on your heart. Our conversations are strictly confidential.

If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister or want to learn more, please contact Maureen Werner, (314) 962-5079

Holy Redeemer Women's ACTS Retreat

LaSalle Retreat Center

June 1 - 4, 2023

Registration Form



Name (as you want to appear on your name tag)

Parish

Address

Email Address

City & Zip

Emergency Contact Person & Relationship

Work Phone

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (cell & other)

Home Phone

Second Emergency Contact Person & Relationship

Cell Phone

Second Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

Any special physical, dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend

Allergies, if any

Holy Redeemer Parish is now accepting registrations for the **June 2023 Women's ACTS Retreat** (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service). This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith, develop lasting friendships and build parish community. A team of Holy Redeemer women presents the retreat with spiritual direction from our parish priests and deacon.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 1st with 6:00 check-in at Holy Redeemer. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat will conclude at the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer.

The cost of the retreat is \$260. A \$50 registration fee is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$210 will be due at check-in on Thursday. **Financial concerns should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.** If you would like further information regarding the retreat or the scholarship program, please contact one of the following:

Claudia Perreault, Director
314-952-6061
claud14@swbell.net

Tricia Martinez, Co-Director
314-378-8970
martinezonclark@sbcglobal.net

Linda Hill - Co-Director
314-322-4325
lindah@lindahill.com

Please mail or deliver this form and \$50 deposit fee to the Parish office at 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, 63119. (Check payable to Holy Redeemer.) Space is limited due to retreat facility accommodations. We welcome non-HR parishioners and non-Catholics, space permitting.

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
 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
 Evan Hummel, grandson of Bob & Janet Hart
 Leah Taylor, friend of Pam Mahoney
 Tricia Peckham, daughter of Kate & Bob Nawrocki
 Ann Hatrich, sister of Kate Nawrocki
 John Coburn, brother of Pat Consiglio
 Mary Moran, sister of Pat Consiglio
 Rick Thomas, friend of Deeds & Faith Fletcher
 Charlie LaBarge, grandson of Jack & Mary LaBarge
 Brad Buck, son-in-law to Jim & Kathy Baum
 Robby Johnson, friend of Kathy Robinson
 Donna Hohgreffe-Waters, mother of Suzy Streeter
 Katie Fechter— Sister in Law of Barb & Gary Roufa
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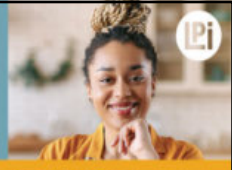
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