

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

Weekdays: M-F 6:15am (Summer Months)
6:15 & 8:15 am (During the School Year)

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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Website: www.holyr.org

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

JUNE 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@holyr.org		

Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7 Matt 5:1-12
6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III
Cathy Jeep

Tuesday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua
2 Cor 1:18-22 Matt 5:13-16
6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel
Johanna Taylor

Wednesday, June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11 Matt 5:17-19
6:15 am: Pepple Family, Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6 Matt 5:20-26
6:15 am: Joseph Hartmann & Family(Spec Int)
Charles Eggleston

Friday, June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deut 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16 Matt 11:25-30
6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
Ryan Walker

Saturday, June 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 5:4-21 Luke 2:41-51
5:00 pm: Joseph & Alberta Simeone

Sunday, June 18

Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Matt 9:36-10:8
7:30 am: People of the Parish
9:00 am: Paul Buneta
11:00 am: Bill Hartrich
Shirley Apprill, Hugh Vincent Doran

**Your Gifts to God and Parish.
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Special Collections:

**June 4 - Glennon Sunday for
Cardinal Glennon Foundation**

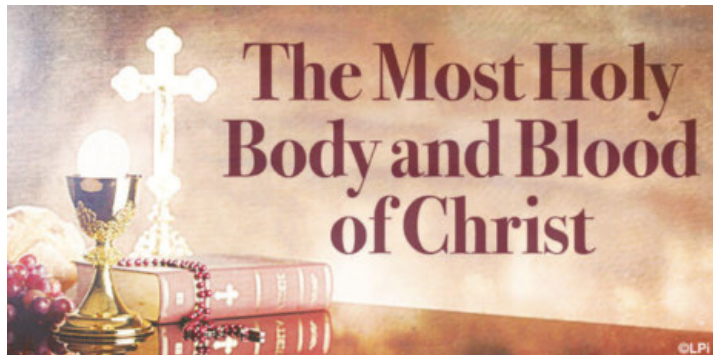
		Actual	Budget
5/28/23			
6/4/23			
	Envelopes	\$ 18,259	
	Online	\$ 10,610	
	Total	\$ 28,869	\$ 15,150
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 300,897	\$ 336,600

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 COR10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship life-style, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



PASTOR'S CORNER



I am an idea pack rat and a thief. Whenever I find something interesting, I put it in a file marked IDEAS and every so often I will read them to get ideas for homilies and the like. I

am not at all sure where I found this, but considering that we are in the midst of graduation season, and I have to do several bulletins all at once, AND we are at the tip of the spear of ALL THINGS NEW, I offer this for your reflection (#1 to #9 were in the bulletin last week if you missed it!).

18 things to tell 18 year olds (and 28 year olds, and 48 year olds, and 68 year olds)

10. Always be honest with yourself and others. – Living a life of honesty creates peace of mind, and peace of mind is priceless. Period.

11. Talk to lots of people in college and early on in your career. – Bosses. Colleagues. Professors. Classmates. Social club members. Other students outside of your major or social circle. Teaching assistants. Career advisors. College deans. Friends of friends. Everyone! Why? Professional networking. I have worked for three employers since I graduated from college (I left my first two employers by choice on good terms), but I only interviewed with the first employer. The other two employers offered me a job before I even had a formal interview, based strictly on the recommendation of a hiring manager (someone I had networked with over the years). When employers look to fill a position, the first thing they do is ask the people they know and trust if they know someone who would do well in the position. If you start building your professional network early, you'll be set. Over time, you'll continue talking to new people you meet through your current network and your network's reach and the associated opportunities will continue to snowball for the duration of your career.

12. Sit alone in silence for at least ten minutes every day. – Use this time to think, plan, reflect, and dream. Creative and productive thinking flourish in solitude and silence. With quiet, you can hear your thoughts, you can reach deep within yourself, and you can focus on mapping out the next logical, productive step in your life.

13. Ask lots of questions. – The greatest 'adventure' is the ability to inquire, to ask questions. Sometimes in the process of inquiry, the search is more significant than the answers. Answers come from other people, from the universe of knowledge and history, and from the intuition and deep wisdom inside yourself. These answers will never surface if you never ask the right questions. Thus,

the simple act of asking the right questions is the answer.

14. Exploit the resources you do have access to. – The average person is usually astonished when they see a physically handicap person show intense signs of emotional happiness. How could someone in such a restricted physical state be so happy? The answer rests in how they use the resources they do have. Stevie Wonder couldn't see, so he exploited his sense of hearing into a passion for music, and he now has 25 Grammy Awards to prove it.

15. Live below your means. – Live a comfortable life, not a wasteful one. Do not spend to impress others. Do not live life trying to fool yourself into thinking wealth is measured in material objects. Manage your money wisely so your money does not manage you. Always live well below your means.

16. Be respectful of others and make them feel good. – In life and business, it's not so much what you say that counts, it's how you make people feel. So respect your elders, minors, and everyone in between. There are no boundaries or classes that define a group of people that deserve to be respected. Treat everyone with the same level of respect you would give to your grandfather and the same level of patience you would have with your baby brother. Supporting, guiding, and making contributions to other people is one of life's greatest rewards. In order to get, you have to give.

17. Excel at what you do. – There's no point in doing something if you aren't going to do it right. Excel at your work and excel at your hobbies. Develop a reputation for yourself, a reputation for consistent excellence.

18. Be who you were born to be. – You must follow your heart, and be who you were born to be. Some of us were born to be musicians – to communicate intricate thoughts and rousing feelings with the strings of a guitar. Some of us were born to be poets – to touch people's hearts with exquisite prose. Some of us were born to be entrepreneurs – to create growth and opportunity where others saw rubbish. And still, some of us were born to be or do whatever it is, specifically, that moves you. Regardless of what you decide to do in your lifetime, you better feel it in every fiber of your being. You better be born to do it! Don't waste your life fulfilling someone else's dreams and desires.

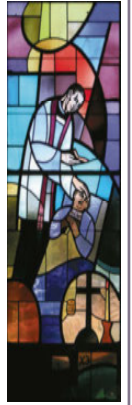
Father Kevin

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
June 17	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Katie Mank Geri Baumgart
June 18	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Mark Abad Joe Zapf
June 18	9:00 am	Patrick Murphy	Susan Randich Kevin Randich
June 18	11:00 am	Mary Schurk	Susanne Doran Terri Gaffney

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.



Celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart!

All are Invited to join the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart on **Friday, June 16, 2023 4p.m. - 8:30p.m.** as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Eucharistic Procession, Mass, light Dinner, Reflection by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, National Chaplain of the Sodality, plus Children's Activities (petting zoo, bounce house, face painting, and snow cones) during reflection and after for the whole family until 8:30p.m. **Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. For more information, visit: www.MostSacredHeart.net.

HR HAITI COMMITTEE "SPONSOR-A-STUDENT PROGRAM" 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

For over 19 years, our Haiti Committee has been sponsoring children at St Therese of the Infant Jesus School in our twining parish in St Jean du Sud, Haiti. This program allows HR parishioners and friends to donate \$125 **per school year per student** to pay tuition for the children in the St Jean area who would otherwise be unable to attend school. Additional money is also needed to allow Sister to purchase needed books and supplies for the school children.

Due to the unrest and the rampant inflation in Haiti, the amount to sponsor a student this year has been increased to \$125.00.

Anyone can be a Sponsor-A-Student donor. Just complete and return the attached form to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket OR you can go to www.holyr.org – OnLine Giving – Sponsor A Student to make your donation. Please note in the comments that you are sponsoring a student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Corky Bahr (314-520-3899) or email hjcfbahr@prodigy.net. Please send you donation by August 1, 2023 so that we have time to let Sister know how many students are sponsored. May God bless you for helping the children in St Jean du Sud, Haiti.

SPONSOR-A-STUDENT FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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A group in Webster was formed during Covid called Churches Together for Justice.

It has grown and now most of the churches in Webster are involved. The active members include Webster Presbyterian, First Congregational, Peace United Church of Christ, Christ Lutheran, Emanuel Episcopal, Webster Hills Methodist, and Holy Redeemer. The North Webster churches are also involved and participate as they can. The focus of the group is social justice issues that affect our community. This past Sunday we organized a March Against Gun Violence which had about 300 people marching peacefully down Lockwood Ave expressing that they want common sense solutions to end the gun violence in our communities. Group members have traveled to Jeff City to lobby for Medicaid expansion, the end of the death penalty, more affordable housing, common sense solutions to gun violence, etc. We write our legislators and alert each other to issues of concern. We have had local leaders meet with us on zoom to educate us about these issues and what resources are available.

We meet every Wednesday on zoom with whoever wants to join us. You can join our group by email and only participate in those issues that are of concern to you or you can meet with us regularly on zoom and become very involved. It's your choice but I encourage you to join in to help us create a community that is loving and supportive to all.

If you are interested you can contact me, Barbara Richter, by email at brichtersr@gmail.com or text at 314-791-3880. I am a member of Holy Redeemer parish and a regular member of this group and can assist you in getting connected.

Please join us June 16 to prepare and serve dinner at St. Peter and Paul soup kitchen:
816 Allen Ave, 63104.

Park in chain link fenced lot.
Enter door on far left. Entry code 4855 or ring bell.


- ◆ Food preparation begins at 3:30 pm and dinner served at 5 pm. Come for all or part of the fun. All ages welcome!
- ◆ We are in need of desserts of any kind, toiletries, socks, caps, underwear and seasonal clothing. Gently used items accepted.
- ◆ Donations may be dropped off at 710 Tuxedo Blvd on front porch.
- ◆ Monetary donations may be made out to Mary Toler with Sts. Peter and Paul in memo section.

Thank you for your support of the feeding program. Mary: 314-962-4855

GAMAM (Give a Meal a Month)

We will be accepting all non perishable food items and personal hygiene products for **Webster Rock Hill Ministries before noon on Sunday, June 25th.**

Please remember plastic containers and all other items can be placed in the blue plastic container in the back of church. Please be generous and thank you!

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.



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

Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm on the **FIRST** Tuesday of the Month

Schedule Notes:

Weekday Mass Time Change:
6:15 am weekday Mass only. 8:15 am Mass resumes in August.

Early Bulletin Deadline for July 2nd & July 9th: Submit items by June 19th.

Lifeteen!

**Meets tonight at 7:00 pm
in the Church Meeting Room.
All High School age teens invited!**

FLAG DAY - JUNE 14

Our Stars and Stripes Speak to All of US

The American Flag is made up of 13 horizontal stripes -- seven red alternating with six white representing our original 13 Colonies. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The stars represent the 50 states of our Union. Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress, was commissioned to sew the first flag of the United States. The American Flag has many nicknames – The Stars and Stripes, The Red, White, and Blue, Star Spangled Banner, and Old Glory.



The flag is folded 13 times into a triangle to resemble the tri-cornered hat worn by George Washington and his Continental Army Soldiers during our War of Independence.

Each fold of the flag has meaning as it honors life, veterans, mothers, fathers, and God. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust." In 1946, President Harry S. Truman, from Independence Missouri, made June 14th Flag day. **So go ahead and proudly fly your American flag on that day and everyday as a celebration of the many blessings in your life.**

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM

TEAM #3

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

3:00 pm
Thursday, June 15th

Thank you!

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
 Joe Consiglio, son of Pat Consiglio
 Rick Thomas, friend of Deeds & Faith Fletcher
 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
 Jane Wegert - Mother of Todd Senzig
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