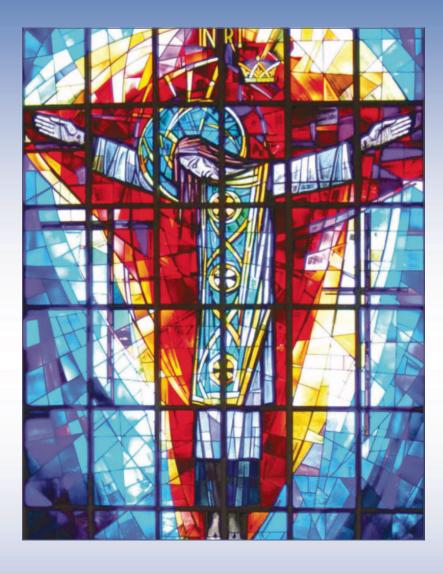
Holy Redeemer Parish Founded 1886

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.

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038

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Deacon: Deacon:

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

JULY 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, July 17 Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matt 10:34-11:1 6:15 am: Huff Family (Special Intention)

<u>Tuesday, July 18</u> St. Camillus de Lellis Exodus 2:1-15a Matt 11:20-24 6:15 am: Cathy Jeep

Wednesday, July 19 Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 Matt 11:25-27 6:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, July 20 St. Apollinaris Exodus 3:13-20 Matt 11:28-30 6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

Friday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matt 12:1-8 6:15 am: Ann Manubay

<u>Saturday, July 22</u> St. Mary Magdalene 2 Cor 5:14-17 John 20:1-2, 11-18 5:00 pm: Nancy Lafratta

Sunday, July 23 Wis12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Matt 13:24-43 7:30 am: People of the Parish 9:00 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer 11:00 am: Steve Weilbacher

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes Joe Cantalin Jamie Christy Salvatore Colletti Daniel L'Ecuyer Torni Corno Bethany Curtis Gayla Daugherty Susy Dolan Janet Doubek John Dwyer Patrick Fox Claire Galli

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Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

July 2 - Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father)

6/25 - 7/9		Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	\$ 19,399	
	Online	\$ 16,927	
	Total	\$ 36,326 \$	15,150
YEAR TO DA	TE	\$ 346,251 \$	382,050

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy is now on summer hours and will be held sporadically until we resume weekly again after Labor Day. Please email Laura Welch at Laurakaywelch@gmail.com with any questions/concerns.



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Contact Teresa Roberson-Mullins for more information: PSR@holyr.org or (314) 962-0038 ext 103.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Odds and Ends

"Vacation's All I Ever Wanted"

As you may have guessed already, I am away for a little R and R up in Michigan. I should be home by this Thursday. Next month I am going on a family trip down to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. I will just be gone during the week. Then in October, I am leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I will be gone the last two weekends of October, and I am planning to return in time for Masses on All Saints' Day.

New Employees!

There will be some new faces around Holy Redeemer. First and foremost, even though Fr. Gene will be leaving us, we will have a new associate pastor, Fr. Charles Samson. Fr. Samson is a professor at Kenrick Seminary and an author. (He wrote a book about taking a pilgrimage to the Holy Land!) Fr. Samson is a *part-time* associate, which means that his primary responsibility is as an educator. (I was once a part-time associate and it is a tricky thing to maneuver, so he will have to set his own schedule.) We welcome Fr. Samson!

We have a new Coordinator of Religious Education, Teresa Roberson-Mullins. Teresa has been in education and brings an extensive background to Holy Redeemer. She will be in charge of the Parish School of Religion as well as our Sacramental Program for our students. (Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) Teresa is talented and spirited. She will make a great addition to our pastoral team.

Lastly, we have a new company in charge of maintenance here on our premises. Over the past few months, Laurie Medley and Fr. Gene have been interviewing various companies, included our previous one, and have made a decision (run past our Finance Council) to move to a new crew. In addition to that, one of our parishioners, Dan Hartrich, is helping with various projects around the buildings. (Dan solved our flooding problem from a few weeks back.)

Confirmation (never too early to get organized)

If you want to mark your calendars, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7 pm. Our new vicar, Fr. Scott Jones will be the celebrant. (more discussion about the vicars next week.) If you have a student in one of the private Catholic middle schools or in Holy Cross Academy, and you want them to be confirmed here at Holy Redeemer, please contact Fr. Kevin. In the past, eighth graders from Visitation and Chaminade went to our PSR classes. I found that a bit redundant. Instead, I would like to have a special program for them in coordination with their present schools. They would still be included in our Confirmation Retreat (this year on January 13, 2024). We need to get this organized as soon as possible. We cannot wait until November to get this together. So, if you have a student in this situation and you want them to be confirmed here at Holy Redeemer, please give me a call.

Another book!

I finished another summer book (actually I cheated and listened to it on Audible – but that was fortuitous) called *The Wager* by David Grann. Two of Grann's other books have been made into films: The Lost City of Z and Killers of the Flower Moon (due to be released this October).

The Wager begins ominously, as 30 men in a makeshift vessel land on the coast of Brazil after begin lost for months. They were hailed as heroes. A couple of months later, three men wash up on the shore of Chile, and they tell a different tale, a tale of mutiny. Their backstories provide the basis of the book and it is an adventure and survival tale of the highest sort. Sailing around Cape Horn, the tip of South America, was a harrowing voyage, but sea travel in 1741 in general was difficult, gruesome and deadly. Most of HMS Wager's 250 plus crew died of disease, primarily scurvy, caused by a deficiency of Vitamin C. (They learned at last to bring citrus fruits with them to avoid this, hence the term "limeys" for British sailors.) We know about the fate of the good ship Wager from the logs and diaries of a couple of the survivors, most notably Lord Byron's grandfather who was a midshipman (only in his teens) on the vessel.

Besides being a great story (and I am a sucker for great stories), the book shares the truth about life on a ship (not pleasant), the need for sailing men (often old and infirm, and most of them could not swim) and the turns of phrases we get from the British navy. "Toe the line." "Scuttlebutt," "Pipe Down," "Piping Hot," "Three Sheets to the Wind," and "True Colors" all come out of the British naval experience.

I didn't give away the whole plot. All of what I told are recounted in the first three pages of the book. There are more twists and amazing occurrences to be revealed. It is a quick, fascinating read.



Father Kevín



SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JULY 30 AFTER 9AM MASS

FAREWELL TO FR. GENE!

Come celebrate Father Gene with donuts after the 9am Mass on Sunday, July 30th in the Church Meeting Room (CMR).

As you know, Father Gene will be leaving HR to become the Associate Pastor of Ascension Parish in Chesterfield on August 1st. Let's show our appreciation for the year of dedication he has given to Holy Redeemer!



Welcome Teresa Roberson-Mullins: Religious Education Coordinator at Holy Redeemer!

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! I started out in June, spending most of my time hiking, kayaking or taking day trips around St. Louis with my grandchildren. Thank goodness two can drive now, because all eight won't fit in my car! I've also been able to spend time with my four adult -children.

July has been a little busier, as I begin my ministry at Holy Redeemer. I am both humbled and honored to have accepted Fr. Kevin's offer as the Catechetical Leader for Holy's PSR and School. 50 years ago this September, I taught my first PSR class. In the years that followed, I taught, or was the Catechetical Leader, for a number of parishes, before I transitioned into full-time healthcare ministry as a chaplain.

When I semi-retired, my ministry journey came full circle, when God surprised me by calling me back to Catechetical Ministry. But, like the twists and turns on a hiking trail, or kayaking on the river, God places surprising and unexpected twists in on our life journey. And on each new adventure, around each twist in the path, there is God!! Isn't it wonderful to know that "Your God is with you, wherever you go"? (Joshua 1:9)

I look forward to meeting all of you on the journey.

Teresa Roberson-Mullins

LECTORS & MINISTERS NEEDED:

Are you looking for a way to serve your parish? We are in need of people to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at all weekend Masses. You do not have to have prior experience – we can provide training.

Please use the link below to give us your information and someone will contact you. **Thank you!**

https://bit.ly/holyredeemer2023



Help Wanted - Youth Ministry Director

This full-time position undertakes the challenge of organizing and coordinating the youth ministry efforts of Holy Redeemer Parish so that middle school and high school parishioners are given every opportunity to experience the life-changing power of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Collaboration will be expected with a variety of staff and parishioners.

Please contact Fr. Kevin if you are interested. (314) 962-0038 or fatherkevin@holyr.org

GAMAM

Please place any non- perishable food items you could donate to WEBSTER ROCK HILL MINISTRIES in the blue Rubbermaid container in the back of church by Sunday, July 23rd. I will be delivering your donations after Sunday. Personal care items are also acceptable! Thank you to all who support this mission. They are very grateful always!





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Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments				ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	If you suffer from chronic illness, or have a scheduled
July 22	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Katie Mank Volunteer	medical proce- dure, you can re- ceive the sacra-
July 23	7:30 am	Paul Fiess	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	ment of anointing. Please contact the parish office (314)
July 23	9:00 am	Jerry Baum	Jerry Baum Laura Welch	962-0038, to re- quest a visit from Fr. Kevin or Fr. Gene.
July 23	11:00 am	Tricia Reh	Tricia Reh Melissa Kessler	

McCarron-Mishalow Memorial Scholarship - HR Men's Club Scholarship

One \$2000.00 High School scholarship – Current 9-11 graders One \$1000 junior high scholarship – Current 6-8 graders Up to \$1000 in scholarships for smaller leadership activities-Current 6-11 graders

July 24th deadline for applications

For more information and to apply email - HRMCScholarship@gmail.com

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 <u>www.holyr.org – OnLine Giving – Sponsor A Student</u> 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 <u>hjcfbahr@prodigy.net</u>. 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.

I/We will sponsor	SPONSOR-A-STUDENT FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR Student(s) at \$125 per student	
Additional Amount \$	Books/Supplies or Partial Tuition	
Total of \$	Check Payable to Holy Redeemer Haiti S-A-S	
Name		
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Phone	email	

Holy Redeemer School Staff Openings

Holy Redeemer School still has several open staff positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who may be looking for a position in education. Resumes and a cover letter may be sent to Pam Galluzzo at <u>principal@holyr.org</u>.

* Full-time middle school Math and Science *Second Grade Homeroom

*Full-time Preschool Assistant

*Part-time PreK Assistant (Monday and Friday only)

*Part-time Spanish Teacher

* Substitute teachers during the school year

Schedule Notes:

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

<u>Rectory Office Hours</u>: During June & July hours may be limited due to vacations. Please call and leave a message and someone will respond as soon as possible.

Lifeteen!

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

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!



We are currently working on our next church directory. **If you have not already in-**

formed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Directory is correct. (314) 962-0038, Imedley@holyr.org

- Have you changed your phone number?
- Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
- Do you still want your record published?

This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office. (314) 962-0038

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 LCpl. Logan Smith - USMC Capt. Patrick Visser - Army



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



EUCHARISTIC 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

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 Hattrich, 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 Robby Johnson, friend of Kathy Robinson Donna Hohgrefe-Waters, mother of Suzy Streeter Katie Fechter- Sister in Law of Barb & Gary Roufa Jane Wegert - Mother of Todd Senzig Marie Senzig - Aunt of Todd Senzig Guy Medley - Brother in Law of Laurie Medley Andy Baumgart - nephew of Steve & Geri Baumgart Tom Schneider - brother in law of Jeanne Samson Theresa Waltos - mother of Amanda Waltos Hieger Rita Gralike - Aunt of Rhonda Simeone



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