

# 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

**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.

# JULY 23, 2023

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@holyr.org		

### Monday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf  
Exodus 14:5-18 Matt 12:38-42  
6:15 am: Jean Goggins

### Tuesday, July 25

St. James  
2 Cor 4:7-15 Matt 20:20-28  
6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

### Wednesday, July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne  
Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Matt 13:1-9  
6:15 am: Casper & Mary Louise Sack

### Thursday, July 27

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Matt 13:10-17  
6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

### Friday, July 28

Exodus 20:1-17 Matt 13:18-23  
6:15 am: Jim Murphy

### Saturday, July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus  
Exodus 24:3-8 John 11:19-27  
5:00 pm: Carroll Maas

### Sunday, July 30

1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Matt 13:44-52  
7:30 am: Joan Weilbacher  
9:00 am: Do Reis  
11:00 am: People of the Parish

## Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

### Special Collections:

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

7/16/23	Actual	Budget
Envelopes \$	7,115	
Online \$	<u>5,101</u>	<u>          </u>
Total \$	12,216 \$	15,335
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 33,333</b>	<b>\$ 46,005</b>

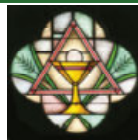
### Children's Liturgy



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](mailto:Laurakaywelch@gmail.com) with any questions/concerns.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes	Jim Hardin	David Schilli
Joe Cantalin	Ruth Henry	Rhonda Simeone
Jamie Christy	Cletus Henry	Rick Slais
Salvatore Colletti	Daniel L'Ecuyer	Bev Straub
Torni Corno	Teresita Manubay	Mary Swift
Bethany Curtis	Johanna Marnatti	Kathy Timpe
Gayla Daugherty	Ginny Miller	Judie Tucci
Susy Dolan	Bob Nawrocki	Paul Vogt
Janet Doubek	Will Newman	Ken Wetzel
John Dwyer	Barbara Oates	Patricia Wilhelm
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**Contact Teresa Roberson-Mullins for more information:  
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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Who told you were going to make it home?

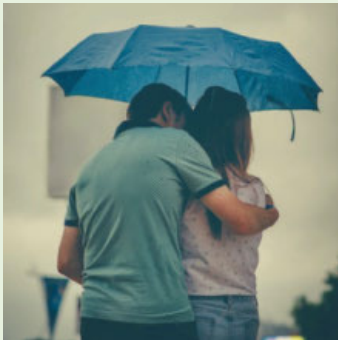
A good simple story.

I read a strange article the other day about a video uploaded to the internet by an ordinary blue collar worker. It was very emotional.

The day before he had gotten into an argument with his wife and it continued in the morning and he left work without speaking to her. They had recently welcomed their first child, and as you may have guessed the introduction of a little human who demands constant attention (and was dealing with colic) put a tremendous strain on their relationship.

When the man got to work, he wasn't his normal upbeat self. Others could easily see the man was upset and distraught. He told one of his work friends about the situation and he concluded that he would just have to talk to his spouse when he got home from work later that day to sort things out.

This is when his friend shared with him a troubling truth. "Who told you that?" the coworker asked. "What?" the man replied, and he told him that he was planning on going home and talk it out. The coworker reiterated: "No, who told you that you were going to make it home?"



The coworker continued. "The biggest assumption that we take for granted is that we're going to make it home whenever we leave for work in the morning." (One of the workers who works at my nephew's plant didn't a couple of weeks ago. In a horrific explosion,

the man died.) Sometimes you don't make it home.

The man got the clue, phoned his wife from work, and dealt with the issue – immediately.

Jesus reminds us to deal with our broken relationships as quickly as possible. "Settle with your opponent on the way to the judge..." The truth of the matter is, we are all on borrowed time and now is a really good time to make peace.

### What is a Vicar?

Great question. When I find out I will tell you...

In the aftermath of All Things New, Archbishop Rozanski decided to go to a vicariate system. The entire Archdiocese has been broken up into three vicariates (Northern, Western and Southern). Holy Redeemer is in the Northern Vicariate and Fr. Scott Jones is our Vicar. The idea is to bring the resources of the Archdiocese closer to the parishes. This wasn't too big of a problem for Holy Redeemer since we were right next door to the Catholic Center, but it could be an issue for parishes in outlying areas. (My old parish St. Joseph's Neier was about as far away from the Catholic Center as a person could get.)

The new vicariate structure, once it is fully operational, includes:

A Vicariate Coordinator, a Pastoral Outreach Coordinator, a Social Outreach Coordinator, a Finance Liaison, a Catholic Charities Liaison, an Educational Liaison, a Human Resources Liaison and other positions will be added as needed.

Ideally, the vicariate should speed up the response time for parishes with different needs and problems. It will help with short-term issues as well as, hopefully, long term planning. As with anything new, there will be some bumps along the way, but Fr. Jones is an incredibly intelligent and pastoral man (as are the other three vicars, including one of my classmates) and so this should be beneficial for us all.

*Father Kevin*



**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!

### **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!



### **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**

### **Books! Books! Books!**

**A special thanks to Eileen Franke and other parishioners who have cared for our church library over the past years.**



So many have enjoyed this valuable resource and we are grateful for all who worked to keep it going.

As we move toward more digital forms of books and other media, it was decided to phase out the library and reclaim the space.

**All of the books, DVDs and VHS tapes are available to anyone who would like to have them.**

Some of the books are on a table in the back of church and many more are in the library through the door by the statue of Mary.

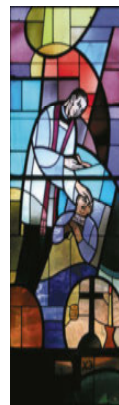
Please stop by and help yourself. For questions, please call the rectory (314) 962-0038.

## Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
July 29	5:00 pm	Sue Darcy	Sue Darcy Mike Darcy
July 30	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Joe Zapf Phyllis Matteuzi
July 30	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Barbara Richter Kerry DeGregorio
July 30	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Susanne Doran Pamela Mahoney

### 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.



### 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**

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**July 24<sup>th</sup> deadline for applications**

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### To the parishioners and families of Holy Redeemer Parish,

It has been my privilege to serve as the Director of Youth Ministry at Holy Redeemer for the past 10+ years. I have had the pleasure of creating and sustaining programs to support our youth and families and have grown a family of my own. Holy Redeemer has been an amazing place to work, and many fond memories have taken place here.

As I look to my future and discern where God is calling me, I have concluded that it is time for me to wrap up my time as your youth minister effective August 31st.

When I started in this role, I didn't know where it would take me or what it would look like. I knew that it would challenge me and change me as I sought to bring the good news of the Gospel to our parish youth. It has done that.

I've been blessed to get to know so many people in the parish and hopefully in some small way help them to grow in their relationship with God. I've had the privilege of leading Luke 18 Retreats, Pro Life March Pilgrimages, Fall Retreats, Camps, Life Nights, Open Gyms, the list goes on and on and it has all helped me to see Christ more fully.

Along the way, I've made mistakes and for those I am truly sorry. For the times that I was a stumbling block rather than a stepping stone to knowing Jesus, please forgive me.

This transition will be a challenge and I humbly ask for your prayers as I go forth. There is a simple piece of paper hanging on the door of my storage closet that reads "Leave everything a little bit better than you found it." My hope is that I have left Holy Redeemer a little bit better than I found it. Please know that you have left me a little bit better than you found me and know of my continued prayers for each of you.

**God Bless,  
Mike Huggins**

## 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 [principal@holyr.org](mailto:principal@holyr.org).

- \* 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.**

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
**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 informed 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](mailto: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 [Imedley@holyr.org](mailto:Imedley@holyr.org).*

## **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

# 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  
 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  
 Marie Senzig - Aunt of Todd Senzig  
 Guy Medley - Brother in Law of Laurie Medley  
 Andy Baumgart - nephew of Steve & Geri Baumgart  
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 Theresa Waltos - mother of Amanda Waltos Hieger  
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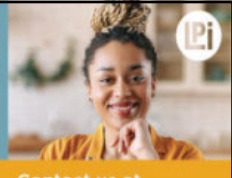
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