

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

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Deut 10:12-22, Matt 17:22-27
6:15 am: Lemoine & Virginia Skinner
8:15 am: Jim Christy

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56
6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel
8:15 am: Johanna Taylor
7:00 pm: Janet Hart

Wednesday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary
Deut 34:1-12 Matt 18:15-20
6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III
8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, August 17

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Matt 18:21-19:1
6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
8:15 am: Jim Menner

Friday, August 18

Joshua 24:1-13 Matt 19:3-12
6:15 am: Cathy Jeep
8:15 am: Michelle Perica

Saturday, August 19

St. John Eudes
Joshua 24:14-29 Matt 19:13-15
5:00 pm: Bill Hartrich

Sunday, August 20

Isaiah 56:1,6-7Rom 1:13-15,29-32 Matt 15:21-28
7:30 am: People of the Parish, Cathy Jeep
9:00 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
11:00 am: Bill & Teresa Haynes

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

Special Collections:

September 3 - Catholic University of America

8/6/23	Actual	Budget
Envelopes \$	4,302	\$
Online \$	<u>6,654</u>	<u> </u>
Total \$	10,956 \$	15,335
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 66,434	\$ 92,010

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15

Mass Times:
6:15 & 8:15 am
7:00 pm

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
Patrick Fox	Don Pokorny	
Claire Galli		

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Consiglio
Son of Pat Consiglio

Geneva Rooney

Leland Shanle, Sr.

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. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Hello! My name is Fr. Samson, and I am the new priest at Holy Redeemer. Fr. Kevin invited me to write a few words of introduction, and so I wanted to share with you a little about myself.

Born in Dallas, Texas, I grew up in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where I attended grade school. My family moved to St. Louis in 1999. My mother, Suz, is originally from St. Louis—St. Margaret of Scotland parish, to be more exact. My father, Rick, is the director of the Graduate Medical School at St. Louis University and president of the American Physiological Society. My first summer job as a teenager was working in his lab cleaning rat cages and numbering test tubes! I have a twin brother, Henry, who teaches at De Smet High School.

After completing St. Clement grade school (our home parish, in Des Peres), I attended St. Louis University High School, graduating in 2005. There, I ran Cross Country and Track and Field (400m and 800m), and I developed a love for languages that would determine the course of my future studies and, indeed, my vocation. After SLUH, I entered Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, where I studied philosophy and classical languages.

Upon graduating from the college seminary, I was sent to Rome to undertake advanced theological studies, living at the Pontifical North American College seminary. During my 9 years in Italy and the Vatican, I obtained a Bachelors in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, a License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute, and then a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian. I wrote my thesis on Exodus 11 (Moses and Pharaoh's bickering before the final plague in Egypt) and my dissertation on Matthew 5:48 ("Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect"). For these programs, I had to learn four modern European and four ancient languages, and I was blessed to be able to spend a whole semester studying at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where and when I came to love the Holy Land.

I was ordained a priest for St. Louis in 2013, and my primary job has been teaching as an Associate Professor of Biblical Theology at the seminary

in Shrewsbury, where I teach New Testament, ancient languages, and a three-week course on biblical archaeology in the Holy Land, for our transitional deacons. I absolutely love being a priest, and a teacher!

My favorite saints are St. John Vianney (patron of parish priests) and Blessed Fra Angelico OP (famous Italian painter from the 1400s), and my Confirmation Saint, Juan Masias OP (a holy, miracle-working porter for the Dominicans of Lima, Peru in the 1600s). I love running and playing ultimate frisbee, going on hikes with friends and saying Mass in awesome outdoor locations, playing boardgames (especially Wingspan), reading about biblical archaeology, listening to Audiobooks, talking about Star Wars, being with my three nephews, taking rosary walks, playing golf with dad, and praying with mom. I heard the call to the priesthood when I was 7 years old, after serving Mass at our parish, St. Michael's, in Grand Forks.

I am delighted to be here with you, and I look forward to trying my best to carry out my priestly duty, in the words of St. John Vianney: *to show you the way to heaven!*

(also, the picture is of my first wedding that I celebrated as a priest: my twin brother's, in 2014!)



SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, August 19, 2023, Fr. Charlie Samson will be the celebrant for the Archdiocesan Monthly Pro-life Mass and Rosary at 8:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please join Fr. Samson and others around the Archdiocese as we pray for an end to abortion in our country as well as for those who are suffering from an abortion. For more information, contact

Madeleine Appelbaum at madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org or (314) 792-7555.

GotSneakers (old and maybe smelly?) Haiti Fund Raiser

Do you have old, worn and possibly out-grown sneakers? Don't throw them in the trash! Every year in the United States, at least 200 MILLION pairs of shoes and sneakers end up in landfills and shoes can take up to 30-40 years to decompose. Do the responsible thing and give those sneakers to the Haiti Committee. We have partnered with an organization called "GotSneakers" to reuse and recycle those old tennies. Funny enough, they are going to PAY US for our smelly old shoes! During the month of August, there will be blue rectangular bins in the vestibule of Holy Redeemer. They will be marked "GotSneakers Project". After depositing **only sneakers, (AND PLEASE TIE THE SHOES TOGETHER)** please close the lid! Feel free to ask your families, friends and neighbors for their old sneakers too.



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>



STS Peter & Paul

Please join us on Friday, August 18 at Sts Peter and Paul kitchen: [816 Allen Ave 63104](https://www.google.com/maps/place/816+Allen+Ave+63104). Park in fenced lot. Enter door on far left. Entry code 4855 or ring bell. Food prep 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 the memo section. Thank you for your support of the Meals Program!

College Students & Parents of College Students

Connect with your Newman Center and campus ministry before you leave for College. The Newman Centers are NOT notified by universities that Catholic students are on campus so many students never locate their Catholic ministry or church at all.



Your assistance is greatly needed to help our young people stay close to their faith and grow in their relationship with Our Lord. It is through their connection with their College Catholic community that they will be able to make good Catholic friends, continue their formation and grow, as they discern what direction God has for their lives.

Please enter your student's information in the NewmanConnection (<http://newmanconnection.com>) so the student is notified of Newman Center's activities.

MARK THE DATE!!



The SVDP Thrift Truck will be at Holy Redeemer on Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gather your unused furniture, small appliances, clothing and toys, your donations gain us Thrift Store credits that we use to support our neighbors in need. Volunteers will be on site to help you unload your items.



We hope to see you!!

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
August 19	5:00 pm	Claudia Perreault	Claudia Perreault Maureen Werner	Tricia Reh Geri Baumgart
August 20	7:30 am	Patricia Futhey	Joe Zaph Phyllis Matteuzi	Kathy Rehmer Mark Abad
August 20	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Sara Johnson Laura Welch	Tony Miano Patty Miano
August 20	11:00 am	Erica Webb	Eric Webb Susanne Doran	Maria Wagner Pam Mahoney



**JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE AND THANK**

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AT HOLY REDEEMER**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
4:30 PM MASS AT HOLY REDEEMER**

RECEPTION: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
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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, August 17th
Thank you!**

GAMAM

I will be collecting any non-perishable food items on **Sunday, August 27th after the 11am Mass** and bringing them to the Webster-Rock Hill Ministry food pantry. All donated items can be placed in the blue plastic container in the back of church anytime before that. I sincerely appreciate those who have continued to support this local charity and encourage all to just bring 1 canned or boxed food item and place in the box before the 27th. Thank you so much!

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program provides formal Catholic faith formation for children in grades 1-8 on Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm, during the school year. Students enrolled in the program attend area public schools and non-Catholic private schools. Our program continues, and supplements, the religious formation from parents, who are the primary educators of their children in the ways of the faith.

Children in Grade 2 prepare to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion. The youth in Grade 8 prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in adding this vibrant and active faith community to your child's faith formation, online registration is OPEN NOW on the parish website. If you need additional information, or have questions about our PSR, please contact Teresa Roberson-Mullins psr@holyr.org

We are currently interviewing adults who would like to serve as catechists, substitute catechists or classroom aides. We offer our catechists support, mentoring, opportunities to continue their own religious education and a weekly stipend. The big bonus - seeing our kids grow in their faith! We plan to fill these positions soon, so if you are interested, contact Teresa as soon as possible.

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.

- * Full-time middle school Math and Science
- *Part-time PreK Assistant (Monday and Friday only)
- *Part-time Spanish Teacher
- * Substitute teachers during the school year

Schedule Notes:

August 14: 2 x Daily Mass resumes.
Weekday Mass times 6:15 & 8:15 am

August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Times: 6:15 & 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

August 18 - 8:15am, first All School Mass

September 16 - SVDP Thrift Truck at Holy Redeemer. 9am - 3pm. Donations welcome.

RCIA

YOU can share your Catholic Faith!

Who do **YOU** know who is:

Searching for God?

Desiring to become a Catholic?

Just curious about Catholicism?

Here is your chance to invite friends or family members to just “come and see” what Catholics believe and how we live out our faith.

Beginning Thursday evening September 21, the RCIA process at Holy Redeemer offers an inquiry class. This is a great place to begin to understand us Catholics and our ways.

Start thinking now of the friends or family members you can invite to attend the inquiry classes and then invite them! No cost or obligation of any kind. For more information contact Mary Ziegelman 314-732-8708 or call the Rectory office 314-962-0038.

CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!



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

- ◆ 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
PV2 - Alex Beckerle



If you would like to add your family member, please email the rectory at 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

Lifeteen!

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

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
 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
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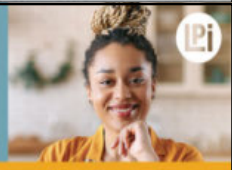
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