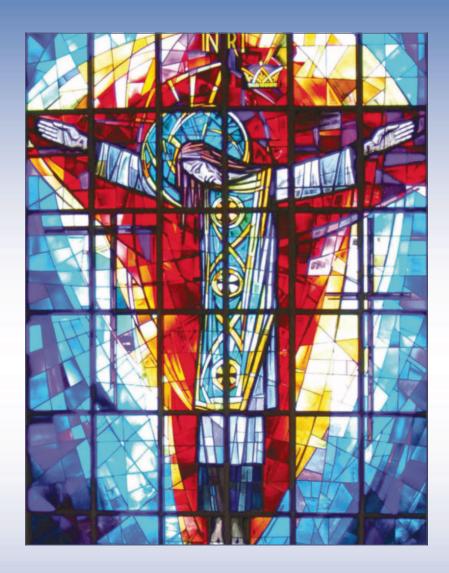
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Holy Mass:

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

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In Residence: Reverend Charles Samson
Deacon: Patrick Waldschmidt
Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, September 25 Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III

8:15 am: Dian Gray Tuesday, September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Luke 8:19-21 6:15 am:Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel 8:15 am: Casper & Mary Louise Sack

Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6

6:15 am: Joseph Hartmann & Family (S.I.)

8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9

6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am: Johanna Taylor

Friday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51

6:15 am: Cathy Jeep

8:15 am: Walter & Suzi Deitzler (S.I.)

<u>Saturday, September 30</u> St. Jerome

Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a Luke 9:43b-45 5:00 pm: Deceased Members of

HR Class of 1963

<u>Sunday, October 1</u> Ezekiel 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Matt 21:28-32

7:30 am: Jim Christy

9:00 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Bob Kilgore

S.I. - Special Intention

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

Jim Hardin Ruth Henry Cletus Henry Daniel L'Ecuyer Teresita Manubay Mary Swift Johanna Marnatti Kathy Timpe Ginny Miller Judie Tucci Ginny Miller Bob Nawrocki Will Newman Don Pokorny

David Schilli Rhonda Simeone Rick Slais Bev Straub Paul Vogt Ken Wetzel Patricia Wilhelm

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

September 3 - Catholic University of America

9/17/23		Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	\$ 5,483	
	Online	\$ 5,232	
	Total	\$ 10,715	\$ 15,335
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 136,504	\$ 184,020

THANK YOU FOR STINKY SNEAKERS!

Thank you all very much for giving the Haiti Committee your old (and some new) sneakers for the GotSneakers? fundraiser. So far we have sent 20 bags of sneakers to the redemption center. In addition, we have 312 pairs of shoes waiting to be shipped and about ten pairs of shoes fit in each bag. This means we will have sent over 50 bags of sneakers! When we receive our reimbursement check, we will let you know how much we earned. We also want to extend thanks to Annunciation and St Simon's who participated in the project with us.

Gratefully, The Haiti Committee

REST IN PEACE

John Reis

Funeral Mass: Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 am

Barbara Oates

Funeral Mass: Monday, October 16 at 11:00 am

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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

In Case You Were Wondering...

A question came up after my bulletin article last Sunday. What's with the Archdiocesan tax on our income? How much is it? Where does it go to?

Valid questions, all.

We have three separate assessments from the Archdiocese. This used to be called the Cathedraticum. (The name was changed to more specifically how the moneys assessed are use.) Any income we get, tuition, Sunday collections, gifts gets assessed. This is so that the Archdiocese can operate and fund various needs.

There are three assessments: Archdiocesan Support Services, Catholic Education Assessment and Mission Advance Initiative Assessment.

Archdiocesan Support Services. This assessment is one of the primary mechanisms used to fund the administration of the Archdiocese. (Every diocese or archdiocese does this.) The rate for FY 2020 was 3.07015%.

Catholic Education Assessment. This assessment covers the cost of the administration in the Catholic Education Office, apportion of the funding for Archdiocesan secondary schools and the cost of tuition at parochial elementary schools for children of parochial school teachers. The rate for this assessment in FY 2020 was 2.81432%.

Mission Advance Initiative Assessment. This assessment provides financial assistance to families sending their children to Catholic Schools through the Alive in Christ program. The rate for this assessment for FY 2020 was 2.00000%.

What doesn't get assessed? In general, any grant from the Archdiocese is exempt as is any interest on any of our funds. So any interest we make in the future in either of our endowments will not be assessed.

A Word about Endowments

I am a big believer in endowments. The year before I arrived at Borgia (1989), the Borgia community financed an endowment for the high school. They raised \$1.6 million dollars. Over the past thirty years or so, there was no huge donations added

to the fund. (Last year they did receive a million dollar gift.) That fund, with the new gift, is now over \$5 million dollars. But here is the kicker: in the years since the fund was founded, Borgia had distributed \$3.8 million dollars. Next year the fund will be able to use almost \$200,000 for various needs around Borgia.

As a former administrator at Borgia, having those funds at my disposal made my job infinitely easier.

As I said in the bulletin last Sunday, it may be a while before we reap the benefits of Marcia's bequest, but be assured, we will see it. (Tell my successor: "you're welcome.") We should see a fairly decent return on the School Endowment next year.

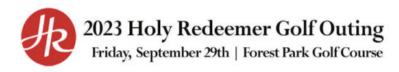
In other business...

There will be a couple of Memorial Masses coming up in the near future. As many of you heard John Reis passed away. His Memorial Mass will be on Saturday October 7 at 10 am. John was a good man and a gentle soul, a quiet presence in our community. He will be deeply missed.

Then on October 16 at 11 am, we will celebrate the life of Barb Oakes. I got to bring Barb communion when I first arrived at Holy Redeemer, and then... Covid. (It is amazing how much life was stolen during that time.) Barb was a vital member of the Holy Redeemer community and I know many of you mourn her loss as well.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Father Kevin





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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God's Mercy (St. John Paul II)

> 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



All are welcome to attend Naming & Commendation, a prayer service developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion, or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Naming & Commendation will take place at <u>St. Monica Parish on Sunday, October 8</u> at <u>2 p.m.</u> St. Monica is located at 12136 Olive Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63141. The rite will offer parents and families and opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

To RSVP or for more information about the October 8 prayer rite, please contact **dbomkamp@sbcglobal.net** or 314-484-6121.

SAVE THE DATE!

HR MEN'S CLUB & HAITI MEDICAL MISSION - TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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- 50% of proceeds go to HR Haiti Medical Mission -Medical and Dental Vouchers.
- 50% will go to LaSalle Retreat Center
- Registration: http://formless/wTxLREgoUaYUVoF9
- Light snacks provided. Feel free to bring your own food.
- In the spirit of our theme "Time Travel", attendees are encouraged to dress up like their favorite time period (For example: prehistoric times, roaring 20's, 60's, 90's, anything goes!)

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers		
September 30	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Sue Darcy Mike Darcy	Beth Mayer Paul Mayer	
October 1	7:30 am	Patricia Futhey	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Phyllis Matteuzi Kathy Rehmer	
October 1	9:00 am	Tony Miano	Patty Miano Tony Miano	Erin Scherer Carol Devanny	
October 1	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Maria Savage Susanne Doran	Theresa Jeevanjee Pam Mahoney	

Schedule Notes:

September 29 - Men's Club Golf Outing.

October 1 - Donut Sunday

October 12 - CWL Fall Bash

November 18 - HR Trivia Night

Luke 18 Registrations are going on NOW!!!

All 7th graders and high school teens are invited to take part in this amazing weekend October 13-15, 2023!

Registration is online at holyr.org on the "Luke 18" page!

https://holyr.org/announcements/luke-18-2022/

Calling all area college students:

STL Awakenings hosted by the UMSL Catholic Newman Center is our most popular retreat of the year and we would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (seriously). You do not have to attend UMSL just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days -- we'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on Friday, Oct. 20th at 4:30pm and return on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 3pm. Save the date! Cost is \$60.00 for the entire weekend. If you register online before Oct 6th, you get \$10 off!!

The final registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 13th. Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat is up on our website: cncumsl.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe at joe@cncumsl.org.



Server Schedule Date Mass Servers Times Carter Wagner September 30 5:00 pm Molly Rose Finn Rose Eleanor Anderson 7:30 am October 1 Will Siems Maggie O'Connell October 1 9:00 am Jack Johnson Patrick Geiss Connor Noakes October 1 11:00 am Grace O'Leary Henry O'Leary



Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage: October 9th through October 13th

Come for the day or stay for the week! Highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

For a detailed itinerary, general information, and/or registration, please visit: www.KatyTrailPilgrimage.com



Questions? Contact Melissa Kessler (314) 324-7355 or melissamkessler@hotmail.com **RCIA**

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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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT PARISH SCHOOLS:

Holy Redeemer PSR is offering a Confirmation Prep Class specifically designed for 8th graders who are attending Catholic schools that do not offer Confirmation classes (i.e Chaminade, Priory, Visita-

tion). Parents who are interested in enrolling their 8th grader will need to contact Teresa Roberson-Mullins (psr@holyr.org) as soon as possible to enroll their child. Enrollment deadline is September 25. First Parent meeting will be Sept 27, and parents are required to attend this meeting.

Please Pray for Our Military:

1st 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 - Army



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

Lifeteen!

Meets tonight at 7pm
In the Church Meeting Room
All High School Teens invited!



Rachel's Healing Garden Re-dedication October 5 2:00 pm Resurrection Cemetery 6901 MacKenzie Rd,63123

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; Save me and I will be saved, or you are the one I Praise! Jeremiah 17:14

Rachel's Healing Garden is a refuge for anyone wounded or touched by abortion loss, providing comfort, spiritual support, and peace in the middle of God's creation.

This beautiful garden was originally dedicated in 1998, and is maintained by the Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Laudate Si Garden Club. Thanks to these talented volunteers who give their time and talent throughout the year, this beautiful refuge will bring healing for many years to come.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



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