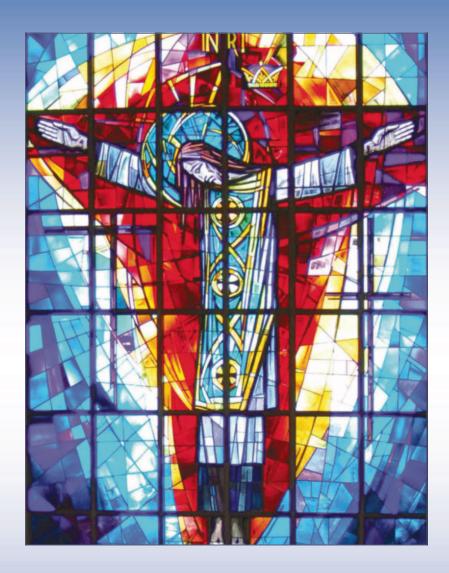
# **Holy Redeemer Parish**

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

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

#### October 22, 2023

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@holyr.org		

Monday, October 23 St. John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Luke 1:57-66 6:15 am: Veronica Furey 8:15 am: Angelo Buffa

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret Rom 5:12,15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Luke 12:35-38

6:15 am: Jim Menner 8:15 am: Ray Winkelmann

Wednesday, October 25 Rom 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48

6:15 am: Nesta

8:15 am: Gloria Ortwerth

<u>Thursday, October 26</u> Rom 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53

6:15 am: Janet Hart

8:15 am: Casper & Mary Louise Sack

Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59

6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

8:15 am: Bob & Janet Hart

Saturday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude

Eph 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16 5:00 pm: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Sunday, October 29

Ex 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5c-10 Matt 22:34-40

7:30 am: People of the Parish 9:00 am: Tom Gosebrink 11:00 am: Bill & Teresa Haynes

S.I. - Special Intention

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

#### Special Collections:

October 1 - Formation of Permanent Deacons October 22 - World Mission Sunday

10/15/23		Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	\$ 6,999	
	Online	\$ 5,863	
	Total	\$ 12,862	\$ 15,335
YEAR TO DA	TE	\$ 185,134	\$ 245,360



#### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY** AT HOLY REDEEMER!

Saturday, October 28th I 9am - Noon

Help clean out flower beds and get the campus ready for winter. No RSVP needed. Just show up and make a difference..... Thank YOU!

Make a Difference Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 28. Help your neighbors by volunteering or donating. Make a Difference Day is the largest national day of community service in the United States. It is an annual event celebrated on the fourth Saturday in October

#### **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

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Mary Helen Nicklaus Mother of David Nicklaus

Cynthia Wick

Donna Hohgrefe-Waters

Mother of Suzy Streeter

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

#### Sts. Simon and Jude

There must be over fifty thousand Screaming love and more for you. And everyone of fifty thousand Would do whatever you asked them to. Keep them yelling their devotion, But add a touch of hate at Rome. You will rise to a greater power. We will win ourselves a home.

Neither you, Simon, nor the fifty thousand, Nor doomed Jerusalem itself Understand what power is, Understand what glory is, Understand at all.

-Jesus Christ, Superstar

This week, the Catholic Church remembers two lesser known apostles, Simon and Jude. We know little to nothing about them from the Scriptures. Both are mentioned in the lists of apostles in the gospels, but there are few stories about them, if any. Legend has it that they were a team preaching the gospel and that they traveled to Persia and Armenia. According to the same legend, they were both martyred around 65 A.D. As we will see, it is somewhat ironic that we celebrate these two now, with all the turmoil in the Holy Land.

In two of the gospels, Simon is referred to as a Zealot, possibly to distinguish him from Simon Peter. So, what was a Zealot? The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented the extreme of Jewish nationalism. The promise of the Messiah meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. The Zealots were spiritual descendants of the Maccabees, seeking independence from foreign occupiers. Their style was militaristic. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They began a rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. As with most history, there is a debate about whether Simon was a member of this party, but it worked for Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice when they put together Jesus Christ, Superstar. (Simon's song is quoted above.)

St. Jude is also known as Thaddeus in the Scriptures, once again, possibly to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. Thaddeus may have been his nickname as well. (As you may guess, some Scripture scholars reject this. See Fr. Samson for further information.) St. Jude is known as the patron saint of hopeless causes. So, where did that come from?

This practice is said to stem from the belief that few Christians invoked him for misplaced fear of praying to Christ's betrayer, Judas Iscariot, because of their similar names. The ignored Jude thus supposedly became quite eager to assist anyone who sought his help, to the point of interceding in the direct of circumstances.

As I said, it is somewhat ironic that we celebrate these apostles now as war is breaking out in the Middle East. You could make an argument that this conflict arose initially because of the dispersion of the Jewish nation after the fall of Jerusalem due to the rebellion of the Zealots. And if there was ever a "hopeless cause" the on-going brutality in the region certainly qualifies. The plaintive and mournful lyrics of "Poor Jerusalem" (quoted at the beginning of this article) have taken on for me a new poignancy and heartbreak. The battle waged millennia ago has continued to rage and we can only hope that bold and courageous persons of both justice and peace rise up to help us see and understand what real power and glory is all about.

With that in mind: Sts. Simon and Jude, Pray for us!

The feast of Sts. Simon and Jude is Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

I will be away for a couple of days. As you all know by now, my pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been canceled. But I had already paid for my plane ticket to Houston and so I decided to go and visit my cousin and her parish. I hope to meet with the pilgrims and we will definitely pray for peace. I will be back by the middle of the week.

Father Kevin



The Holy Redeemer 5th grade class is once again selling holiday Wreaths and Garland to offset the cost of Camp Lakewood. Keep your eye out for a 5th grade student outside after Mass the last 2 weekends in October!

You can also place orders online at <a href="https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/holyr2023">https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/holyr2023</a>

Wreaths will arrive after Thanksgiving and may be picked up in the church garage.

Make checks payable to Holy Redeemer and mail to Holy Redeemer, 17 Joy Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63119 or drop off at the rectory.

Orders accepted now through November 1st.

The 5th Graders thank you for your support! Contact Brenda Malloy with any questions <a href="mailto:brendajmalloy@gmail.com">brendajmalloy@gmail.com</a> 314-609-2692

"I have to go to Adoration" or "I get to spend time with the Creator of the Universe." It's all a matter of attitude. It's all a matter of Faith.

Hourly time slots available starting at 9 am on Tuesday until 5 am Wednesday morning.

Contact Glenn Fox at 314-803-9292 if interested.



You are invited to join other
Holy Redeemer
parishioners every Tuesday for Eucharistic Adoration.

**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 Our World at 7:15 pm



#### **Averianna Gail Huber**

Daughter of Kyle & Kaytlyn Baptized October 15, 2023

#### Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 5th

Our Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5th.

At this Mass we honor in a special way all those who have been buried from Holy Redeemer in the past year. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.



Thanks to all who participated in our **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Truck** pickup last month, it was a huge success and we were full by early afternoon! We are planning to have another pickup hopefully in April 2024, we will keep you posted.

If you know of any neighbors in need of food or other assistance, please share our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250.

#### **Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments**

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
October 28	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Beth Mayer Paul Mayer	Christine Luebbert Geri Baumgart
October 29	7:30 am	Paul Fiess	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Phyllis Matteuzi Kathy Rehmer
October 29	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Carol Devanny Erin Scherer	Susan Randich Kevin Randich
October 29	11:00 am	Maria Savage	Maria Savage Julia Taylor	Terri Gaffney Theresa Jeevanjee

#### **Schedule Notes:**

November 1-

All Saints Day. (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass times: 6:15 & 8:15 am. 7:00 pm

November 5: 9:00 am Mass of Remembrance

9:00 am Mass of Remembra

November 5: Donut Sunday after 9 & 11 am Masses

**November 18 - HR Trivia Night** 

# ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES: 6:15 & 8:15 AM 7:00 PM



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In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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) 732-8708 or the parish office (314) 9962-0038.

Server Schedule			
Date	Mass Times	Servers	
October 28	5:00 pm	Carter Wagner Finn Rose Molly Rose	
October 29	7:30 am	Eleanor Anderson Jack Graf	
October 29	9:00 am	Jack Johnson Ben Wazlawek Zach Wazlawek	
October 29	11:00 am	Danielle Zeigler Carly Satchell Charlotte Zimmerman	

# Special Events Scheduled at the National Shrine



Relics of beloved saints including
St. Jude and members of the Vincentian Family will be on display at the historic National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in

Perryville, Missouri, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 28 (Mass at 12:10 p.m.) and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 29 (Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.). Guest Speaker Patty Schneier will present a talk titled "Live Life Like a Saint" at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28. On Sunday, October 29, a music program will start at 12:30 p.m. Join fellow pilgrims in prayerful reflection and remembrance of all the saints of the Church. Questions? Call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-6279 or go to www.amm.org for more information.



## INTERNATIONAL 2023 Holiday Giving Program

Items can be dropped off at the International Institute Garage at 2983 Louisiana, between Arsenal and Pestalozzi at the following times:

- any Monday or Wednesday in December between 9-Noon Saturday, December 9 and 16 between 9-Noon

Purchase items at the store of your choice, or through the IISTL Target or Walmart Registries using the QR codes below. We are requesting only NEW items from this list. Questions? - contact

Jennifer McDermott (314-655-0891), Claudia Wright (314-960-6717) or email donateitems@listl.org.

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Can opener	Bar Soap	Bed pillows
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Colander	Feminine hygiene	Twin Sheet sets
Cookie sheet	Razors	
Cooking utensils	Shampoo	BABY
Cutting board	Shaving cream	Pack-n-Play
Dinnerware sets	Shower Curtain & Rings	Diapers (Size 1,2,3,4)
Drinking glasses	Tissues	
Electric Kettle	Tollet paper	HOUSEHOLD
Kitchen Knives		Calendar
Kitchen towels	CLEANING	Extension cord
Large Platter	All-purpose cleaner	Fan (box)
Mixing bowls	Bucket	Hangers
Plastic storage container	Dustpan	Lamps
Potholders	Laundry detergent	Lightbulbs

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Sauce pan

Skillet (large)

Stock pot (large)





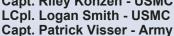


Tall kitchen trash can

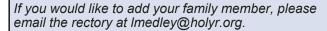
Trash bags (tall kitchen)

#### 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



PV2 - Alex Beckerle - Army



#### **GIVE A MEAL A MONTH**

Please donate any nonperishable food items you can by placing them in the blue container in the back of church by noon on Sunday, October 22nd. All food will be delivered to the Webster Rock Hill ministries food pantry at that time. We do not collect food donations for them in November or December because of other charities I hope you can help.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry

#### **High School**

All High School Students are welcome to join us every Sunday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the church meeting space, for a night of fun, fellowship, and snacks

#### 7th and 8th Graders

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us for open gym night on

> Friday, November 10 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the school!



# 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

Our Lady of Life 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 Rick Thomas, friend of Deeds & Faith Fletcher Robby Johnson, friend of Kathy Robinson Katie Fechter -- Sister in Law of Barb & Gary Roufa Jane Wegert - Mother of Todd Senzig Marie Senzig - Aunt of Todd Senzig 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 Jim Schurk - brother of Mark Schurk Paul Christman - cousin of Mary Ziegelman John Costello - Great-nephew of Phyllis Matteuzi





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