

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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Deacon:	Patrick Waldschmidt
Deacon:	Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

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Monday, January 15
 1 Sam 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22
 6:15 am: David & Dolores Dunlap
 8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Tuesday, January 16
 1 Sam 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28
 6:15 am: Thomas F. Aleto
 8:15 am: Phil Johnson

Wednesday, January 17
 St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6
 6:15 am: Bob & Janet Hart
 8:15 am: Robert McComb

Thursday, January 18
 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12
 6:15 am: Cliff Seliga
 8:15 am: Dorothy Ruzycki

Friday, January 19
 1 Sam 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19
 6:15 am: Dorothy Ruzycki
 8:15 am: Daniel L'Ecuyer

Saturday, January 20
 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21
 5:00 pm: George Shaffrey

Sunday, January 21
 Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
 7:30 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
 People of the Parish
 9:00 am: Jim Menner
 11:00 am: Barbara Oates

S.I. - Special Intention

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

**Special Collections:
St. Louis Review Subscription - January 21**

12/24/23 12/31/23	Actual	Budget
Envelopes \$	41,161	
Online \$	22,325	
Total \$	63,486 \$	15,335
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 385,148	\$ 414,045

1/07/24	Actual	Budget
Envelopes \$	5,123	
Online \$	9,927	
Total \$	15,050 \$	15,335
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 400,198	\$ 429,380

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| Gayla Daugherty | Ginny Miller | Judie Tucci |
| Susy Dolan | Bob Nawrocki | Paul Vogt |
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| John Dwyer | Don Pokorny | Patricia Wilhelm |
| Patrick Fox | Scott Petty | |
| | Renee Petty | |

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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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Something to think about in the New Year.

I totally stole this from an email I had gotten.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read this straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decades worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies.

Awards tarnish...

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.

Something to further consider in the New Year.

One of the positive things I have seen on social media (it can be a force for good) is individuals seeking a BOOK LIST for reading for the New Year. They often ask their friends for suggestions. They make it do-able, limiting the suggestions to twelve (one book per month). I've suggested to some of them my favorite book of the past year: SAY NOTHING.

The point is that you should broaden your horizons with reading. As I have mentioned before, I have found AUDIBLE a helpful tool in this endeavor. I automatically buy one book a month to keep me motivated. (Don't want all that to go to waste.) Fr. Charlie has been an incredible resource for expanding my range. (If you haven't figured it out yet, he is *kinda* brilliant.) Here was my list from last year:

The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson (about England at the beginning of WWII)

Random Family by Adrian Nicole LeBlanc (about the struggles of a Latino family in the 1980's)

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles (kept me engaged until the final sentence)

Excommunicated Warrior by Nick Koumalatoas (about a soldier's return to civilian life)

The Nazi Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer (about an assassination plot against Churchill)

An Immense World by Ed Yong (about how animals sense the world)

The Wager by David Grann (about a shipwreck off the coast of South America)

Atomic Habits by James Clear (about how to better oneself)

Say Nothing by Patrick Redden Keefe (about the "Troubles" in Northern Ireland)

Discourse and Writings by Epictetus (a classic about stoicism)

Billion Dollar Whale by Bradley Hope (about a billion dollar scammer)

The Five by Nellie Rubenhold (about the women killed by Jack the Ripper)

The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel by Douglas Brunt (about the disappearance of the inventor of the diesel engine)

And I have more that I am working on.

Get a book list and tell me how you did next December.



Father Kevin

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
 Spc. Joseph Lowry - Army



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

**ST. PATRICK'S
 CASSEROLE PROGRAM
 TEAM #1**

Please pick up your pan and return your spaghetti casserole to the rectory anytime this week but no later than:

**3:00 pm
 Thursday, January 18th**

Thank you!

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Schedule Notes:

- Jan 21 - Mini Vinnie Sandwich Assembly | 10:00 am**
- Jan 25 - Men's Club Mtg | 8:30 pm**
- Jan 27 - Progressive Dinner**
- Jan 28 - School Open House
 10am - 1pm**

Server Schedule

Date	Mass Times	Servers
January 20	5:00 pm	Kha Siankha Carly Satchell Gabriel Muia
January 21	7:30 am	Molly Rose Will Siems
January 21	9:00 am	Ben Wazlawek Catelyn Wazlawek Zach Wazlawek
January 21	11:00 am	Charlotte Zimmerman Grace O'Leary Henry O'Leary

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Dear Friends, ...we are the members of the Stephen Ministry Team of Holy Redeemer Parish. We have had over fifty hours of instruction to prepare us to do this ministry. We are non-judgmental listeners who are ready and waiting to help you with anything weighing on your heart. Our conversations are strictly confidential.

If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister or want to learn more, please contact the rectory office, (314) 962-5079

Holy Redeemer Catholic Women's League

Progressive Dinner

January 27, 2024



Join us for everyone's favorite, the Holy Redeemer CWL Progressive Dinner!

RSVP by Saturday, January 20 | \$50 per person

Scan the QR code below to register, or return this completed form with payment to the HR rectory by Saturday, January 20.

Details

6:15 – 7:45 PM: Cocktails | 8:00 – 10:00 PM: Dinner | 10:15 PM – Midnight: Dessert

Once your registration is received, spot(s) will be confirmed via email from Alix-Ann O'Brien. Guests will be emailed their cocktail host's address on Friday, January 26. During cocktails, guests will receive an envelope with their dinner host's address. Following dinner, all guests are invited to the home of Marty & Nancy Daesch, 102 Plant Ave. for dessert, drinks and even more fun!

Registration Form

Number of Guests: _____ Payment (\$50 per person): Check Enclosed ___ Via PayPal ___

First & Last Name of Guest(s): _____

Primary Contact Email & Phone: _____

Questions? Contact Alix-Ann O'Brien @ (314) 803-6000.



St. Vincent de Paul News

As we start the new year, we want to thank our parish community for your enduring support. During these winter months, our neighbors will need our assistance more than ever, and we are so grateful to be able to provide that help because of your generosity and compassion. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please have them call our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250.

Thank You

GAMAM

Give A Meal A Month will again be collecting non-perishable food items for needy families serviced through Webster Rock Hill Ministry. Please put food items in the large, Blue Rubbermaid container located in the back of church by Sunday, January 28th. Thank you so much for your generosity!

MINI - VINNIE SANDWICH ASSEMBLY!



**Sunday, January 21st
10:00 am
Church Meeting Room (CMR)**

Holy Redeemer's family service project in support of St. Vincent De Paul is kicking off on January 21st!

Please meet in the church meeting room (CMR) after 9am mass to help assemble sandwiches.

The sandwiches will be delivered to St. Vincent De Paul for distribution.

Kids of all ages are welcome with an adult helper. Contact Lisa Noakes (314) 607-5883 or Katie Wilson (314) 486-9246 with questions. We will continue to meet monthly on the 3rd Sunday of the month following 9am mass.



**Men of the parish
Please Join us!**

**Holy Redeemer Men's Club
Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, January 25th

8:30 pm

**Weber's Front Row
8169 Big Bend Blvd,
Webster Groves, MO 63119**

Prayer for Christian Unity

Join Christians from many communities in prayer for the greater visible unity of the Body of Christ.

**Sunday, January 21
7:00 pm
Reception to Follow**

**St. John Bosco
12934 Marine Avenue
Creve Coeur, MO 63146**

Free & Open to the Public

**Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski,
Archbishop of St. Louis,
Presiding**

**Bishop Michael Jones
Friendly Temple Baptist
Church, Preaching**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**Spend some Quiet Time
With Our Lord**

9:00 am Tuesday &
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

*“Let us take time, in the course
of the week, in passing, to go in
and spend a moment with the
Lord who is so near”*

Pope Benedict XVI

Holy Redeemer
YOUTH MINISTRY

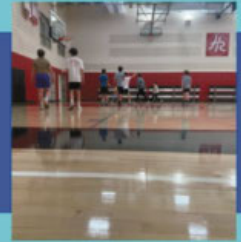


Life Teen - High School

All High School Students are welcome to
join us every Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
in the church meeting space, for a night of
fun, fellowship, and snacks

7th and 8th Graders

weekly Edge Hang out 7th & 8th Grade,
Every Thursday **5:30 - 6:30pm** in the
School Cafeteria



Steubenville



Registration is open!
July 12-14, 2024
Open to Current
8th - 12th Graders

Registration due Feb 1st

Follow us on social media



Questions? Contact
Molly Berra
Email: mberra@holyr.org



As we have concluded the Christmas season, I would like to express my utmost gratitude toward all our parish musicians who worked to make our Christmas liturgies beautiful. They spent many hours in rehearsals and in preparation on their own time, and many were here multiple times through the long Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas weekend. I appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

Todd Senzig, Music Director.

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
January 20	5:00 pm	Sue Darcy	Claudia Perreault Maureen Werner	Sue Darcy Mike Darcy
January 21	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Joe Zaph Phyllis Matteuzi	Kathy Rehmer Mark Abad
January 21	9:00 am	Jerry Baum	Sara Johnson Laura Welch	Tony Miano Patty Miano
January 21	11:00 am	Erica Webb	Erica Webb Susanne Doran	Maria Wagner Pam Mahoney

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
 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
 Michelle Drinning - daughter of Brenda Drinning
 Peggy Probst - daughter of JoAnne Probst
 Dr. Toby Harris - Haiti Committee Member
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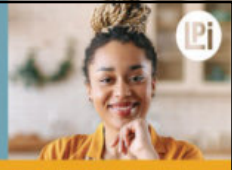
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