

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION CONTACT

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HOLY MASS WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 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

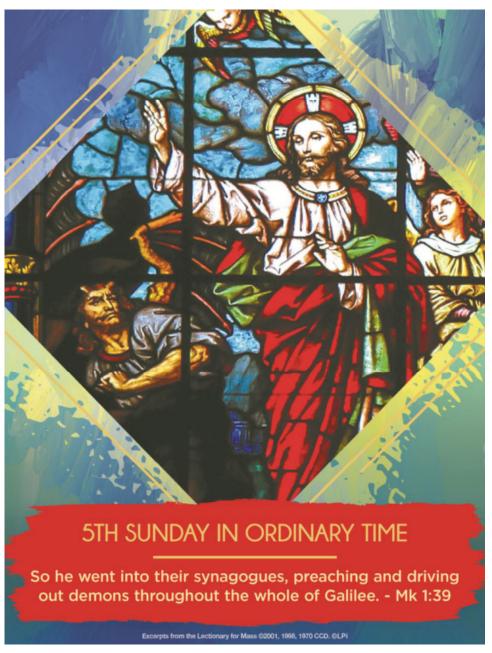
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Kevin Schmittgens **In Residence:** Reverend Charles Samson

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



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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-5 6:15am: Shirley Neinhaus 8:15am: Charlie Conway

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

6:15am: Leo Dressel

8:15am: Edwin & Ida Anderson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

6:15am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15am: Ann Manubay
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-3 **6:15am:** Frank & Lucille Boyer

8:15am: Bill Jaslowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-3 6:15am: Leo Phillip Dressel 8:15am: Kenneth Portwine

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-1

5:00pm: Jim Puckett **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

World Marriage Day

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk

1:40-4

7:30am: People of the Parish **9:00am:** Mary Helen Nicklaus

11:00am: Bob Kilgore

SPECIAL COLLECTION - CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE - FEB 14

WEEKLY COLLECTION

WEEKET COLLECTION		
01/28/24	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 6,127	
Online	\$ 4,396	
Total	\$10,523	\$15,335
Year-To-Date	\$432,107	\$475,385

FILM SCREENING

Forging Women's Economic Empowerment in Haiti

As part of Holy Redeemer's Haiti Twinning Program mission to raise general awareness of the plight of Haitian people, and in recognition of the upcoming International Women's Day in March of 2024, we invite you to a complimentary screening and discussion of the documentary "Madan"

Sara" with Co-Executive Producer Lulaine Childs:

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Heagney Theatre at Nerinx Hall High School 530 E Lockwood Ave

Madan Sara are the women who buy, sell and distribute food and other goods throughout Haiti, bravely playing an integral role in the economy amidst civil unrest. Credited for being "on the forefront of the battle for a more robust, inclusive economy," this is a story of entrepreneurial determination in an environment of social injustice, extortion and theft. The screening and discussion with the co-executive producer following the film is free and open to the public. **Please join us.**



PASTOR'S CORNER

FR. KEVIN SCHMITTGENS, PASTOR

February is Black History Month. In recognition of this month, here are twenty-five quotes to ponder:

Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.

-James Baldwin (No Name in the Street)

Miracles happen all the time. We're here, aren't we?
-Marilyn Nelson (Abba Jacob and Miracles)

The greatest lie ever told about love is that it sets you free

-Zadie Smith (On Beauty)

A little less complaint and whining, and a little more dogged work and manly striving, would do us more credit than a thousand civil rights bills. **–W.E.B. Dubois**

There's not a liberal America and a conservative America – there's the United States of America.

-Barack Obama

I believe in human beings, and that all human beings should be respected as such, regardless of their color.

-Malcolm X

Life's most persistent and urgent question is "What are you doing for others?"

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Never be afraid to sit awhile and think. -Lorraine Hansberry

Confront the dark parts of yourself, and work to banish them with illumination and forgiveness. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing.

-August Wilson

Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough. **–Oprah Winfrey**

A rich man told me recently that a liberal is a man who tells other people what to do with their money.

-Amiri Baraka

Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children. **– Alex Haley**

Religion without humanity is very poor human stuff. – **Sojourner Truth**

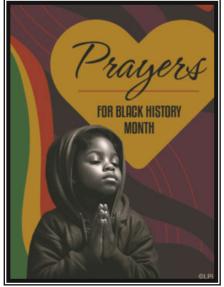
Curious that we spend more time congratulating people who have succeeded than encouraging people who have not. – **Neil deGrasse Tyson**

Presumption should never make us neglect that which appears easy to us, nor despair make us lose courage at the sight of difficulties. —Benjamin Banneker

I want to grow. I want to be better. You grow. We all grow. We're made to grow. You either evolve or you disappear. -Tupac Shakur

If you don't understand yourself you don't understand anybody else.

- Nikki Giovanni



Everyone can relate to love, hurt, pain, learning how to forgive, needing to get over, needing the power of God in their life. **–Tyler Perry**

Worry is a funky luxury when a lot has to be done.

-Melvin Van Peebles

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. – **Booker T. Washington**

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated.

—Coretta Scott King

If there is no struggle, there is no progress.

—Frederick Douglass

We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort.

—Jesse Owens

Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion, you're wasting your life. —Jackie Robinson

Life has two rules: number 1, never quit! Number 2, always remember rule number one.

-Duke Ellington



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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please join us in congratulating **Deacon Steve Murray** as he celebrates the 37th Anniversary of his ordination. Thank you for your service Deacon Steve!





PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes Joe Cantalin John Charron 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 Teresita Manubay Johanna Marnatti Patricia V. Miano Ginny Miller Bob Nawrocki Will Newman Don Pokorny Scott Petty Renee Petty David Schilli Bob Simcox Rhonda Simeone Rick Slais Bev Straub Mary Swift Kathy Timpe Judie Tucci Paul Voot Ken Wetzel Patricia Wilhelm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday Masses:

6:15 & 8:15 am

12 Noon

7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 27 | 9 - 11:30 am
Catholic Women's League
Morning of Reflection (see bulletin ad)

MARCH 2024

Friday, March 1 | 4 - 7:00 pm FISH FRY

Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm
PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Mary Queen of Peace & Holy Redeemer
at Holy Redeemer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.



Server Schedule				
Date	Mass Times	Servers		
February 10	5:00 pm	Claire Kessler George Kessler Chloe Drabik		
February 11	7:30 am	Dignan Jost Declan Jost		
February 11	9:00 am	Maggie O'Connell Ethan Heavey Jack Johnson		
February 11	11:00 am	Jack Graf Carter Wagner Bobby Garrett		

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.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments							
Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers				
February 10	5:00 pm	Teresa Meyer	Sue Darcy Mike Darcy	Geri Baumgart Maureen Werner			
February 11	7:30 am	Jean Furay	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Phyllis Matteuzi Kathy Rehmer			
February 11	9:00 am	Mark William	Laura Welch Barbara Richter	Sara Johnson Carol Devanny			
February 11	11:00 am	Susanne Doran	Maria Savage Susanne Doran	Theresa Jeevanjee Pam Mahoney			

Interested in becoming Catholic?

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) 962-0038.



2023 Highlights

Holy Redeemer Haiti Mission - St. Jean du Sud, Haiti

- Offered educational support for ~ 360 students at two Catholic primary schools through our student- and teacher- sponsorship programs
- Supported a school lunch program for ~160 students at Harry Hosey School
- Funded competitive post-secondary school scholarships for 19 students
- Provided free teeth cleanings and sealants for ~ 500 students at our dental clinic operated by a Haitian dentist and staff
- Provided a health care subsidy at the LSF medical clinic in nearby Ti Rivyè
- Patients pay 100 gourdes (~76 cents) per visit with Haitian doctors that includes a medical consultation, medicines, and lab tests (~\$6.50 value)
- Completed repairs to the church & rectory damaged by the Aug 2021 earthquake using local Haitian contractors and materials
- Launched a five-year Tree Currency Program with the Smallholder Farmers Alliance and the Raising Haiti Foundation in St Jean du Sud
 - ~24,800 seedlings of various tree species propagated in the new nursery and ~9,500 seedlings planted in 2023
 - 375 famers, including 125 women, attended workshops in agroforestry 204 farmers received farming tools in the first 6 months of the project
- To date, our Haitian-operated Goat & Chicken Project with 300 families has delivered over 519 newborn goats from a Boer male breeding program
 - Of these, 246 female goats were gifted to other families
 - The chickens have laid an estimated 175,000 eggs as of last October, providing an additional source of food and income
- Financed the launch of a Haitian-owned printer/copier business in St. Jean du Sud to benefit schools, churches, and other organizations in the community

Received fantastic support from the Holy Redeemer community for the **Sponsor-a-Student** program, the **Men's Club-Haiti Committee Trivia Night** and the **Pancake Breakfast with Santa** fundraisers benefiting the Haiti mission

For more information, contact Jim and Kathy Murphy-Baumat <u>ik.baum@sbcglobal.net</u> or visit: https://holyr.org/christian-service/haiti-parish-twinning-program/





Date of Marriage: February 10, 2024

KEVIN CARPENTIER

You Are Invited!

The HR Men's Club is sponsoring a Jesuit Retreat on March 7 - 10, 2024 at the White House Retreat Center located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River in south St. Louis County.

Based upon the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, our directed retreat begins with dinner Thursday evening and ends Sunday at noon. All men of the parish are welcome.

For details, call 314-416-6400, or email:Greg Mueller at Greg@Injury LawStL.com

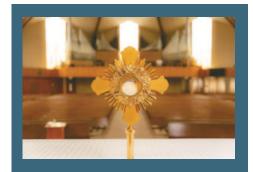




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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH



EUCHARISTIC 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

Please help us fill all open time slots. Scan the QR Code or go to Sign Up Genius and select a time!

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Morning of Reflection 9:00 - 11:30 AM | Tuesday, February 27 HR Church Meeting Room

Mary Lou Bennett and Ann Bira, spiritual directors, will lead us in a Scripture reflection. Mary Lou is the author of Light Within, Conversations with God. A light breakfast will be provided. RSVPs are not required, and all women of the parish are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions to Kathy Murphy-Baum (jk.baum@sbcglobal.net). Limited childcare will be provided. Please contact Jen Nixon (jengrib@gmail.com) to reserve your childcare spot.



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



IT'S DONUT SUNDAY - FEB 4TH!
COME BY THE CHURCH MEETING
ROOM AFTER 9 & 11 AM MASS
FOR A DONUT AND FELLOWSHIP!



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 Laurie in the rectory office, (314) 962-0038.

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 Cyndi Caimano - niece of Corky & Harry Bahr Christy Reh - sister of Tricia Reh Bob Juzenas - brother of Kathy Juzenas Garry Chaput - friend of Denny Staub







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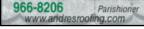
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