

125th Anniversary Newsletter – 1st Edition



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Holy Redeemer 125th Anniversary Newsletter

Welcome to the first of 6 special "Sunday Edition" Holy Redeemer newsletters, dedicated to All Things 125th! To help keep information organized and ensure important celebration updates don't get lost, all announcements, volunteer opportunities, fundraising efforts, and calls to action related to the **125th Anniversary Celebration** will be shared in a special newsletter published each Sunday.

The newsletter will run from **August 23 through October 4** and will include only information related to the anniversary celebration.

Our final edition will highlight:

- Total funds raised

- Volunteer participation
- Sponsor recognition
- Ongoing celebration and community activities

Thank you for helping us celebrate 125 years of faith, learning and service at Holy Redeemer.

Sponsorship Opportunities: 8/31 Deadline

We're making our **final call for sponsors** as we prepare to celebrate a truly special milestone—**125 years of faith, education and community!**

For 125 years, Holy Redeemer has helped form Preschool – 8th grade students academically, spiritually and personally, building a legacy that reaches across generations of families. We invite you to be part of this historic celebration by becoming a sponsor of our [125th Anniversary Celebration](#) on September 26, 2026.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, but the deadline (August 31) is quickly approaching. [Visit the website](#) today to show your support – as a business, as a family or as an individual. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference as we honor our past, celebrate our present and invest in our future.

Questions? Reach out to Emily Hermes at emilysmahon@gmail.com. Thank you!!

5K Hawk Walk/Run: Register Now!



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for **Holy Redeemer's 125th Anniversary 5K Run/Walk** on **Saturday, September 26, 2026!**

We are encouraging **ALL Holy Redeemer families—including students—to lace up and join us** as we celebrate 125 years of faith, education, and community!

We'll also be kicking off an exciting **student fundraising campaign!** Students will have the opportunity to reach out to family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones to help sponsor them in the 5K. **100% of proceeds will go toward the upkeep and improvement of the Holy Redeemer playground and school facilities.**

Check student folders for information about Pledgestar, which was sent home at the end of the first week of school!

And there's even more fun:

***Students will have opportunities to earn raffle entries!**

***Top fundraisers will win exciting prizes!**

Let's come together as a school community, get moving, and make a BIG impact for Holy Redeemer!

<https://run.signup.com/Race/MO/SaintLouis/HawkRunWalk>

125th Mini Auction: Live on 8/29 at 7:00 PM

Get Ready for Holy Redeemer's Mini Auction!

We're excited to announce the **Holy Redeemer 125th Anniversary Mini Auction!**

Join us for an exciting lineup of **unbelievable raffles, class parties, and parent parties**—there's something for everyone!

Everything goes LIVE August 29th at 7:00 PM! Tickets are limited, so be sure to register ahead of time by visiting: <https://onecau.se/hr125> and get ready to snag your favorites!

Don't wait—these parties and raffles won't last long!

125 Years of Faith • Education • Community

Looking for Tailgating Tents

We need your
**TAILGATING
TENTS!**

Holy Redeemer School is celebrating **125** years!

We're looking for school parents and parishioners to lend their tailgating tents for our **125th Anniversary Carnival** on **September 26, 2026**.

Tents will be used for carnival games and other carnival uses.



INTERESTED?

Please complete the tent loan form using the link below:



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
Celebrate 125 Years!

[125th Anniversary Tent Loan Form](#)

125th Anniversary Apparel Store

Want to Celebrate Holy Redeemer's 125th Anniversary Until We Reach Our 150th? It's Possible!

By purchasing commemorative anniversary apparel featuring the special logo designed by our very own Holy Redeemer student, **Grace O'Leary**, you're helping support our school

while showing your pride in this historic milestone.

Our **125th Anniversary Apparel Store** is open and will remain available through the end of the year. **All proceeds directly support our fundraising efforts for the school.**

The store currently features a variety of anniversary apparel, with **additional adult styles and merchandise being added throughout August and September**, so be sure to check back often for new items. The website is below and available on our landing page.

When can 125th Anniversary apparel be worn at school?

- **Monday Spirit Wear Days:** Anniversary t-shirts, long-sleeve tees, crewneck sweatshirts, and yes, even the coveted hooded sweatshirt!
- **Uniform Days:** Anniversary logo polos and crewneck sweatshirts.

Shop here:

https://stores.inksoft.com/holy_redeemer_125th_anniversary/shop/home

Please send submissions for addition to next week's newsletter to schoolnotes@holyr.org by Friday.

Please do not reply to this email with submissions.