

125th Anniversary Newsletter – 1st Edition



Stay Connected:

Holy Redeemer 125th Anniversary Newsletter

Welcome to the second of 6 special "Sunday Edition" Holy Redeemer newsletters, dedicated to All Things 125th! We are sharing all announcements, volunteer opportunities, fundraising efforts, and calls to action related to the **125th Anniversary Celebration** in this special newsletter published each Sunday. Thank you for helping us celebrate 125 years of faith, learning and service at Holy Redeemer!

125th Mini Auction is NOW LIVE

One Cause is NOW LIVE!

Our 2026–2027 school year offerings are here, and the parties & raffles are already going FAST! Don't miss out on all the amazing opportunities to support our school while having a little fun along the way.

There are raffle opportunities for everyone, from the coveted front row pew at Christmas Eve Children's Mass, Easter Mass, or the Holy Redeemer Avent Concert, to reserved parking spots at Holy Redeemer, and even tuition for a year for one student! Check out the One Cause page now to purchase your tickets:

<https://onecau.se/hr125>

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

125 Years of Faith • Education • Community

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!!

125th Weekend Schedule of Events:

Don't miss out on the fun!

HOLY REDEEMER 125 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 26, 2026

7:00 am	Hawk 5K Run/Walk Registration
8:00 am	Hawk 5K Run/Walk Start
1:00 pm	Carnival Kickoff Mass
2:00 pm	Carnival Open
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Babaloo
3:30 - 6:30 pm	Facepaint Artist
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Live Music
6:00 pm	Raffle Winners Announced
7:30 pm	Food Trucks Close
8:00 pm	Carnival Close

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:00 am	Celebration Mass
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Donuts/School Tours

5K Hawk Walk/Run:

Register Now to Run AND Raise Money for HR!



For our Hawk Run/Walk 5k this year, 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. Pledgestar makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and students will have opportunities to earn raffle entries and exciting prizes!

Remember, our Hawk Run/Walk 5k is September 26, so please **register now** to help our school raise as much as we can for the continued upkeep and improvement to the Holy Redeemer playground and facilities.

Using your computer's browser:

- Go to <http://redeemer.pledgestar.com/>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Runner(s) and add family and friends
- If you haven't registered for the race, sign up

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

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online.

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>

Volunteers Needed for Hawk 5K



We Need Your Help!

In order for our **Holy Redeemer Hawk 5K Walk/Run** to be a success, we need our amazing community behind us!

Please take a look at the **sign-up genius** for volunteer opportunities during the race. Whether you can help before, during, or after the event, every volunteer makes a difference! Thank you for helping us make this 125th Anniversary celebration one to remember! Sign up today and be part of the Hawk 5K team!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CADA62BA3F5C07-65375931-hawk>

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.