

125th Anniversary Newsletter – 3rd Edition



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Holy Redeemer 125th Anniversary Newsletter

Welcome to the third 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 Anniversary Celebration Carnival!

Get ready for fun and games at the **Holy Redeemer Carnival!** Take a sneak peek below at just some of the games and activities you'll find at the event! The carnival opens at **2:00 pm on Saturday, September 26th** and runs until 8:00 pm. Make sure you mark your calendars now and don't miss out on this exciting community celebration of **125th Anniversary of Holy Redeemer School!**



Volunteers Needed for Our 125th Anniversary Celebration!

As we prepare to celebrate **125 years of faith, learning and service at Holy Redeemer**, we're looking for volunteers to help make this milestone event a memorable success.

It will take many helping hands to bring our 125th Anniversary Celebration to life. We invite parishioners, students, parents, alumni and friends to volunteer and help make the weekend a success:

- Event setup
- Entrance Tents
- Prize Booth
- Concessions
- Class sponsored games
- Food and beverage support
- Cleanup and event breakdown

Please review the Sign-Up Genius and sign up for volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACAD2BA6FF2-65531735-holy#/>

Students can sign up to earn service hours! The class-sponsored games are great opportunities for parent-student team work.

Thank you in advance!

125th Mini Auction and Raffle Updates

The 125th Anniversary Auction & Raffle are a hit! We've already raised more than **\$20,000**, and there's still time to join the fun.

Check out our exciting community party opportunities and raffle prizes, including the standout favorite **Tuition Raffle**, where one lucky family could win free tuition for one child for the 2026–27 school year — a **\$7,645** value!

Tickets for raffles and parties are **still available through September 25**, or sooner if they sell out. **Raffle Winners will be announced at 6 PM at the Carnival on 9/26**, and you do *not* need to be present to win.

Check out the One Cause page now to purchase your tickets:

<https://onecau.se/hr125>

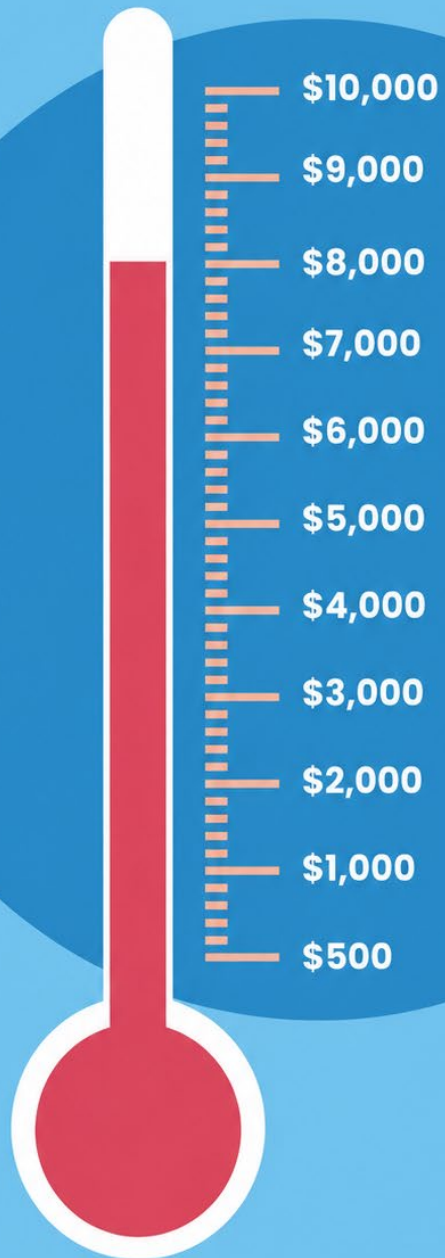
Don't wait—these parties and raffles won't last long!

125 Years of Faith • Education • Community

5K Hawk Walk/Run:

Pledgestar Fundraiser Update

GOAL
\$10,000



Our student-run fundraiser for the Hawk 5K is off to an incredible start! Thanks to the enthusiasm of our students and the generosity of our community, we've already raised **over \$8,000**. Students can earn fun prizes and entries into exciting raffles as they participate and gather support.

To help your student join the fundraising effort—and to allow friends and family to support their run/walk—please follow the registration steps below.

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
- **You must also register for the race to participate.** 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.

5K Hawk Walk/Run:

Register Now to Join the Race!



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. All runners will receive a special edition 125th t-shirt. **You must register by 9/13 to guarantee a shirt.**

Packet pick up times:

- **9/20: After 9am mass until 10:45am, front of church**
- **9/25: After school dismissal until 4pm, school playground**
- **9/26: 7am - 7:30am, school playground**

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

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

Volunteer Opportunity: Hawk Run/Walk 5K



If you do not plan to run or walk in the Hawk 5K, please consider donating your time to support our students on race day. We are looking for volunteers to stand at key intersections along the course to cheer on runners and help keep them safe from traffic.

Your presence makes a huge difference in creating a fun, energetic, and secure environment for all participants.

Please use the SignUpGenius link below to choose a volunteer spot:

[**Holy Redeemer 125th Celebration: Hawk Walk and Run 5K**](#)

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

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

Donate to the 125th Anniversary Celebration

Although the sponsorship deadline has passed, it's not too late to be part of this historic milestone! We invite you to make a donation to the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Every contribution, large or small, will support the continued legacy of Holy Redeemer for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of our past, our present, and our future—and for helping us celebrate 125 amazing years!

Donate here:

<https://holyr.org/faith-formation/125th-anniversary-donation/>