

125th Anniversary Newsletter – 4th Edition



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Holy Redeemer 125th Anniversary Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth 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 all the fun at the **Holy Redeemer Carnival!** Take a sneak peek below at just some of the games, entertainment, and food & drink 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!**

Games & Entertainment

There is something for everyone at the Holy Redeemer Carnival from **games** and **bounce houses**, to **face painting** and a **dunking booth**! Punch cards will be provided to track your wins with the chance to redeem for lots of awesome prizes. And don't forget to get a spot for **Babaloo**! He'll be on stage from **2:30 - 3:30 pm**!



Live Music

You won't want to miss listening to the sounds and songs from the **Patio Covers!** They'll be playing from **4:30 to 7:30 pm**, covering a variety of popular songs from the 1960's - 2020's! There is sure to be a song for everyone!



Food & Drink

What would a carnival be without food and drinks? Food trucks arrive on site at **2:00 pm** and will be open for food **until 7:30 pm**. They'll be serving a variety of items such as Phillies, hamburgers, wings, pizza, and of course dessert! Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.



Carnival Wristbands Now on Sale

Wristbands are now on sale for the 125th Carnival! Purchase your wristband ahead of time using the link below, and pick it up when you arrive at the carnival on 9/26 at one of two Welcome Tents (located on Mason Ave and Joy Ave).

Wristbands are **\$25 per person for individuals age 2-18**. A wristband gives you access to unlimited carnival game play, unlimited jump time in the inflatables, and free face painting!

<https://my.onecause.com/event/organizations/877b0610-9500-43f6-b5f3-027c5b03a766/events/vevt:7a358019-90c2-4a51-92be-590ee3374313/home/story>

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!

Tuition Raffle Tickets Still Available

Holy Redeemer's Auction is officially live, and the energy around it is unreal. Parties and raffle tickets are selling out fast! The standout favorite is the **Tuition Raffle**, where one lucky family could win free tuition for one child for the 2026–27 school year — a **\$7,645 value**. **Purchase your ticket NOW** for this exciting raffle using the link below...before time runs out!

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>

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ENTER TO WIN A YEAR OF
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5K Hawk Walk/Run:

Pledgestar Fundraiser Update

Thanks to the enthusiasm of our students and the generosity of our community, our **student-run fundraiser** for the Hawk 5K has **already surpassed our initial goal of \$10,000!** We are so proud of our students and so thankful for the generosity of our families, friends and community!

All students **still have the opportunity** to earn fun prizes and entries into exciting raffles as they continue to participate and gather support **up until race day**.

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.

****You must register for the race by 9/14 at 8:00 am in order to guarantee a race t-shirt.****

5K Hawk Walk/Run: Packet Pick Up Times



The Hawk Run/Walk 5k is just around the corner! All registered racers should plan to pick up their race packet during one of the following 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**

And, there's still time to sign up for the race using the link below. (Runners who register after 9/14 at 8:00 am cannot be guaranteed a shirt.)

<https://run.signup.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 Late T-Shirt Pick-up
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/>