

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Back to Bethlehem December 25th, 2022

"In the darkness, a light shines. An angel appears, the glory of the Lord shines around the shepherds and finally the message awaited for centuries is heard: "To you is born this day a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:11)..."

Brothers and sisters, standing before the crib, we contemplate what is central, beyond all the pretty lights and decorations. We contemplate the child. In his littleness, God is completely present...

...dear brothers and sisters, let us return to Bethlehem, let us return to the origins: to the essentials of faith, to our first love, to adoration and charity. Let us look at the Magi who make their pilgrim way, and as a synodal Church, a journeying Church, let us go to Bethlehem, where God is in man and man in God.

There the Lord takes first place and is worshipped; there the poor have the place nearest him; there the shepherds and Magi are joined in a fraternity beyond all labels and classifications. May God enable us to be a worshipping, poor and fraternal Church. That is what is essential. Let us go back to Bethlehem.

It is good for us to go there, obedient to the Gospel of Christmas, which shows us the Holy Family, the shepherds, the Magi: all people on a journey. Brothers and sisters, let us set out, for life itself is a pilgrimage. Let us rouse ourselves, for tonight a light has been lit, a kindly light, reminding us that, in our littleness, we are beloved sons and daughters, children of the light (cf. 1 Thess 5:5). Brothers and sisters, let us rejoice together, for no one will ever extinguish this light, the light of Jesus, who tonight shines brightly in our world."

- Pope Francis Homily Midnight Mass, December 24, 2021

As we come together to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, a very special thank you to everyone who has helped with the celebration of the Masses and for making our parish ready for the Christmas season.

Your gifts are a blessing to our parish.

We would like to wish each and everyone of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and all of the best in the New Year.

May God Bless You.

Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th, 2022 - Christmas Eve
Mass at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th, 2022 - Christmas Day
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 31st, 2022
New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st, 2023
New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 7th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, December 27th to Friday, December 30th, 2022.

Christmas Hampers Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who took tags from the Jesse Tree and generously donated to the Christmas hampers that the Knights assembled and delivered on December 20th.



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Christmas Memorial Angels Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in purchasing angels and adding their loved ones to the memory tree. The angels and memory cards raised \$150.00. All proceeds will go towards activities for Holy Redeemer Youth.

First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday, January 14, 2023

Please pray for Brooklyn, Ei, Morgane, Dwilliam, Blaine, Jessica, Pedson, and Valentina as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They have been preparing for the past 3 months.

The celebration will take place at Holy Redeemer Parish on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 3:00 pm.

TV Needed for Elderly Person In Care Home

If anyone has an old television with a remote control that is in good working condition that they are no longer using and would be willing to donate for an elderly, invalid person in a care home who is in need of one please contact Jane Campbell at 204-668-6157. Thank you.

Office Holiday Hours

During the holiday season the office hours will be as follows:

Fri. Dec. 23: Closed

Mon. Dec. 26 & Tues. Dec. 27: Closed

Wed. Dec. 28 & Thur. Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fri. Dec 30: Closed

Mon. Jan 2: Closed

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Bulletin Information

Please note that there will be no bulletin for January 1, 2023. The next bulletin will be January 8, 2023.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, December 24 to Sunday, January 8, 2023

- Sat. Dec 24** at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
8 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Nativity of the Lord
- Sun. Dec 25** at 10 am †Michael Maksymowicz (*Wife*)
Nativity of the Lord
- Sat. Dec 31** at 5 pm †Father Owen Steeves
(*Elizabeth and Bernie Dudeck*)
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Sun. Jan 1** at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Tues. Jan 3** at 9 am
- Wed. Jan 4** at 9 am †Julienne Souque
(*Daughter Diane Andrusiak and
Granddaughter Alexa Andrusiak*)
- Thur. Jan 5** at 9 am
- Fri. Jan 6** at 9 am †Katherine Schwenk (*Robert Schwenk*)
- Sat. Jan 7** at 5 pm †Chris Sobie
(*Don and Marguerite Grela*)
Epiphany of the Lord
- Sun. Jan 8** at 10 am John and Brenda Savoie (*Family*)
Epiphany of the Lord

Please note that the 9 a.m. weekday Masses will be cancelled the week of Tuesday, December 27 to Friday, December 30.

2022 Donations

Please note that the last day for donations to be included in the 2022 tax receipt is December 31, 2022. Any donations received after this date will be included on the 2023 tax receipt.

Just a reminder that if you have not already picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, they can be picked up at the church during office hours or when you come to Mass. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Church Events

December 25, 2022 to January 14, 2023

- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**
Tuesday, January 3, 1:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Camaraderie**
Tuesday, January 3, 6:30 p.m.
- Finance Council Meeting**
Tuesday, January 10, 5:00 p.m.
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.
- First Reconciliation Rehearsal**
Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Catechism**
Thursday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Music Workshop**
Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.
- First Reconciliation Celebration**
Saturday, January 14, 3:00 p.m.



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For December 2022

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the right side of the counter by the bulletin board in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Lector and Server Schedule

Saturday, December 31 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Diane Skalenda

Server: Grant Mandrick

Sunday, January 1 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Liz Patzer and Bo Gajda

Server: Brianne Ouellette

Saturday, January 7 at 5 p.m.

Lector: Marilyn Monterroyo

Servers: Don & Marguerite Grela

Sunday, January 8 at 10 a.m.

Lectors: Sarah Boyd and Marge Kohut

Server: Brianne Ouellette

Stewardship - December 25, 2022

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

