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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 - (Cancelled February 14th)

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Closed on Monday

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February 11th, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today's Gospel (cf Mk 1:40-45) presents us with the encounter between Jesus and a man who was sick with leprosy. The Gospel says that Jesus, seeing the leper, was moved with compassion, tenderness. Three words that indicate God's style: nearness, compassion, tenderness. In this episode, we can see two "transgressions" that intersect: the transgression of the leper who draws near to Jesus, and should not have done so; and Jesus who, moved with compassion, touches him compassionately to heal him.

To touch with love means to establish a relationship, to enter into communion, to become involved in the life of another person even to the point of sharing their wounds. With that gesture, Jesus reveals that God does not keep himself at a "safe distance". Rather, he draws near out of compassion and touches our life to heal it with tenderness. It is God's style: nearness, compassion and tenderness. God's transgression. He is a great transgressor in this sense.

Brothers and sisters, even in today's world, many of our brothers and sisters still suffer from this illness, from Hansen's disease, or from other illnesses and conditions that carry social stigmas with them. "This person is a sinner". Instead, Jesus welcomes, rather, thanks them: "Your sins are forgiven".

Social prejudices distance these people through words: "This person is impure, that person is a sinner, this person is a crook, that person..." Yes, at times it is true. But not to judge through prejudice. Each one of us might experience wounds, failure, suffering, selfishness that make us close ourselves off from God and others because sin closes us in on ourselves because of shame, because of humiliation, but God wants to open our heart.

To respect the rules regarding good reputation and social customs, we often silence pain or we wear masks that camouflage it. Instead, let us ask the Lord for the grace to live these two "transgressions" from today's Gospel: that of the leper, so that we might have the courage to emerge from our isolation and, instead of staying put and feeling sorry for ourselves or crying over our failings, complaining, and instead of this, let us go to Jesus just as we are; "Jesus I am like this". We will feel that embrace, that embrace of Jesus that is so beautiful. And then Jesus's transgression, a love that goes beyond conventions, that overcomes prejudices and the fear of getting involved with the lives of others. Let us learn to be transgressors like these two: like the leper and like Jesus."

Pope Francis Angelus February 14, 2021

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Deacon Wayne Johnson, who passed away on February 2, 2024. We join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss. Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish on Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m., with the Rosary at 10 a.m.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed brother so that she may present him to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Wayne, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 25, 2024

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 25, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$9.00 per person
Children 5 and under free
Tickets will be available after Mass,
at the parish office
or from Doug Wazny 204-668-6156

Sponsor Family Looking for Work

Now that the family our parish has sponsored from Zambia is settled, their father Charles is looking for work. Primarily French speaking, Charles was a school teacher, has experience as a salesman and is certainly open to exploring new challenges and opportunities. If you or any of your friends hear of job opportunities that he could pursue, please contact the parish office.

Follow Us On Social Media

Follow us for parish news, information, and communication on Facebook and Instagram @holyredeemerwpg

Bring In Your Old Palms

We are gathering old palms so that they may be burned to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. You may place your old palms in the baskets located in the gathering space. Please bring in all old palms by Sunday, February 11, 2024.

2023 Tax Receipts Now Available

The 2023 charitable tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church. Any receipts not picked up by February 18 will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity this past year.

Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Soup Volunteers Needed

The Ladies Auxiliary need your help! We are currently hosting the weekly 'Lenten Soup Suppers' each Friday during Lent. Feb. 16th to March 22nd inclusive. The time commitment is approx. 2 hours: from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. Our members have committed to most Fridays but we have two Fridays that we need volunteers to prepare & serve soup for approx. 25-30 people. The dates are Friday, March 8th and Friday March 15th.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact: Linda Wazny at 204-668-6156 OR June Gray at 204-771-3256
Thank YOU!

Development and Peace – Pre-Lenten Announcement

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and **participating in the campaign launch webinar** on **February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

Lent 2024

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

9 a.m. Mass

7 p.m. Mass

Server: Nga Nguyen

Paul Kosowan

Lector: Lien Nguyen

Liz Patzer

Music: Adult Choir

John Vis and Gary Wallace

*Please note that there will be no Adoration on Wednesday, February 14th.

Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2024)

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's soup and seminar series on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6 PM, the presentations will begin at 6:20 PM followed by a 5 minute Q and A session. The evening will end with the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
- Feb. 16	Robert Schwenk	How Jesus' divine nature interacted with His human nature.
- Feb. 23	Garry Strick	Helping the worldwide church in need.
- March 1	Susan Penner CEO of Life Culture	Life Culture: Helping women in need.
- March 8	Jason Cegayle D and P rep for Manitoba	Development and Peace
- March 15	Brianne Ouellette	The martyrdom of Saint Titus Brandsma
- March 22	John Vis	Knowing God vs Loving God

**Stations of the Cross During Lent
Fridays at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

Church Events

February 11, 2024 to February 24, 2024

Finance Council Meeting - TBD

Tuesday, February 13 at 5 p.m. - TBD

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 14 at 9 a.m. (no Adoration) & 7 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 15 & 22

Children's Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Catechism Class to follow

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 16 & 23 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Food Bank

Friday, February 16 at 10 a.m.

Lent Soup and Seminar

Friday, February 16 & 23 at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

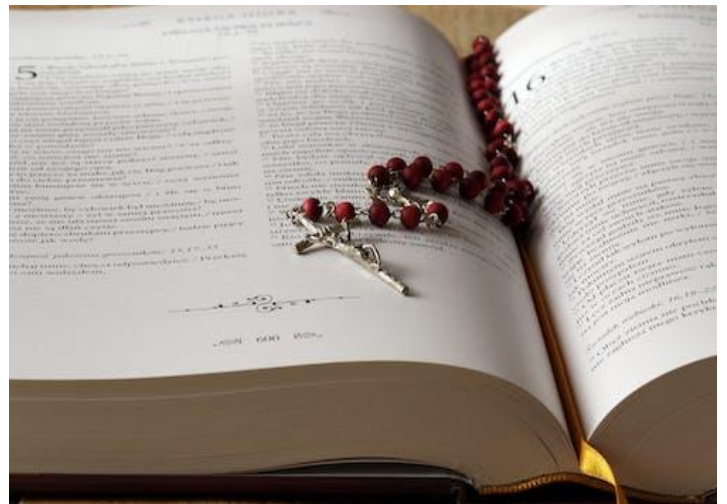
Tuesday, February 20

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For February 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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 counter 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.

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions Saturday, February 10, 2024 to Sunday, February 18, 2024

Sat. Feb 10 at 5 pm

†John Larson (Family)

Sun. Feb 11 at 10 am

†Danilo P. Fajardo

(Family and Friends)

Tues. Feb 13 at 9 am

†Anton Dung Tran (Family)

Wed. Feb 14 at 9 am

For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (Anonymous)

Wed. Feb 14 at 7 pm

Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Thur. Feb 15 at 9 am

†Anton Dung Tran (Family)

Fri. Feb 16 at 9 am

Sat. Feb 17 at 5 pm

†Maria Dang Nguyen (Family)

Sun. Feb 18 at 10 am

For conversion of my husband and the activation of the Holy Spirit in his life, and for healing of the family (Anonymous)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 17 at 5 p.m.

Lectors:

Altar Server: Don and Marguerite Grela

Music: Couples for Christ

Sunday, February 18 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Diane Skalenda

Gift Bearers: Boulet Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Music: Bev Henry's Group

