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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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Reward from the Father

February 19th, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the Lenten Season, please find below a portion of Pope Francis' Homily from March 2, 2022 Holy Mass, Blessing and Imposition of the Ashes:

"...as we embark on the Lenten season, the Lord says to us: "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven" (Mt 6:1).

It may be surprising, but in today's Gospel, the word we hear most frequently is reward. Usually, on Ash Wednesday, we think more of the commitment demanded by the journey of faith, rather than the prize that is its goal.

Yet today Jesus keeps returning to that word, reward, which can appear to be the reason for our actions. Yet within our hearts, in fact, there is a thirst, a desire for a reward, which attracts and motivates us.

The Lord, however, speaks of two kinds of reward to which our lives can tend: a reward from the Father and, on the other hand, a reward from others. The first is eternal, the true and ultimate reward, the purpose of our lives.

The second is ephemeral, a spotlight we seek whenever the admiration of others and worldly success become the most important thing for us, our greatest gratification.

The rite of receiving ashes on our heads is meant to protect us from the error of putting the reward received from others ahead of the reward we receive from the Father.

...The ashes bespeak the emptiness hiding behind the frenetic quest for worldly rewards. They remind us that worldliness is like the dust that is carried away by a slight gust of wind.

Sisters and brothers, we are not in this world to chase the wind; our hearts thirst for eternity. Lent is the time granted us by the Lord to be renewed, to nurture our interior life and to journey towards Easter, towards the things that do not pass away, towards the reward we are to receive from the Father.

Lent is also a journey of healing. Not to be changed overnight, but to live each day with a renewed spirit, a different "style". Prayer, charity and fasting are aids to this. Purified by the Lenten ashes, purified of the hypocrisy of appearances, they become even more powerful and restore us to a living relationship with God, our brothers and sisters, and ourselves."

Lent 2023

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 22, 2023 at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

9 a.m. Mass

Server: Doreen Ness
Lector: Pat van Rysselt
Music: Adult Choir

7 p.m. Mass

Nga Nguyen
Diane Skalenda
Remi & Diane Morissette

Friday Evening "Soup and Talk" Series During Lent Starting February 24, 2023

You are cordially invited to Holy Redeemer's Soup and Talk series on Friday evenings during Lent, starting February 24. Soup will be available in the church hall at 6:00 p.m.; the presentations will begin at 6:20 p.m. followed by a 5-minute Q and A session.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the soup! If you will be coming for soup, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. We hope to see you there.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Feb. 24	Spiritual Childhood	Robert Schwenk
March 3	Homelessness in Winnipeg	Brandon Spulnick
March 10	Pope St. John Paul II: the Rosary	Paul Kosowan
March 17	The Life Issues	Susan Penner
March 24	How to Discern the Will of God	Deacon Ken Perrett
March 31	TBA	

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross Led By</u>
Feb. 24	Ladies Auxiliary
March 3	Knights of Columbus
March 10	Couples for Christ
March 17	Judy Johnson
March 24	Development & Peace / Refugee Committee
March 31	Youth Group

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast This Sunday, February 19, 2023

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast this Sunday, February 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



\$9.00 per person
Children under 5 free
Tickets will be available after Mass.

Holy Redeemer Ministries Fair Sunday, February 26, 2023 After Mass

Mark your calendars for the Holy Redeemer Ministries Fair that will take place in the Gathering Space on Sunday, February 26 after Mass.

This is an opportunity to explore all the ministries available at Holy Redeemer, ask questions and match your time and talents to make our parish the vibrant community we are working toward.

The brochure '*Holy Redeemer Ministries An Invitation to Share Your Faith, Time and Talents*' is available in the Gathering Space. We encourage everyone to please pick up a copy so you may familiarize yourself with the parish ministries before next week's Ministry Fair. Thank you.

Bring In Your Old Palms

We will be 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 February 19.

2022 Tax Receipts Now Available

The 2022 charitable tax receipts are now available to be picked up at the church. Any receipts not picked up by February 19 will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity this past year.

**Canadian Bishops and
Catholic Organizations in Canada
Launch Turkey/Syria Earthquake
Emergency Aid Campaign**

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), Aid to Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria. . They have pledged the total sum of nearly one million Canadian dollars.

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a more stable life.

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organizations as follows:

ACN: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria>

Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

CJI : <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Toll free #: 1-800- 448-2148

CNEWA: <https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/>

DPCC: www.devp.org/en/

Stewardship February 19, 2023

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

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**Church Events
February 19 to March 3, 2023**

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 19, after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Catechism

Thursday, February 23 & March 2

Children’s Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

Friday, February 24 & March 3, 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lent Soup and Talk

Friday, February 24 & March 3, 6:00 p.m.

First Communion Preparation

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 a.m.

Ministry Fair

Sunday, February 26 after the 10 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Preparation

Thursday, March 2, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



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





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For February 2023

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, February 18 to Sunday, February 26, 2023

Sat. Feb 18 at 5 pm For the Intentions of Clara (*Sr. Maria*)

Sun. Feb 19 at 10 am †Gloria Dela Cruz (*Family*)

Tues. Feb 21 at 9 am

Wed. Feb 22 at 9 am & 7 pm Ash Wednesday

Thur. Feb 23 at 9 am All of the Souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of F.O.S.S. (*Donor*)

Fri. Feb 24 at 9 am

Sat. Feb 25 at 5 pm Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Sun. Feb 26 at 10 am Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, February 25 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Vera Taylor and Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Don and Marguerite Grela

Music:

Sunday, February 26 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore

Lectors: Marge Kohut and Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Molinski Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers: Gerald Ouellette and Vincent Obiora

Music: John Vis

