

# 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 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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March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The 4th Sunday of Lent

*"The Gospel for this Sunday's Liturgy recounts the so-called Parable of the Prodigal Son (cf. Lk 15:11-32). It leads us to the heart of God, who always forgives compassionately and tenderly. We are that son, and it is moving to think about how much the Father always loves us and waits for us.*

*But there is also the elder son in the same parable who manifested his resentment in front of this Father. In fact, this elder son is also within us and we are tempted to take his side, at least in part: he had always done his duty, he had not left home, and so he becomes indignant on seeing the Father embracing his [other] son again after having behaved so badly. Instead, for "this son of yours", you go so far as to celebrate! (cf. vv. 29-30) "I don't understand you!" This is the indignation of the elder son.*

*He bases his relationship with his Father solely on pure observance of commands, on a sense of duty. This could also be our problem, the problem among ourselves and with God: losing sight that he is a Father, and living a distant religion, made of prohibitions and duties. And the consequence of this distance is rigidity towards our neighbour whom we no longer see as a brother or sister.*

*Seeing this, the Father goes out to plead with him: "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours" (v. 31). Parents know this well and are very close to feeling like God does. Let us see if we too have in our hearts these two things the Father needs: to make merry and rejoice.*

*First of all, to make merry, that is, to demonstrate our closeness to those who repent or who are on the way, to those who are in crisis or who are far away. Why should we do this? Because this helps to overcome the fear and discouragement that can come from remembering one's sins. How much good an open heart, true listening and a transparent smile can do; to celebrate, not to make them feel uncomfortable! God does not know how to forgive without celebrating! And the Father celebrates because of the joy he has because his son has returned.*

*And then, like the Father, we have to rejoice. When someone whose heart is synchronized with God's sees the repentance of a person, they rejoice, no matter how serious their mistakes may have been. They do not stay focused on errors, they do not point fingers at what they have done wrong, but rejoice over the good because another person's good is mine as well! And we, do we know how to look at others like this?"*

Pope Francis Angelus, March 27, 2022

## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 30, 2025

Come out and spend time with your fellow parishioners and support the Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus at their pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 30, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



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

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### Volunteers Needed for Lawn Cutting

As spring and summer season approaches, the parish is looking for volunteers to help with cutting the lawn during these seasons. The parish does have a battery-powered lawnmower.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Space or call the Parish office. For more information, please contact Valentine Kallon at 431-279-2841.

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### Lenten Penitential Prayer Service Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Lenten Penitential Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish. We encourage all to attend the penitential service even if you do not take part in individual reconciliation.

Lenten Penitential Prayer Services will also be held throughout the Deanery on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 2 – St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 3 – Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Alphonsus 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 10 – St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.

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### 40 Cans for Lent

The Knights need your help with keeping the Food Bank supply of cans up to par. Please bring a can of food to the Food Bank bin for each day in Lent

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Masses

The parish is looking for volunteers for the Holy Week and Easter Masses for the following Mass ministries: Greeters, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, and Ushers. Please note that the Easter Sunday Mass will be the Children's Mass. If you would like to volunteer, we ask that you please sign up on the ministry signup sheets that are available on the counter in the gathering space. Thank you.

### Volunteers Needed Holy Thursday – Feet Washing & Adoration Good Friday - Adoration

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. We are also looking for volunteers to be present during Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m. and on Good Friday morning, April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., even if you can only spare 1 hour, as we need to have 2 people present at all times. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the gathering space. Thank you.

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### Lent 2025

#### Friday Evening "Soup and Seminar" Series During Lent (2025)

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 first sign-up sheet will be available next weekend).

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Speaker Topic</u>
- April 4	Gary Wallace	Music and Spirituality
- April 11	Pat van Rysselt	Human Trafficking

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

## SHARE LENT 2025 *Turn Debt Into Hope*


### **Turn Debt Into Hope:**

In the true spirit of solidarity this year's Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign *Turn Debt Into Hope* invites you to help some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South.

This Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has called us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" as remedying the cause of injustice, feeding the hungry and settling unjust debts is necessary for peace in the world. He asked the richest nations to "acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." He called it not "a question of generosity," but "a matter of justice."

For more information, please go to:

[www.devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope)




As part of the Jubilee Year the  
**Bishop Velychkovsky  
National Martyr's Shrine**  
is having a

**Presanctified Liturgy  
With Anointing for Healing**  
Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

*Confessions available beginning  
at 6:30 p.m.*

*The Liturgy will include special prayers  
and anointing with Holy Oil blessed by  
the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyl.*



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## Stewardship March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." – Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his stewards with all that we need.



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



## Church Events

March 30, 2025 to April 13, 2025

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m. (After Mass)

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 1 at 1 p.m.

**Food Bank**  
Friday, April 4 at 1 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday, April 4 & 11 at 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Lent Soup and Seminar**  
Friday, April 4 & 11 at 6 p.m.

**Finance Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 8 at 5 p.m.

**Catechism Classes**  
Thursday, April 10  
(Grade K-1) Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m.  
Children's Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.  
(Grade 2-6) Catechism Class to follow

**First Communion Preparation Class**  
Sunday, April 13 at 9 a.m.



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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

**For March 2025**

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for  
their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's  
gifts, even in their differences.

### 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, March 29, 2025 to Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sat. Mar 29 at 5 pm †Mara Novsak (*Johann Grafenauer*)  
Sun. Mar 30 at 10 am For the safe delivery of Mrs. Lucy  
Obasi's baby girl (*Mark Osonwanne*)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Tues. Apr 1 at 9 am

Wed. Apr 2 at 9 am Healing for my mom, conversion of  
my husband, and restoration of our  
family (*Anonymous*)

Thur. Apr 3 at 9 am

Fri. Apr 4 at 9 am

Sat. Apr 5 at 5 pm †Danielle Dussault (*Friend*)

Sun. Apr 6 at 10 am Deceased members of Santiaguél  
Family (*Jovy Santiaguél*)  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, April 5 at 5 p.m.

**Lectors:** Liz Patzer & Judy Johnson

**Altar Servers:** Jean-Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri

**Music:**

Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

**Greeters:** Valentine & Linda Kallon

**Lectors:** Doug Wazny & Marge Kohut

**Gift Bearers:** Mandrick Family

**Altar Server:** Paul Kosowan

**Music:** Adult Choir

