



Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School

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October 31, 2021 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." Mk 12:34ab

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

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Mass Schedule

(Continuing to be live streamed)

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:45 am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:40 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

(closed for lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)



Welcome to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church • 2

Our Weekly Offering

October 23 & 24

Weekly Budget.....\$20,000.00
Weekly Actual.....\$14,546.33
Over/(Short).....\$(5,453.67)
YTD Budget.....\$340,000.00
YTD Actual.....\$315,417.84
Over/(Short).....\$(24,582.16)

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm.....188
Sunday 9:00 am.....285
Total In-Person.....473

Weekly Calendar November 1 - 7

All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

Monday, November 1

7:45am All Saints Day Mass
10:00am Men's Group "Be a Man!"
6:30pm All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2

8:00am Mass
9:00am Letter to Women Study
6:30pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 3

5:30am Men's Group "Be a Man!"
6:15am Café Christo AM
5:45pm NO Reconciliation
6:30pm NO MASS
7:15pm Wednesday's at the Well

Thursday, November 4

8:00am NO MASS
5:30pm Spiritual Life & Worship
6:30pm Letter to Women Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, November 5

7:45am NO MASS

Saturday, November 6

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass
4:45pm Harvest Drive-Thru Dinner
5:00pm JHYM Chili Bonfire Cookout

Sunday, November 7

9:00am Mass
10:00am Religious Ed.
10:00am RCIA-Catechumenate
10:00am Letter to Women
12:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Reconciliation Service

CPC Update as of 10/25/2021

Assessment.....\$169,104.00
Pledges to Date.....\$136,411.50
% of Assessment Received....80.67%
Total Families Mailed.....673
Pledges Received to Date.....245
% of Pledges Received.....36.40%

Fr. Jason Out of Office November 3-5

Fr. Jason will be out of the office attending the Days of Reflection from November 3-5. There will not be daily mass or reconciliation during this time.



Daylight Saving Time

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends November 7th. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.



All Saints' Day Mass

There will be mass on Monday, November 1st at 7:45 am and 6:30 pm for All Saints' Day.





Monday November 1

All Saints Day

7:45am Esther Stofleth †

6:30pm Martha Macke †

Tuesday November 2

8:00am

Carolyn Elpers †

Wednesday November 3

6:30pm

NO MASS

Thursday November 4

8:00am

NO MASS

Friday November 5

7:45am

NO MASS

Saturday November 6

5:00pm Mass

Kristin Schenk Rados †

Sunday November 7

9:00am Mass

Holy Redeemer



Ministry Schedule

November 6th & 7th, 2021

Saturday, November 6 at 4:00 pm

Sacristan - Cindy Myers

EMHC - Laura Hudson

Altar Servers - Abram Freeman, Dominic McKenzie & Kale Partridge

Lector 1 - Pam Ziliak

Lector 2 - Mary Scheller

Ushers - Adam Heuck & Brad Scheller

Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 am

Sacristan - Sue Tieken

EMHC's - Don Gries, Renee Kast & Chris Sartore

Altar Servers - Hayden Beckner, Vinny Catanese & Amelia Keen

Lector 1 - Marianne Webster

Lector 2 - Doug Rasler

Ushers - Albert Macke & Terry McCraey

Open Adoration Chapel Hours

Please pray over these open hours and consider spending an hour a week with our Lord.

Sundays - 2am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 10pm

Mondays - 2am, 4am

Tuesdays - 2am, 3am

Wednesdays - 4am

Thursdays - 1pm, 11pm

Fridays - 2am, 10pm

Saturdays - 12am, 4am, 5am, 11am, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm

To register for an hour please contact:


Don Gries - (812) 453-9498

donwgries@gmail.com


Marianne Webster - (812) 319-8513

mariannewebster3@gmail.com



 **Mass will be at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 6th due to the Harvest Dinner.**

Flame of Love Rosary
Come and join us to pray the Flame of Love rosary for Our Blessed Mother's intentions. **Every Thursday following 8:00am mass at 8:45 in Holy Redeemer Church.** All welcome.



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Drive-Thru Harvest Dinner
Saturday, November 6
4:45-6:00 pm

Menu:

Smoked pork chop, green beans, macaroni & cheese, applesauce and stuffing, all for just \$12.00!

Some extra tickets for sale in the Parish Office, first come, first serve.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

****Please visit our website homepage to help at this year's Harvest Dinner**

www.holyredeemerchurch.org

Click on the SignUp Genius box to volunteer.

****Reminder: Mass will begin at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 6th.**



Book of Remembrance

November is a month that we remember all of those who have died and gone before us. We have set out our Book of Remembrance for us to write the names of loved ones who have died. Please feel free to write the name of your deceased loved ones there. It is located near the Baptismal font and Easter candle reminding ourselves as St. Paul says in Romans, "we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death." The Book of Remembrance will remain there for the month of November.



Missalettes for Sale

The new church year begins at the end of November. That means a new missalette. If you have enjoyed having your own copy this past year, we are giving you the chance to purchase another one for this coming year. **They will be sold for \$7 a piece on the weekends of October 30/31 and November 13/14.**

We will have shared copies available for use that will be returned to the narthex after each Mass.

Homemade Dumplings & Dressing for Sale

Be sure to stock up for the holidays! First come, first serve. No pre-orders. They will be for sale after mass in the cafeteria on the following weekends:

November 13 & 14

November 20 & 21

Dumplings 1lb bag - \$5.00 each

Dressing 1/2 Gallon - \$7.50

1 Gallon - \$15.00

Parish Safe Environment Training November 14th

There will be safe environment training on Sunday, November 14th at 12:00-1:00 pm in the Parish Council Room for all new parish & school volunteers. If you are considering volunteering at the parish or school in the upcoming year, this is your opportunity to participate in the training required in order to volunteer.



Holiday Cheeseball Fundraiser

Holy Redeemer High School Youth Ministry

\$10.00 Each

Accepting Pre-orders till **November 7th.**

****Payment required at time of order.**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Cheeseball order: Quantity _____

Please circle: Nuts or No Nuts

Payment type: Please circle Cash or Check

***Please return order and payment to the parish office or collection.**

A Note from Fr. Jason ~ October 31, 2021 • 5



I want to thank you all for your gifts, goodies, well-wishes and prayers on my birthday. It is always a blessing to receive such kind responses from so many of you. I was able to celebrate with my family last Sunday. Strombolis and chocolate chip cookies were on the menu. Strombolis as I hadn't had mom's for quite some time and chocolate chip cookies because why not? Candles were placed in the cookies...no need for a cake here.

In case you don't get to hear me announce these things for the upcoming weeks, I thought I'd give you an update on where I'll be. Next week I'll be in French Lick for an annual gathering of Diocesan Directors, School Administrators, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, Music Ministers, & Priests. I have gone to these Days of Reflection for a number of years and one of the ways I serve is to be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a beautiful way as these ministers get away for some time of fellowship as well as spiritual and ministerial renewal to be renewed in the sacrament as well. Our seminarian Keith, Anne, Andrea and Mary Jo will be away taking part in those days as well.

I'll be back for next weekend (November 6 & 7) but then I'll be off for a week's vacation. I'll be visiting the family just outside of Cincinnati where I have gone before. Fr. Dave Nunning will be celebrating Masses on the weekend of November 13 & 14. I know that you will make him feel welcomed. My time away will be a nice time to relax, but also prepare myself as we enter into one of the busier seasons moving towards the holidays. I look forward to some down time to read, play some pool (I'm not the greatest by the way), take some walks/hikes outside and just not have a schedule again. Please do keep me in prayer as I will be keeping all of you in prayer as well.

God Bless,

Fr. Jason Gries

Collection for SVDP Food Pantry and Birthright

Happy Fall! It's time for the Community Involvement Committee to collect food and supplies on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and Birthright. Collection will be in the Narthex and will begin on **November 6th and go through November 21st**. We are asking families to donate based on their last name.

"A" through "Capp" ~ bleach, laundry detergent, or dish detergent

"Casanova" through "Eppler" ~ paper products: paper towels, toilet tissue, diapers

"Eskew" through "Hayes" ~ cake mixes, boxed cereal, diapers

"Head" through "Kempf" ~ sugar, flour, peanut butter

"Kessner" through "McLin" ~ instant pudding, jello, pancake mixes, jelly

"McManus" through "Pierson" ~ canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn, mixed vegetables

"Plocik" through "Schofield" ~ mayonnaise, ketchup, gravy mixes, hamburger helper, pancake mixes, syrup, canned juices

"Schoolfield" through "Trinh" ~ foil, plastic wrap, wax paper, salad dressing, pickle relish

"Turi" through "Z" ~ soups, beef stew, canned tuna, diapers



Thank you for your generosity!

The Community Involvement Commission

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Cafeteria Help Needed

We are in desperate need of help in our cafeteria. If you or someone you know would like some part-time work and would enjoy seeing and serving the students daily, please consider this opportunity. The position(s) are available immediately. This will not be full-time work but could be anywhere from 6-20 hours weekly. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email Andrea Dickel at adickel@evdio.org and Kaye Durbin at kdurbin@evdio.org or call 812-422-3688. Thank you!



No Tricks, Just Treats!

Where: Fr. Jason's House (1017 W Mill Rd across from the Parish Office).

When: October 31 between 2:00pm - 5:30pm

What: Everyone gets candy but if you're dressed as a Catholic Saint you'll get more! If you can tell us a little about your saint you'll get a full sized candy bar!! (same deal for parents). Note: Adding a halo to your pirate costume does not count as a Catholic saint, unless you find a saint that matches your costume and can tell Fr. Jason about them.



Youth Ministry Upcoming October Events

Jr. High



Café Christo AM
Wednesday, November 3
6:15-7:00 am
\$2.00 for breakfast



Chili Bonfire Cookout
Saturday, November 6
5-9 pm

Hot dogs and Chili and S'mores... OH MY! It's a fall tradition! Meet us at 6651 Kratzville Rd (The Sartore's Backyard) for an evening of fire, friends, and fanning the flame within us! Bring a camp/ folding chair and permission slip.

High School



Teens Encounter Christ
November 6th-8th
Retreat opportunity for Juniors & Seniors
Applications in the Youth Room.
No Sunday night YM.



Prayers for those Parishioners in the hospital, recovering from illness or surgery.

*Larry Osborne,
JoAnn Schoenstein, Katie Clark & Virgil Mayer,
Roseanna Ames and Mary Mayer*

Catholic Parishes Campaign

Just a reminder to please turn in you CPC cards.

Please place them in the collection at mass, drop them off in the Parish Office or mail them to:

*Holy Redeemer Parish
918 W. Mill Rd, Evansville, IN 47710*

****Due to the small size, please do not put CPC cards in the vestibule drop box.**

Thank you to all those who have turned in their cards so promptly.



Nuts are Coming!

It's almost that time of year again! The parish will be selling assorted nuts again this year for all your baking and snacking needs! More information to come on pricing.



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My name is Eric Beshears. My parents are Teresanne & Mike. I have been a parishioner of Holy Redeemer since birth and attended Holy Redeemer school from Pre-K to 8th grade. I was an altar server, am currently involved in youth ministry and beginning to lector at Mass. When I was in first grade, I entered Cub Scouts and then transitioned to Boy Scouts in fifth grade. As part of working on my Eagle Scout rank, a very high honor, I must plan, execute, and lead a service project. My project is called the Bethany Trail Project. I am going to construct a trail for Bethany Day Camp nearby where children will be able to enjoy walks through the woods. In order to execute my project, though, I must raise the money needed. I would greatly appreciate any support that you might give. To do so, you may write out a check to Holy Redeemer and put "Eric Beshears Eagle Project", on the memo line. You may also put cash into an envelope with my name on it. Both may be put into the weekend collection baskets or turned in to the parish office. If you have any questions in regards to scouting or my project, you can keep an eye out for me. I will be by the stairs in the narthex after most Masses in a Boy Scout uniform. You may also text me at (812)319-3875 with any questions. Thank you and have a great day.



Wednesdays at the Well

Wednesday, November 3
7:15 pm in the Parish Council Room
Finishing summary of Matthew 5 - God's grace is enough - Ideal of married love.



Shortly after our diocese was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 12, 2020, the Office of Family and Life invited the faithful of our diocese to pray the rosary together. The Office even created a Diocesan Rosary Prayer map on our diocesan website. The Diocesan Rosary site has recently been updated, and we would love to have even more parishes, families and individuals participate in this apostolate of prayer. For more information or to include your prayer go to: <https://www.evdio.org/the-rosary.html>.



Giving Made Easy!

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