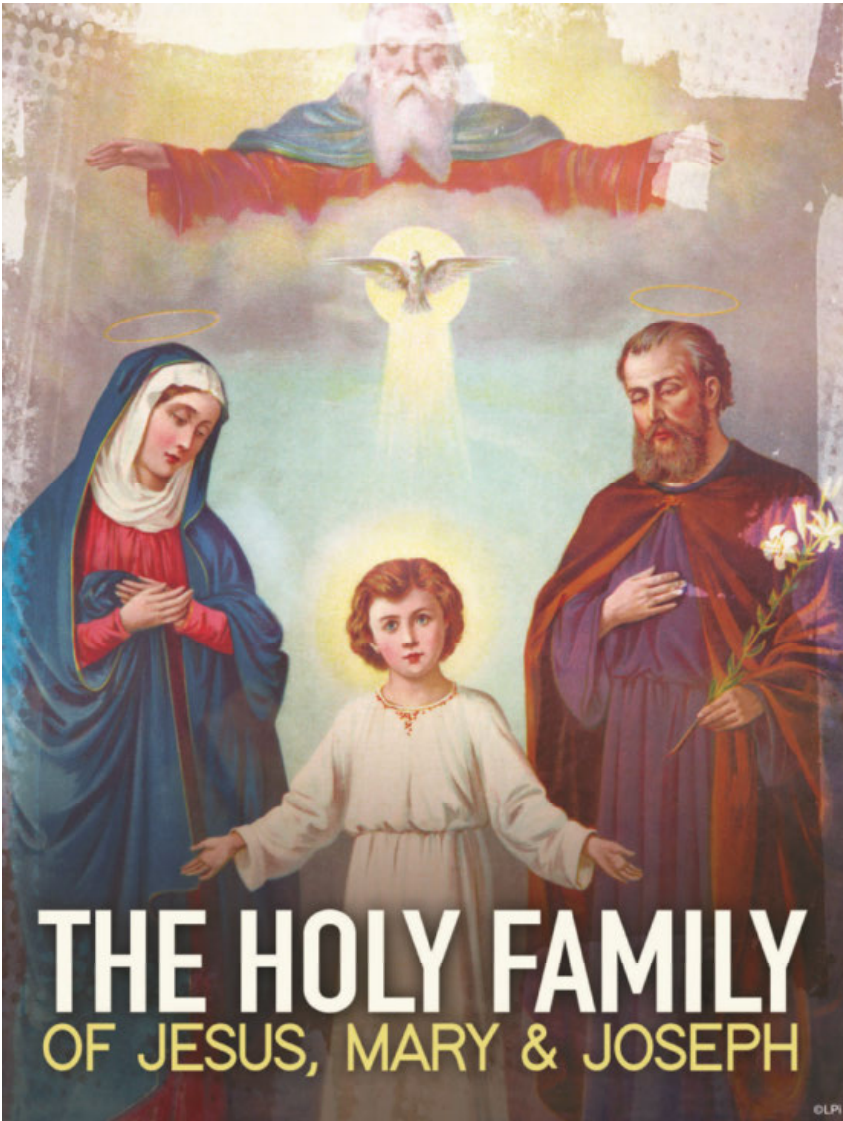




# Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School

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## December 26, 2021 ~ The Holy Family



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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

### December 11 & 12

Weekly Budget.....\$20,000.00  
Weekly Actual.....\$13,171.66  
Over/(Short).....\$(6,828.34)  
YTD Budget.....\$480,000.00  
YTD Actual.....\$459,102.68  
Over/(Short).....\$(20,897.32)  
**Mass Attendance**  
Saturday 5:00 pm.....174  
Sunday 9:00 am.....339  
Total In-Person.....513

## Mass Schedule

**Friday, December 31st**  
Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass  
Mass 5:00 pm

**Saturday, January 1st**  
Solemnity of Mary Mass  
9:00 am

**Saturday, January 1st**  
Epiphany  
Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 2nd**  
Mass 9:00 am



The Parish Office will be closed  
**December 24th through**  
**January 2nd.**

The office will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

## Church Campus Closed

The church campus will be closed from **December 27th-30th**. There will be not be daily mass during this time. No meetings/groups will be scheduled on these dates.



## Flame of Love Rosary

No Flame of Love Rosary  
**Thursday, December 30th.**

## Stewardship of Treasure

Please remember to turn in you Stewardship of Treasure Renewal cards. Please place in collection at mass, mail or turn into the Parish Office. Thank You.

## Weekly Calendar

### December 27-January 2

All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

### Monday, December 27

10:00am Men's Group via Zoom

### Tuesday, December 28

8:00am NO Mass

### Wednesday, December 29

5:45pm NO Reconciliation

6:30pm NO Mass

### Thursday, December 30

8:00am NO Mass

### Friday, December 31

#### Solemnity of Mary

5:00pm Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

### Saturday, January 1

#### Solemnity of Mary

9:00am Solemnity of Mary Mass

4:00 pm Reconciliation

#### Epiphany

5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, January 2

#### Epiphany

9:00am Mass

6:00pm JHYM/HSYM Bob Walther's Night



Please remember to turn in your Sunday collections & other church contributions no later than the end of the year if you want them applied to your 2021 charitable donations.

## Confirmation Parent/Sponsor/Candidate Information



Session for current high school freshmen is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 5 at 7:15 pm** in church. Please contact Anne Martin in the parish office for more information.



**Tuesday, December 28**

8:00am  
NO MASS

**Wednesday December 29**

6:30pm  
NO MASS

**Thursday December 30**

8:00am  
NO MASS

**Friday December 31**

5:00 pm  
Deacon Tom Lehman †

**Saturday January 1**

9:00am  
Delia Gerlanc & Family †  
5:00pm  
Holy Redeemer

**Sunday January 2**

9:00am Mass  
Esther Stoffleth †

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

*Larry Osborne,  
JoAnn Schoenstein, Katie Clark,  
Roseanna Ames, Kimberle Schnarre, Paul Wright,  
Rose Ann Barth  
Joe Wicks and Mary Mayer*



***Ministry Schedule***

***January 1st & 2nd, 2022***

***Saturday, January 1 at 5:00 pm***

***Sacristan - Cindy Myers  
EMHC 's - Laura Hudson, Catherine Shockley  
Altar Servers - Jake Evitts, Kaylynn Jones  
Lector 1 - Jackie Dent  
Lector 2 - Pam Ziliak  
Ushers - Jack & Phyllis Corn***

***Sunday, January 2 at 9:00 am***

***Sacristan - Bill & Tammy Hargett  
EMHC's - Nancy Duncan, Greg Freeman, Kelly Hale & Cindy Hillenbrand  
Altar Servers - Matthew Schroeder, Zachary Schroeder & Noah Schroeder  
Lector 1 - Heath Hamilton  
Lector 2 - Anne Martin  
Ushers - Rusty & Kathy Miller***



**Holy Redeemer Parish  
Community Involvement  
Commission Annual Winter  
Wear Drive  
December 18, 2021-January 30,  
2022**

Holy Redeemer Church will once again be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves in all sizes. No other clothing items accepted.

Please launder before dropping off if possible.

Collection boxes will be marked and placed in the church entrances, parish office, and school office.

Adult items will be donated to the United Caring Shelter.

Children's and young adult items will be donated to Hangers.

**Please note: The drive will only last for 6 weeks this year from December 18, 2021 to January 30, 2022.**

**Please contact the parish office or Amy Daunhauer (812-867-0358) with questions or to offer help.**



**The Friendship Tree**

The Friendship Tree will be in the Narthex of Church **beginning December 11**. It bears on its branches the name & addresses of many who are shut-ins, nursing home residents or grieving the loss of a loved one. Please take a name & reach out this season by sending them a special Christmas Card with a caring note. Please include the tag with the Christmas card.

**Hospital Bed Available**

The Holy Redeemer St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference has received a donation of a hospital-type (with motorized head and foot sections) twin XL bed in excellent condition. **If any parishioner or family member could use it, please contact Jim Hayden at 812-459-8175.**

# The Holy Family • 4

**2022 Women's Retreat • February 11-13**  
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Register online at [www.holyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org) or return form to the parish office.  
 Registration is open now to Holy Redeemer and St. Peter (Montgomery) women. Beginning January 9th, registration will be open to women from all parishes until February 9th.

Cost per person  
 \$215 single occupant room  
 \$140 double occupant room  
 \*Price includes room for the weekend and meals for Saturday and Sunday.

For more information:  
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## Women's Retreat 2022

February 11-13

Registration forms in the Narthex & online. See our website for further information & details.

## Inclement Weather Policy

If school is cancelled there will be no morning Mass. The parish office will also be closed and Adoration will be cancelled. Wednesday evening Mass will be decided on & posted on the parish website by 4 pm. If the school is on a delay, there will be no morning Mass. The office will be on a one hour delay and Adoration will not start until 10:00am.




If the inclement weather happens on Saturday or Sunday, conditions will be assessed and a decision made about adoration. An email will be sent out to all adorers and the scheduled adorers that will be affected will be notified. Weekend Masses will happen as scheduled unless another decision is communicated via the website and other means. Religious Education classes will follow any decision made about Sunday morning Mass.

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**2022 Men's Retreat**

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**January 7th-9th**

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Who is the Master Builder of your spiritual life? You? the Culture? or God?

Register online at [www.holyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org) or return form to the parish office by Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Cost per person  
 \$215 single occupant room  
 \$140 double occupant room  
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## Men's Retreat 2022

January 7th-9th

Registration forms in the Narthex & online. See our website for further information & details.

# Pilgrimage

*A Community Event*

Holy Redeemer, The Diocesan Vocations Office, The Diocese of Evansville Cursillo Movement, St. Joseph-Vanderburgh County, & Resurrection Catholic Churches invite you to an evening of reflection and community.




Join us for 3 evenings of inspiring reflections and witness from evangelist and Catholic convert, **Keith Nester.**

**January 16th: 6:00 @ Holy Redeemer**  
 \*Join us for Dinner at 5:00! \$8 per person.

**January 17th 6:30 @ Sacred Heart\***  
 \*With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**January 18th: 6:00 @ Resurrection**

Keith is a former pastor/youth pastor with more than 20 years in full-time ministry. Keith has served in United Methodist, Assemblies of God, and Evangelical Free churches in various roles. In 2017, after a 20 year long discernment process, Keith resigned his full-time ministry position and joined the Catholic Church. Through the ministry of Down to Earth, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and events about faith, theology and his journey to Catholicism. Keith is also very active on YouTube where he makes videos and other content bringing the truths of the Catholic Faith to the world in his own unique style.

Join Us for Dinner Before Keith's Talk on January 16th!  
 Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 on January 16th.

RSVP to <https://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html>



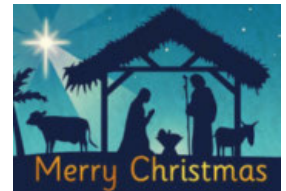
Merry Christmas to you and your family! We now celebrate the greatest gift that humankind has ever received: our God come to live as one of us, born humbly as an infant child. We say this or hear it so often that we may not realize the magnitude of it. God didn't just come down to visit like Old Testament times, but lowered Himself to become one of us. The creator of all that is in existence allowed His Son to be born as a creature. Wow!

This Christmas brings our faith family together again. This year there are those who are no longer with us and also those who are with us for their first Christmas. Whatever way we come to celebrate the birth of our newborn Savior, let us not forget that we come together to do so. Our community of faith, indeed this family of faith, is so important to us and the world. It is so important in fact that the great Lord's Prayer starts off with "Our Father" instead of "My Father." Let us continue to celebrate this gift of community and family in our faith. Let us never feel alone or isolated, but remember that our Savior Jesus Christ unites us beyond time, place and circumstances of life. Even those who have died are united with us in our communion of saints. May we remember to reach out to those in need around us and not shy from also reaching out to others when we too are in need. In a world torn by division and strife, Jesus unites beyond what the world holds out for us.


This Christmas let us find the peace that He so desires for us and our family of faith. This peace is not as the world describes: absence of conflict, division or strife. Instead, this peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit that is the calm and serenity in spite of the conflict, division and strife. Let us rejoice in the gift of salvation born to us two thousand years ago. Our lives and our world are different because of that greatest gift we could ever receive. Even when our world around us is far from perfect, it is still supremely different and good in a way that we cannot fathom from a world without our Savior. As we gather with family and friends, let us not forget what binds us together and sets us apart from this world. May the light of the newborn Savior, Jesus Christ illumine the darkness of the world around you. May God bless you and your family this Christmas and always.

God Bless,

Fr. Jason Gries





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