

# Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School



**March 2, 2025 • 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **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

*(School Mass)*

### **Reconciliation**

Wednesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm

Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 pm

### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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



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## Welcome to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church • 2

### Parish Staff

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### Welcome to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

*We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.*

*If you are new to the area and would like to find out more about our parish or to register as a member, please visit our website [www.holyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org).*

*You may also contact the Parish Office at 812-424-8344.*

*If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or about the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation)*

*please contact*

*Anne Stofleth-Martin ([asmartin@evdio.org](mailto:asmartin@evdio.org)) or the Parish Office.*

### Our Weekly Offering

#### February 22 & 23, 2025

Weekly Budget.....\$21,350.00

Weekly Actual.....\$20,555.01

Over/(Short).....\$(794.99)

YTD Budget.....\$763,700.00

YTD Actual.....\$837,535.54

Over/(Short).....\$73,835.54

#### Mass Attendance

Saturday 5 pm.....183

Sunday 9 am.....368

Total In-Person.....551

### Lenten Parish Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the praying of the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Wednesdays after the 6:30pm Mass on March 12, 19, 26;

April 2, 9,

Fridays after the 7:45am Mass on March 7, 14, 21, 28;

April 4, 11

Good Friday, April 18 at 12:10



## ASH WEDNESDAY



*"From dust you came and  
from dust you will return."*

### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 5

7:45am School Mass w/

Distribution of Ashes

12:10pm Communion Service/w

Distribution of Ashes

6:30pm Mass w/

Distribution of Ashes



## LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time • 3



### Weekly Calendar

**March 3 - 9, 2025**

**All Masses will continue to be live streamed.**

#### Monday, March 3

10:00am Men's Group via Zoom  
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

#### Tuesday, March 4

8:00am Mass  
9:00am Women's Study Group  
5:30pm Spiritual Life & Worship  
6:30pm Faith Formation

#### Wednesday, March 5

##### **Ash Wednesday**

7:45am Ash Wednesday School Mass  
12:10pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service  
5:45pm Reconciliation  
6:05pm Rosary  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Thursday, March 6

8:00am Mass  
8:45am Flame of Love Rosary  
9:30am Women's Crafting Group  
6:30pm Women's Lenten Study  
7:00pm Building & Grounds Mtg.

#### Friday, March 7

##### **Men's Retreat March 7-9**

7:45am Mass  
8:45am Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 8

4:00pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, March 9

##### **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

9:00am Mass  
9:10am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:30am OCIA Catechumenate  
10:00am Youth OCIA  
10:00am Choir Practice  
2:00pm Rite of Election  
4:00pm HSYM-Wise Guys and Gals Dinner

### New Women's Lenten Study

#### **"As We Forgive Those"**

4-part video series from Chris Stefanik and Real Life Catholic

**Tuesdays 9-10:30 OR Thursdays 6:30-8**

**(beginning March 6) in the Parish Council Room.**

No registration or sign-up fee required. Just come and bring a friend!



#### Saturday, March 8 at 5:00 pm

**Sacristan** - Sharon Kutzler

**EMHC's** - Nancy Bach, Mary Gen Blittschau, Karen Gibson, Cinda Hamilton, Evelyn Redmon & David Theriac

**Altar Servers** - Garrett Baughn(sub requested), Waylon Baughn & Landon Gray

**Lector 1** - Kari Akin

**Lector 2** - Sam Tieken

**Ushers** - Jack & Phyllis Corn

**Gift Bearer** - Wathen Family

#### Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 am

**Sacristan** - Rose Sartore

**EMHC's** - Mike Bush, Donna Catanese, Terri Fisher, Greg Freeman, Gage Grogan, Kerry Kippes, Patricia Kippes, Ava Market, Anne Stofleth-Martin & Shane Underwood

**Altar Servers** - Emilie Patterson, Alex Ritzert & Sebastian Rivas

**Lector 1** - Chris Sartore

**Lector 2** - Vic Chamness

**Ushers** - Keith & Lisa Reising

**Gift Bearer** - Teresa Pressley & Sarah Schnapf



#### Tuesday, March 4

8:00am  
Carolyn Elpers †

#### Wednesday, March 5

##### **Ash Wednesday**

7:45am  
Holy Redeemer Parish  
6:30pm  
Special Intention for Janet Roe

#### Thursday, March 6

8:00am  
Jakub (Jake) Pietkiewicz †

#### Friday, March 7

7:45am  
Jackie Kinsler †

#### Saturday, March 8

5:00pm  
Holy Redeemer Parish

#### Sunday, March 9

9:00am  
Paulette Blaylock †

## Sunday, March 2, 2025 • 4

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

Cathy Osborne, Mary Schneider & Joe Market



### Open Adoration Chapel Hours

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

**Sundays** 9am, 11pm

**Mondays** - Covered

**Tuesdays** - 12am, 1am, 2am, 8am

**Wednesdays** - 12am, 1am, 2am

**Thursdays** - 1am, 2am, 12pm

**Fridays** - 1am, 2am, 11pm

**Saturdays** - 3am, 4am, 5am, 2pm, 5pm

**To register for an hour please contact:**

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donwgries@gmail.com

Marianne Webster - (812) 319-8513

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### With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family.

May God grant peace & comfort during this difficult time.

February 17 - Mary Jo Marks

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Matthew 5:4



### Sts. Anna and Simeon Society

**Beloved Elderly!  
We Need You!**



As the most benevolent members of our Catholic community we invite you to be a charter member of the Sts. Anna and Simeon Society. By intentionally offering your trials, sufferings and prayers, and uniting them to the sufferings of Christ for His Body the Church, you become an essential foundation to the efforts of the "New Evangelization." Your contributions inspire and enrich all vocations, holy families and your parish. Whether you or a loved one are homebound, in a nursing home, suffering a chronic illness, or simply feel called to join, your intentional offerings are invaluable to the Church's mission to bring souls to Jesus.

To find out more or to enroll, go to:  
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← or scan the code  
or email Anne - [asmartin@evdio.org](mailto:asmartin@evdio.org)  
or call the parish office 812-424-8344



### 2025 MEN'S RETREAT

MARCH  
7TH-9TH

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REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 28TH

Register online for the 2025 Men's Retreat at [www.holyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org) or scan QR code. Registration forms also available in the church Narthex.



### Palms

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. This is the last weekend bring in your palms and place in the basket located in the Narthex **through March 2.**



### Choir Practice

There will be choir practice after the 9am Mass on the following dates:

**March 2, 9, 16 & 23**



### 2025 HOLY REDEEMER LENTEN PARISH MISSION

**EMBRACING HOPE: THE PILGRIMS' PATH**

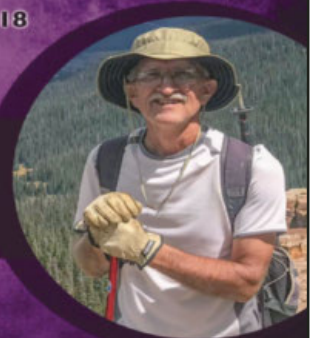
ENGAGE IN THIS NEW JUBILEE YEAR  
AS "PILGRIMS OF HOPE."

MARCH 16, 17, 18  
at 6:00 PM

\*\*\*\*\* PRESENTER \*\*\*\*\*

**DEACON MIKE SEIBERT**

Deacon Mike has served the Evansville Diocese for 20 years in Dubois County. He is currently assigned to lead Discipleship efforts in the Jasper area.



PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
RECONCILIATION ON SUNDAY EVENING.

## Holy Redeemer Catholic Church • 5

### Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Men's Lenten Reflection & Breakfast

Weekly on Saturday mornings during Lent.

K of C Hall

8:30-9:30 AM

March 8 - No meeting-Men's Retreat

March 15 - How does God influence our daily lives?

Gen 12:1-3, 22:1-8 Exodus 7: 1 thru 15: 21

Catechism of the Catholic Church 42, 43, 176-

184, 212-227, 239, 300-314,

300-314, 370, 2778, 2780. The Apostles Creed,

The Nicene Creed

This weeks discussion leader – Larry Head

All Men are Welcome

Please Join Us!



Holy Redeemer High School Youth Ministry Proudly Presents

# Wise Guys & Gals

60+

Join us for some Golden fun!

## Dinner & Game Night

for guests 60 years & older

March 9, 2025  
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Youth Room

Dinner will be served at 4pm and then BINGO & Trivia all lead by youth.



### Wise Guys & Gals

Please join us for dinner & game night!

Open to those 60 years & older.

Bingo, trivia & lots of fun!!

**Sunday, March 9**

**4:00 - 6:30pm**

**Holy Redeemer Youth Room**

## HOLY REDEEMER

# DINE IN/DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

MARCH 14TH & APRIL 4TH  
5:00PM - 7:00PM



ADULT MENU	KIDS MENU
<b>\$10</b> FRIED FISH BAKED BEANS MACARONI & CHEESE COLESLAW CHEDDAR BISCUIT DESSERT (DINE IN ONLY)	<b>\$5</b> AGES 8 AND UNDER 1 SLICE OF CHEESE PIZZA MACARONI AND CHEESE APPLESAUCE CHEDDAR BISCUIT DESSERT (DINE IN ONLY)


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[www.holyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org)



## Blood Drive

### Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Activities Center  
918 W Mill Rd  
Evansville

**Sunday, March 16**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



## Sunday, March 2, 2025 • 6



Hello Holy Redeemer Family,

Being a part of Spiritual Life & Worship Committee has become a springboard to cultivate my Catholic faith. While taking part in liturgy changeover, I've been learning more about the feasts & seasons. The Church calendar isn't ordinary by any stretch of the imagination. Liturgical Living is an intentional way as the Body of Christ to live out our Catholic culture.

I grew up in a practicing Catholic home and as an adult, I am grateful for it. I wasn't always a willing participant and at times thought praying the family rosary was a form of torture, not a way to grow in holiness. It was hard to wrap my head and heart around walking with Jesus, but a faithful foundation was being poured out and the framework had already started before I knew it.

Around late June 2024, a prayer of sorts was laid on my heart. "It's summertime, the sun is out and shining. How do I keep the light burning within when it's cold and dark, Lord?" A spark was ignited and a zest for Jesus Christ. Liturgical Living was the answer. I bet many of you are already living this way and didn't know it. Invite others into your feasting and fasting season. We're not meant to do this alone.

Our saintly friend, St John the Baptist had me in his line of vision. "He must increase; I must decrease." John 3:30. Holy Mother Church in her wisdom knew the days would shorten following the summer solstice. Around this time is the Nativity of John the Baptist, on June 24th. Then I remembered that Jesus & John the Baptist births are six months apart. During Advent we're preparing for the birth of Christ and His second coming. Winter solstice is a few days before Christmas and in the Northern Hemisphere we're gaining more time of daylight.

Our Catholicity can be incorporated into the hum drum of everyday life. For me, the key is to plan ahead with upcoming feast days, especially when preparing festive dishes. You can include wearing the liturgical colors when attending Mass. They can be found on our Holy Redeemer Calendar or on the USCCB website. Recently someone at work asked me if I was wearing red for the Kansas Chiefs with the upcoming Super Bowl. I said, "No, I'm wearing it for the martyrs feast day." It was awkward yes, but a way to be a witness.

I'm still finding and learning ways to celebrate the traditions & feasts of the Church. I'll share with you some of the things I did for previous feast days. For the Epiphany, I baked an angel food cake. Umm, let's just say the angel lost one of its' wings and fell on the counter. Next up, I combined the feast of St Andrew and the beginning of Advent. I made an Italian Wedding Soup from scratch. It was a long day in the kitchen but completely worth it. Lastly, I got around to baking a Pistachio Bundt Cake for the feast of the Presentation and of St Bridget.

If your feeling green in liturgical living, don't worry. There's lots of different aesthetics and formats to choose from. You can incorporate your own gifts and talents. Like using woodworking skills in honor of St Joseph or adding a saint's intercessory prayer on their feast day to your prayer time. John the Baptist is continually pointing me to Christ Jesus and reminding me to take time with the Lord of Hosts.

Fun fact, I just found out St Kateri Tekakwitha is the patron saint of pretzels. The three holes of the pretzels are a reminder of the Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the Middle Ages, monks gave away pretzel as a religious symbol of the Trinity to the poor and to provide nourishment. The saints are more than ordinary.

Here's a handful of resources that have been helpful for me if you'd like to know more about Liturgical Living. With Lent coming up, it's a good time to run a marathon because we fast.

### Websites

[www.catholicallyear.com](http://www.catholicallyear.com) - Kendra Tierney

[www.beaheart.com](http://www.beaheart.com) Erica Tighe Campbell

[www.hisgirlSunday.com](http://www.hisgirlSunday.com) Steffani Aquila

[www.fruitofthefemm.com](http://www.fruitofthefemm.com) Elizabeth from the UK

[www.acatholicmomslife.com](http://www.acatholicmomslife.com) Heather from Minnesota, USA

[www.catholicfamilycrate.com](http://www.catholicfamilycrate.com)

YouTube Catholic Mother & Daughter Jennifer & Kate South Carolina, USA

Ave Maria Explores podcast with Katie Prejean McGrady Louisiana, USA

If you're interested in joining Spiritual Life and Worship Committee my email is: [believe78usa@yahoo.com](mailto:believe78usa@yahoo.com)

In Christ,

Sarah Schnapf

Spiritual Life & Worship Committee

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## Holy Redeemer Parish • 7



**Savio** - for Boys 13-18 yrs.  
Sacred Heart - House of Discernment  
**6:00-8:30 pm**  
**Mar 16, April 11-13, May 4**



**Siena** - for Girls 13-18 yrs.  
Holy Redeemer- Youth Room  
**5:30-7:30 pm (times may vary)**  
**Mar 16, April 13, May 4**

### Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry Upcoming Events



#### Jr. High Youth Ministry



**Café Christo PM**  
**Wed. March 12**  
**2:30-4pm**



#### **The Amazing Race**

**March 15th** (Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm)  
Ready, Set, GO...The Race is ON & it's going to be Amazing! You and your teammates will complete challenges involving both body and brain. Bring your A-game and let's have some FUN!

#### High School Youth Ministry



#### **Mario Kart**

**Mar. 2nd - (9th-11th gr)**  
**(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm)**

Ready, Set, GO! Scooter boards and cardboard...Trust me, you won't be Bored!



#### **Senior Youth & Parent Night** **March 2**

**(Sunday 4:30-8:00 pm)** High

School Seniors & their parents are invited to St Bens for a special night with Dinner, Speaker & Prizes. See flyer for details.



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