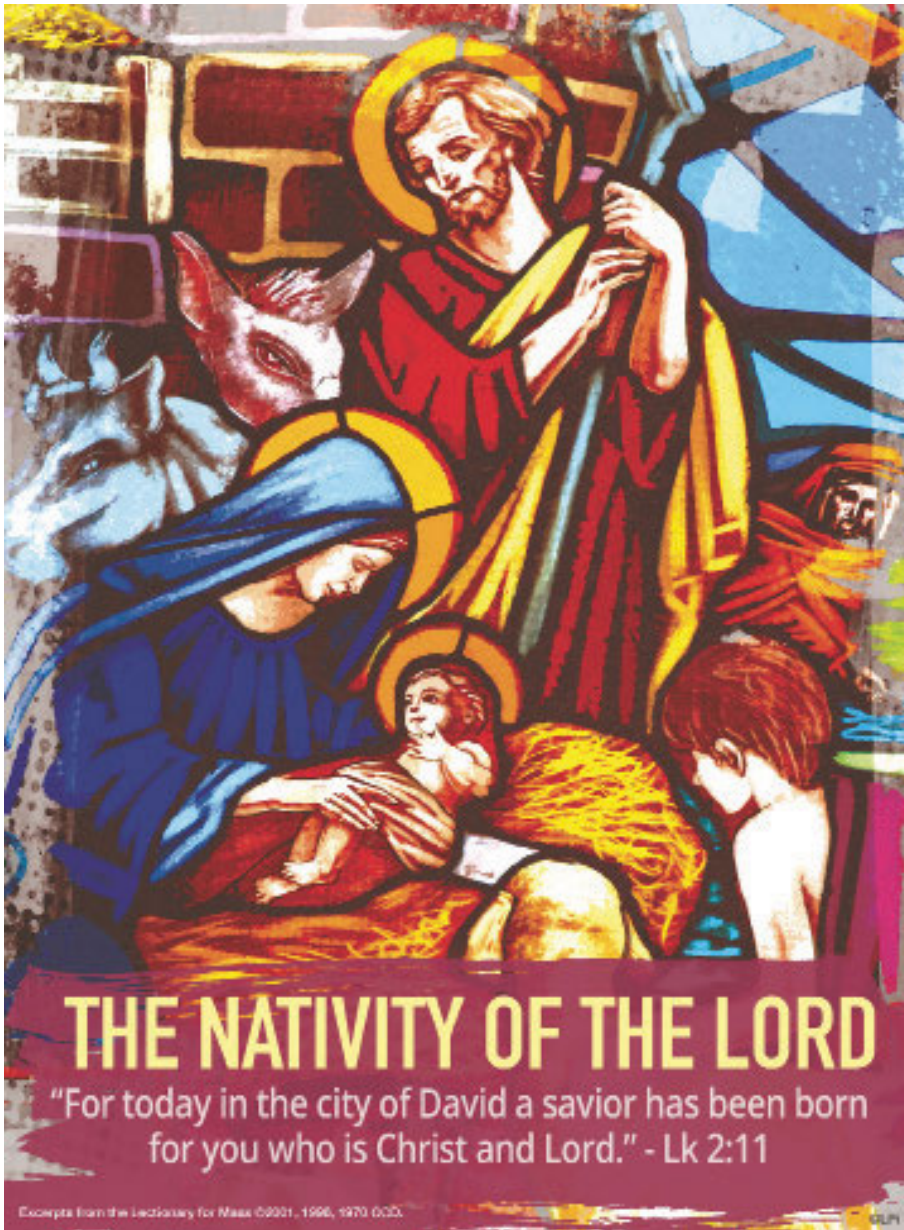




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December 26, 2021
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MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 am | Holy Redeemer

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer

SUNDAY MASSES
8:30 am | St. James
10:00 am | Holy Redeemer
11:30 am | St. James
4 pm | Holy Redeemer

ADORATION

Mondays 7pm at Holy Redeemer

CONFESSIONS

Mondays 7pm at Holy Redeemer
Saturdays 8am at St. James

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Catholic Community of Holy Redeemer-St. James. Our parish is a place to grow, to put faith in action, and to use our gifts of time, treasure and talent as disciples of Christ. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

As we reflect on today's celebrations with our church family our friends and relatives, our hope is that we have experienced Jesus alive in us.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the:

- First Saturday at 10:00 am at HR
- Third Saturday at 10:00 am at SJ

Please call the parish office or contact
Sister Karen: sisterssl@aol.com

MATRIMONY

Please contact the parish office upon
engagement or at least 6 months prior
to your wedding date to prepare for the
celebration of this joyous Sacrament!

HOLY COMMUNION

The two year preparation for children
who have attained the age of reason (6
years) is done through our Religious
Education program or through the
parish school. For adults, preparation
is done through our parish RCIA
program (Rite of Christian Initiation). For
enrollment in either program, please
contact the Director of Evangelization
and Faith Formation, drehsj@gmail.
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CONFIRMATION

Our two year parish confirmation
program for high school youth is called
"Sealed". To register or for more
information, please visit hrsjlifeteen.
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For adults over 18 years of age,
confirmation preparation is done
through our RCIA (Rite of Christian
Initiation) program. Please contact the
Director of Evangelization and Faith
Formation, drehsj@gmail.com, for
more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you would like
to have a priest visit and anoint a sick loved
one.

HOLY ORDERS OR RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Anyone interested in a religious life as a
priest, deacon or sister, please call the
parish office to arrange a meeting with
Sr. Karen.

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

We know this a tough time and we want
you to know that your parish is there
for you. If your loved one has passed
or if you feel you will be in need, please
call the parish office. Our Bereavement
Ministers will assist in making
arrangements with your chosen funeral
directors and offer you helpful guidance
that will aid in the Liturgical planning of
the Mass or Memorial service.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office if you would
like to receive Communion. We will
make arrangements for a Eucharistic
Minister to the Sick to visit.



TODAY'S READINGS

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, December 18

4:00 PM Fred Brendel +

Conrad Delos Reyes, Jr. +

SUNDAY, December 19

8:30 AM Bartolome De Guzman +
Robert P. Conniff+

10:00 AM Said Alkass+

Hana Botros+

11:30 AM For the people of our parish

4:00 PM Gladstone & Brenda Henricus +

MONDAY, December 20

8:00 AM Lilia Sanchez Pascual +

Jose & Caroline Bautista (Intentions)

TUESDAY, December 21

8:00 AM Rob Sharkey +

Thomas Salvador +

WEDNESDAY, December 22

8:00 AM Fr. George Patrick Magee +

A SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FROM THE PASTOR...

Today's bulletin celebrates both Christmas and the Holy Family so I will reflect a little on both. Christmas is a beautiful reflection on family and how God created family to be. From the beginning, animals have always been in groups and families. They give us a beautiful example of care, togetherness and protection. Our readings on Christmas help us reflect on our ancestors and how God has worked with humankind to protect, guide and love us all. The animal kingdom has always fascinated me. The care they have for each other outshines the picture of cruelty and killing. We as humans need to reflect on this as our culture sure seems to be leaning towards the dark and evil side.

Christ's birth was a new beginning for all of humankind. He brought peace, joy, love and stability. We need a lot of each as we slowly crawl out of this Pandemic. So many have become isolated or forgotten. Have you said hello to your neighbors recently? Or have you given that long lost friend a call or sent them a card? It is time for us to come out of our shells of fear and reach out to others. God wants our world to be a place of peace, love and care. Let us each strive this Christmas to make our world a little better, a little more peace-filled, and a better place to be.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Sr. Karen Collier, SSL



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS...

William & Irene McAndrew,

Ron McCloud, Dolores Maggipinto, Jorge Gonzalez, Emma Eday, Alicia Yale, Sharon Le Berthon, Janet Keene, Trudy Lousen, Margaret Gibbons, Jim Le Berthon, Renee Meyerson, Roxanne Martin, Maryanne Moses, Patricia Ryan, Dominic Lingua, Thomas Hansen, Gary Lucero, Christopher Kramer, Harmon Jones, Rudolph Casillas, Regis Coyle, Bob Spychalsky, Maria Esparza, Bernie Sullivan, William Mulvoy, Andrew Clark, Veronica Ford, Travis Winsor, Kevin Tiqui, Kaarel Tanner, Andre Hernandez, Linda Lim, Marecil Lim, Madeline Doctors, Diana Nunoz, Diosdado Enriquez, Lydia Alaoria, Kathy Garcia, Cory Luick, Melanie Salinas, Claire McLiam, Mike Delaney, Renee Nankervis, Dan Zimmerman, Diana Munoz, B. Feeney, Jane Roach, Richard Mancini, Guillermo Gaetos, Mary Ann Gaetos and Daniel Alvarez.



ALL ARE WELCOME

ONGOING GATHERINGS

LITURGICAL

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Preschool and elementary children gather for an age appropriate interpretation of the Gospel during the 8:30 am Mass at St James on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Choir
Practice is Thursday evening at 7:30pm in Holy Redeemer Church

FORMATION

Adult Bible Study Mondays at 9:30 am in HR Healy Hall Conference Center

Adult Bible Study Tuesdays at 9am meeting in SJ Parish Center

Teen Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30pm meeting in SJ Parish Center

Women's Group Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Dina Martin Ministry Center and 7pm by Zoom

Mens Group Wednesday mornings at 6am in Dinah Martin Ministry Center

Book Discussion Group First Friday of the month 7-8:30 PM in Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

FELLOWSHIP

Senior Gatherings
Holy Redeemer Pioneer Club meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11 am in HR Healy Hall.

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Church

OUTREACH

Brothers Helpers
Tuesdays and Thursdays at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall at 3pm

Loaves and Fishes
Holy Redeemer—2nd Sunday of each month in bins near restrooms. St. James—last Sunday of each month in bins in vestibule.

Knitting Ministry 1st and 3rd Thursday of month at 12:30 pm in HR Healy Hall Conference Center.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

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e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Nita Coulter and Belva Trudeau*

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries

Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage — from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.



**WISHING YOU A
BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL OF US AT HRSJ!**

*Sr. Karen, Fr. Mike, Fr. George, Deacon Joe and the HRSJ Staff;
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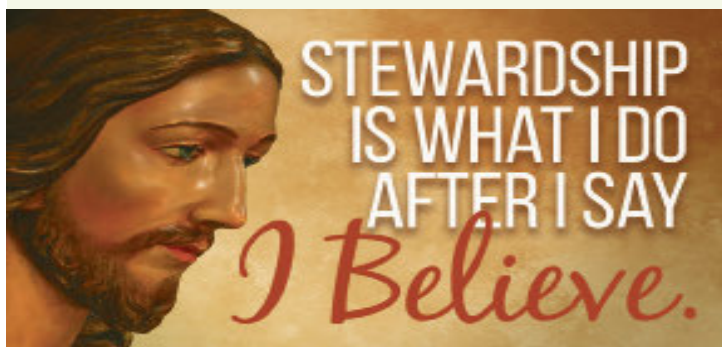
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Four week virtual small-group process beginning the week of January 17, 2022. This evangelizing experience is the second of three in the Missionary Discipleship Pathway. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/limitless

WEEKLY THEMES & SMALL GROUP FORMAT

- Week One – Follow Me
- Week Two – Limitless Desire
- Week Three – A Limitless Heart
- Week Four – Living a Limitless Life

Choose one Weekly Group:

- Monday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)
- Tuesday Group: 10:00am-12:00pm (1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8)
- Wednesday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9)
- Thursday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10)

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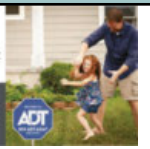
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HRSJ WEEK AT A GLANCE



MONDAY

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY REDEEMER 9AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION
7PM AT HOLY REDEEMER



TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER 9AM
RCIA MEETS BY ZOOM FOR THOSE ADULTS BEING INTRODUCED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
TEEN BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER AT 6:30PM
BOY SCOUTS MEET AT HOLY REDEEMER AT 7PM

WEDNESDAY

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP MEETS AT HOLY REDEEMER AT 9:30AM
MENS GROUP MEETS 6AM
WOMENS GROUP MEETS 9:30
IN DINAH MARTIN MINISTRY CENTER AT HOLY REDEEMER



THURSDAY

KNITTING GROUP MEETS AT HOLY REDEEMER 12:30PM
BROTHERS HELPERS PREPARES MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS AT HOLY REDEEMER IN THE AFTERNOON

FRIDAY

DAILY MASS 8AM AT HOLY REDEEMER
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER 7PM

SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JAMES 8AM
BAPTISMS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SATURDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER AND THE THIRD SATURDAY AT ST. JAMES



SUNDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST AT BOTH HOLY REDEEMER AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES
FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH