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## Holy Redeemer Parish

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>December 27th</b> Mary Barbera by Carmel & John Sherman and family
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 28th</b> Debra Weigel by St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:00 am	<b>December 29th</b> Sally Dorrion by Bob & Rosemary Hovan
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>December 30th</b> Larry Kopko Jr. by The Kopko family
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 5:00 pm  7:00 pm	<b>December 31th</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary</b> Lois Owen by Faith Formation Family  For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 4:30 pm	<b>January 1st</b> <b>Epiphany</b> Katherine Check by Nick Tomassoni
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:15 am  11:00 am	<b>January 2nd</b> <b>Epiphany of The Lord</b> Sally Dorrion by Mike & Lisa Lewis  For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

#### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of  
**Sally Dorrion**  
this week.

#### Prayer Line

Please call Mona Champion at 968-3232,  
Barb Ciprich at 723-1894, or Kim Wynn at 706-6995  
with your prayer requests.

### Happening This Week and Beyond

**December 29th**  
Blood Bank 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### **Christmas Mass Schedule as Follows:**

##### Christmas Eve

5:00 pm at St. Anthony  
10:00 pm at Holy Redeemer  
4:30 pm & 10:00 pm at St. Joseph  
7:00 pm at St. Luke

##### Christmas Day

9:00 am at Holy Redeemer  
10:00 am at St. Joseph

#### **December 24th-27th**

Parish office closed

#### **December 28th**

Soup Kitchen

#### **Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule as Follows:**

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022)

##### Friday December 31st

5:00 pm at St. Anthony  
7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer  
5:30 pm at St. Joseph

##### Saturday January 1st

9:00am at St. Joseph

#### **Feast of the Epiphany**

4:30 pm at Holy Redeemer  
*No 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph*



Please remember **Colin D. Shine** of our parish  
who passed away 12/8/21.

Please keep these parishioners, families and all  
our dearly departed in your prayers.

## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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December 26, 2021

**Feast of the Holy Family**

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

**The Nativity of Our Lord:** A warm *Merry Christmas* to each of you! A Child is born for us! A Savior is given us! How blessed we truly are! In this season of giving, the greatest gift came with the birth of our Redeemer. In this season of beauty, nothing radiates more beauty than the manger scene of Bethlehem. And in this season of love, the greatest love of all is the very source of love itself – our wonderful God and Father! Jesus, remember, could have chosen to save us from our sins in any number of ways, but he chose to take on our flesh and share in our humanity. He is like us in all things but sin. He understands intimately our joys and our sorrows. Though Jesus is God, He is also one of us. And though human, you and I are invited to share in the very divinity of God. How amazing is our hope!

**The Holy Family and Our Family:** We are enjoying back-to-back feasts this weekend: Christmas on Saturday and Holy Family on Sunday! It is a most significant reality that our Savior chose to be born into a family. In the plan and providence of God, family life is of the utmost importance. As the Blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is a communion of persons and a communion of love, so the human family – father, mother, and children – is meant to be a communion of persons and communion of love. Please pray for strong families. The breakdown of the family leads to the breakdown of our society. But holy families (not perfect, mind you, but holy) provide the foundation of a just and peaceful civilization. And if I may speak to our parish families, thank you for your examples of faith and commitment to the Church. Especially for our older parishioners and our widows/widowers, you young families offer a burst of hope simply by coming to church and being you! And in the beloved words of Fr. Peyton, the rosary priest, “The family that prays together, stays together.” Amen to that!

**Shepherds Then and Now:** In the time of Jesus, shepherds were near the very bottom of the social hierarchy. They were looked down upon. They were excluded. And yet, to whom did the infant Jesus initially manifest his presence? Those shepherds. The God who was born poor and insignificant, chose the poor and insignificant to be his very first house guests! So to you, who this Christmas, are lonely, forgotten, or distressed. . . please know how very welcome you are here at our parish. Thank you for being at Mass for these feast days, even if you are attending with a pained and suffering heart. As God welcomed and loved those shepherds of Bethlehem, so he welcomes and loves you. I too, want you to know that you are not insignificant. Your presence with us is a blessing for all, and your life, as lonely or as difficult as it may be, is of infinite worth. Please believe that. I promise my prayers for you during this Christmas season. And if you need a kind word or a boost of encouragement, I'd be glad to talk. No one should be forgotten!

Again, a *Merry Christmas to all!*

*Mary, Mother of the Redeemer – Pray for us!*

*St. Anthony – Pray for us!*

*St. Joseph – Pray for us!*

Fr. Steve

## Stay Connected to Your Parish Family

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

#### WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Tuesday 9:00 AM (St. Anthony)  
Thursday 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)

#### HOLY DAY

Evening Before Holy Day 5:00 PM (St. Anthony)  
Evening Before Holy Day 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Holy Day 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Holy Day 9:05 PM & 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Friday: 6:30 AM-6:55 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Or on request.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After the 7:00 AM Mass -12:00 PM

#### FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

After the 7:30 AM Mass -12:15 PM

**BAPTISMS:** Upon request:

Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK:** Notify us if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend Mass.

**Bulletin Items.** Must be to the office by the end of business two Fridays prior to publication.

### STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday  
8:30 AM–12:30 PM & 1:30 PM–4:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

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### Marriage Moment

Christmas is past, or is it? [Kwanzaa](https://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.html) which starts on Dec. 26 is an annual celebration of African-American culture. No matter the color of your skin, the themes of Kwanzaa can deepen your love for each other and continue the joy of Christmas. Some of the Kwanzaa themes are Unity, Collective Work, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.  
<https://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.html>

### Family Perspective

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

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Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of anxiety.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts.  
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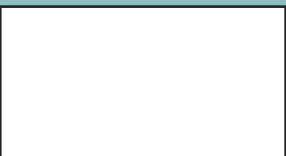
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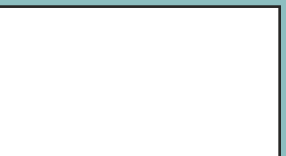
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