



HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Martin L. Dunne - Pastor
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Deacon Frank Gluhosky
Deacon Angel Rivera

Website: www.holyredeemercc.org

Weekend Mass Schedule in the Church

Saturday Vigil
4:00PM
Sunday
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

Daily Mass in the Church
Monday - Friday 8:00AM

Rosary in the Church
Monday - Friday 7:30AM

Confessions
Saturdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Or anytime by appointment

Anointing of the Sick
Anytime by appointment or
requesting immediately after Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Open Monday - Friday
7:00AM - 4:00PM

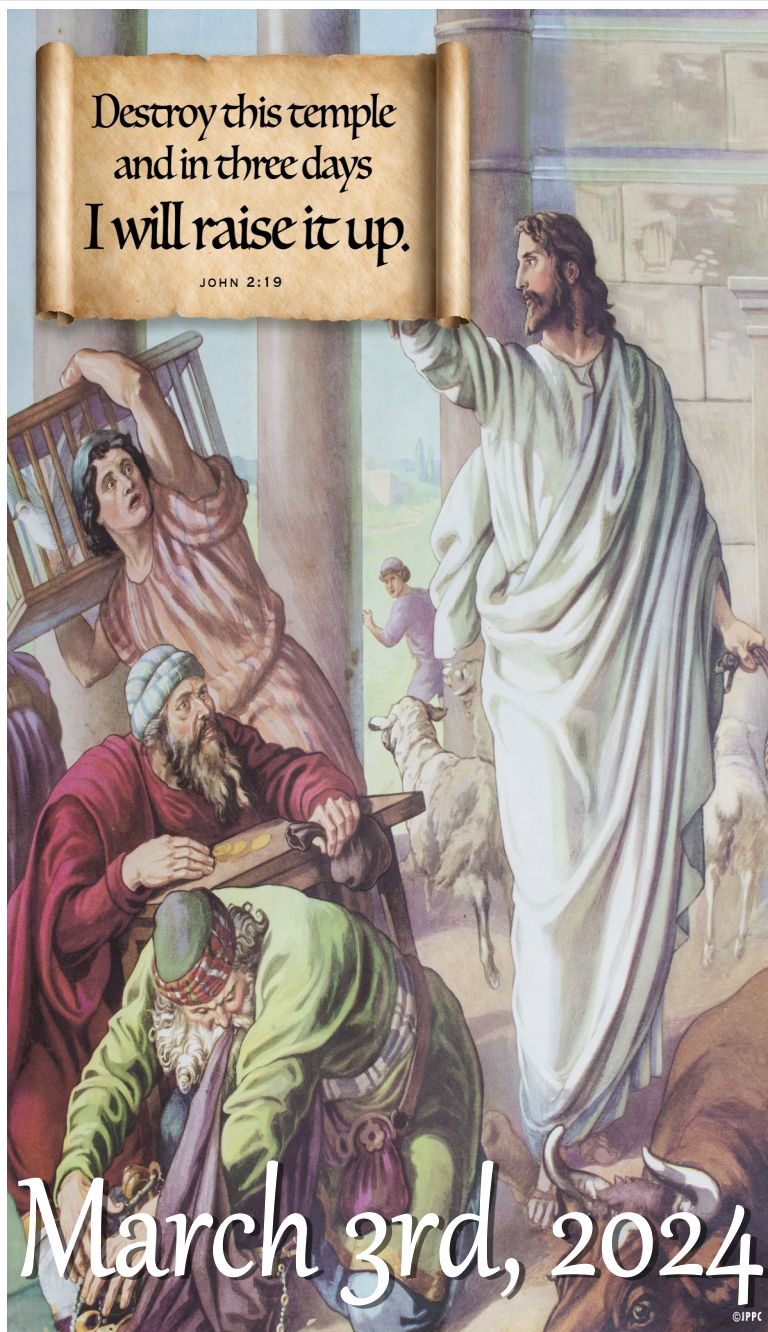
Adoration
Wednesdays 8:30AM-11:30AM
Adoration & Benediction
Fridays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Church Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 12:00 Noon
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Mailing Address:

1454 SW Mapp Road,
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"You'll find the encounter with God you are searching for in this place."

Staff

Administrative Assistant: Noreen Molinari (772) 286-4590 x 119.

Deacon Frank Gluhosky: (772) 286-4590 x 125.

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Director of Finance and Business Operations:
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Director of Liturgical Ministries:
Elizabeth DeMario (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Director of Music: Lorrianna Colozzo (772) 286-4590 x 127.

Director of Religious Education: Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 x 126.

Maintenance Supervisor: Luis Ramos (772) 286-4590.

Religious Education Ministries

Adults

Bible Study:

Held in the Spring and Fall meeting weekly, on Thursday at 9:00AM or 6:30PM. For details contact Deacon Angel Rivera (772) 380-7230.

RCIA:

Adult education and Sacraments. Classes take place on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. For information contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Youth

Youth Education (CCD):

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Grades K-9
Volunteer Positions for Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Traffic Monitor, Office Assistant, Receptions for First Holy Communion or Confirmation. For information, contact Margaret Castor, Director of Religious Education at (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

CLOW:

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30AM Mass for Grades K - 5. Adult /Teen Volunteers needed to teach. Contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

Youth Ministry:

Elementary & Middle School Activities. Adult leaders needed. For details contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126

Charitable Outreach Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Providing local assistance to those in need, which also includes Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please contact Joe and Adriana Carr at (772) 286-3371 for details.

Backpack School Drive: Held in July to collect school supplies for students in need. Contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240 for info.

Project Bethlehem:

Parish-wide gift drive that supports families at Christmas in Palm City, Stuart, Pahokee and Indiantown. Please contact Jennifer Striglia at (610) 217-1693.

Family2Family:

Sunday soup kitchen at Palm City Immanuel Lutheran Church, parish newsletter focusing on outreach ministries. For more information, contact Amy Belisle at outreach@holyredeemercc.org.

Church Ministries

Altar Servers:

Adults-Call Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Altar Servers-Youth:

Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Music Ministry:

Adult and Children Choirs, Special Events and Musical Instruments please contact Lorrianna Colozzo, Music Director (772) 286-4590 ext. 127.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Distributing Communion at Mass. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Lectors:

Adult/Youth Lector at Masses, contact Alicen Kikkert at lector@holyredeemercc.org or Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Ushers:

Men and women at HR represent the parish and the community as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. For info please see Tom Gabrielle after the 9:00AM Sunday Mass.

Special Ministries

Altar Linens / Flowers:

Care of the altar linens and flowers for Liturgies. Call Sharon Campbell at (772) 287-1527.

Baptismal Preparation:

Classes are held in the Church office during the week. Please call the office to register for the class. Baptismal forms are available in the office or on our website. Adult Volunteers always needed to facilitate.

Bereavement Ministry:

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Administration Building. For information contact Sandi Caimi or Carol Keyser at (772) 286-9448 or email at bereavement@holyredeemercc.org.

Coffee and Donuts:

A very dedicated and friendly group of volunteer parishioners who provide fellowship with new and old friends. The members share responsibilities by taking turns one Sunday every one to two months. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Funerals:

Please contact Elizabeth DeMario for further assistance at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Holy Redeemer Men's Society:

Assist in parish events and, get to know and enjoy a great group of men in a relaxed atmosphere and you'll have the opportunity to say a few prayers with them as well. For information contact Lou D' Ambrosio at (772)530-2782.

Homebound Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit at convenient times. For more information, contact Elizabeth DeMario in the church office at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Nursing Home Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit weekly. For information, contact Elizabeth DeMario at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic fraternal organization giving back to our community. For information, contact Council # 6241 at 561-685-2930 or www.kofc6241.org.

Marriage Ministry:

For any couples that would like to be a part of this new and ready to grow ministry. Contact Joe Shewmaker at: joeshewmaker@gmail.com.

Pro-Life:

Catholics who want to come together and help build up and support the sanctity of life at all ages. Contact Ann Bolster at bolster9@comcast.net.

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel:

Open weekdays 7:00AM-4:00PM for private prayer and meditation. Adoration on Wednesdays 8:30AM - 11:00AM & Fridays w/ Benediction 8:30AM-9:30AM.

Spanish Prayer Ministries:

Spanish Prayer Group, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230 for details.

Try Prayer:

Emailed prayer requests. Please contact Amy Belisle at tryprayer@holyredeemercc.org.

Vocations:

Helping all discern God's calling for them in life. For further information, contact Nestor Sala at (772) 286-1483.

Weddings:

Please contact Deacon Angel Rivera for further assistance at (772) 380-7230.

Women's Guild:

Spiritual and social women's group that meets the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Reflections from Fr. Martin ~ The Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 3rd, 2024

Today's gospel is perhaps the most famous example of Jesus' being upset—his "righteous indignation" upon seeing that the Temple, his beloved Father's house, was being profaned by profiteers! We know Jesus was so upset he overturned tables and such and drove people away which likely resulted in a very chaotic scene! Yet notice how Jesus, even though violently knocking over tables and spilling coins and such everywhere, stops to gently hand the doves over so that they can be carefully released! In, "the heat of the moment" Jesus never loses concern of the safety of a single bird! What a beautiful reminder for us! It's ok (sometimes even necessarily virtuous) to get upset and feel righteous indignation over an injustice, but Jesus reminds us in his treatment of the doves not to get swept away, not to, "fly off the handle." There is no sin in feeling anger in certain situations—we just need to take care that it does not become rage. Sometimes when we are enraged we blind ourselves so much we choose to *react* in a way which sometimes involves actions which not only makes things much worse but also becomes our deepest regrets. We say or do something we can't take back, we can't "undo."

Jesus' simple gesture with the doves is both our reminder and our invitation not to *react* but to instead *respond* when the circumstances or people in life (almost-always unexpectedly) upset us. These occasions certainly may not feel like it, but they can actually become our greatest opportunities to live our discipleship to the fullest! To not withhold forgiveness. To not let that ruin all the other joyful opportunities God has given us to love that day. To count the much greater and more numerous blessings in our lives! To reflect on how we may have done things differently to mitigate (or possibly avoid altogether) the upsetting situation! To (kindly!) help the person who upset us to realize their error. To unite our pain of the moment to the Cross in our conviction that somehow grace will come from that! We can do this—and more, if we can only remind ourselves to invite Jesus into the moment to help us through—and Jesus will help us, because while he deeply cares for each bird he cares for each of us infinitely more! (Matthew 10:29-31)

~ Father Marty

- Fr. Martin encourages everyone to enter this Novenna for our country. Visit <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/> for details.



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Mass Intentions
March 2nd - March 10th

In our Thoughts & Prayers:

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 PM Dorothy Tomassia

Sunday, March 3rd

7:30 AM Anna Breittfelder

9:00 AM Joseph & Susan Florio
Rob Vaillancourt
Giancarlo "Carl" Marotta
Dorothy Wornat
Arthur Moreno
Italo Maruca
Lee Anne Torchia

10:30 AM The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

Monday, March 4th

8:00 AM Kevin Blakely

Tuesday, March 5th

8:00 AM Bernard F. Koziol

Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 AM Nolan Bardin

Thursday, March 7th

8:00 AM Robert Sudano

Friday, March 8th

8:00 AM David Winchester

Saturday, March 9th

4:00 PM The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

Sunday, March 10th

7:30 AM Willie Peith

9:00 AM Madeline Condon

10:30 AM Michael Dekerlegand

Mary Abbotto
Art Alvarado
Roxanna Ambrosini
Barbara Ambrosio
Steve & Terri Broderick
Mark Campalong
Betty Cartwright
Tom Cavanaugh
Josephine Cebulo
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Angeline Lavelle
Nicole Libman
Anna Lisikatos
Michael Lyle
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Robert Maichin
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Fran Sherman
Kitty Stout
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Denise Thompson
Donald Tuleja
Sara Velcani
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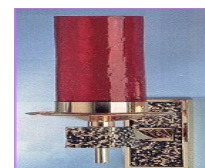


Let US pray for Our Troops, Their Families and Our Country!

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Krista Trefren
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Lt. Col. Sarah Solli*

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Vernon L. Eppard III
1Lt. Claire Harner
Ylli Dalladaku
Connor Morris
Clint Tiller
Francis L. McVeigh
William Ross
Cody Hogan
2nd Lt. Brian Dolan
LTC Christopher Green*

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention
in the church this week is for David
Evans.



During the weekday
and weekend Masses,
we ask you to allow the spots near the
church and administration office to
be used by those
who truly need them!!

Out of consideration to our fellow parishioners, and
respect for those with mobility disabilities,
please only park there if you have a physical
need to do so. Thank you.

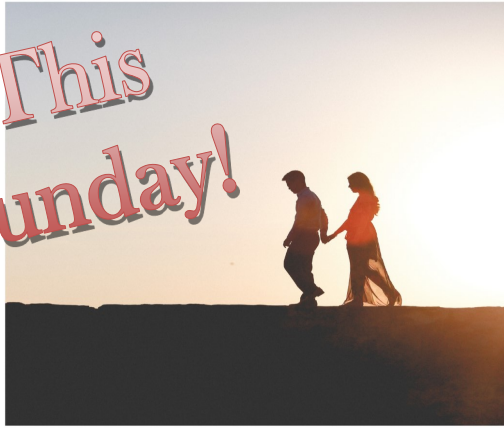
Ash Wednesday Collection, February 14th - \$7,242.15

Parish Collection February 17 - 18, 2024

1st Collection (Offertory)..... \$ 18,571.40
2nd Collection (Diocesan Retired Priests) \$ 2,046.00

For those required to take **Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)** from your Traditional IRA each year, please consider making a direct-from-IRA donation to Holy Redeemer Church as a 'Qualified Charitable Distribution.' Doing so substantially reduces your Federal Income Tax liability that year (compared to withdrawing and then donating with cash). Please contact Fr. Martin at (772) 286-4590 for details.

This
Sunday!

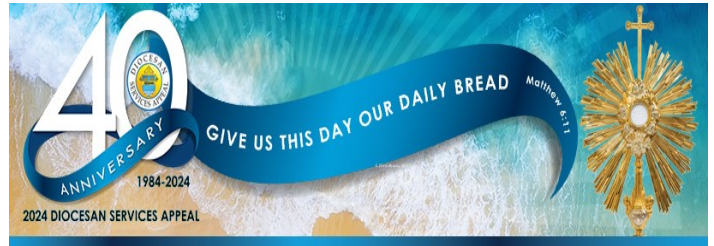


THE WALK OF MARRIED & FAMILY LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS EASY!

HOLY REDEEMER'S MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY IS HERE

OUR FIRST MEET & GREET WILL BE
MARCH 3RD IN THE CLASSROOM ABOVE THE
PARISH HALL AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS

~REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED~



Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward the annual Diocesan Services Appeal!
Please remember:

- ◆ **WHEN MAKING D.S.A. PAYMENTS:**
- ◆ Make online donations at diocesepb.org/DSA or use QR code below.
- ◆ Must state **“Entity No. 352.”** for Holy Redeemer to receive credit.
- ◆ If donating via check, make check payable to DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL, and mail it to Diocese of Palm Beach, 9995 North Military Trail, P.O. Box 109650, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, with “DSA, entity 352” in the check memo. Please Note: **DSA Contributions CANNOT be accepted via Faith Direct.**



Knights of Columbus

Martin Council 6241- Holy Redeemer Church
1454 Mapp Road, Palm City, FL 34990

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



Sat. March 16, 2024, 6-10 PM

Traditional Irish Meal
Salad and Dessert

Music – “Solid Gold”

Tickets \$25pp - BYOB



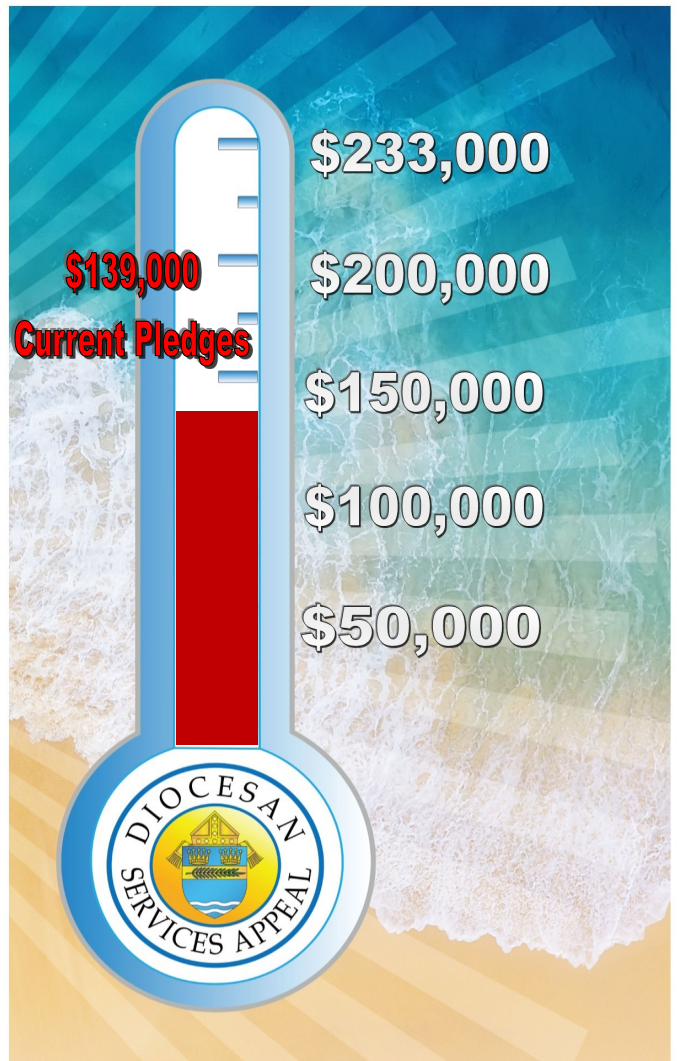
Pot O'Gold Cash Drawing
Prizes - \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100
Raffle tickets available at the door

Call Kevin Madden at 412-719-7586 or email:
kbckmad@yahoo.com for information

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Proceeds Support Charitable Giving

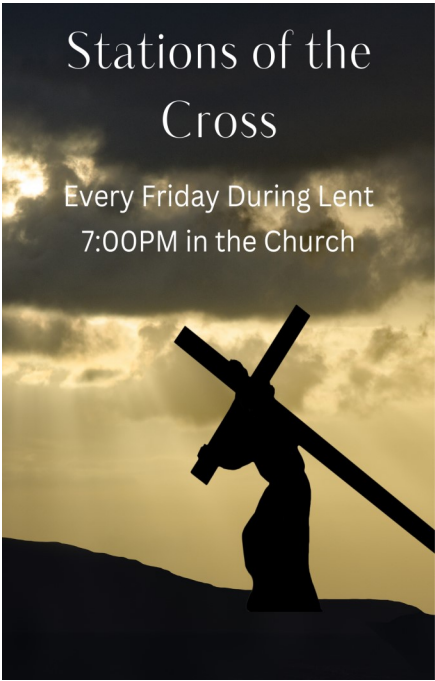
Space is
Limited
Get your
tickets Today!



Please note: Due to having only 1/2 of our hall available for this dance, we will stop selling tickets when we reach 96. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Please contact Kevin Madden today for tickets: 412-719-7586

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent
7:00PM in the Church



Parish Lenten Mission

MARCH 16 - 20

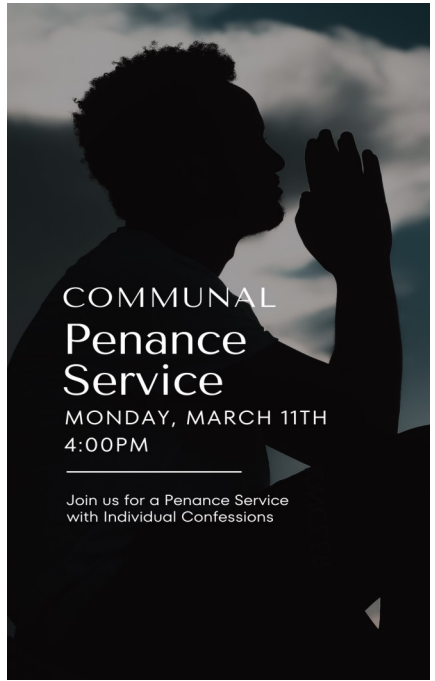
Presenter: Fr. Norman Schwartz
Theme: "Discipleship with the Lord Jesus"
 We will meet Fr. Schwartz at all Masses the weekend of March 16 & 17
 Mission Dates:
 Monday March 18 - Wednesday March 20
 Times: 8:30AM (following daily Mass) or 6:00PM
 Confessions available anytime



COMMUNAL Penance Service

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH
4:00PM

Join us for a Penance Service with Individual Confessions



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY
APRIL 14TH
1PM - 5PM

HOLY REDEEMER'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS!

DETAILS COMING SOON!



Blessing of Easter Food
Saturday,
March 30th at
1:00PM



The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The custom of blessing the Easter foods arose from the strict Lenten fasting of the past, when meat, eggs, fats, and other foods were forbidden during Lent. Easter was thus greeted with great joy as the day when Christ arose and when fasts were ended. The Church's joy and thanksgiving were expressed in this custom of blessing the foods for the first meal of Easter.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection); lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); bread (reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"); meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), or lamb (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are "the salt of the earth"); cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times); horseradish, pepper, oil, and vinegar (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover); and wine (symbolic of the Blood of the Lord).



St. Vincent de Paul is open and operating at the main office of the church. Donations made be dropped off on Tuesdays 9am - Noon and Thursdays 1:00pm-3:30pm. For furniture and large items call 772-286-3371 to schedule a pick up. Please do not leave any donations anywhere on the property.

NOTICE: We discourage anyone bringing in flowers or plants, as Holy Redeemer lacks the ability of maintaining their health, placement and safety. Do so at your own risk

NOTICE: Many have inquired about the meaning of Holy Redeemer's art. A detailed explanation is available on our website and this weeks email blast. Those who wish for a free hard copy, you can find it on our website or may request one in the front office