

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER

## *Parish*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2022

### Current Worship Hours

Monday - Friday Daily Mass: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day: 10:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

### Baptism & Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office.

For marriages please call the parish  
office six months in advance.

### Our Mission at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community. The parish draws people from isolation to community, from searching to awakening, from indifference to concern, from selfishness to meaningful service, from fear in the midst of adversity to faith and hope in God.

The community of Most Holy Redeemer shares God's compassionate love with all people. The parish offers a spiritual home for senior citizens and youth; single people and families; those who are straight, gay, lesbian, and transgender; the healthy and the sick, particularly persons with HIV.

As a parish community, we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. In worship and sacrament, especially the Eucharist, we are nurtured and challenged to extend God's kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace by growing in the spirit of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer.

*God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!*



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**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PASTORAL TEAM**

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

Daily Mass

**Monday - Friday 8:00am**

Monday, August 1

**Centering Prayer 7pm (Church & Zoom)**

Wednesday, August 3

**Wednesday Night Supper: 5pm - 7pm**

Saturday, August 6

**Vigil Mass 5pm**

Sunday, August 7

**Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm**

**Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses**

**FACE COVERINGS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass**

**on our MHR Facebook page:**

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**Collection - Week of July 24**

5pm -	\$215.00
8am -	\$253.00
10am -	\$692.00
6:30pm -	\$192.00
Misc. -	\$835.79
<b>Online giving -</b>	<b>\$1,174.32</b>
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,362.11</b>
<b>Budgeted -</b>	<b>\$4500.00</b>
<b>Mission Co-op -</b>	<b>\$1516.00</b>

**This weekend there is a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul conference at MHR. Thank you for your continued support!**



**AUGUST 1 - 7**

**Monday: Jer. 28:1-17, Mt. 14:13-21**

**Tuesday: Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt. 14:22-36**

**Wednesday: Jer. 31:1-7, Mt. 15:21-28**

**Thursday: Jer. 31:31-34, Mt. 16:13-23**

**Friday: Na. 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Mt. 16:24-28**

**Saturday: Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14, 2Pt. 1:16-19,**

**Lk. 9:28b-36**

**Sunday: Wis. 18:6-9, Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 or**

**11:1-2, 8-12, Lk. 12:13-21**

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" and "Take care to guard against all greed ... for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

The phrases from this Sunday's reading are a prophetic voice addressing the 1% of people who own the world's wealth. It is no secret that money has power, and power is gained through money. Some of the wealthiest oligarchs reside in the world's wealthiest empire nation, the United States. These oligarchs, together with the techno feudal lords, are reshaping the global economy and the future of the planet.

This Sunday's readings are a clarion call to realize that all efforts rooted in self-aggrandizement and enrichment are nothing more than "vanity of vanities," steeped in political and economic greed that has funded people into powerful positions who create and support new forms of ideology and idolatry, often sustained by untruths.

For a country professing "one nation under God" in its Pledge of Allegiance, how far away many of the nation's oligarchs and leaders are from the spirit, the Divine, instead embodying a belief in an imperial, hegemonic deity as portrayed by male biblical writers and now embraced by many Christian and Catholic evangelical fundamentalists.

Paul's letter to the Colossians indicates that he, too, was dealing with many of the same issues facing people of conscience today. Then and now, people continue to struggle with and disrespect diversity, especially within the Roman Catholic institutional church that, at times, cannot accept unreservedly that Christ is all in all.

Racism, sexism and homophobia continue to fuel laws that divide instead of unify. Paul reminds us that "here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free," gay, straight, rich, poor, Black, white, Indigenous, male, female, only Christ, only the divine in all. Paul's message to the Colossians is as timely as ever.

For the two-thirds of the globe's population living in poverty, with many impoverished people living in "the land of plenty," today's Gospel offers a word of hope. The Lukan parable highlights the folly of selfishly hoarding wealth that cannot secure life, which, as the reading from Ecclesiastes and the responsorial psalm remind us, is short and whose end humans have no control over. What matters in life is having a generous and open heart, a characteristic that many who are disenfranchised already possess.

Finally, if the Lukan Gospel is read from the perspective of the disenfranchised and from the margins, then this parable presents a stirring challenge to all who profess to being Christian, and especially to those who are Christian-Catholics with Catholic social teaching as part of their tradition. The challenge is to tear down the "barns" of all who greedily amass more and more power and wealth at the expense of the world's most vulnerable, human and nonhuman alike, whose lives and countries' resources and habitats are repeatedly exploited, leaving species and a planet devastated.

The world is in turmoil, experiencing seismic shifts. But as long as people of conscience are breathing, hungering for and committed to transformative justice, hope remains alive, negating the statement that "all is vanity." —*Sr. Carol J. Dempsey*

Sr. Carol J. Dempsey is a Dominican Sister of Caldwell, New Jersey, and professor of biblical studies at the University of Portland, Oregon.



*Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:*

**Saturday, July 30**

**5pm George & Cecile Hamel Hardy †**

**Sunday, July 31**

**8am**

**10am Deacon Ralph Soliz, Sr. †**

**6:30pm MHR Parishioners**

**Monday, August 1**

**8am**

**Tuesday, August 2**

**8am Steven D. Keller †**

**Wednesday, August 3**

**8am Xyruz Deza (L)**

**Thursday, August 4**

**8am**

**Friday August 5**

**8am**

**Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a loved one, honor someone on an important date or celebrate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers, please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email [secretary@mhr.org](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).**



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Centering Prayer is meeting both in the church and via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm.  
Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for Zoom login details.

Bible Study on upcoming Sunday readings meets via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.  
Email [biblestudy@mhr.org](mailto:biblestudy@mhr.org) for login and for more information.

Young Adults Meeting: New Time! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00pm.  
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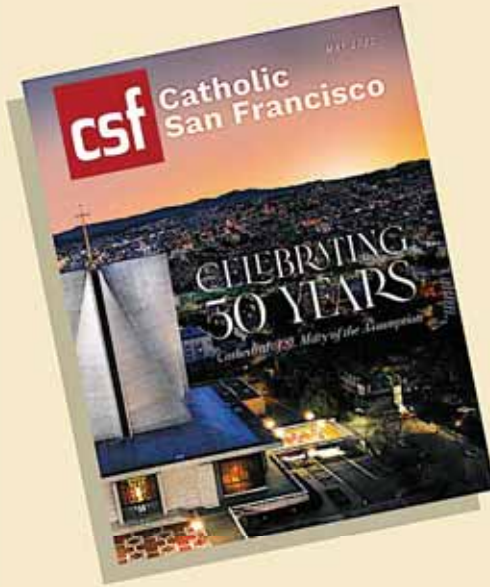


## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Kearney, Nick Andrade, Christopher Punongbayan,  
Pierre Gousseland, John Magdziarz, Carol Fong,  
Christian Irizarry, Marisa Guerra, Adam Jones,  
Alex Amalaraj, Ephrem Callanta, Ramona Michaels,  
Ken Schott, Areal Alvarado, Christopher Goodwin,  
Victor Gonzales, Ann Romero, Anthony Macias and  
Joe Fernicola.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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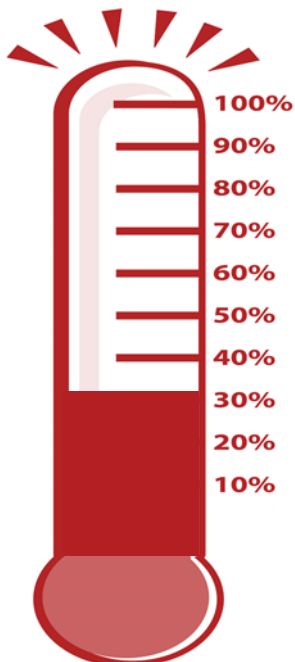
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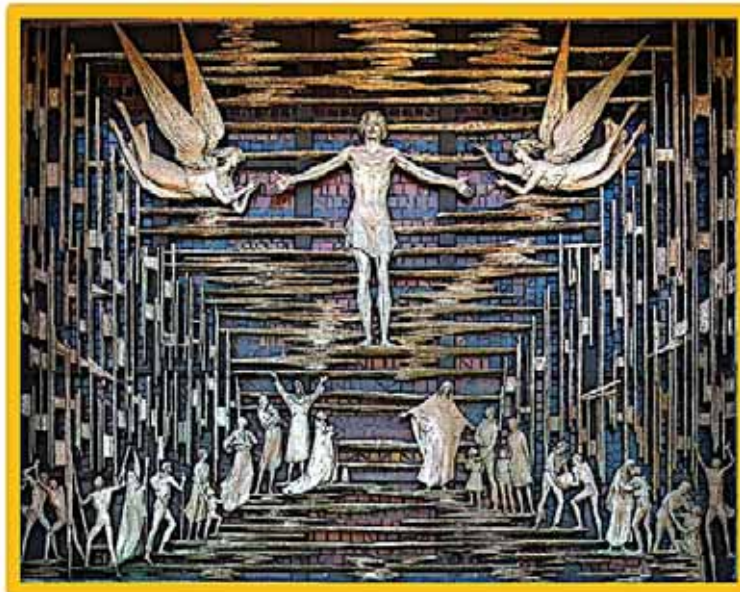
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