

Redeemer Christmas Village 2025

FAQ's

Dear Redeemer Parishioner,

The Redeemer Christmas Village is coming!! Our largest fundraiser for community organizations that assist those in need will take place on November 14th and 15th! Admission to the Village is free, but if you want to enjoy our deliciously catered indoor food stations at the parish-wide premiere party on Friday, November 14th, you will need to buy a dinner ticket before November 7th. Doing so is easy - you can stop by the office and pick up a RSVP card to fill out by hand and pay by check.

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions:

What if it rains? The Village will take place RAIN OR SHINE. While the Friday evening meal will be served inside Burns Hall, the Village will generally take place outdoors in the courtyard - rain or shine!! Pray for a beautiful weekend! There is no rain date.

Will there be a parishioner-only preview? No, there will not be a parish preview on Friday this year but we welcome parishioners to stop by and help set up!

Who is invited to the premiere party (the main fundraising event) on Friday, Nov 14th 6-9 pm? You and your friends! The Village will be open on November 14th from 6-9 pm to Redeemer parishioners, their invited guests, and close neighbors. Please forward the invitation to your friends and family so they can register themselves, or you can be generous and prepurchase their dinner ticket for them yourself.

Can kids come on Friday night? No. Friday evening is open to adults only. There will be many fun activities on Saturday for kids!

Does it cost money to come to the Village? No. Entrance to the Village is free both Friday night and Saturday day.

How much is a dinner ticket and what do I get? A dinner ticket is \$150 and must be purchased by noon on November 7th. A dinner ticket provides access to a dinner buffet and two drink tickets for cocktails, mocktails, sodas, wine & beer.

If I don't purchase a dinner ticket for Friday night, will there be food and drink available to purchase that night? Delicious home baked goods and other treats will be available to purchase that evening at the Tasty Treats tent. In addition, if you don't want to purchase a dinner ticket,

you can purchase a drink tickets at the event. We do not anticipate dinner tickets will be available for purchase at the event on Friday night.

I registered. Now what? Excellent! Thank you. If you purchased a dinner ticket, please go to the registration table when you arrive at the Village on Friday night. You will receive a dinner ticket, a dessert ticket and two drink tickets and tickets for drinks.

What if the weather is bad? Can I get my money back if I bought a dinner ticket? Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds. Dinner will be served inside so bad weather will not affect dining on November 14th. If the weather is really terrible, we will move the vendors inside the Parish House and make do.

Tell me more about the silent auction. How will it work? The silent auction will open on November 10th and will close on Friday, Nov 14th at 8:45 pm.

Photos and descriptions of our awesome items will become available by November 10th and online bidding will start at the same time. You can even bid from home and skip the Village all together (although we hope that you will come!!). You can also send the auction link to your faraway friends and family who can bid from the comfort of their own homes.

What is happening on Saturday, November 15th? The Village will be open to the public on Saturday, Nov 15th 10 am – 3 pm. No registration is necessary for this free outdoor family-friendly daytime event. Shop for a cause as you browse the Village's 16 tents that contain old favorites like Redeemer's own Vintage as well as highly curated group of outside vendors that have committed to giving a portion of their sales to Redeemer. Additionally, children are welcome, and there will be many fun activities geared just for them! Food and beverages will be available for purchase directly from the Redeemer Youth Group in support of their annual work trip.

How can I help? It would be most helpful if you registered on the website as soon as possible and purchased a dinner ticket if you are interested. Also, we need lots of help on the evening and day of the big event. If you are interested in signing up to help for an hour, please email Caroline Manogue, Mary Ann Nevins or Kate Chojnacki. Many hands make light work – and it will be fun!!

See you in the Village!

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Redeemer Christmas Village Co-Chairs