

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

All Are Welcome

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*After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him,
"Where are you?"*

*He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because
I was naked, so I hid myself."*

*Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked?
You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!"*

(Gn 3:9–12)



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985

Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

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Nativity

Parish offices and church:
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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

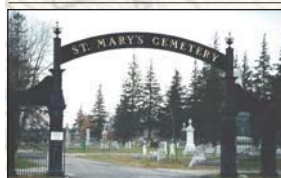
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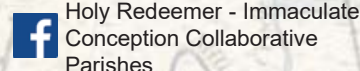
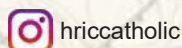
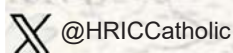
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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/8)

4:00pm **IC** Ronald W. Christie, Joan LaPlante
(Fr. Morin)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (6/9)

8:30am **Nativity** Chrisy Grudzien (Fr. McLaughlin)
9:00am **IC** Gilda LaBarba (Fr. Morin)
10:00am St. Ann Michael & Sheila Kirwan
(Fr. Stanley)
11:00am **IC** Angelo Maiello, Rita Low, Josephine & William Caliento (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (6/10)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (6/11)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (6/12)

9:00am **IC** Dorothy Gail Mauro, Donald Frederick MacLellan (Fr. Harrison)

Thursday (6/13)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/14)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (6/15)

4:00pm **IC** Edward Hession (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (6/16) Father's Day

8:30am **Nativity** For the intentions of Maria & Arthur Kardas (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** For the intentions of Chet LeBlanc (Fr. Stanley)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC** Margaret Gaughan, Fr. James Broderick, Paul L. Hanlon (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers please remember Virginia Beegan and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org.



Father's Day BBQ



Come Celebrate Father's Day at a BBQ on June 15

The new Faith, Fun, and Fellowship Committee's first event is the Father's Day BBQ on June 15, Father's Day weekend. Those in attendance last year had a fun time.

Fr. Tim, along with a couple other generous volunteer grillers, will be flipping burgers and hot dogs starting right after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, June 15.



In addition to the burgers and hot dogs there will be potato salad, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, desserts, and lots of cold drinks, including iced coffee made from Fr. Ray's fantastic coffee. At our BBQ there will be games as well. If you plan on attending the BBQ please call or text Nancy Rose: 978-270-1579 and leave a message with how many people will be attending in your family so that we have an accurate head count and enough food. Thank you!

We hope you can join us as we celebrate our fathers in Faith with Fun and Fellowship!



Another clergy First Communion photo. Guess who this is!

IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti." Visit our website: ichaiti.org.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org

Monday, June 10

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Tuesday, June 11

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall

Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:15am, IC St. Louis Hall

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm, IC Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, June 12

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, June 13

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 14

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, June 15

SVdP Bundle Sunday 8:00am–6:00pm, IC Church Parking Lot

Holy Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

San Marcos Coffee Sales After all Collaborative Masses

Father's Day BBQ 5:00pm, IC Church Grounds

Sunday, June 16, Father's Day

SVdP Bundle Sunday 8:00am–2:00pm, IC Church Parking Lot

San Marcos Coffee Sales After all Collaborative Masses

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

San Marcos Coffee Sale

June 15–16



For Father's Day please consider treating Dad to a pound of Father Ray's delicious San Marcos coffee. This specialty coffee is produced by poor farmers in Honduras who benefit greatly from our quarterly sales. It will be freshly roasted and available for \$10/pound (whole-bean or ground) at all Collaborative Masses on **June 15–16**.

Text/call Karen to pre-order 978-270-0183 for 2 lbs. or more.

Knights of Columbus

All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804, email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library.

Also, all are welcome to join us for **Hospitality Sunday** on the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the IC Parish Center for free coffee and donuts.

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Empowering men to live their faith
at home, in their parish, at work and
in their communities.



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State Council

For more information visit:
kofc.org/join



Happy Father's Day!

Boston Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Cardinal Seán's invitation! As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community—both directly within our Collaborative and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generous participation is greatly appreciated! To make a gift online, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.



SCAN HERE to
make your gift



Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

women at the well

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

We invite all women to come join us, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The group meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in person at the IC Parish Center and virtually on Zoom. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Looking for Yarn Donations

We are always looking for **yarn donations**. Do you have some leftover yarn from an old project? Maybe a family member who no longer knits or crochets? Any amount is welcome. Contact Helen at 978-771-4673 and she will arrange to pick it up.



Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Patricia Baikewicz	Raymond Gibbons	Eleanora Paciulan
Kathy P. Brodeur	Ed Hardy	Joseph Palumbo
Priscilla Brown	Jane Harney	Joanne Pesa
Vasfije Buhali	Chloe Hequet	Donika Pulake
Autumn Rose	Linda Hofferty	Rose Raimo
Coulombe	Armand Hyatt	Maureen Russell
Bill Crounse	Justin Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Drew Daubach	Michael Juralewicz	Harold Simons
Kristen	Karen L.	Yvonne Sloban
D'Entremont	Arthur LaPointe	Gary Smith
Deb Downie	Johannah Lord	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret	Sia Mahalati	Captain Bill Taplin
Ferrante	Patricia Carey	Tom Tribble
John Flynn	McCarthy	Michael Tucker
Jeanine Ebacher	Maynard	Maddie Villers
Fowler	MacGregor	Laurent Vincent
Renee Fowler	Carol O'Neal	

Contact the Collaborative offices to remove someone or to add someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care**. Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
hricCatholic.org.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, June 12



This program delivers soup and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

PLEASE NOTE: We are suspending the delivery of soups until the fall. Casseroles are still welcome!

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich.

Cold cuts and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. Please do not use condiments. Also welcome are party-sized powdered drink mixes such as iced tea and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7–9 a.m.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICatholic.org and click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)



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Holy Jammers



Holy Jammers at the St. Joseph's Day Dinner

The Holy Jammers musical group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the IC Nazareth Library to jam for an hour. All are welcome to join us!

Collaborative Calendar



Did you know we have an online Collaborative calendar? It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hricCatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Adoration Impels Awe Because of the Humility of Jesus

Pope Paul IV wrote: "The Eucharist deserves Adoration not only during Mass but outside of Mass." The Host impels worship and praise and thanksgiving. Test Adoration yourself. Jesus' abject humility impels awe. It is why we kneel in sacred silence: He is God and yet He humbles Himself to come to us as Bread in Monstrance.



Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Questions of the Week



Adult: Which one of Jesus' statements in today's Gospel affected you the most?

Child: What makes someone a good follower of Jesus?



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Second Collection June 15–16

Next week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education, and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming. For more information about these organizations, please visit

1. www.usccb.org/cchd
2. www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

Collaborative Faith Formation

Summer Program

Summer Faith Formation program dates for grades 3–8 are June 24–28. Registration forms are available online: hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at IC Church at the 11:30 Mass. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

In January, Cardinal Seán announced his decision to move the Sacrament of Confirmation from 10th grade to 8th grade. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation process will be changing. While we are working on how this change will be rolled out, please help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not yet be aware. Program updates will be made available as they occur.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Our Neighbor's Table



Our Neighbor's Table's new Salisbury Market is now open 114 Bridge St. (Route 1) Salisbury.

Guests, please take note: Our Neighbors' Table's Amesbury Market is temporarily closed for renovations. During the renovations, the Salisbury Market will be open the exact same hours as in Amesbury.

Salisbury Market hours: Thursday 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The Salisbury Market will offer the same products that you're used to seeing in Amesbury. There is plenty of parking available for everyone. Any questions? Call ONT at 978-388-1907.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 1-2	\$4,575.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 31	\$1,105.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,073.84
Total Weekly Offertory, May 1-2	\$8,753.84
Brazil Flood Relief, June 1-2	\$1,265.00
IC Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$86,060.00

The second collection this weekend (June 9) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (June 16) is Promoting the Gospel. See page 6 for details.

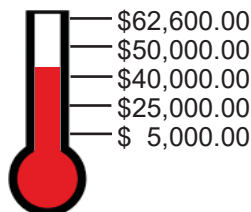
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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: **\$62,600.00**
To Date: **\$43,588.00**

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



It's Berry Festival Time Again!

Many hands and much planning is needed to make our Berry Festival, on **July 28, 2024**, another success. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting date.



We encourage **new people to join in this fun event.** We need: bakers, servers, set up and clean up crews, whipped cream makers, berry scoopers dessert creators, money takers, runners, and many more. What a fun way to volunteer for your parish!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in IC St. Louis Hall. All are welcome join us.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.



Immaculate Conception School

Congratulations Class of 2024!

REECE H. ANDERSON
JUDE PATRICK ANDERSON-SONG
MAX JOSEPH BYRON
AILS SA SKYE CARMISCANO
JOSEPH CASALETTO
KAITLYN ALIVIA CHRISTIE
ANTHONY JOSEPH DAVIS
EVE VICTORIA EASTMAN
MARIA ELIZABETH FRUEH
CAROLYN ANTOINETTE FULLER
DECLAN MICHAEL GARVEY
SAYDE JANE GAYTON
ARIANNA LACOURSE
BRYSON CHRISTOPHER LAIRD
AVA MARIE LEBLANC
LINDSAY KATHRYN LONGACRE
JOSEPH LUSSAULT
CIARA ELIZABETH MCCARTY
DECLAN JOHN MCCARTY
GRACE VALENTINA PIRONTI
COLEMAN TYLER ROSS
JOSHUA WILLIAM TANGORRA
CODY ROBERT REYNOLDS WATSON

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Pelican Intervention Fund



To date we have placed 135 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. 12-step recovery programs receive no federal/state funding and insurance won't cover costs due to its faith-based nature. So, your support is more important than ever.

The Pelican Intervention Fund envelopes can be dropped in the collection at any time according to your means. Make checks payable to HR or IC Parish. Totals will be reported quarterly.

Visit our website at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org.

Support after Breast Cancer Loss

Do you know a New England area family who has lost a loved one to breast cancer and is in need of financial and/or emotional support? Runway for Recovery is a Newburyport non-profit that funds families who have lost a loved one to breast cancer. We aim to reduce the financial and logistical burdens of a loss and bolster families with needed psychological, social, and financial support. Runway for Recovery is committed to being flexible with families in order to address their specific needs. We encourage you to apply and learn more here:



<https://runwayforrecovery.org/familygrants/>.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Donate your clothes to St. Vincent de Paul Society on

Bundle Sunday

June 15-16

IC Church Parking Lot

Saturday:

8:00am-6:00pm

Sunday:

8:00am-2:00pm

Only clothing and shoes accepted.

No household items/appliances
or bedding.



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Box



Immaculate Conception now offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting **clothing and shoes only** in the drop box.

The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: **www.svdnewburyport.org**. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Car Donation Still Needed

We are still seeking the donation of a car in good running order for a Newburyport single mom. Her current car's engine is no longer repairable. If you, or someone you know, has a vehicle that they would like to donate to this deserving family, please call the SVdP hotline or see any one of the IC Vincentians.

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Family Resource Table

We will provide different printables, activities, crafts, recipes, displays, and more to help celebrate feasts, seasons, and saints to take home.

Please remember that the **Mass rings/prayer rings and books should be returned to the table after Mass.**

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402.

Raffle Items Wanted

Do you have any items that were given to you for Christmas that you don't want or can't use? Why not put them away for our Fall Harvest Fair on October 19. They would be a welcome addition on our raffle table. We will be calling for donations in the bulletin beginning in September.

Thanks from the IC 2024 Fall Fair Committee.



Newburyport Scouting

*Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites
Youth Ages 11–17 to Join*

The Scouts Troop 21 is looking for boys and girls aged 11–17 to join and participate in the adventures of Scouting! Troop 21 welcomes any youth looking to join; no prior scouting experience is necessary.

Based in Newburyport at the IC Church, Troop 21 is led by Leonard Wallace and Dr. Michelle LaFlamme and offers opportunities to learn and develop life and leadership skills, make new friends through a combination of outdoor activities, visits to cultural or historical sites, and much more.

For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at <https://www.nbptroop21.org/>.

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/.



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

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HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 31	\$ 195.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 276.25
Total Weekly Offertory, June 1–2	\$2,462.75
Brazil Flood Relief, June 1–2	\$ 133.00
HR Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$21,865.00

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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



HR Catholic Appeal

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Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholic.tv for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

Spring Awakening Raffle Winners Announced

The winners to the HR Activities Committee Spring Awakening Raffle restaurant gift cards/coupons have been announced.

The winners:

3 Texas Roadhouse coupons:

- 1: Emile Levasseur
- 2: Dennis LaMalfa
- 3: "Sharon"



Michael's Harborside: Kathy Strutt

Loretta: Kim Keene

With the monies raised, Activities Committee members will be purchasing outdoor flowers to beautify both church grounds and also flowers to adorn the altars.

Thank you to John Moresco for the Texas Roadhouse coupon donations.

Vacation Bible School at HR



Vacation Bible School is **back** at Holy Redeemer Parish with **STELLAR: "Shine Jesus' Light!"**

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 22–26

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

This week of faith and fun is open to **all children** of our region ages 5–11.

The week will be packed with out-of-this-world fun activities, songs, and Bible-learning experiences.

The program capitalizes on the innate imaginations in our children and immerses them in the Bible and the life of faith in a unique way—with an *outer space* theme.

We also invite 12–14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15–17 year olds to attend as Counselors (both free of charge).

Fee (for children 5–11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children. To register, go to: hricatholic.org/vbs-stellar.

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

You have been so generous in the past. You probably have noted that this request for support is never-ending. In fact, the need is never-ending. Please give what you can.



Please use the envelopes in the pews at St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or placed in the poor boxes. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to HR St. Vincent de Paul.

We are also renewing our request for **new members**. You will find our work to be both heartrending and spiritually rewarding. Just a few hours of your time each month brings so much in return. Call 978-346-8604 and leave a message on our voicemail. We can help you to help others.

As always, anything that you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



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