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Weddings: Please call the office at ext.

16. Do not set the date until you have

talked to Mark MacKenzie.

**Funerals:** Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact parish office at ext. 15.

**Annulments:** Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext.16.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

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# WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH AUGUST 2, 2020 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Church Open: Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm

Magg Schodule: Seturday Vigil 4:20pm

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

(You Must sign-up Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)

to attend Mass for Monday-Friday 7:00am

now, see our Saturday 8:00am

Website to sign up!)

Confessions (in St. Cecilia): Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45-9:15am/11-11:45am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE:**

#### Sunday: 8/2

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room 7am, 8:45am, 11am

#### **Monday: 8/3**

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movement

(Zoom mtg) (ID # 720 392 391)

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

#### Tuesday: 8/4

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

#### Wednesday: 8/5

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

#### Thursday: 8/6

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

#### **Friday: 8/7**

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hour Adoration

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in

St. Cecilia room

#### Saturday: 8/8

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.

Cecilia room

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

#### Sunday: 8/9

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room 7am, 8:45am, 11am

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, August 3

Jacob Hartley +

Tuesday, August 4

Conchita Romero +

#### Wednesday, August 5

Fr. Jacob Stronach

#### Thursday, August 6

Fr. Rock+

#### Friday, August 7

Andrew Wyberanec +

#### Saturday, August 8

Joseph Murphy (healing)

#### Readings for Sunday 8/9

I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85 (84): 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5

Mt. 14:22-23

#### **Important Links**

Sunday Mass:

https://vimeo.com/user109632820

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:

parish Facebook page

Sign up to attend daily and Sunday

Mass: Click on the button on the

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#### **Celebrant for Masses**

#### August 1:

4:30pm Fr. Martin

#### August 2:

7:30am, 9:30am, & Noon Fr. Martin

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Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.



Last Week 7/20-7/26	Income		
Sunday:	\$17,433.50		
Realizing Hope:	\$2,470.00		
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$331.00		



#### Pastor's Column

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

#### The Popularity of Evil

Jesus Christ: Lord of Lords and King of Kings!

The mainstream media present billionaires as heroes whether it's Bill Gates, Michael Bloomberg, Warren Buffet, George Soros, etc. That's because those characters support a godless vision of life and back that vision up with their fortunes. I don't want you to be so ignorant; we are at war with unseen principalities. We need to be informed and be people of faith in Jesus Christ and in His timeless Truth. So pray for our fallen world, and when you can, inform the ignorant. You might even share this column (and any others you may wish, they're all on our website). Below is a depressing article about everyone's favorite billionaire. God have mercy on us poor sinners.

Christ's Victory and Peace,

In Shanno Halles

Fr. Thomas Nathe

https://www.lifenews.com/2020/07/10/warren-buffett-has-donated-4-billion-to-pro-abortion-groups-enough-to-kill-8-million-babies/

## Warren Buffett Has Donated \$4 Billion to Pro-Abortion Groups, Enough to Kill 8 Million Babies

Micaiah Bilger Jul 10, 2020 | 9:56am Washington, Dc

Billionaire Warren Buffett has been quietly funding the abortion industry for decades.

Though he is an often-praised philanthropist, his massive contributions to life-destroying pro-abortion groups have largely gone unnoticed.

But the Capital Research Center is working to expose the deadly destruction backed by Buffett's wealth. It estimates Buffett donated enough money to about 8 million unborn babies in the past 20 years.

Buffett is the fourth richest man in the world, according to Forbes magazine. The owner of Berkshire Hathaway, which includes Benjamin Moore, Fruit of the Loom, GEICO, Pampered Chef and See's Candies, he is worth about \$67.5 billion.

Between 2000 and 2018, his Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, named after his late wife, donated \$4 billion to pro-abortion groups, according to the foundation's tax filings. That amounts to 73% of the foundation's total donations in the past two decades — which suggests just how much Buffett believes in abortion on demand.

According to the Capital Research Center, \$4 billion is "enough to pay for 8 million abortions according to data from the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion think tank, at an average cost of roughly \$500 per aborted fetus. That's the entire population of Arizona or the equivalent of the people in nine states:

Wyoming, New Hampshire, Maine, Montana, Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alaska, and Vermont."

Buffett's donations have been used to push unrestricted abortion on demand on countries all across the world, fund unethical experiments involving abortion drugs and poor women in Africa, promote do-it-yourself abortions and support other population control measures.

According to National Right to Life, the pro-abortion group IPAS received \$33.4 million from Buffett's foundation to expand "access to safe abortion and contraceptive care." IPAS develops and promotes the "manual vacuum aspiration" (MVA) suction syringe used for abortions in places without electricity. IPAS also promotes access to abortion drugs without a prescription, or do-it-yourself abortions.

Buffett's foundation also supports Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion chain in America, which kills about 345,000 unborn babies in abortions every year.

And that is only part of it. His children and their foundations also support pro-abortion groups and other leftist political agendas.

Here's more from the Capital Research Center:

In a 1997 interview with the Chronicle of Philanthropy, Suzie Buffett—the couple's eldest daughter and Buffett Foundation chair—said that funding population control is "what my father has always believed was the biggest and most important issue, so that will be the [foundation's] focus. I feel as his child that it's important to carry out his wishes. It's his money."

Supposedly, Buffett supports killing unborn babies in abortions because he fears overpopulation. The debunked idea claims the world will soon have too many people to survive.

But unlike billionaires Bill Gates, George Soros, Michael Bloomberg and others, Buffett has been less vocal about his abortion advocacy. As NPR reported in 2006: "You mean you didn't know Warren Buffett's foundation has been funding abortion rights organizations? Well, that's just the way the Buffetts wanted it."

An estimated 42.3 million unborn babies were aborted across the world in 2019, including nearly 1 million in the United States. These babies were unique, living human beings who deserved a right to life. So many babies, mothers and fathers could be saved from the pain and regret of abortion if only men like Buffett, Gates and Soros chose to use their money to help people. Instead, they are funding the largest killing industry in the world.

# Awaken

August 3rd-7th, 2020



Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.
-Ephesians 5:14-

It's not too late to sign up!
The whole family can join in. There's interactive stuff to do all day long. Grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ.

Trust us you won't be "trapped online" all day.

Register on Holy Redeemer's Website

## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

#### **NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?**

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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**Faith:** Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org



#### **ADULTS**

#### **Adult Singles Upcoming Events:**

Our potluck meetings on the 3rd Saturday are currently on hold. For questions or to learn more about our virtual events, contact Mark Sawtelle: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:00am via Zoom. If you are interested, contact

Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean\_Amos@q.com

#### Bible Study—Day & Evening:

We are currently on hold. Contact Melissa:

melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark:

markm@holyredeemervanc.org

#### Women's Spiritual Studies:

Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. Contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow: Endow is now online via Zoom! We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For more information: Monday night contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org
Thursday morning contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

The Lunch Ladies: Join us on Zoom the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is September 2nd at Noon. Pray the Angelus, followed by a discussion on our monthly video choice. The link to our discussion video can be found on Facebook. The Zoom link remains the same, or contact Hannah for the link to join: hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Weekly Gatherings (18-26 yrs):

Next meeting, Wed. August 12th at 6:30pm for our online Zoom gatherings. Contact Kevin Greenlee at keving@holyredeemervanc.org

#### Supper with the Saints (18-26):

On hold until further notice. Contact Kevin Greenlee:

keving@holyredeemervanc.org

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

While you are away...

College Care Package: We want to send you care packages! Will you let us? Share your address with us, and we will surprise you throughout the year with goodies! Take this care package survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/83RKGM 3

#### **HIGH SCHOOLERS**

Life is Christ: Join us August 13th from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah:

hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Verso L'Alto: Join us August 27th from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah:

hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org.



## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th):

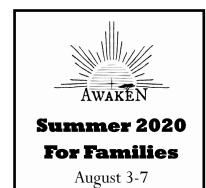
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Contact Julie for AHG: nicholmarine@icloud.com

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Please go to our website www.HolyRedeemerVan.org and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

#### **NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8
	AWAKEN Online Summer Family Program (All Day)					

### SAVE THE DATES

Aug 13 Confirmation Mass

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#### **PARISH HAPPENINGS:**

Family Promise: Be a Saint-help the homeless right here in our community! Holy Redeemer is partnering with the Washougal United Methodist Church to host a week of shelter for families at The Sumner House in Camas from August 2nd-August 9th. For more information on signing up for a shift click here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-family5">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-family5</a>

Public Masses Have Resumed: We are overjoyed to welcome you back to public Masses-we have missed you and the Eucharist so!!! We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for Daily or Sunday Mass. Be sure to read all of the requirements on the signup and its attachments before signing up! We will continue to record the Masses too so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

We are strongly encouraging all of our parishioners to be thoughtful, kind, courteous, and charitable towards their fellow parishioners by <u>staying home</u> (not going to Mass) if they are sick, have a fever, or are in a vulnerable category.

#### **Staying Close to Jesus**

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

**Evening Prayer:** To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us

Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here

New Apostolate St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate is coming to Holy Redeemer! We are living in perilous times where the powerful forces of darkness seek to undermine the Church and priesthood, creating confusion, discouragement, and despair. Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet once a month as a group. If you would like to be a part of this new and exciting apostolate, email Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

#### **OTHER HAPPENINGS:**

#### Hope and Healing After Abortion

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#### Fall Retreat Schedule

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#### **Marriage Enrichment:**

Help your spouse reach the kingdom of heaven. Find out how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next weekend experience will be virtual on November 6-8, Portland, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Weekend or search other dates go to

rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



#### Thursday, August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Transfiguration is:

"The mysterious event in which
Jesus, speaking with Moses and
Elijah on the mountain, was
transformed in appearance — in
the sight of Peter, James, and John
— as a moment of disclosure of His
divine glory" (CCC, Glossary, pp.
901-902; 554).

Christian theology assigns a great deal of significance to the Transfiguration, based on multiple elements of the narrative (Matthew 17:1– 8, Mark 9:2–8, Luke 9:28– 36). In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.



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