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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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph 360-693-3052 1401 East 29th Street Vancouver, WA 98660

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Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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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: 8/16

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

Monday: 8/17

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: 8/18

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

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Wednesday: 8/19

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Thursday: 8/20

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Friday: 8/21

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hour Adoration

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in

St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 8/22

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.

Cecilia room

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8/23

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17

MaryAnn Bock +

Tuesday, August 18

Deceased of Holy Redeemer Parish

Wednesday, August 19

Mike Palmer +

Thursday, August 20

Justin Rotter+

Friday, August 21

Sean & Anne Marie Delaney

(Anniversary)

Saturday, August 22

Vincent Thong Van Vu +

Readings for Sunday 8/23

Is 22:19-23

Ps 138 (137): 1-2a, 2bc-3, 6and 8bc Rom 11:33-36

Mt. 16:13-20

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 15: 4:30pm Fr. Martin

August 16:

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Boggs, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler, Ron & Kathy Doty, Della Favaro, Errol Graves, Alex Gustavson, Jeff Johnson, Jake Hartley +, Katharine Mosier, Joe Murphy, Pauline Nirschl, Dan Smith, and Jody Valencia

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 8/03-8/09)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 30,484.50
Realizing Hope:	\$ 4,852.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,698.00



Pastor's Column

August 16th, 2020

Me

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

On Monday, July 27, the first day of my summer vacation, I broke my leg. I was at Dougan Falls, a popular local watering hole (stunning) with a family of parishioners. I didn't slip, fall, or jump; I simply planted my left foot just right as my right foot naturally swung in front of me. The twisting motion in my left leg caused my tibia and fibula, the two lower leg bones, to snap above the ankle. Four days later, I had surgery to place two plates and eleven screws into my bones to put humpty dumpty back together again. I've been recovering well ever since. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes.

While certainly not wanted, this experience has been a real blessing for me and others in many ways. There is tremendous grace in offering up suffering, without complaining, especially when united to prayer. The suffering becomes a prayer and a powerful one at that. Multiple miracles have already happened, but it could have all been lost or wasted if I had chosen to begrudge the accident. From the moment I went down I was in God's hands and accepting of His will. This marks huge growth for me as years ago I am sure I would have begrudged this and complained to everyone who would have listened, losing any blessings that might have come from it. I've grown and I hope we all can. Life deals us lemons all the time, it is up to us whether or not we'll make lemonade out of them.

One of the surprises for me in this time was missing Mass. I went a whole week before I could make it to Mass and I found myself longing to go, that's not normal for me. When I say Mass I'm "on", like the energy a stage performer exudes when he does a one man play; except the dialogue (my lines) change daily and I have to come up with them no less (yikes), and I represent God to people (yikes), and lead a community of believers (yikes). The point is, there are lots of things about the Mass that cause me stress (I haven't even begun), so getting a break from Mass would seem to be a welcomed relief, but it wasn't. I found that I really wanted to be with God in the most intimate way possible and that is found at Mass.

I encourage you to return to Mass at Holy Redeemer. I know the Archbishop hasn't yet lifted the optional nature of going to Mass, and if you aren't going because you're afraid of the plague, then don't come; however, if you're the majority of Holy Redeemer parishioners who still haven't returned to Mass here for some other reason, then I ask you to reconsider.

Attending Mass is about honoring God first and foremost. It isn't about honoring us, it is about honoring God; the God who made us and suffered a terrible injustice to redeem us. Yet some people stay away from Mass because there is(are) some aspect(s) of it that they don't like or they know God doesn't like. For example, some people stay away from Mass because Archbishop Etienne has mandated reception of Holy Communion in the hand. These people believe as I do, that God prefers people to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. What's more, many of these people know that Church law allows people to receive on either the tongue or in the hand. So they figure that Archbishop Etienne has overstepped his authority; and since God prefers people to receive on the tongue, well, they will just not return to Mass

until they can receive Holy Communion on the tongue, or travel across the river to receive on the tongue. But one way or another, they are not going to be obedient to what they see as an unjust decision on the part of the Archbishop.

This is very bad logic whether it is about this issue or others; it runs counter to the fact that God actually wants us at Mass, warts and all. A much greater injustice than not having Mass the way we want it, is God being crucified. The greatest injustice, anti-God thing of all time, is when man crucified God. Now Jesus (God) could have put a stop to all this but he didn't because by going through with it, a far greater good would come from it – our redemption. By me not complaining about my injury and accepting with peace my accident and all the limitations that will go along with it, grace from heaven pours out upon me and others. By all of us knocking the chip off our shoulders about all the injustices of our lives and embracing our crosses willingly without complaint, and offering that suffering up to God for some good-end, miracles happen. Return to Mass if you have been away because you don't like some change to the way Mass is now done as a result of the plague. Offer that frustration, injustice, up for some greater good like your sanctification and the sanctification of others. Remember, without obedience, there would be no Church and no grace. Obedience isn't virtuous when we agree with it, it's virtuous when it isn't evil, and we don't agree with it, and we are obedient anyway. Then the portals of heaven open up. It's not evil to receive Holy Communion in the hand, priests do every day; nor is it evil to sign up for Mass; or physically distance; or wear a mask. What is evil is our pride, and the enemy takes advantage of it all the time.

Back to my leg for a moment: as of this writing I expect to be in a cast until early October. I hope to resume presiding at Mass and concelebrating within a week or so, under special circumstances. I am so grateful that Fr. Martin has agreed to cover Masses throughout August, without him, there probably wouldn't be Mass here at this time. Pray for priests!

I Love You – Warts and All,

In Shown Author

Fr. Thomas Nathe



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

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Safe Environment Protection

Volunteers who work with youth or vulnerable adults need to take the *Protecting God's Children* training. Zoom Sessions available: Aug 25th and Aug 29th. Go to www.virtusonline.org to sign up.

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, September 8th 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 19th at 6:30pm for our online Zoom gatherings. This will be a time to catch up, pray a decade of the rosary, and study Scripture. We are currently going through the First Epistle of St. John. 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 Night: Join us September 10th 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.



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

Meetings are on hold.

Contact Julie for AHG: nicholmarine@icloud.com

Contact Linda for TLUSA: don.linda.anderson@comcast.net





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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22
Mentor Gathering Zoom (3:00pm)	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	MS Endow Zoom (4pm)	RCIA Zoom (6:30pm) Young Adult Zoom (6:30pm)	Endow Zoom (9am) Brotherhood Night (6pm) Baptism Class (6pm)		

SAVE THE DATES

August 25 & 29	Protecting God's Children SEP Zoom Training
September 13	Virtual Fall Faith Formation Begins

PARISH HAPPENINGS:

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone that helped make our week at Family Promise (August 2-9) a huge success; whether you brought food, worked a shift, or just prayed for our guests and volunteers. One of our guests says it so much better than I could: "I just don't have the words to tell you how grateful I am to Family Promise and your churches, I now understand why it's called "Family Promise," - you are making a *promise* to my family!" Praise Be to God!!!

Stewardship: The week of August 3rd you should have received a mailing from Father Nathe letting you know that we are doing our annual Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure early this year. Please prayerfully consider how you want to give back to God some of your Time, Talent, and Treasure in the upcoming year and then go to our website and fill out your commitment card online (preferred method-especially this year!) or fill out the commitment card in the mailing and return it.

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

"Sometimes we are allowed to hit rock bottom so that we may clearly know that God is the Rock at the bottom."

- City of Agape

God was there when you hit rock bottom, and He is there now inviting you to jump into His merciful embrace and come alive again.

<u>In-person retreats have been</u> <u>canceled for 2020.</u>

Call for a compassionate, confidential

conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

Now is the Time to Serve Our Community! Jesuit Volunteer

EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates rewarding opportunities for service, community, and spiritual formation for adults 50 and better who are committed to social and ecological justice. We are offering new ways for our members (JVEs) to serve from home during this time of increased need for those who live on the margins. JVEs meet monthly online or in-person, creating spiritual community while staying safe. Our values arise from the Catholic Ignatian tradition and JV Encorps is an inclusive and welcoming community.

Priority application deadline: August 31st. Opening Retreat in September. For more information visit: www.jvencorps.org

Saturday, August 22nd is The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ways to Honor Mary's Queenship

- ♦ In honor of the Queenship of Mary, bring her your petitions believing she will intercede for you.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary, the Coronation of Mary, when she is crowned Queen of Heaven.
- Choose a picture of Mary in your home and set a bouquet of flowers before it to honor her.

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