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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.

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AUGUST 23, 2020

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Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
[\(You Must sign-up to attend Mass for now, see our Website to sign up!\)](#) Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)
Monday-Friday 7:00am
Saturday 8:00am

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: 8/23

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

Monday: 8/24

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: 8/25

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Wednesday : 8/26

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Thursday: 8/27

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
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Friday: 8/28

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in
St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 8/29

7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.
Cecilia room
4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8/30

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

Luis Maria Villarino +

Tuesday, August 25

John Bergquist +

Wednesday, August 26

Wayne Hale +

Thursday, August 27

Vincent Salzone +

Friday, August 28

Jan Harris +

Saturday, August 29

Joseph & Theresa Paek +

Readings for Sunday 8/30

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63 (62): 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt. 16:21-27

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 homepage of our website!

Celebrant for Masses

August 22:
4:30pm Fr. Martin

August 23:
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 (8/10-8/16)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 30,023.50
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,360.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 751.00



Pastor's Column

August 23, 2020

Tremendous Blessings

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

I hope you got a chance to read the email blast from the parish last Friday, August 14. In it are the pictures of three young adults who have just left to enter religious life – talk about Stewardship! It is a very special time in the life of a parish when someone leaves to accept the Lord's invitation to join Him in the priesthood or consecrated life. When a parish is able to see off three in one year, well that is simply miraculous. Every religious vocation is a miracle, regardless of the circumstances, especially in our super secular world. Something amazing has been at work at Holy Redeemer Parish for more than a decade and we see it in these vocations. Please pray for Evan, Kaitlyn, and Grace; they desperately need it. The ancient enemy could care less if they were simply going off to college, or getting married, or getting a job; but he cares greatly when one decides the impossible and seeks to join Christ as a priest or consecrated religious. Please read the article below from last weeks' email blast and watch the short video – and pray for these three in the years to come.

In Christ the Good Shepherd,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

A FAREWELL BLESSING FOR EVAN MACKENZIE, KAITLYN GOERTZEN, AND GRACE HINCAPIE

Keep praying for vocations as all things are possible with God. It is so incredible and beautiful to see three of our awesome young adults entering the religious life. Father Nathe gave them a very moving farewell blessing at morning Mass on August 14th. Please be sure to watch it and read the article below. Keep them in your prayers and keep praying for vocations.

To view the blessing click on this link:

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipP8yi_Gtc7-PwwcMVD9MkJEaQdo9xkRSIkYFqEMVQtHDaM9VdkQtwTxWzqVZdWqQ/photo/AF1QipMcuQPIQS-k73G7TSjoo-ZNeImGluGcCa7DPRVM?key=SjNuM3RsSnViSFRheUF0QkhuUlo2V3k3cm9EOVJn



Evan MacKenzie is heading to Gonzaga to begin his formation to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Seattle.



Kaitlyn Goertzen is going to a formation house in Corvallis, Oregon as she enters formation for the Society of Mary.



Grace Hincapie is going to the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles to begin her formation there.

In February 2019, Grace attended a local Vocation dinner put on by the Serra Club. The Carmelite Sisters were the guest speakers that year. Grace went on their upcoming discernment retreat, and after having an extended stay with them, she knew the Lord was asking her to pursue Him through these sisters. On the feast of Corpus Christi 2020, Grace was officially accepted as a Candidate with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, to begin the first step of formation.

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 jamiiek@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

The Holy Redeemer Young Adult Gathering is on hold during the *I Am* Small Group as we are participating in these instead. 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/83RKGM3>

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



Open Enrollment Fall 2020 Is Here!!!
Click on the below link to get started
<https://www.holyredeemervanc.org/157>

GROWING IN HOLINESS

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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and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 8/23	Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28	Saturday 8/29
Mentor Gathering Zoom (3:00pm)	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	MS Endow Zoom (4pm) HS Remote Fall Orientation Zoom (6pm) Mystagogy Remote Fall Orientation Zoom (7pm)	RCIA Zoom (6:30pm) Young Adult Zoom (6:30pm)	Endow Zoom (9am) Verso L'Alto Zoom (5:30pm)		

SAVE THE DATES

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS:

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone that has already returned a Stewardship commitment form (or filled it out online). We have received commitments from **118** families and our goal is to receive over **550** commitments for 2021. We are wrapping up our campaign this month so there is only 1 week left. Would you kindly take a few moments to fill out your commitment form online, or mail it in, or drop it in the offering basket at Mass.. Making this commitment each year is very helpful for our parish and it also helps you to grow in and gain a deeper appreciation of our faith.

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 staying home (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](#)

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.

In-person retreats have been canceled for 2020.

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 29th is The Passion of St. John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24th, honors the anniversary of his martyrdom on August 29th. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. The Gospel of the day relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint.

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