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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.

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AUGUST 30, 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: 8/30

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

Monday: 8/31

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: 9/1

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

Wednesday : 9/2

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

Thursday: 9/3

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

Friday: 9/4

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

Saturday: 9/5

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

Sunday: 9/6

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31

Christopher Goelze

Tuesday, September 1

Sharon Emerson +

Wednesday, September 2

Marguerite Conlin +

Thursday, September 3

Pat and Harry Cook +

Friday, September 4

Kathleen Khoury +

Saturday, September 5

Fr. Brian Thompson (Anniversary)

Readings for Sunday 9/6

Ezek 33:7-9
Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7,8-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt. 18:15-20

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 homepage of our website!

Celebrant for Masses

August 29:
4:30pm Fr. Martin

August 30:
7:30am Fr. Nathe
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, Connie Grenz, 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 (8/17-8/23)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 17,821.83
Assumption:	\$ 1,625.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 5,035.00
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Pastor's Column

August 30th, 2020

The Eucharist

Part 1 of 20

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

A couple of months ago Archbishop Etienne wrote a pastoral letter on the Eucharist; Eucharist is a Greek word meaning “thanksgiving”, as in thanksgiving for what Jesus Christ has done to redeem us. The Archbishop’s pastoral letter was in the *Northwest Catholic*, the Archdiocesan magazine sent to all registered Catholics in Western Washington. Here is a link to it in case you missed it: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/ARCH/NWC-Feature-ABE-Pastoral-Letter-snglpg.pdf>.

In it, the Archbishop asks us to have a year of the Eucharist, a year in which we re-educate ourselves on the Eucharist and re-devote ourselves to Jesus Christ in it. So, I thought I would run a series of pastor columns on the Eucharist using a little book by Trent Horn at *Catholic Answers*. In it he answers 20 questions or accusations that people have about the Eucharist.

May God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Trent Horn, [20 Answers – The Eucharist](#). Catholic Answers Press. 2015

Question #1: What does the Catholic Church teach about the Eucharist?

“The word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek word eucharistein, which means “thanksgiving.” It is the memorial sacrifice of Christ’s body and blood, presented under the form of bread and wine, which is offered to the Father for the forgiveness of sins. After this offering, the Eucharist is consumed, and through this act it transmits sanctifying grace to those who are properly prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ.”

“Like baptism or confession, the Eucharist is a sacrament – an outward expression of an inward reception of grace. The Catechism teaches that “The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being” (CCC 1325). However, the Eucharist differs from the other sacraments in an important way because it ‘is the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it’ (CCC 1324).”

“For example, the sacrament of baptism initiates us into the Church so that we may receive the Eucharist. The sacrament of reconciliation spiritually heals us so we can receive the Eucharist after receiving absolution for our sins. The anointing of the sick physically and spiritually heals us so we can receive the Eucharist anew, and sometimes it is accompanied by the last Eucharist we will receive before we depart this life (what is called viaticum, which means ‘on a journey’). Lastly, the sacrament of marriage gives spouses the grace to raise families that partake of the Eucharist, and the sacrament of holy orders gives the priests who offer up the Eucharist at Mass.”

“The Catechism goes on to say, ‘For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch’ (CCC 1324). The word pasch refers to the Jewish celebration of Passover, and it is no coincidence that the Eucharist commemorates the Passover meal Christ held with his disciples before his Crucifixion. But unlike the old Passover, the Eucharist is our new Passover and represents the sacrifice of the ‘Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world’ (Jn. 1:29). And just as the lamb of the old Passover was consumed, Christ, the new Passover lamb, must also be consumed. This is why the Eucharist is also called the ‘Lord’s Supper’ or the ‘Breaking of the Bread.’ As the Catechism explains:”

“[It is called] the Lord’s Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord too with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem. [It is called] the Breaking of the Bread, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him (CCC 1329).”

“Finally, the new Passover sacrifice is offered in the context of the Mass. It is called ‘Mass’ because, ‘the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (mission) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God’s will in their daily lives’ (CCC 1322). Within that context the Eucharist is also called ‘the Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church’s offering. The terms holy sacrifice of the Mass, sacrifice of praise, spiritual sacrifice, and pure and holy sacrifice are also used to describe the Eucharist, since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant’ (CCC 1330).”

Trent Horn,
Catholic Answers Press

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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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 Monday Night Endow: *Discovering Your Dignity*... This study, authored by four Religious Sisters of Mercy takes women on a journey to see where their actual everyday lives intersect with God's Divine plan. The story follows the course of a woman's life from conception through old age and preparation for death, as it uncovers for women the mysterious workings of God in ways that involve the disciplines of biology, philosophy, psychology, and theology. 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

<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 Night: Join us October 22nd 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:

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Contact Linda for TLUSA:

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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 8/30	Monday 8/31	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/2	Thursday 9/3	Friday 9/4	Saturday 9/5
Mentor Gathering Zoom (3:00pm)		MS Endow Zoom (4:00pm) Confirmation Remote Fall Orientation Zoom (6:00pm) 6th Grade Remote Fall Orientation Zoom (7:00pm)	Lunch Ladies Zoom (noon) RCIA Zoom (6:30pm) Young Adult Zoom (6:30pm)	Endow Zoom (9:00am) PK-5 Grade Remote Fall Orientation Zoom (7:00pm)		

SAVE THE DATES

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 **163** families and our goal is to receive over **550** commitments for 2021. If you have not yet made a commitment of your time, talent, and treasure to our campaign for 2021 Stewardship then you should have received an envelope this week with a wrap-up letter from Father, a commitment form, and a return envelope in it. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider how you would like to help your parish in the coming year and then fill out the Stewardship commitment form online (on our website) or use the form we mailed you and mail it to us in the return envelope or bring it to Mass and drop it in the basket in the Narthex. Your commitment of your time, talent, and treasure is essential to us in normal times and it is even more important and helpful in these uncertain times as it gives us better information that we can use to plan for how we will operate our parish in 2021! Making a commitment also helps you to grow in your faith and better appreciate our faith and the many gifts and blessing God has given us!

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

"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."

- Fr. Larry Richards

Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light?

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

Are you a paper craft hobbyist?



Holy Redeemer is seeking blank, thank you, get well/encouragement, and birthday cards that are handmade by you, our fellow parishioners. We would like to get a stockpile to use for a variety of outreach opportunities. If you have cards you would like to donate, there will be a box in the Narthex for you to put them in. Thank you for your generosity! Contact Jamie at jamiel@holyredeemervanc.org if you have questions, or would like to create an organizing system for these cards (in a file tote).

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