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Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

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

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact the parish office at ext. 16.

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

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

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

June 25th, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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Church Open: 7:30am - 4:00pm daily

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Saturday 8:30am

Rosary: Saturday 4:10pm

Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am

Monday - Saturday 8:10am

Confessions: Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm

Saturday 2:30 - 4:15pm

Sunday 7:45 - 8:15am and 10:00 - 10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

**WEEK OF 6/25/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Please join us 20 minutes prior to Mass to pray the Rosary.

Sunday: 06/25

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

Confession: 7:45-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

Monday: 06/26

8:30am~Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 06/27

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 06/28

8:30am~Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 06/29

8:30am~Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Friday: 06/30

8:30am~Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 07/01

8:30am~ Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

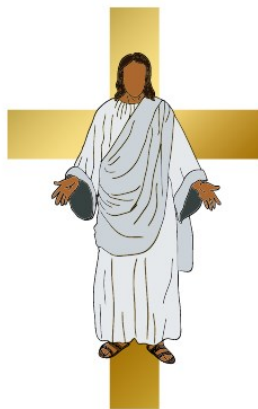
Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 07/02

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Father's Day Novena of Masses*

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church)

Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



*"The Lord
is the
strength of
his people, a
saving
refuge for
the one he
has
anointed."*

~Psalm 28:8



**WEEK OF 6/25/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 06/25

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: 06/26

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement

(Sacristy Meeting Room)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 06/27

6:00pm~ OCIA Weekly Mtg (Parish Center)

Wednesday: 06/28

6:30pm~ Healing of Families Series (Parish Center)

Thursday: 06/29

9:00am~ Endow (St Cecilia Room)

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

6:00pm~Patriotic Rosary (Church)

7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday: 06/30

10:30am~ Homeschool (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Empty Nesters Bunco (Sacristy Meeting Room)

Saturday: 07/01

9:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

Sunday: 07/02

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Bonnie and Jim Bradburn, Romeo Brien+, Terry Channey, John Cothran, Bonnie Craig, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Yvonne Gomes, Irma Gomez+, Ken Greenlee, Bob Grenz, Trevor Grenz, Jim Hudson, Don Knippel, Jack Mahoney, John Matthew, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt Family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+,

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	6/12-6/18
Sunday:	\$ 21,694
Realizing Hope:	\$ 979
Father's Day	\$ 3,525
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,011

Pastor's Column

June 25th, 2023.

Keeping the Faith

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life ~

Our gospel this Sunday ends with the words:

“But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” Jesus ~ Mt. 10:33.

I read an article recently about the great loss of faith amongst Americans, and the rest of the world for that matter. I've attached the article below. How do we deal with this? The answer to that is the same in every age but especially in this one: sanctity. If you and I want to help people who have stopped believing what the Catholic Church has always taught, or simply doesn't care enough to live it, then the best we can do for them is to be a saint. The example this sets for people is amazing, and what's more, the grace that God releases through a holy person upon others is amazing. The darkness of the enemy continues to spread throughout the world and in our families. Strive to be a saint and drive the darkness of doubt back into the abyss from which it comes.

In Christ, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Poll: Only Half of Americans Still Strongly Believe in God

<https://redstate.com/benkew/2023/05/22/poll-only-half-of-americans-still-strongly-believe-in-god-n749863>

By Ben Kew | 3:15 PM on May 22, 2023

Only half of Americans now confidently affirm the existence of God, according to the influential General Social Survey, a trend that is a testament to the attacks on Christianity and wider religion by the political left.

Less than half of the U.S. population expressed unwavering belief in God according to the 2022 survey conducted by NORC, a research organization at the University of Chicago. This is a marked drop from 2008 when the proportion of unshakeable believers exceeded 60 percent.

Church attendance is also dwindling, with a record 34 percent of Americans admitting to never attending church services. This is the highest rate reported in half a century of surveys conducted by NORC.

In a separate report from the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI), the number of Americans who no longer identify with any religion surged to 27 percent in 2022. This is a substantial increase from 19 percent in 2012 and 16 percent in 2006.

The PRRI report documents a significant downturn in the Christian population of the United States, particularly among white demographics. The percentage of Americans identifying as white evangelical

Protestants has shrunk from 23 percent in 2006 to 14 percent. Similarly, white mainline Protestants have seen their numbers drop from 18 percent to 14 percent, while the proportion of white Catholics has fallen from 16 percent to 13 percent.

However, spirituality among Americans remains prevalent. According to NORC data, nearly three-quarters of the population believe in an afterlife — a figure that has stayed relatively unchanged over the years. Meanwhile, just seven percent of the population say with confidence that they do not believe in God.

Since the coronavirus pandemic, the proportion of Americans actively affiliated with a church, synagogue, or mosque fell below 50 percent for the first time in history as many Democratic-controlled states enforced draconian lockdown measures aimed at containing the respiratory virus.

This trend was monitored through Gallup polls, which have been recording church membership since the era of the Great Depression when over 70 percent of Americans were associated with some form of religious institution.

The downturn in faith is also observable across different generations, according to data compiled by the Survey Center on American Life. The proportion of Americans who profess no religious association increases with every younger generation: nine percent among the Silent Generation, 18 percent among Baby Boomers, 25 percent within Gen X, 29 percent for Millennials, and 34 percent in Gen Z.

The General Social Survey (GSS), a biennial survey representative of the nation, has been overseen by NORC since 1972 to observe societal evolution and investigate the increasing intricacies of American society. According to the NORC, the GSS is “second only to the U.S. Census in the number of scientific references among social science researchers and is one of the most reliable and robust sources of information in the social sciences.”

“The past three years were a period of great trial and change for the United States,” said René Bautista, director of the GSS and associate director of Methodology & Quantitative Social Sciences at NORC. “Understanding how these times affected Americans’ thoughts, beliefs, and opinions is critical to understanding social change.”

GROWING IN HOLINESS

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

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: 360.885.7780 ext. 16, or markm@holyredeemervanc.org

OCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

PRAYER GROUPS

Marian Movement Groups: The Marian Movement has three groups that meet on different days of the week. The first group meets on Monday in the Sacristy meeting room, the second group meets Thursday in the Parish Center, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

Anne, a lay apostle: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received a message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate: Members offer a weekly holy hour of prayers for our priests and will meet as a group on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions have ended for the season and will resume in the fall 2023. Stay tuned for upcoming evening Bible Study details in the bulletin.

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 9:15am in the parish center. For more information contact Mark by email at markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow 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. For more information contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prek-8th Grade

St. Joseph

<https://www.stjoevanschool.org/>

Our Lady of Lourdes

<https://lourdesvan.org/>

Holy Redeemer Parish provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

High School

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

<https://www.setonhigh.org/>



Summer Book Study

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus

by Sherry A. Weddell

SIGN UP TODAY!

Do you want to talk to your friends, family, and coworkers about your faith, but you aren't sure how to start? Are you a Catholic who wants to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus? Join our Forming Intentional Disciples book study and learn about the state of evangelizing today, practical tips for talking to people about Jesus, and how to deepen your relationship with Him!

Study meets weekly beginning July 19-August 16

Books are \$20 at the Parish Office

Questions? Contact Katelyn Greenlee at

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

GROWING IN HOLINESS



Summer 2023

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

Launch:

A six week study for High School Graduates. Begins June 13.

Healing of Families:

A five week study on how to equip families against the attacks of the enemy. For adults of all ages and states in life. Begins June 16.

Quo Vadis Days:

A camp for young men in high school who are open to discerning the priesthood. June 26-29.

Forming Intentional Disciples:

A five week book study for adults on Sherry Weddell's book, Forming Intentional Disciples. Begins July 19.

Middle School Intensive:

A week of games, food, fun, prayer, and learning about the faith for incoming 6-8th graders. July 17-21.

The Rescue Project:

An 8 week study for adults on the joyful and attractive proclamation of the Gospel. Begins July 20.

Vacation Bible School:

A week of faith and fun for kids PreK-5th grade. August 7-11.

Scan the QR Code
to Learn More!



Healing of Families

All families have brokenness. All families need healing.

*The enemy is waging war on families. **No family escapes. No family is without wounds.** Join us for our Healing of Families Study at Holy Redeemer. During the study we review how the enemy attacks families, how to identify those attacks, how to heal them, and how to protect your family in the future. You can't afford to miss this opportunity for healing and to prepare yourself and your family for the battle.*

Who is this Study for?

Everyone! All people are part of a family. All people have wounds and brokenness. All need healing.

Meeting Dates

June 14, June 21
June 28, July 5, July 12
6:30-8:30pm

**Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
Vancouver, WA**

www.holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/healing-of-families



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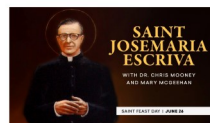
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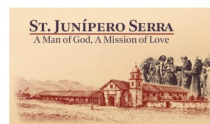
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Week of June 25, 2023



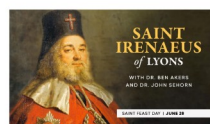
St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



St. Junipero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

Free account: formed.org/signup
and enter 98684 to select our parish

PARISH HAPPENINGS

A New "Gloria"

This weekend as we will be singing the Gloria from the Mass of Charity and Love! The music can be found in the blue Music Missal on page 156. Please join in song to Glorify God!

Do You Love Flowers? Join the Floral Committee!

Looking to add a touch of beauty and color to our parish? Join us as a floral volunteer and help create stunning arrangements that bring joy to our parishioners each week. Whether you have experience or just have a love of flowers, we welcome you to join our team and share your time and talent with our parish community. Please contact Kathy at holyredeemerfloral@gmail.com



Seeking Your Help ~ Come Adore the Lord!

We have switched to a new online scheduling program for Adoration called We Adore Him. We believe that this is the BEST adoration scheduling software, which is why we switched to it. "Every Holy Hour



we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" (St. Teresa of Calcutta) To sign in or signup please visit hrvan.weadorehim.com or scan the blue QR Code above.



This Month Honor Our Parish Pilgrim Lady



The apostolate to "The Lady of the Miraculous Medal" under the Parish Pilgrim Lady Program honors

PARISH HAPPENINGS

our Blessed Virgin Mother. Her statue visits one home each week during the year. Hosting the statue reinforces our faith and gives us opportunity to pray and trust Our Lady during the difficult times that our nation and world face today. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-parish1#/>

Attention Ministry Leaders! Reserve Your Space!

It is now time to reserve rooms for the next fiscal year (July 2023 to June 2024). For the form, contact the Parish Office or email Marybeth Yee at marybethy@holyredeemervanc.org.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament July 29th

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament returns on **Saturday July 29th** at Fairway Village Golf Course, teeing off at 7:50am, 8:00am shotgun start. Spaces are nearly sold out so **call**



Michael Dummer 971-563-7964 to confirm or get on the waitlist!

Prepares at Holy Redeemer

Our own PREPARES Holy Redeemer Chapter provides pregnancy and parenting support services to local families from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. You can volunteer to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. For more information please contact **Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or email prepares@hrvan.org**.



BEYOND OUR PARISH



Retrouvaille

Considering Separation or Divorce?

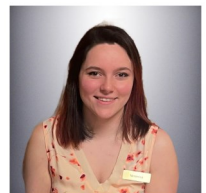
Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for upcoming programs call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat

Dina Marie Hale is coordinating a "33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Kelso. The small group will meet Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm starting August 2nd through September 6th. The final gathering will be at Mass on Friday, September 8th for the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Mary's Birthday!) Registration is required – to register visit: <https://dinamarie.org/summer-retreat-register> or call the retreat coordinators Rob and Dina Marie Hale at 503-380-2575. Registration is going on now until July 5th.

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