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Baptisms: Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see OCIA.

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

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

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. 11 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish July 9th, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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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 7/9/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

<u>Sunday:</u>

07/09

07/10

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:45-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

<u>Monday:</u>

8:30am~Daily Mass Ft. Thomas Nathe 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

<u>Tuesday:</u> 07/11 8:30am ~ Daily Mass James L. Boudreaux+

Wednesday: 07/12

8:30am~Mass Personal Intentions

Thursday: 07/13 8:30am~Mass Bridget Curran+ 12:00pm~ Angelus and Prayer to Our Lady of Seattle (Facebook) 1:00pm~ Karen Renner Funeral Mass (Church)

07/14 <u>Friday:</u> 8:30am~Mass Bradley Belden+ All Day Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church) Confessions \sim 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday:

07/15 8:30am~ Daily Mass Marleen Relativo-Tracy+ 4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Confessions $\sim 2:30 \text{pm}-4:15 \text{pm}$

<u>Sunday:</u>

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church) Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Tony Braunstein Jr.+, Terry Channey, Cindy Crawford, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Ken Greenlee, Don Knippel, Jack Mahoney, John Matthew, Carol Patrick, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Gene Slagle+, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker

07/16

''I will
praise
your
name
forever,
my king
and my
God."
~Psalm 145:1

WEEK OF 7/9/2023 **MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

<u>Sunday:</u>	07/09
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	

Monday: 07/10 9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room) 12:30pm~ Pinochle Game (Parish Center) 6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

<u>Tuesday:</u> 07/11 6:30pm~ Knights of Columbus Council (Sacristy Meeting Room)

07/12 <u>Wednesday:</u> 6:30pm~ Healing of Families Series (Parish Center)

07/13 Thursday: 9:00 am~ Endow (St Cecilia Room) 9:15 am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room) 7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex) 7:00pm~ Parish Picnic Planning Meeting (Parish Center)

<u>Friday:</u> 07/14 No scheduled Public Events

07/15 <u>Saturday:</u> 9:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room) 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Meals after Mass (Parish Center)

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/16 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Meals after Mass (Parish Center)

Thank You for Your Generosíty!

Income	6/26-7/02
Sunday:	\$ 26,868
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 702

Pastor's Column

July 9th, 2023

The Precepts of the Catholic Faith Second of Seven Part Series

You can read the first part on our website <u>www.holyredeemervanc.org</u> under "resources – pastor's columns"

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever \sim

This week we continue our series on the Precepts of the Catholic Church: "pre" meaning "*before*", and "cept" meaning "*life*" – before there can be full life in God, these seven laws must be observed. Failure to live them out would constitute a mortal sin: when one has knowledge of them, and acts without undue coercion to disregard them. "The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary *minimum* in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor". *Catechism #2041*. This week we continue working our way through them by exploring the second precept. They are listed here again as a reminder.

The Precepts of the Catholic Church

- 1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile works.
- 2. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- 3. To confess our sins to a priest at least once a year. Traditionally, during the seasons of Lent or Easter.
- 4. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season.
- 5. To contribute to the support of the Church [Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure (tythe)].
- 6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony [Catholics who marry are obligated to wed in the Catholic Church].
- 7. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

For the Catholic Church in the U.S. at this time, abstinence means refraining from all different kinds of meats, minus fish; while fasting means reducing our portion of food to one normal meal and two smaller than normal (snacks). Historically it has meant much more than that, i.e., fasting on plain bread with water.

Why does the Church ask us to observe days (and times) of abstinence and fasting? Penance, spiritual focus, imitation of Christ, and self-mastery. We all owe God penance for our sins, and out of charity, penance for the sins of others; the criminal owes the one he has committed a crime against some form of restitution for the offense. Abstinence and fasting is a way for us to concentrate our focus upon Our Lord, especially in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. Fasting helps us imitate Christ to become more like him, and to prepare the way for important events. Finally, because we have a need to overcome all our passions, and abstinence and fasting when honestly applied, aid us greatly in achieving self-mastery.

In the United States at this time, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that the age of fasting is from the completion of the 18th year to the beginning of the 60th. The USCCB also allows the substitution of some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Thus, the rules for fasting and abstinence in the U.S. are:

- 1. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made from meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 3. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.
- 4. Every person is to fast from all food at least one hour before reception Holy Communion is to be received.

Exceptions to these rules on abstinence and fasting would be illness, pregnancy, nursing, a medical condition (diabetes, etc.,), and when it would seriously interfere with our responsibilities. When any of these are the case, in the spirit of the precept, it is expected that we give up something else (smart phone, internet, TV, music, shopping, etc.); or do something challenging in a spirit of charity, e.g., call or visit with someone who is difficult to talk to, attend a weekday Mass, spiritual reading, clean and organize the house/garage, help someone else, volunteer, etc.

Next week: precept #3.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Keep You,

Fr. Shomas Hatta

Fr. Thomas Nathe

We will be requesting your signature for a petition to reject ESSB5599. Petitions will be available for your signature before and after Mass this weekend (July 8th and 9th.) The following information is provided by the organization "Reject 5599".



Why is your signature so critical? IF ENOUGH R-101 SIGNATURES ARE COLLECTED, VOTERS CAN DECIDE. IT WILL BE ON THEIR BALLOT.

- During the 2023 legislative session, ESSB 5599 was passed regarding homeless or runaway youth seeking what's referred to as "protected health care services." These services are spelled out in RCW 74.09.675 to be gender-related medical intervention, such as puberty blockers, sex change surgeries, and mastectomies, as well as "reproductive health care" or abortions.
- When such a youth enters the shelter, they're then placed under the guardianship of the host home under the Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF). Those guardians can then give the child consent for gender-related services or abortion. There is no minimum age enumerated in the bill.
- Under the law, parents lose the right to be directly notified by the host home as to their child's whereabouts and the state is involved in deciding whether parents can take their own child back home. Clearly, the parents have no custody rights under this new law.
- Runaway youth already have access to shelters. This dangerous law can
 potentially brand parents as abusers when no abuse is present.
 Administration of this new state sponsored industry will be funded by tax
 dollars!
- You must be a current Washington State Registered Voter. If you are not registered to vote, please be sure to register asap. If you are registered, but have moved, please notify the Elections Office so your signature will not be rejected! Thank you. Register or update your address online: voter.votewa.gov

Visit <u>www.reject5599.com</u> for more information.



Vancouver Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Thank you to all of you that support the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference with charitable donations of money, volunteer hours, food, and other aid throughout the year. With the warm weather approaching our pantry needs the following hygiene items:

Bar Soap Toothpaste / Toothbrushes Dish Soap Shampoo Deodorant Toilet Paper Diaper's size 4, 5, and 6 Adult diapers Feminine Hygiene Disposable razors

The need for food assistance remains at an all-time high in Vancouver. Non-perishable food item wish List:

Canned vegetables Canned fruit Canned ready to serve soups Easy-open protein foods (tuna, canned chicken or turkey, spam) Bottle waters Peanut butter Dry pasta Rice Granola bars that are labeled with ingredients Crackers – individual and family size

If you can please place these items in the SVDP round bins located in the Holy Redeemer Narthex or deliver to Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Monday–Friday 9 am to 3 pm. If you have any question, please call our office at 360-694-5388. Our families and St Vincent de Paul appreciate your help. Thank you.

HolyRedeemer 2023 Parish Picnic

Celebrating our Construction Loan Pay-Off!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY



AUGUST 27TH Mark your calendars for the

2023 Holy Redeemer Parish Picnic!

Planning is underway and our Parish Administrator Don is inviting interested volunteers to

> Parish Picnic Planning Meeting THURSDAY July 13th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center

Interested? No Need to sign up for the first meeting -just come join the fun of planning the party!



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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

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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: Will not meet in the Summer and will return in the Fall. 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

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y María Ven y unite a nuestro grupo Todos los lunes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Join other young adults of the parish for prayer and fellowship! Meet in the Annex weekly on Thursdays at 7pm to pray a rosary, and support one another in our faith!



Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?



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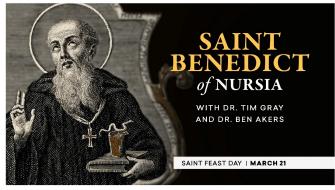
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Proposítíon 101 To repeal SB5599

In last week's Friday email we provided background materials about SB5599 that passed in the Washington State Legislature earlier this year. SB5599 allows the state to take custody of children seeking "health care" [including abortions and gender altering procedures] without parent consent. Now there is a proposal 'Proposition 101" to repeal that bill. The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex <u>this</u> <u>weekend only</u> after Masses to collect signatures to repeal SB5599 and answer questions.

Volunteer at Clark Co. Ríght to Lífe at the Clark County Faír 2023

Volunteers are needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this **August 4-13**. There will be an informational meeting **Monday July 10, 5:30-6:30 PM** at Cascade Park Library Community Room, 600 SE 136th Ave. Contact Gerry Parmantier <u>gerry1968@q.com</u> or call/text 360-831-7542 for more information. More info at Fair Exhibit page at <u>www.ClarkRTL.org</u>

Annual Parísh Pícníc July 13 Planníng Meetíng

Mark your calendars for 8/27/23 ~ the return of the Holy Redeemer Parish Picnic! Family fun and games return this



year and it is time to start planning. Join us in helping to plan and organize this year's event. The Intro Picnic Planning meeting is Thursday, July

13th at 7pm at the Parish Center. No need to sign up, just show up for this informational meeting.

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

St. Víncent de Paul Needs/Request

With the warm weather, more families are visiting the pantry at St. Vincent de Paul and the shelves are in high need of



hygiene and food items. Bring items to the Narthex of the Church or deliver directly to their facility at 2456 NE Stapleton Road,

Vancouver on Mon-Friday, 9am-3pm. Questions? Call 360-694-5388.

Anointed Two Night Mission at St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield

July 9th & July 10th 6:30-8:30pm St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield. Join Kevin Monette and Daniel Oberreuter for a two Night Mission on Receiving God's Healing, to be held at St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission located at 1520 N. 65th Ave. Ridgefield, WA 98642. All welcome, no sign up required!

Encounter School of Mínístry Summer Intensíve July 21-22

Encounter School of Ministry is holding a two day Summer Intensive on **July 21-22** at Ascension Catholic Church in Portland. Five speakers including Deacon Scott Aikin will conduct the

first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry in 2 days. Registration is \$90 for the two days. See the



flyer in this week's bulletin or go online at encounterschool.org/ Portland to register or click the QR code here for more information.

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Kníghts 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 sold out so **call Michael Dummer 971-563-7964 to get on the waitlist!**

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