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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 October 1st, 2023 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS! Website: <u>www.holyredeemervan.org</u>

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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 10/1/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 10/01 The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:45-8:15am, 10:00-10:45am

Monday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Trey Martin+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 8:30am~Mass Mike McMorine 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Wednesday:

8:30am~Mass Mike McMorine 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:30pm ~ Blessing of the Animals (Outside front of Church)

<u>Thursday:</u> 8:30am~Mass Mike McMorine 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

<u>Friday:</u>

8:30am~Mass Vincent Thong Van Vu+ All Day Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church) Confessions \sim 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday:

8:30am~ Mass Hoa Thi Nguyen+ 4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Confessions $\sim 2:30 \text{pm}-4:15 \text{pm}$

Sunday:

The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church) Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am

Please Remember in your prayers:

Amelia Austria+, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Tony Braunstein Jr.+, Darla Brock, Bonnie Craig, Rumite Cumming, Janet Easley, Tina Marie Ellis, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant+, Ramute Cumming, Kevin Greene+, Ken Greenlee, Dennis William Hamich+, Ralph Henry+, Carlos Blasquez Huerta, Aaron Kennedy, Diane Poissant, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, John Robinson, Benjamin+ & Josephine Sablan+, Judi Seekins, Gene Slagle+, Jerry Alton Thompson, Kathleen Tomassi, Bill Toohey+, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Angelina Weinmuller



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"Make known to me your your ways, LORD; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior."

Psalm 25:4-5

WEEK OF 10/1/2023 **MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 10/01 The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday 9:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th (Parish Center)

<u>Monday:</u> 10/02 9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room) 6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 10/03 10:00am~ Women's Bible Study with Littles (St. Clare Room) 6:00pm~ OCIA Meeting (Parish Center) 6:30pm ~ Knights of Columbus Council (Church Sacristy Room)

Wednesday: 10/04 5:00pm~ Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm) 5:30pm~ Blessing of the Animals (Outside) $6:00 \text{pm} \sim \text{Fidelis Night (Annex)}$ 6:00pm ~ Fraternus Night (Parish Center)

10/05 <u>Thursday:</u> 9:00am~ Endow (St. Clare Room) 9:15 am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room) 7:00pm~ Adult Choir Practice (Choir Rm) 7:00pm ~ Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

<u>Friday:</u> 10/06 9:30am~ Pre-K Religious Ed Class (St. Francis Room) 10:30am~ Homeschool Co-Op (Parish Center) 10/07 <u>Saturday:</u> 9:15am~ Saturday Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

Sunday: 10/08 The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30am~ K-5 Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

Thank You for **Your Generosity!**

Income	9/18-9/24	
Sunday:	\$	18,012
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	465

Pastor's Column

October 1st, 2023

The Rosary: A Gift from God

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever~

God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and I love the Rosary and want you to pray it daily. When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited St. Bernadette at Lourdes she always prayed the Rosary with her (14 visits). When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited the children at Fatima, she told them to pray the Rosary daily. Simply put, heaven wants us to pray the Rosary daily. If all the Catholics in the world prayed the Rosary daily, Satan's power would be broken and the world would be converted to Jesus Christ. The Rosary is a gift from God, a superpower.

We live in an age unlike any other in the 2000-year history of Christianity, a spiritual "Dark Age" that has seen:

- the loss of faith in Christ and His Church by the world at large and even Catholics;
- the breakdown of the Church, marriage, family, and society;
- a steep climb in the rate of addictions to things that Satan uses to lure us into sin: impurity, screens, internet, video games, alcohol, drugs, overeating, sports, gambling, news, and every other vice.

We need supernatural help – a way to powerfully pray anytime and anywhere for consolation, hope, and miracles. To that end, God has given us a gift from heaven: the Rosary – a light in the darkness when all other lights have gone out.

While the Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church dedicates the month of October to the Rosary. There are various historical reasons for this, which I won't go into here. Yet, suffice it to say, God, the Church, and I want you to learn how to pray the Rosary, pray it regularly, and grow in holiness. Most Catholics don't know how to pray the Rosary and many just don't know where to begin. Don't be embarrassed, I know priests who can't say a whole Rosary from memory *[pray for priests!]*. Fortunately, my parents prayed the Rosary with my siblings and I throughout our childhoods, even when we didn't want to. For that I am eternally grateful. Yet, in spite of that experience, it wasn't until my conversion at the age of 26 that I deliberately set out to memorize the various prayers and mysteries of the Rosary, for I had never quite nailed it as a kid.

The Rosary is a prayer to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through it prayers are answered, people healed, relationships strengthened, virtue fostered, consolation found, wisdom and understanding gained, battles won, disaster averted, protection granted, and hardened souls converted. The miracles brought about by praying the Rosary are countless. Yet, just as important as having our prayers answered, is the relationship the Rosary fosters. In a way it is like spending time with someone we love – the more time we invest with someone, the more we bond. Jesus, who is God, wants all of us to love His Mother as He does. He wants us to adopt her as our beloved mother too, for she has already adopted us. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all of God's creation and the greatest intercessor before God in heaven; and like a good mother, she desires our wellbeing and a personal relationship with each one of us. To these ends, the Rosary cannot be beaten.

At Holy Redeemer, we're fortunate to be able to pray the Rosary 20 minutes before every Mass, right up to the start of Mass. It's been heartening to see so many of you who prior to joining Holy Redeemer didn't pray the Rosary, have begun to pray at least a little bit of it in the final minutes before Mass begins. It has been even more heartening to see so many coming to Mass early enough to pray the whole Rosary. I encourage all of you who don't do so already – especially families with kids – to start getting yourself and the kids ready at least 20 minutes earlier on Sundays for Mass, so that you can all be settled in a pew 20 minutes before Mass begins to pray the whole Rosary. You and your family will be eternally grateful.

If you don't know how to pray the Rosary please take a "how to" brochure from the pews home with you. They're free, take one for each member of the family and friends. We also have a Rosary board in the narthex with free rosaries on it for you to either keep or borrow. Like me at age 26, make a point of learning the Rosary and strive to pray it daily for the rest of your life: for you, your family, the Church, and the whole world.

Our Lady's 15 Promises to Those Who Pray the Rosary From Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

- 1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- 9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
- 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13.I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Bless You,

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Fr. Thomas Nathe



Join a Partners in the Gospel input session.

Now through 10/14

As part of Partners in the Gospel, the proposed list of parish families has been released by the Archdiocese of Seattle. We invite you to join us for an input session to discern our proposed parish family, discuss and provide feedback.

Upcoming Holy Redeemer sessions: 10/2, 10/3, 10/5, 10/8

Sign Up for one of the in-person sessions at Holy Redeemer Parish at www.holyredeemervan.org

Access the Sign-Up now by scanning the **QR code** to the right.





A New Ministry of Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish By Women for Women Join us for a morning of inspiring speakers, fellowship and faith

The Second Saturday of the Month 9:15am - 10:45am

Holy Redeemer Parish

17010 NE 9th St | Vancouver, WA 98684 Light hospitality provided | **No registration, no fees** | Open to Women of all ages (Goodwill offering is appreciated)

Starting this fall!

October 14th ~ Domestic Church – Living the Spiritual Life in the Home November 11th ~ The Holy Spirit Part I –Gifts, Fruits & Virtues December 9th ~ The Holy Spirit Part II –Charisms & Discipleship



Meet our upcoming speakers and more on the Parish website

www.holyredeemervan.org





NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:00 am to noon.

Once again, we're hosting an opportunity to learn more about volunteering with us, our mission, and the good work we do in our community! We'll meet at the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul facility, located at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver 98661. We kindly request an RSVP if you plan to attend. Our office phone number is 360-694-5388. This Saturday event is a wonderful opportunity for families to serve together or, for those who work Monday through Friday, an opportunity to make a difference while learning more about us. After a brief orientation, we will sort clothing, household items and display food and hygiene items. Refreshments will be provided. All safety measures will be followed and wearing a mask is optional. Visit our website to learn more: http://www.svdpvancouverusa.org/ Thank you for your support and your interest in St. Vincent dePaul!

Please join us in celebrating our **85th year of service to the Vancouver community** on <u>Saturday, October 14, 2023</u>, at the Proto-Cathedral of **St. James the Greater, located downtown at 218 West 12th Street.** Our celebration will begin at **5:00 pm Mass** officiated by Fr. Martin. This is the church where the original St. James Conference began, eventually becoming the Vancouver Conference with the addition of St. Joseph, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Redeemer parishes. Dinner will follow the celebration of the Mass. If you would like to join us for the celebration, kindly RSVP to <u>svdp@svdpvancouverusa.org</u> **no later than October 6**.





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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 (Monday), the second group (Thursday) meets in the Sacristy meeting room, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. Contact Ruth Iversen at 360.281.0096, or

ruth iversen@icloud.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 Marilynne Belden at tapdancemom1949@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Blessing of Animals: 10/4 Women Growing in Faith: 10/14

All Hallows Celebration: 10/29

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate: Meetings have resumed and our next meeting is Wednesday, October 18th. 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 are Thursdays at 10:30am in the parish center. The study will be "Acts

The Spread of the Kingdom" Books are 40\$ and can be purchased in the FF office.

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 Melissa at melissaa@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



Do you or your child need **Sacraments?**

Confirmation: This year we're transitioning from a spring Confirmation Mass to a fall Confirmation Massmeaning, this year's Confirmation students will be Confirmed in Fall of 2024. To aid this transition, we're inviting 6th and 7th graders (and older) to participate in Confirmation preparation at Holy Redeemer. If you haven't yet received an email from us inviting you to register for Confirmation preparation, please reach out to Mark MacKenzie to learn more.

First Communion: Families with a student eligible for First Communion preparation should have already received an email inviting them to register. If you haven't heard from us yet, contact Annie Cooper.

Do You Have a First Grader? As a reminder, students preparing for First Communion (and Confirmation!) need a prior year of regular faith formation before beginning their sacrament preparation year—so families with first graders should register their children for Sunday morning religious education now, in order to be ready to prepare for First Communion in second grade.

Baptism: Our next infant baptism class is November 14th. Children 6 years old and under qualify for this process. To learn more, visit our parish website or contact Annie Cooper for more details!

Families with older students who need baptism (7 years old or older) should also contact the Faith Formation office about preparing their students for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

GROWING IN HOLINESS

Blessing of the Animals

October 4 6pm in front of the Church

Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing your pet to church for a special blessing from Fr. Nathe!





A CatholicWomen's Retreat

Saturday, October 21st, 2023 9am-4pm

SPEAKERS | MUSIC | ADORATION AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

> \$60 REGISTRATION INCLUDES A DELICIOUS LUNCH







For more info and to purchase tickets: https://ollparish.org/womensretreat

> Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish 4723 NW Frankin St. Vancouver 98663



A Catholic Ministry By Women For Women Join us each month for A faith-filled morning of Inspiring Speakers, Prayer, Hospitality and Fellowship For Adult Women of All Ages

The Second Saturday of the Month 9:15am - 10:45am **Holy Redeemer Parish**



Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

Free account: formed.org/signup

40 Days for Lífe 40 Days for Life began on September 27.



Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) It is a peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. Our parish contact is Gerry Parmantier, call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com. To signup online visit the website https://www.40daysforlife.com/vanco uver/

Empty Nesters Hiking



Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Mill Ditch Trail and Fallen Leaf Park on Monday October 2 2023. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool

leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Got Envelopes? FyI...

Recently we switched the company for Sunday collection envelopes and there was a bit of an overlap. If you use the donation envelopes and received a double order, we apologize. FYI, all



Parishioners (cash/check or online) will now receive envelopes for special feast days and special

collections. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish!

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH



Red Cross Blood Dríve October 17th, 11am-4pm

The Red Cross will be at Holy Redeemer on **Tuesday October 17th from 11am-4pm** in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross website at <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday 10/17/23.

Women Growíng ín Faíth Save the Date 10/14/23

Women Growing in Faith is starting in October! It is an opportunity for



ages to come to the Parish center on the second Saturday of the month to meet other Catholic women, hear nd grow in faith

adult women of all

inspiring speakers and grow in faith together. The first event is **Saturday**, **October 14th at 9:15am-10:45am**, right after the Saturday morning Mass. See the flyer in this week's bulletin or check out the Women Growing in Faith button on the Holy Redeemer website for more information. **No sign ups, no fees to attend. Simply join us!**

Craft Bazaar Nov.11th St. John the Evangelist Catholic

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Daughters invite crafters to secure a space at the 2023 **Craft** Bazaar, **Saturday, November 11, 2023.**



Vendor's tables are available now (\$35 per 8foot table, \$25 per half table of 4 feet), Please

contac Margaret Irish 360-909-7129

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH



KBVM Mater Deí Radío Fall Sharathon October 9th-13th

Mater Dei Radio is preparing for their **Fall Sharathon**, coming up October 9 - 13! The Sharathon raises operating costs to support radio broadcasts, podcasts, mobile app, and other Catholic media. **Our own**

Fr. Nathe will be joining them on air on Thursday, October 12th! See the flyer in this week's bulletin and "stay tuned" for more details!

Annual Rosary Bowl ~ October 7th, 2023



Pray with us at the 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic

Celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: Saturday, October 7th from 9am-3pm at the East Salem Community Center. For information: www.rosarybowlnw.org.



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