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

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

February 18, 2024
The First Sunday of Lent

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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

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 2/18/2024
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 2/18

1st Sunday of Lent

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

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

Monday: 2/19

8:30am~Daily Mass *Klaus Grimm+*

Tuesday: 2/20

8:30am~Daily Mass *Marilynne Ellsworth*

11:00am~ Tina Marie Ellis Funeral

Wednesday: 2/21

8:30am~Daily Mass

Hans Voldengen+

Thursday: 2/22

8:30am~Daily Mass *George Lee+*

Friday: 2/23

8:30am~Daily Mass *Barbara Wallace*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm (Church)

5:30pm~ **Stations of the Cross** (Church)

Saturday: 2/24

8:30am~Daily Mass *Vincent Triano+*

4:30pm ~ **Saturday Vigil Mass** (Church)

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 2/25

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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



Your
ways,
O Lord,
are love
and truth
to those
who keep
your
covenant.

Psalm 25:10



**WEEK OF 2/18/2024
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

Sunday: 2/18

1st Sunday of Lent

Knights Meals after Masses

2:00pm~ Empty Nesters Dining Group Meeting
(Parish Center)

Monday: 2/19

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Choir
Practice Room)

4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center)

5:00pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ Trail Life USA (Parish Center)

Tuesday: 2/20

10:00am~ Women's Bible Study with Littles
(St. Clare Room)

6:00pm~ OCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday:

2/21

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternus

5:00pm~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

Thursday: 2/22

9:00am~ Endow (St. Clare Room)

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room)

7:00pm~ Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday: 2/23

9:30am~ Pre-K RE Class (St. Frances)

10:30am~ Homeschool Co-Op (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ Lenten Soup Supper (Parish Center)

Saturday: 2/24

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

Sunday: 2/25

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Parish Cen-
ter/Annex)

12:30pm~ Catholic Basics for Children and Fami-
lies (St. Cecelia)

6:00pm~ Youth Social Night ~ Board Games
Night (Parish Center)

Please Remember in your prayers:



Tina Marie Alice+, Ed Barbier+, Michelle Bell+, Tim Brewer,
Sherry Callaghan, Anthony Cota+, John Cothran, Dan Coughlin,
Bonnie Craig, Roger Cubacub, Evelyn Ferma, Ramute Cumming,
Kevin Greene+, Trevor Grenz, Danny Harden, Gabriel Kantola,
Ellen Mack+, Jerome Mies+, John Palles+, Fran Plourd, Diane
Poissant, Ivan Quinata+, Michele & John Romano, Matthew

Reynolds+ and Family, Patricia Samec, Adrienne Sessions+, Jordan Smith+,
Helen Temple, Barbara Wallace+, Dorothy Wear, Rolyne Weinmuller+

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	02/05-02/11
Sunday:	\$ 39,585
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 720

Go to Confession this Lent



Holy Redeemer Confessions

Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30pm-4:15pm

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

CLARK COUNTY 2024 Lenten Penance Services

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 22 6:00PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

TUESDAY

MARCH 5 7:00PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 13 6:45PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

TUESDAY

MARCH 19 6:30PM

ST. MARY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, RIDGEFIELD

TUESDAY

MARCH 26 6:00PM

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Jesus calls his followers to love others as he loves them. Inspired by this call, Christians have shown his love through works of mercy such as visiting the sick and imprisoned, educating young people, and praying endlessly for others. Not only are these works of mercy directed to meet material or spiritual needs, but they are ways in which Christ draws people closer to himself.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop

new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2022



Totals by Program Area

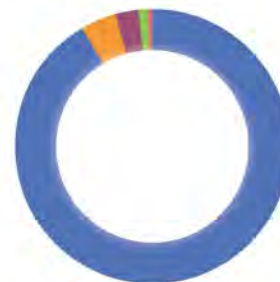
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,715,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,085,000
• Special Grants*	\$1,832,200
• Faith Formation	\$1,695,000
• Cultural Ministries**	\$1,125,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$260,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$155,000

Total: \$9,867,200

* Special Grants: Eucharistic Revival, \$680,000 | Natural Disaster Recovery Efforts, \$500,000 | World Youth Day, \$320,000 | Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities, \$174,200 | Installation Grants for New Bishops, \$108,000 | Staff Discretion & Agility Fund, \$50,000

** including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

*** including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$9,761,689
• Program Costs	\$448,070
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$317,517
• Administrative Expenses	\$90,847
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$47,935

Total Expenses: \$10,666,058



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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 503-701-2493.

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions are at 10:30am studying Acts and evening session at 6:30pm studying Mark, both are on Thursdays in the parish center.

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

Women Growing in Faith: All women in the parish are invited to attend our monthly talks. Our gatherings are on the second Saturdays of the month. For more information contact Judy at judym@holyredeemervanc.org

Junk Jewelry Wanted: Do you have broken necklaces, missing earrings in a pair, or/and old jewelry you just don't wear anymore? The Faith Formation office wants it! The FF office will be hosting Sisterhood Night creating art pieces with recycled jewelry. Please drop off items in the FF office to Melissa. If you are lady that would like to create your own artwork with your own costume jewelry or family heirlooms join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm in the Annex to create your individual piece of art. See example below.



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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.

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

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GROWING IN HOLINESS



9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE

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MARCH 8-10, 2024
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WEBSITE TO SIGN UP**



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Stations of the Cross Friday's at 5:30pm

Each Friday during Lent from **February 16th to March 22nd** Fr. Nathe will be leading us in praying the **Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm in the Church**. This is a powerful way for families to participate in the Passion of Christ. Please join Fr.



Nathe and fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross this year.

Lenten Soup Suppers Return Fridays at 6pm

Lenten Soup Suppers will resume this year on Fridays at 6pm, immediately following the Stations of the Cross. Meals are prepared and served each week by different Holy Redeemer ministries, and there is no charge. However, goodwill donations from Soup Suppers support our Holy Redeemer sister parish in Thailand.

Purgatorial Society Meeting February 28th

Praying and doing penance for the poor souls in Purgatory is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy. While we do more of this than any other parish around, we are looking at the possibility of forming a dedicated group of parishioners who will commit to helping these souls. This would be known as a purgatorial society. Purgatorial societies have been around since the early Middle Ages. They are comprised of a group of parishioners who make a commitment to daily prayers and sacrifices. Could you see yourself making a commitment to pray and do penance for your deceased relatives, parishioners, and the forgotten in Purgatory? If you are open to exploring this, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 28 at 9:15am in the St. Cecilia room (parish center). All are welcome to come. If you are interested but cannot attend, or wish more information, contact Jon Vanderbout at 360-896-8996 or rotomwot@aol.com.

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Small Faith Sharing Groups Books Available



If you have signed up for one of this year's Small Faith Sharing Groups this Lent, the book is now available in the Parish Office Monday-Fridays 9am-4pm.

Empty Nesters Hiking February 19th

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the Camas Urban Trails on Monday February 19,



2024. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. We will be walking rain or shine, walking sticks may be useful on a few steeper locations. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Sisterhood Night~ March 12 Used Jewelry Wanted!

Do you have old jewelry, broken necklaces, missing earrings in a pair, and/or jewelry you just don't wear anymore? The Faith Formation office wants it! We will be hosting Sisterhood Night creating art pieces with recycled jewelry. Please drop off items in the FF office to Melissa. If you are a lady that would like to create your own artwork with your own costume jewelry or family heirlooms join us on **Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm** in the Annex to create your individual piece of art.



BEYOND OUR PARISH

Medjugorje Potluck Social Saturday February 24th

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us for a potluck social to get to know each other, share memories, and enjoy each other's company.

Saturday, February 24th in the Annex after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Food may be dropped off at the Annex before Mass. For more information email info@centerforpeacewest.com or call Angela Maria Weinmuller (564) 888-3300.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, Feb. 14. 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.) See the website for info and to signup <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/> Our parish contact is Gerry Parmantier. Call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com

Lenten Retreat~ March 1-3 WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

March 1 - 3, 2024 with Fr. Eric Andersen, pastor at St. Stephen Catholic Church in SE Portland. The theme is "Lent, Laetare and Passiontide" The retreat will be held at OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT IN BEAVERTON and begins Friday with Dinner at 6 pm and concludes after a late-morning Brunch on Sunday. To register, visit: www.olpretreat.org, phone the retreat house at: 503-649-7127, or email: sisters@olpretreat.org.

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