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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.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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 4/14/2024
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 4/14

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

Monday: 4/15

8:30am~Daily Mass *Judy Billington*

Tuesday: 4/16

8:30am~Daily Mass *Benedict Alexander*

11:00am ~ Funeral Mass *Denise Hertz+*

Wednesday: 4/17

8:30am~Daily Mass *Magdalen Alexander*

Thursday: 4/18

8:30am~Daily Mass *Ruth Alexander*

Friday: 4/19

8:30am~Daily Mass *Mary Alexander*

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

Confessions: 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 4/20

8:30am~Daily Mass *Peter Alexander*

Confessions: 2:30pm-4:15pm

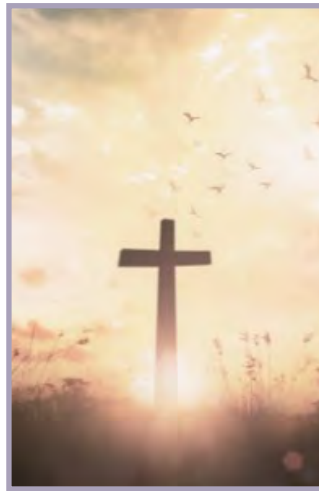
4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday: 4/21

4th Sunday of Easter

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

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



**Lord,
you
will
show us
the path
of life.**

~Psalm 16:11

**WEEK OF 4/14/2024
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

Sunday: 4/14

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:45am~ Pre K-5th Faith Formation (Parish Center & Annex)

Monday: 4/15

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

4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center)

5:00pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ Trail Life (Parish Center)

Tuesday: 4/16

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

6:00PM~ OCIA

6:30pm~ Opus Angelorum Angels Study Group (Sacristy Meeting Room)

Wednesday: 4/17

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

3:00pm~ Cenacle of St. Joseph (St. Cecilia)

6:00pm~ Fraternal & Fidelis

Thursday: 4/18

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room)

10:30am~ AM Bible Study –The Prophets (Parish Center)

6:30pm ~ PM Bible Study—The Holy Spirit (Parish Center)

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

Friday: 4/19

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

Saturday: 4/20

9:00am~ Sainly Women of Modern Times (St. Clare Room)

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

Knights Meals after Mass

Sunday: 4/21

4th Sunday of Easter

9:45am~ Pre K-5th Faith Formation (Parish Center & Annex)

Knights Meals after Masses

Please Remember in your prayers:

Ed Barbier+, Larry Bolton, Tim Brewer, Sherry Callaghan, Ramon Cano+, John Cothran, Natalie Cothran, Dan Coughlin+ and Mary Coughlin+, Bonnie Craig, Roger Cubacub, Marianne DeMuth+, Tina Marie Ellis+, Ramute Cumming, Robert Faust, Evelyn Ferma, Linda Fritz, Augustine Gnaneswarant+, Danny Harden, Emily and Joey Hart, Roman Hernandez, Denise Hertz+, Jamie Kohler, Gabriel Kantola, Joan Kelly, Laura Murray, John Palles+, Fran Plourd, Mary Quidachez, Kathy Rankin+, Michele & John Romano, Matthew Reynolds+ & Family, Catherine Scott, Jordan Smith+, Irene Snell, John Stewart, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Rolyne Weinmuller+



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	4/1-4/7
Sunday	\$ 37,525
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 876

Pastor's Column

April 14, 2024

The Precious Blood at Mass

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Once in a while someone will ask me why we don't give out "the wine" at Mass. By the wine they mean the Precious Blood of Jesus. I'll try here to answer that question but first a few basics.

At every Mass we enter into the one, never ending sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary. A sacrifice He made for the Glory of God and the redemption of the human race. By redemption I mean that Our Lord's passion, death, and Resurrection made salvation possible, but not guaranteed. The sacrifice that Jesus made for us made these things possible because Jesus is God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Since God is eternal, Jesus' sacrifice is not bound by the laws of time and space that govern us. Hence, at every Mass we enter into that one sacrifice, made once for all, that began at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and ended on Good Friday with the death of Jesus on Calvary. An aspect of this sacrifice that is important for our topic, is that the bread and wine that is consecrated at Mass becomes the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Those who are properly disposed to receive this divine food at Mass (Eucharist – thanksgiving in Greek) are encouraged to do so. The priest must consume both the Body and the Blood consecrated at that Mass to complete the consecration and the sacrifice, yet the laity (non-priests) do not.

Now to the question of why we don't distribute the Precious Blood of Jesus at Mass when some other parishes do. The rubrics that guide the celebration of the Mass allow for either the Body alone to be given out, or the Body and Blood if the latter is practical. Either "species" of the Body or Blood contains within it the fullness of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. That means that the Holy Bread, or Body of Christ, contains within it the Blood of Christ as well; and the Blood of Christ contains within it the Body of Christ. Were one to receive either at Mass, that person would be receiving both. So why is the Precious Blood given out at Mass in some places but not others? Why is it given out at all if the whole Eucharist is contained in the Body of Christ under the form of bread? I'm glad you asked.

The Precious Blood is given out at Mass when that is practical, yet it's not always practical. When Covid struck, The Precious Blood was removed for the laity (non-priests) for fear of germs. Sharing chalices can do that. When the threat from Covid dissipated enough, some parishes, including ours, didn't resume giving out the Precious Blood because rounding up the Eucharistic ministers for nine scheduled Masses throughout the week, not including unscheduled Masses such as funerals, Holy Days, weddings, etc., was a lot of extra work. For the Sunday Masses, we would need six additional Eucharistic ministers per Mass, multiplied by three per weekend, and then on a rotation. That's a lot of extra work for something that isn't necessary. While depending on the Mass, we always need more ushers, greeters, choir members, and help at coffee hours. The effort to recruit and maintain the numbers necessary to give out the Precious Blood can't be justified when other more needed Mass help is not being met.

So, the answer to why we don't give out the Precious Blood at Mass when some other parishes do is quite simple: it isn't necessary, it's a lot of extra effort, and I can't justify recruiting for it at this time when we have greater needs at other liturgical ministries.

May Our Eucharistic Lord Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe



WE ARE HIRING!

We're looking for someone to join our team as a

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver, Washington is seeking to hire a full-time **Supervisor of Facilities and Maintenance**. In time, this position may become regional to include St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas and Our Lady, Star of the Sea Mission, Stevenson.

The person in this role ensures the facilities of the campus are safe and well maintained. They will perform minor repairs when needed, oversee all construction projects, and manage custodial staff and volunteers. This is a full-time position with a competitive salary and benefits package.

Any offered salary is determined based on internal equity, internal salary ranges, market data, applicant's skills and prior relevant experience, certain degrees and certifications.

Benefits: Eligible positions receive a comprehensive package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, accidental death and disability, long term disability, pension, 403(b), HSA, FSA, and generous sick leave, vacation and holidays.

For more information, click the **QR Code**, visit our website www.holyredeemervan.org or contact Don Anderson

dona@holyredeemervanc.org



360-885-7780 Ext. 12



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), and the third group (Saturday) meets in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am.

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: **NEW** The morning Bible study sessions are Thursday at 10:30am studying The Prophets in the parish center. Thursday Night Bible study started on April 4 and will end on May 16. We will watch and discuss a video series on the Holy Spirit.

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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<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/>

HOME SCHOOLS

Aquinas Learning is a Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12th grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. AquinasLearning.com

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Preschool - 12th grade students attend classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact us at admissions@rcahybrid.org or 470.239.0259

Internship: Holy Redeemer is looking to hire a full-time, paid intern for summer 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for a young adult man or woman 19 years and older seeking hands-on parish ministry experience. The summer internship will include assisting Faith Formation staff with the implementation of summer programming, conference support, ministry ownership, sacramental coordination experiences, communication, outreach, and behind the scenes clerical work. Spiritual development, support, and one-on-one mentorship will be an integral part of this program. Resume and cover letter recommended. Use the QR code to apply. Accepting applications through April 28th.



GROWING IN HOLINESS

SUMMER 2024

SAVE THE DATES

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Middle School Intensive: July 8-12

Ignite Your Torch Conference
(High School):
July 24-28

Vacation Bible School (PreK-5):
August 5-9

Fidelis Camp (women 6th grade -adult):
August 12-15

Fraternus Camp (men 6th-adult):
August 15-18

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PARISH HAPPENINGS



Career Opportunity

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www.holyredeemervan.org.

Empty Nesters Hiking

Monday April 15th

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky

Knees Club will be hiking at Tyron

Creek on Monday April 15, 2024. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring a sack lunch, we will be eating on the trail. We will be hiking rain or shine. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Prepares

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. Volunteers are needed to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Meetings are held every other month in the Annex on Saturday after morning Mass. For more information please contact Nancy Kern prepares@hrvan.org



IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Knights Meals After Masses April 20th-21st



Coming right up, remember that next weekend our Knights of Columbus will be serving up meals after the weekend Masses. Bring the whole family! Proceeds this month benefit Knights Community Charities.

Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Ministry



The Knights of Columbus Holy Redeemer Council has started a new apostolate called "Helping Hands" to help parishioners who need assistance with a variety of household odd-jobs that require some extra physical help. For more information or to request assistance, please send an e-mail with your need to KofC12899@gmail.com or call Don Anderson at the Parish Office at 360 885-7780.

SAVE THE DATE! Knights of Columbus Golf July 27th, 2024



The ever popular **Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** returns on **Saturday July 27th** at Fairway Village Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 8:00am. Mark your calendar and save the date for a great day of fellowship, golf, lunch, prizes and fun. Registrations will open in in May, with more details to come!



IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Seton Catholic Production "Beauty and the Beast"

April 13,14,20 & 21

Seton Catholic College Prep Drama Department is presenting "Beauty and the Beast" this month at the Seton Catholic Auditorium. Show times are Sat. 4/13 at 2 pm and 7 pm; Sun. 4/14 at 2 pm; Sat. 4/20 at 2 pm and 7 pm; and Sun. 4/21 at 2 pm. Tickets are available on the Seton Catholic website

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter September 13-15th

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon.



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