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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.

## Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

## May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 5/05/2024 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday:	5/05
6th Sunday of Easter	
Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)	
Confession: 7:45-8:15am, 10:00-10:45am	
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Monday:	5/06
Monday: 8:30am~Daily Mass S.T. John	37 00
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Tuesday: 8:30am~Daily Mass Matthew Kim Nguyen+	5/07
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Wednesday: 8:30am~Daily Mass Harold Newman+	5/08
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Thursday:	5/09
8:30am~Daily Mass Dennis Gerard+	
11:00am~ Ray Cano Funeral Mass (Church)	
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Friday:	5/10
8:30am~Daily Mass Henry Mangibin+	
3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church	h)
Confessions: 4:00pm-5:15pm	,
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Saturday:	5/11
8:30am~Daily Mass Donna Bagley	
Confessions: 2:30pm-4:15pm	
4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass	
& First Communion Mass (Church)	
Sunday:	5/12
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord	5/12
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THE LORD
HAS
REVEALED
TO
THE NATIONS
HIS SAVING
POWER.

~ PSALM 98:2

## WEEK OF 5/05/2024 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

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

Sunday: 5/05 6th Sunday of Easter

No scheduled activities

Monday: 5/06

9:00am ~ Marian Movement (Choir Practice Rm) 4:30pm~ American Heritage Girls (Parish Cntr)

5:00pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

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

Tuesday: 5/07

10:00am $\sim$  Women's Bible Study with Littles

(St. Clare Room) 6:00PM~ OCIA

7:00pm~ Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday: 5/08

5:00pm∼ Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) 6:00pm∼ Fraternus & Fidelis

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Thursday: 5/09

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room) 10:30am~ AM Bible Study –The Prophets (Parish

 $6:30 pm \sim PM$  Bible Study—The Holy Spirit (Parish Center)

<u>Friday:</u> 5/10

9:30am~ Pre-K Religious Education Class (St. Francis)

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

Saturday: 5/11

9:15am∼ Women Growing in Faith (Parish Cntr) 9:15am∼ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Room)

Sunday: 5/12

The Ascension of the Lord

No scheduled activities

#### Please Remember in your prayers:



Sandra Bates+, Larry Bolton, Tim Brewer, Lori Burmester, Sherry Callaghan, Ramon Cano+, Natalie Cothran, Dan Coughlin+ and Mary Coughlin+, Bonnie Craig, Marianne DeMuth+, Ramute Cumming, Robert Faust, Evelyn Ferma, Lyn Florentino, Linda Fritz, Jessica Glickman, Joe Gnanasegaram+, Augustine Gnaneswarant+, Danny Harden, Emily and Joey Hart, Roman Hernandez, Denise Hertz+, Jamie Kohler, Joan Kelly, Rita Laurent, Laura Murray, Fran Plourd, Mary Quidachez, Kathy Rankin+, Matthew Reynolds+& Family, Michele & John Romano, Fr. Joseph Rozansky O.F.M., Catherine Scott, Irene Snell, John Stewart, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Betty Wolf+

# Thank You For Your Generosity!

Income	04/22-04/28	
Sunday	\$	54,364
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## Thank You for Allowing Me (Mr. Ed) to Serve You!!!

As I sail off into retirement and the many adventures and opportunities I am sure it holds; I wanted to take a moment to thank each of you for allowing me to serve you as your Facilities Steward and Administrator for the last 15+ years. I am so grateful for the overwhelming Love and support each of you have given me as I did my best to serve you and grow His church. (May 3<sup>rd</sup> was my last day.)



As the saying goes, "the more you give the more you get," I have found that to be true throughout my life but never more fully so than during my service at Holy Redeemer. I am so thankful for all the personal and spiritual growth God has blessed me with while serving His church. Whether you realize it or not each of you has been a huge part of that through your prayers, your help (whether through time, talent, or treasure (or in many cases all three)) and your accompaniment and encouragement on my journey. We cannot make it to heaven on our own, God made it so we have to journey together and help each other along the way, and I believe that is one of the things that makes Holy Redeemer so special in God's eyes. We are focused on helping each other to get to heaven against all the temptations and attacks by the Evil One that are ever present in today's world.

Many of you have asked me why I am retiring and that is an incredibly good question. The best answer I can give is by stating the Benedictine motto "ora et labora" which means prayer and work. I have been prayerfully discerning when the right time for me to retire is and through this discernment it came to me that now is the time. I need to spend more time praying (lots more) and doing good works. As I went through this process it seemed

that my Guardian Angel or the Holy Spirit (or both) kept telling me that there might be someone else that needs this job now. Throughout my life this is something I have always been mindful about: am I keeping someone else from having this great job, someone that needs it more than me? I hope that I am right and that there is a great replacement for me that can take what I have done and run with it and continuously improve upon it, and at the same time grow in holiness. As I always like to say, "God has a plan!"

I had the pleasure of serving under two amazing priests – what more can I say? God has truly blessed our parish with holy men to lead us to Him.

I also have to mention the amazing staff and volunteers that I was so blessed to work with, without them I could not have accomplished anything. Allowing each person to give from the gifts and talents God gave them is what keeps this parish going and growing in holiness. I couldn't have dreamed of or asked for a better group of folks to work with. There are far too many to list and you all know who you are, I hope that I have personally expressed my gratitude for your help over the years and if not, please forgive me and know now how much I appreciate YOU and your help.

Lastly, I need to thank my family (especially my wife) for all the sacrifices they have made over the many years that have allowed me to serve you to the best of my ability. They have been so gracious in accepting the sometimes-crazy schedule I maintained just to get everything done and make sure all events at the Parish were running well, not to mention many very long days where they barely even got to see me. Their support and Love have been invaluable.

Blessings, Ed Brands (aka Mr. Ed)

P.S. I am not going anywhere (that I know of), so God willing, you will still see me active in our Parish just serving in a different way and role for many years!



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Youth Migrant Project, Seminarians, Hospital ministry

## **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

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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 (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.

## 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 <a href="https://linear.com/realized-real

#### **ADULTS**

**Bible Study:** 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 <a href="mailto:judym@holyredeemervanc.org">judym@holyredeemervanc.org</a>

We welcomed Dean Dominic and Margot May son & daughter of Drew and Clara Schinderwolf into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 14





Week of May 05, 2024



### Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyła, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



## The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Baptism | Episode |
IP, John Seborn, Academic Dean of the Augustine institute
Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales,
OP, a Dominican firar of the Province of Saint Joseph and
Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to
discuss Fr. Isaac's book The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of
Salvation (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how
Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



#### The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

Baccalaureate Mass

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All Graduating High School Seniors of the Vancouver and Portland area are invited to attend the Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass.

May 30, 2024 - 6:00pm
Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
17010 NE 9th Street
Vancouver, WA 98684

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 24

### **IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH**

## Mother's Day is May 12th

Mother's Day is next week! You can



honor the special ladies in your life by including them in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses this year. Names need to be submitted to the Parish Office by May 10th Friday at

**4pm** to be included in the Mass intentions during the Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Cards are available at the entrances to the Church.

## Baby Bottle Dríve Prepares Holy Redeemer

Chapter is hosting their Second Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive during the weekend of Mother's Day, May 11th and 12th. Volunteers will be handing out bottles next weekend and will collect them May 18th & 19th.

See this week's bulletin insert for more details!

## Save the Date May 19th Holy Redeemer Choir



Spring
Concert
Save the date
and join us
on Sunday,
May 19th at
3pm in the

**Church** when the combined children and adult choirs of Holy Redeemer present the **2024 Spring Choir Concert.** The Concert admission is FREE! Bring your friends and family to enjoy an afternoon of uplifting music!

## Women Growing in Faith Saturday May 11th

All women are invited to attend the next Women Growing in Faith meetup on Saturday, May 11th at 9:15am in



the Parish Center. This month's speaker is **Brenda Aikin**, KBVM Mater Dei Radio cohost of the Morning

Blend Show and wife of our Deacon Scott Aikin. Brenda will be presenting on "Seasons of Life with our Blessed Mother: Our Journey to Holiness". Come enjoy light hospitality, fellowship and a faith filled morning with other Catholic women. No need to register, and no charge ~ simply join us!

## St. Thomas Aquínas CDA Mother-Daughter Tea May 11, 2024 ~ 12pm



The Catholic
Daughters
of the
Americas at
St. Thomas
Parish are

sponsoring a **Mother-Daughter Tea** on Saturday, **May 11, at 12pm**. A yummy menu of sweets and savories, plus assorted teas, is the ticket of the day. Raffle prizes will also be on the docket. Ticket prices are \$15 for ages 13 and over, and \$10 for ages 12 and under. Ticket sales start on April 20th after Masses at St. Thomas Aquinas and are limited. You can also e-mail Anne Guard at <a href="mailto:anne0422@comcast.net">anne0422@comcast.net</a> to order tickets and arrange payment. Proceeds support their charity fund.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

As we enter the month of May, we have a way to make reparations for the



sins of others, hope to save souls and pray for world peace. Please join this year's Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday May 11th at 12:00pm at the corner

of SE Mill Plain and Chklov, put on by the America Needs Fatima Campaign.

# Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Catholic Church

## **SUMMER FACILITIES ASSISTANT**

St. Joseph currently has an opening for two Summer Facilities Assistants. This position is temporary from June 24, 2024 to August 23, 2024. Work schedule is Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm. Duties include gardening, cleaning, light custodial work, use of hand tools, painting and working with others or independently. Must have the ability to follow verbal and written instructions.

Application materials and job description are available at <a href="https://www.stjoevan.org/parish-job-openings">https://www.stjoevan.org/parish-job-openings</a>. Applications must be submitted no later than May 24, 2024.

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