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Weddings: Please call the office at ext. 16. Do not set the date until you have talked to Mark MacKenzie.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact parish office at ext. 15.

Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext. 16.

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JANUARY 3, 2021

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Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Mass Schedule:	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
	(You Must sign-up Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)
	for Sunday Mass-see Monday-Friday 7:00am
	Website to sign up!) Saturday 8:00am
Rosary:	Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm
	Sunday 7:10am, 9:10am and 11:40am
	Monday-Friday 7:30am
Confessions (in St. Cecilia):	Friday 4:00-5:15pm
	Saturday 2:30-4:15pm
	Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45-9:15am/11-11:45am
Eucharistic Adoration:	Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am
Address:	17010 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 01/03

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Monday: 01/04

7:00am—Daily Mass
10:00am—Marian Movement
(parish ctr.)
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)

Tuesday: 01/05

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)

Wednesday : 01/06

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)

Thursday: 01/07

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)

Friday: 01/08

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in
St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 01/09

7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.
Cecilia room
4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 01/10

Baptism of the Lord

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4

Klaus Grimm +

Tuesday, January 5

Peg Brien +

Wednesday, January 6

Robert & Lorraine Kilian

Thursday, January 7

Anna Truc Mai +

Friday, January 8

Anna Truc Mai +

Saturday, January 9

Marsha Kinnamen +

Readings for Sunday 01/10

Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:

[parish Facebook page](#)

[Sign up to attend Sunday Mass: Click on the button on the homepage of our website!](#)

Celebrant for Masses

January 9:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

January 10:
7:30am Fr. Martin
9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

Please remember in your prayers:

Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler +, Frank Lee +, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Alex Gustavson, Eloy San Nicolas +, Fran Plourd, Stella Reynolds, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzl

Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.



Week (12/14-12/20)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 29,999.99
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,552.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 7,332.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 828.00

Last Week (12/21-12/27)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 21,829.00
Christmas:	\$ 17,119.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 2,099.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,810.00



Pastor's Column

January 3rd, 2021

Epiphany

The Christ Child Reigns!

Epiphany is a Greek word that means revelation or manifestation. This Sunday we celebrate the manifestation of the divinity of baby Jesus to the nations (as opposed to just the Jews). Until the 19th Century this feast day was as significant to Christians as Christmas; in many countries around the world it still is.

¹ Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man:

1. At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son.
2. At the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity.
3. At the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him.
4. At the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles – “the other nations of the earth”.

The key difference between these four different manifestations of Christ is that the visitation of the Magi is the only one that happens for non-Jews, i.e. Gentiles. Thus all four of these manifestation feasts could be called Epiphany, and in many nations to separate it from the others, it is called “Theophany”, “Three King’s Day”, or “The Visitation of the Magi”.

“As with most aspects of the Christian liturgical calendar, Epiphany has theological significance as a teaching tool in the church. The Wise Men, or Magi, who brought gifts to the child Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as King, and so were the first to show or reveal Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.”²

Historically, Epiphany has been celebrated on January 6th. In recent times in this country, it has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 – 8. For many nations, it remains the day in the Christmas season in which gifts are exchanged; instead of Santa Claus bringing gifts on Christmas, it’s the Three Kings bringing gifts on Epiphany. I like this much more than our secular tradition of Santa Claus because it puts the focus of Christmas back where it belongs, on the birth of Jesus, and away from secularism and commercialism. The Three Kings (Wise Men or Magi) are real, whereas Santa Claus, well . . .

Finally: Wise men still seek Him. Instead of always expecting Jesus (God) to seek and serve us, let us imitate the Magi and seek after Jesus. Let us make 2021 a year in which we make a special effort to follow the star of the Church to Jesus.

May the Christ Child Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

¹ Scott P. Richert, *Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. July 05, 2016. *Writing for the website: About Religion*
<http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Epiphany.htm>

² Dennis Bratcher, *The Season of Epiphany*. *Writing for the website: Christian Resource Institute*
<http://www.crivoice.org/cyepiph.html>

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: There will be a pilgrimage to Medjugorje through the Visit Queen of Peace group in June 2021, for the 40th anniversary. For more information, at <http://www.visitqueenofpeace.com/>

ADULTS

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00am via

Zoom. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean_Amos@q.com

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark:

markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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.

Endow: [Thursday Endow will now meet in person in the parish center,](#) and Monday Endow will continue to meet online. We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For Monday Night Endow: [Discovering Your Dignity.](#) For more information:

contact Jamie at jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUNG ADULTS

Holy Redeemer Young Adults is currently doing a closed small group, but sign-ups for more Young Adult activities will be available in January.

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Dear Parishioners of Holy Redeemer,

It is after many months of prayer and discernment that I have felt called to resign from my position as Faith Formation Leader at Holy Redeemer parish. I cannot overstate just how grateful I am for the opportunity to have served at this special parish, and in a particular way to be a part of the lives of the youth. With God's help, I

will be transitioning into a long time dream of freelance writing. I'm happy to say that I won't be a "stranger" around the parish, and will continue to be present as a fellow parishioner. I will continue to serve alongside you as a volunteer, especially for youth classes, and attending other various parish programs.

My transition will be effective December 31, 2020. I am more than thankful to Fr. Nathe, Ed Brands, Mark MacKenzie and the entire Holy Redeemer team for having great faith in me, providing so many opportunities to dive straight into parish life, and to allow me to form so many impactful relationships in my time here so far. I've been blessed with the opportunity to have served in the capacity that I have this past year and a half, with a dynamic team that always strives to deliver quality catechesis and encouragement on the way of holiness to the whole community. We are so fortunate to have a staff such as ours. It is truly a community of worship. So much behind the scenes is made possible in the day to day life of a parish because of the countless hidden sacrifices of my teammates. There are also so many volunteers who are the "heart and soul" of Holy Redeemer whom I look forward to continuing to look up to as spiritual and charitable role models.

Please keep in your prayers our newest successor to be, whomever the Holy Spirit will choose. And, thank you also for your prayers as I follow the will of God forward.

In the love of Jesus and Mary,
Hannah Ballo

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American Heritage Girls &
Trail Life USA (K-12th):

Meetings are on hold.

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Contact Linda for TLUSA:

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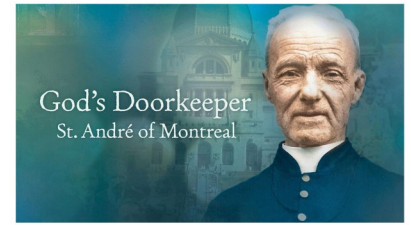
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 3, 2021

WATCH

**GOD'S DOORKEEPER:
ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



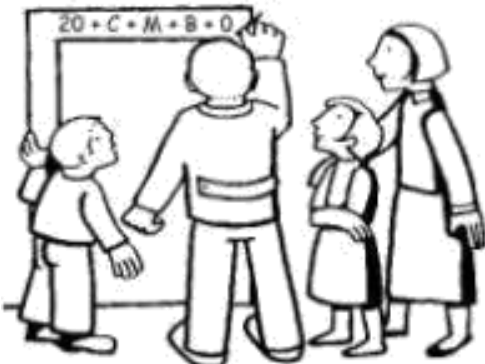
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and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 01/03	Monday 01/04	Tuesday 01/05	Wednesday 01/06	Thursday 01/07	Friday 01/08	Saturday 01/09
	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	HS Endow Zoom (7:00pm)	6th Gr. Mentor mtg. Zoom (5:30pm) RCIA Parish Ctr. (6:00pm)	Endow Parish Ctr. (9:00am)		

Chalking the Door



On the Epiphany of the Lord (January 3, 2021) many Catholics chalk their doors with a pattern such as this, "20 † C † M † B † 21", with the numbers referring "to the calendar year (20 and 21, for instance, for this upcoming year, 2021); the crosses stand for Christ; and the letters have a two-fold significance: C, M, and B are the initials for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), but they are also an abbreviation of the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means, *May Christ bless this house.*"

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Office Hours: Our offices are open Monday-Friday from 7:30am-1:00pm. Be advised that we will have limited staff and we strongly encourage you to use the internet, e-mail, and phone as much as possible but when you need to come in, we will be here for you. You have to wear a mask and maintain 6' of distance and obey all other signs while in any of the buildings. Please keep your visits as short as possible so that we can help everyone and keep everyone healthy.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Holy Redeemer is looking for a top-notch, highly-motivated, detail-oriented, experienced individual to help us to continue to Glorify God and Sanctify Souls. This position is for a full-time Faith Formation Leader. Closing date is January 11, 2021. For a full job description and how to apply go to:

<https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/8895143188>. You can contact Mark MacKenzie with any questions: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Staying Close to Jesus

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

Evening Prayer: To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). [Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here](#)

Public Masses Have Resumed: We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Sunday Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for Sunday Mass. **Be sure to read all of the requirements on the signup and its attachments before signing up!** We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Like a ship's anchor hidden far beneath the water's surface, God is at work in our lives even when we don't see Him...even when we can't hear Him. So when our faith falters, remember, we don't need to see, we don't need to hear, we just need to trust. Jesus is your anchor." -June Hunt

Since your involvement in an abortion decision, have you felt like you have been adrift in a sea of regret and anger with no way and no one with whom to share how it affected you?

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.

In-person retreats have been postponed until 2021.

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www.facebook.com/projectrachelwv

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REMINDER

St. Vincent DePaul is **NOT** accepting clothing, blankets, and coats. **PLEASE** do not place these items in the SVDP bin in the Narthex. The bin is for food **ONLY**. If you have clothing in good and clean condition bring them to Goodwill. Thank you.



Dear Parishioners of Holy Redeemer,

After much thought and prayer, I have made the decision to retire as the receptionist at Holy Redeemer Parish, effective December 31, 2020. Words cannot express how appreciative I am for the opportunity to serve the parishioners of Holy Redeemer the past five years. It has been a blessing to get to know so many people and to witness the astounding willingness to serve that is a part of this wonderful parish family. I am also honored to have worked with an outstanding team of staff members and to have grown in faith with them. Even though I will no longer be on staff, I'll still be around in a volunteer capacity, and hope to keep in touch with all of the fabulous people of Holy Redeemer whose lives I've had the opportunity to be a part of. I am excited and looking forward to this next chapter in my life and pursuing new adventures in retirement!

Wishing you blessings and good health in 2021!

Karen Noble



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