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Baptisms: Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.

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.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am - 1:00pm
Church Open: Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm
Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
[\(You Must sign-up for Sunday Mass-see Website to sign up!\)](#) Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)
Monday-Friday 7:00am
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

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 01/17

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am
4:00pm—6th Gr. Session (Zoom)
4:00pm—Sm Gr. Fac. Training
6:00pm—HS RE (Zoom)

Monday: 01/18

7:00am—Daily Mass
10:00am—Marian Movement
(parish ctr.)
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)
6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

Tuesday: 01/19

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

Wednesday : 01/20

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)
5:30pm—Sisterhood Night (parish ctr.)

Thursday: 01/21

7:00am—Daily Mass
9:00am—Endow AM (parish ctr. &
Zoom)
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
(parish Facebook page)

Friday: 01/22

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in
St. Cecilia room
6:00pm—Vigil For the Unborn
(church front lawn)

Saturday: 01/23

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

Sunday: 01/24

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am
3:00pm—7th –12th Gr. Mentor mtg.
(Zoom)
4:00pm—6th Gr. Session (Zoom)
6:00pm—HS RE (Zoom)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18

Emiliana Cruz Pacio +

Tuesday, January 19

Tricia Peck +

Wednesday, January 20

Geraldine Holmdohl +

Thursday, January 21

Doug Hornberger +

Friday, January 22

End to Abortion

Saturday, January 23

Lawrence Porter +

Readings for Sunday 01/24

Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25 (24):4 bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

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 23:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

January 24:
7:30am & 9:30am Fr. Nathe
Noon Fr. Martin

Please remember in your prayers:

Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler +, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Gail Green-Pinzone, Alex Gustavson, Geraldine Holmdohl +, Frank Lee +, Eloy San Nicolas +, Fran Plourd, Stella Reynolds, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzel

Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office to extend the time frame.



Last Week (1/4/21-1/10/21)	Income
Sunday:	\$26,852.76
Realizing Hope:	\$3,120.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$1,833.00



Pastor's Column

January 17th, 2021

Peace

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever!

For almost a year now, the world, and our nation in particular, have been racked with anxiety due to the plague, quarantines, economic contraction, BLM/Antifa protests, the buildup to the election, the aftermath of the election, the storming of congress, and the second impeachment of President Trump. As a result of all this, many people have lost their peace. Perhaps that's because for most, their peace isn't found in the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Remember these words of Our Lord: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. Not as the world gives do I give it to you (Jn. 14:27)."*

In reading the lives of the saints, one aspect of their lives that stands out is their inner peace. They can be slandered, arrested, and trotted off to their martyrdom all while maintaining their peace. How is that possible? The saints recognize that they are first and foremost citizens of heaven, not earth. Their focus is God and the things of God, eternal things, thus they recognize the passing nature of all the trials of this life. When we become distressed, let alone angry, we have to ask ourselves if this is of God or not. If it is not of God, then where are these feelings coming from? Answer: a misplaced focus – and the Enemy.

The world as we have come to know it is falling apart. That is to be expected from a world that has turned its back on Jesus Christ. The inevitable consequence of this is collapse, so that we can rise again in Christ. This story is repeated over and over again in the Old Testament where the Jews in their comfort and security would grow indifferent toward God and break His laws; ultimately collapsing, repenting, and reestablishing their fidelity to God.

We find ourselves in that same tragic cycle today. The world can only kill its babies annually by the millions and marry men to one another for so long before God's judgement falls upon us. Just as this nation went through a tragic civil war to finally come to grips with slavery, so too must we go through some tragic chastisement to rid ourselves of even greater evils. But rise one day in Jesus Christ we will, and what a glorious day that will be.

Imagine this nation, and all nations, professing in their constitutions the sovereignty of Jesus Christ and outlawing all acts against God's laws as found in the Bible and professed by the Catholic Church. As astonishing as it sounds, it will happen one day! *"I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not become wise [in] your own estimation: a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in ... (Rm. 11:25)."* Here the Word of God is referring to all people coming into the Catholic Church. For this to happen, both the Church and the world need purification. We are living in the first stages of that purification. Alleluia!

Cut way back on the amount of time you spend reading, watching, or listening to the news. Cling to Jesus daily in prayer and spiritual reading, and you'll find your faith in Him growing, and your anxiety lifting.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7)."

May the Peace of Christ Be With You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN: JANUARY 22 – 6PM

WHERE: THE LAWN IN
FRONT OF THE CHURCH
BUILDING

BRING: ROSARY &
JAR VIGIL CANDLE

For it was You who formed my inward
parts; You knit me together in my mother's
womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.

~Psalm 139: 13-14~



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A public service announcement from Clark County Right to Life
www.clarkrtl.org

Local Pregnancy Resources: *You are not alone*

Pregnancy Resource Centers offer free pregnancy testing, supportive confidential counseling, parenting skills training and baby supplies, referrals. ***Free ultrasound ***.

Birthright...214 East 17th St, Vancouver

Call 360-694-8156 www.birthright.org

Options 360 ...221 NE 104 Ave, Ste. 209, Vancouver
www.options360.org

Call 360-567-0285

Pathways Pregnancy Clinic 2926 E St., Washougal
www.pathways180.com

Call 360-834-2829

Childbirth and Parenting Classes

PeaceHealth Medical Center 600 NE 92 Ave, Vancouver Call 360-514-2229 about Teen labor, birth and parenting class.

Maternity homes offer shelter, parenting/life skills and help with schooling.

Road 2 Hope Maternity Home 2850 SW Cedar Hills Blvd #55, BEAVERTON, OR 97005 Call 503-648-4227... <https://road2hopepdx.org/>

Vida's Ark... Call (503) 350-7217 www.transitionalyouth.org/programs for girls

Adoption Services offer free and confidential information about adoption and support for your decision to adopt or to parent.

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington <https://ccsww.org/> Call (206) 328-5921 <https://ccsww.org/get-help/child-youth-family-services/adoption-services/>

Post-Abortion Hope and Healing for women and men suffering after an abortion.

Project Rachel Call (206)-920-6413 English speaking.....(206) 450-7814 en Espanol
www.hopeafterabortion.com

Healthy Relationships for youth learning healthy boundaries and relationship skills.

Northwest Family Services Call 503-546-6377 <https://www.nwfs.org/deceptions>

Tired of chemical birth control and casual sex? Learning **Fertility awareness** may be the first step in understanding and treasuring your body's fertility and protecting yourself from harmful chemicals and abusive partners. Local classes NW Family Services SymptoPro at 971-280-9676 or go online at www.symptopro.org

Questions about entries? Contact 4life@clarkrtl.org

GROWING IN HOLINESS

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 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 meetings on the second Tuesday of the month 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.

HIGH SCHOOLERS

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



SAINT AGNES VIRGIN, MARTYR (c. 314 AD) **Feast: January 21**

Few legends of saints have been more cherished than that of the virgin martyr Agnes. She was held in high regard by the primitive Christian Church, and her name has remained a symbol of maidenly purity through the ages. According to tradition, Agnes was a Christian girl of Rome, perhaps twelve or thirteen years old, when Diocletian began his persecutions.

Like St. Lucy, she was sentenced by a judge to a house of ill fame, but a young man who looked upon her lustfully was stricken blind.

Thereafter she was taken out to be burned, but whether she met her death by fire or sword we cannot know with any certainty. Although we have no contemporary sources for the facts of her life and martyrdom, there is little reason to doubt the main outline of the story. References to this young saint appear in many Church writings of later date. St. Ambrose, St. Damasus, and Prudentius all praise her purity and heroism. Her name occurs in the Canon of the Mass.

Agnes' crypt was in the Via Nomentana, and the stone covering her remains was carved with the words, <Agna sanctissima> (most holy lamb). A church in her honor is presumed to have been built at Rome in the time of Constantine the Great. In the apse of this basilica, which was rebuilt in the seventh century by Pope Honorius, there is still to be seen the large and beautiful mosaic depicting the saint. St. Agnes is the patroness of young girls and her symbol is, naturally, a lamb. On the anniversary of her martyrdom, the Pope, after high pontifical Mass in her church at Rome, blesses two lambs, and their wool is later woven into the <pallia> worn by archbishops.

This was taken from "Lives of Saints", Published by John J. Crawley & Co., Inc.

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

Meetings are on hold.

Contact Julie for AHG:

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Contact Linda for TLUSA:

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January 17, 2021

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Please go to our website <https://holyredeemervan.squarespace.com/> and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 01/17	Monday 01/18	Tuesday 01/19	Wednesday 01/20	Thursday 01/21	Friday 01/22	Saturday 01/23
<p>6th gr. Session Zoom (4:00pm)</p> <p>Sm. Grp. Facilitator Training (4:00pm)</p> <p>HS RE Zoom (6:00pm)</p>	<p>Endow Zoom (6:30pm)</p>	<p>HS Endow Zoom (7:00pm)</p>	<p>Sisterhood Night Parish Ctr. (5:30pm)</p>	<p>Endow Parish Ctr. & Zoom (9:00am)</p>	<p>Vigil For the Unborn Front Lawn of Church (6:00pm)</p>	

SAVE THE DATES

SEEK21 Retreat Feb. 4-7

Lent Small Groups starts the week of Ash Wednesday

Confirmation May 20

PARISH HAPPENINGS

March for Life: The March for Life in Olympia is cancelled this year due to COVID-19 so we will be having a Pro Life Prayer Vigil and Rosary outside the Church



at Holy Redeemer instead.



We are doing this Jan 22, 2021 at 6pm on the parish lawn.

Please Bring a Rosary and a vigil jar

candle-these can usually be found in the Hispanic food section at grocery stores.

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.

New Apostolate: St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate is coming to Holy Redeemer!



We are living in perilous times where the powerful forces of darkness seek to undermine the Church and priesthood, creating confusion,

discouragement, and despair. Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet once a month as a group. **Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30 at 3pm in St. Clare.** If you would like to be a part of this new and exciting apostolate, email Sandra Kocaja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

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 later 2021.

Email projectrachel@ccsw.org. Visit us at www.ccsw.org/projectrachel or

www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Marriage in Crisis: No matter how much you're hurting, no marriage is beyond hope! Are you struggling in your marriage, or do you know someone who is? Are you disillusioned? Frustrated? Do you struggle with trust or forgiveness? Are you considering separation or divorce? Have you lost hope?? Let Retrouvaille Help!

For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL weekend Feb. 25-28, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org

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.

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