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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. 16.

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

MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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](#) 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

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 03/14

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

Monday: 03/15

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

Tuesday: 03/16

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:00pm—YA Grp (parish ctr.)
7:00pm—Endow HS (Zoom)

Wednesday : 03/17

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:30pm—RCIA (Zoom)

Thursday: 03/18

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

Friday: 03/19

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
3:00pm—Divine Mercy (Church)
4:00-5:00pm—Confessions
(St. Cecilia rm.)
5:30pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday: 03/20

7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions
(St. Cecilia rm.)
4:30pm—Vigil Mass
5:30pm—Pilgrimage mtg.(parish ctr.)

Sunday: 03/21

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15

Laura Schwartsenberger +

Tuesday, March 16

Daniel Alfin +

Wednesday, March 17

Mary Coughlin +

Thursday, March 18

Robert & Lorraine Kilian (B'Day)

Friday, March 19

Hope Hansen +

Saturday, March 20

Myrtha Hammer +

Please remember in your prayers:

Christine Bolger, Carole Brown, Gary Carlson +, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Gail Green-Pinzone +, Alex Gustavson, Richard Heydet +, Bethany Howell+, Su Moran, Matthew Peterson +, Fran Plourd, Stella Reynolds, Elizabeth Serafino+, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzell

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

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Readings for Sunday 03/14

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137 (136):1-2,3, 4-5, 6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:

[parish Facebook page](#)

[Sign up to attend Sunday Mass](#)

Celebrant for Masses

March 20:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

March 21:
7:30am & 9:30am Fr. Nathe
Noon Fr. Martin

Last Week (3/01-3/07)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 28,994.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 3,855.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,515.00



Pastor's Column

March 14th, 2021

The Eucharist Part 12 of 20

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Today we continue our twenty part series on the Eucharist using Trent Horn's book : *20 Answers- The Eucharist*. In case you missed any of the first eleven, you can find them here <https://www.holyredeemervan.org/documents/collection/pastor-s-column>. This is in keeping with Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter on the Eucharist that you can find here (in case you missed it) <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/ARCH/NWC-Feature-ABE-Pastoral-Letter-snglpg.pdf>. Enjoy

May God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Trent Horn, *20 Answers - The Eucharist*. Catholic Answers Press 2015. Used with permission. You can purchase the book here <https://shop.catholic.com/20-answers-the-eucharist/> and find other great Catholic resources here <https://catholic.com>.

Question #12:

Under what circumstances can Catholics receive the Eucharist?

According to the Code of Canon Law, "Any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion. The administration of the Most Holy Eucharist to children requires that they have sufficient knowledge and careful preparation so that they understand the mystery of Christ according to their capacity and are able to receive the body of Christ with faith and devotion A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession."

Why does the Church prohibit receiving the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin? St. Paul issued a stern warning to any who might receive the Eucharist in a unworthy or sinful way. He wrote, "Whoever therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died" (1 Cor. 11:27-30).

Although the Eucharist does have the power to wipe away venial sin and minor imperfections in the soul [if the penitent is truly repentant and makes a good act of contrition], the Church teaches that anyone who is conscious of mortal sin (i.e., sin that is grave, freely chosen, and separates one from God's grace) should not receive the Eucharist. While in a state of mortal sin, the person brings judgment upon himself when he consumes the very Savior he has forsaken through his sins. *The Code of Canon Law* says this person may not "receive the body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present [example: death] and there is no opportunity for confession; in this case the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible."

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is distinct from the obligation to receive the Eucharist. The Church requires a person to receive the Eucharist only once a year, usually during the Easter season. No one is obligated to receive the Eucharist at any particular Mass, because a person may be in a state of mortal sin or otherwise unprepared to receive. However, even if a person cannot receive the Eucharist physically, he can still make an act of spiritual communion and pray to receive Jesus into his heart. St Teresa of Avila said, "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

It is also not required that a person attend Mass in order to receive the Eucharist. There are many reasons why people may be physically unable to attend Mass, and it would be unjust to deny them the grace of the sacrament just because of their inability to attend the liturgy. Sick or homebound people, for example, may have the Eucharist brought to them by a priest, deacon, acolyte, or other qualified person [if one is available].

However, even if a person is not in the proper state to receive the Eucharist, he or she is still obligated to attend Mass. The Church "requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration" (CCC 2042).

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

Lenten Small Groups: This year, we will be doing a video series called The Search presented by Real Life Catholic and the Augustine Institute. The videos will be free to access with a Formed.org account. To sign up for a group, visit www.holyredeemervanc.org. To sign

up to access the videos, go to Formed.org and register for a free account: formed.org/signup and enter 98687 to select our parish

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 the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am via Zoom and in the parish center. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean_Amos@q.com

New Apostolate: St. Joseph Cenacle



Apostolate has come 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 at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month as a group. If you would like to be a part of this new and exciting apostolate, email Sandra Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

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 8:45am in the parish center. 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.

Thursday Endow will now meet in person in the parish center & on Zoom, 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

Lenten Study: Our Young Adult group meets regularly on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. We are currently observing all recommended COVID-19 safety procedures, including social distancing and masking. See below for more information on our current program of study. The Holy Redeemer Young Adult Group will be reading the book The Road of Hope: A Gospel from Prison throughout Lent and beyond. All you need to do to participate is pick up a copy of the book and come prepared to read and discuss. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

Meetings are on hold.

Contact Julie for AHG:

nicholmarine@icloud.com

Contact Linda for TLUSA:

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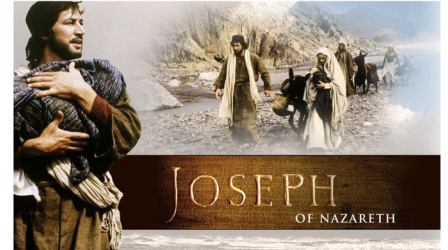
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 14, 2021

WATCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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Please go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 03/14	Monday 03/15	Tuesday 03/16	Wednesday 03/17	Thursday 03/18	Friday 03/19	Saturday 03/20
Confirmation Retreat (Parish Ctr. & Zoom)	Endow PM (Zoom) 6:30pm	YA Grp. (Parish Ctr.) 6:00pm HS Endow (Zoom) 7:00pm	RCIA (Zoom) 6:30pm	Endow (Parish Ctr. & Zoom) 9:00am	Stations of the Cross (Church) 5:30pm	

SAVE THE DATES

NET Retreat
Confirmation

April 6-7
May 20

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LENTEN PARISH MISSION

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MARCH 22ND - MARCH 25TH

MISSION TOPICS

MONDAY - CONFIDENCE IN DIVINE PROVIDENCE

TUESDAY - THE PRAYER OF THE HUMBLE

WEDNESDAY - BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

THURSDAY - BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS



FR. JOEL ROGERS, CPM

DAILY MISSION SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

11AM-12PM: CONFESSIONS

12:10PM: MASS

AFTER MASS: CONFERENCE

AFTER CONFERENCE: CONFESSIONS

EVENINGS

6PM-6:45PM: CONFESSIONS

7PM: CONFERENCE

AFTER CONFERENCE: CONFESSIONS



PARISH HAPPENINGS

School Subsidy: Holy Redeemer Parish provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Joseph, and Regina Caeli. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates. The enrollment process of these schools requires authorization from the parish in order to receive the lower rate. The authorization is based on each family's completion of forms that verify their active involvement in the parish. These forms are available at the parish office and need to be completed each year for new **and returning families.**

Families who anticipate using this benefit should already be recognized as active parishioners. You must fill out and return the form distributed by Holy Redeemer and not any form received from the school. Forms must be completed and returned to Holy Redeemer by May 1, 2021. Please note that while regular Mass attendance is a requirement for receiving subsidy, this requirement is on hold until COVID Mass restrictions are lifted.

You may download a form from our website at holyredeemervan.org or come into the office between 7:30am and 1:00pm to pick up a form from the front office.

Stations of the Cross: *You do not need to sign up!* We will be continuing our tradition of praying the **Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm** in the church. Masks and physical distancing will be in effect. We hope to see you there! There is no signup!

There will be no soup supper.



Triduum Signups: Click on the link below to sign up for the Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, or Easter Vigil: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-triduum>

Easter Signups: Click on the link below to sign up for Easter Mass: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-sign5>

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: 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
"Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation." -



A Season to Heal by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

Registering now for our Virtual Healing Series. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

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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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Regional Facility Manager: St. Rose in Longview, Washington, is seeking a full-time Facility Manager. This position will oversee the long-term maintenance, safety, and construction/renovation programs for our three Cowlitz County campuses (Longview, Kelso, and Castle Rock). Salary is dependent on experience and benefits are included. For a full job description and application, please email hr@strose-longview.org or contact St. Rose' parish office at 360-425-4660 x302.

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