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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.

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Church Open:

Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

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: 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)

Monday: 03/22

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: 03/23

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

Wednesday : 03/24

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

Thursday: 03/25

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

Friday: 03/26 ∞

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: 03/27

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

Sunday: 03/28

Palm Sunday

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 22

Hazel Carpenter +

Tuesday, March 23

Richard Heydet +

Wednesday, March 24

Frank Minear +

Thursday, March 25

John Condon +

Friday, March 26

Thomas & Mary Jo Lund (health)

Saturday, March 27

Tu Van Vu +

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 03/21

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51 (50):3-4, 12-13-14-15
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:

[parish Facebook page](#)

Celebrant for Masses

March 27:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

March 28:
7:30am Fr. Martin
9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

Last Week (3/08-3/12)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 18,883.15
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,794.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 876.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 1,126.00



Pastor's Column

March 21, 2021

Passiontide

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever.

The last two weeks of Lent are historically known as Passiontide. During this time many churches cover their crosses, images of Jesus, angels, and saints with purple cloth. The season of Passiontide was more or less abrogated in 1969 when the Church came out with a new set of readings for Mass. It used to be that two Sundays before Easter (5th Sunday of Lent), the Gospel reading was about Jesus confronting the established powers with his divinity; this caused those in authority to pick up rocks to stone him, “but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple” (Jn 8:46-59). Jesus would stay hidden from the religious authorities until his triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday); yet even then, he did not give anyone a chance to seize him until he was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. The veiling of Jesus “hides” him from us during the time when the plot to kill him is afoot. Meanwhile, Jesus conceals himself until his appointed time. Seeing the images in church covered up gives us a sense of disquiet and dread. Something is clearly different, yet it’s more than that; something is wrong. We know it as soon as we see those images all covered up. The last two weeks of Lent place us in the midst of this drama and imparts to us a sense of horror of what is happening, and shame; shame in knowing that man is going to torture his creator to death, and that somehow our sins are partially to blame. The veiling of the images focuses our attention more so than usual on Our Lord and his Paschal Mystery (his passion, death, and resurrection).

As Fr. John Zuhlisdorf shares from his blog (Fr. Z’s Blog), we lose things during Lent. We are being pruned through the liturgy. Holy Church experiences liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection (Easter). On the first day of Lent (Ash Wednesday) until the Easter Vigil, liturgical music is pared back and we lose the Alleluia, Gloria, and flowers. On the 5th Sunday of Lent, crosses, images of Jesus, angels, and saints are covered with purple cloth. In the traditional Latin Mass, the “Iudica” psalm in the prayers at the foot of the altar, and the Lord’s Prayer at the end of certain prayers, are no longer said.

The pruning cuts more deeply as we march into the Triduum. After the Mass on Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the sanctuary, which is stripped and its bells removed. On Good Friday there isn’t even Mass (the one day of the year there isn’t). At the beginning of the Easter Vigil we are deprived of light itself! It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in His tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are.

The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the Vigil of Easter. In ancient times, the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness, a single spark would be struck from flint and ignited into flame, the flame then spread throughout the whole Church.

Over the next two weeks, strive to connect yourself in heart and mind with the Church’s liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented; then by your active receptivity, become a participant in the saving mysteries of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection.

In Our Lord’s Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death, and Resurrection,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

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:

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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.



NET Retreat: All 6th-12th Graders Invited! (Middle School and High School Youth will be split) We are SO EXCITED to have the NET Retreat Team with us for the Easter Retreat Risen on Wednesday April 7 4pm-8pm. Cost is free. Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a5ad2baaff2-netretreat>

For more than 30 years, NET Ministries have encouraged local Catholic youth to take a more active role in their faith. Each retreat features small group discussions, large group presentations, prayer ministry, lively games, dynamic music, dramatic and funny skits, and inspiring talks to motivate the teens to be unafraid to accept God in their lives.

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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:

don.linda.anderson@comcast.net



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



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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 03/21	Monday 03/22	Tuesday 03/23	Wednesday 03/24	Thursday 03/25	Friday 03/26	Saturday 03/27
<p>3:00pm New Mentor mtg. (Zoom)</p> <p>4:00pm 6th RE (Zoom)</p> <p>6:00pm HS RE (Zoom)</p> <p>6:00pm 7/8th Gr. RE (Zoom)</p> <p>7:00pm 8th Gr. Mystagogy (Zoom)</p>	<p>6:30pm Endow PM (Zoom)</p> <p>SAVE THE DATES</p> <p>NET Retreat</p> <p>Confirmation</p>	<p>7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)</p>	<p>6:30pm RCIA (Zoom)</p> <p>April 6-7</p> <p>May 20</p>	<p>9:00am Endow (Parish Ctr. & Zoom)</p>	<p>5:30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>	

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Join us to learn more about the mission and good work of St. Vincent de Paul and how you can become involved.

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

HOORAY!!!: Effective Monday March 22 all of Washington moves to phase 3. This means we can seat 400 people in the Church! **NO MORE**

MASS SIGNUPS. You still need to wear a mask and practice good hygiene, we will still be wiping down door handles and pews. Every other pew will still be empty but families can sit right next to each other. So the open pews can be full of people (no 6' spacing side to side, only front to back). Please be welcoming and allow your fellow parishioners to sit next to you-it is kind and safe to do so.

We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

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 signup!* 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.

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](#)

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.

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org.

Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

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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