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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

AUGUST 8, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: 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: 08/08

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon

Confessions in church:

7am, 8:45am, 11am

Monday: 08/09

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movt. (sacristy.)

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

Tuesday: 08/10

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Lay Apostles' (parish ctr.)

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

6:00pm—YA (parish ctr.)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 08/11

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

6:30pm—RCIA (parish ctr.)

Thursday: 08/12

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt. (sacristy.)

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Friday: 08/13

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 Hour Adoration

9:30am—Legion of Mary (Annex.)

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

3:40-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 08/14

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (Church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 08/15

The Assumption of BVM

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon

Confessions in church:

7am, 8:45am, 11am

Save the Date:

**Our next Rummage Sale
is
June 10th and 11th 2022.**

Readings for Sunday 08/15

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12,16

1Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

WEEKLY BULLETIN SPONSOR



Our very own Angela Lee has put together a wonderful video of our recently completed Church Completion project. You will really enjoy watching it- here is the link:

<https://vimeo.com/577768200>

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9

Soul on 31st Way +

Tuesday, August 10

Marleen Relativo-Tracy

Wednesday, August 11

Mary Bleckinger

Thursday, August 12

Eric Freeburg

Friday, August 13

Chester & Elizabeth Williams +

Saturday, August 14

Eugenio Garnica (B'Day)

Celebrant for Masses

August 14:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

August 15:
7:30 & 9:30am Fr. Nathe
Noon Fr. Martin

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening

Prayer:[parish Facebook page](#)

Please remember in your prayers:

Max Beene, Christine Bolger, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Cece Evoniuk, Niko Falksted, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Alex Gustavson, Kathy Mosier, Sharon Pahl, Fran Plourd, Thomas Rohan, Frank Sobolewski +, 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.



Last Week (7/26-8/01)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 22,611.48
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,789.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 780.00

**God Bless
our
Parishioners!**



Pastor's Column

August 8th, 2021

I'm Back

Greetings in Jesus Christ.

Well where do I begin? I've been gone now for over three months, the longest absence (by far) of my 17 year priesthood. I was on a sabbatical for the first three months; two of them at Mt. Angel Abbey living as a monk, the third month staying by myself at my family home in Stevenson, in the woods without TV or internet. The last week away was a family vacation. It was arguably the best three months of my life.

A little refresher: diocesan priests (parish priests) are entitled to a three month sabbatical every so many years depending on the diocese, for the Archdiocese of Seattle, it's every seven years. Most priests never go on one as they never feel like it, or more likely, they don't feel they are worth the effort, given all that goes into planning one. In my case, I had to find the priest coverage and of course know that things wouldn't fall apart in my absence. There is also a stigma that I wasn't aware of until I was on my sabbatical: lazy priest, or more likely, problem priest.

So why did I go away on a sabbatical? For the past three years I've been walking around like a zombie, feeling burned out. I wanted/needed some time away to pursue some things that weren't happening in my day to day life, discernment that would help me in my life and ministry for the long haul.

So what were my goals on my sabbatical? Well there are a few different answers to that. My first goal was to understand better the stages of the spiritual of life to apply to myself and to help you. I got all my answers in one fell swoop, as a monk one day simply handed me a few pages of paper with everything I needed on it – that was easy! I'll share this with you in a subsequent pastor's column.

My second goal remains confidential.

My third goal regarded discernment. Discernment as to 1) whether or not God wanted me to remain a parish priest for life, 2) and if not, then what religious order should I pursue. There were a number of factors that went into this discernment, but living as a monk in Mt. Angel Monastery was very helpful in this regard. The answer to this discernment is to remain at Holy Redeemer as long as the Archbishop of Seattle will allow. My current pastorate officially runs until 2027, and I have reason to hope it could be much longer. There was much more that went into this discernment, and discernment about other things, but that's what I can share with you at this time.

Lastly, and I really didn't understand the full extent of this until I was on my sabbatical, but I needed rejuvenation. I have been a priest for 17 years, am 51 now, and I don't envision retirement until I'm 80, or die, whichever comes first. Pacing and self-care are essential. Burnout for me comes from "always" – always going home to an empty rectory (loneliness); always being the only priest present (different from everyone else) no matter where I am; always expected to be a faithful religious and moral example and leader; always expected to do and say the right thing in the right moment at Mass (six days a week), in the confessional (four and a half hours per week), or anywhere. These are the "always" – without peers to live with and work alongside – that burn parish priests out. I needed a break and I got it – praise be to God! I feel more rested now, clear headed, and prepared for my life and ministry than I ever have before.

A few thank you's are in order. I want to thank all the priests who volunteered to say Mass here while I was gone, especially Fr. Martin who covered all the weekday Masses. I want to thank Ed Brands our Administrator: without his hands on, can do contribution, I wouldn't have been able to leave without having a parish to return to. Lastly, I want to thank you for your encouragement, prayers, and missing me! Knowing how much you appreciate me was one of the many factors in my discernment above.

I Love You in Christ,



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

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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 the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am in the parish center. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:

Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. If you would like to be a part of this 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. For more information: contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Adult & Single: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Would you like to be part of a community of single Catholics in the Vancouver area? Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month to share in a potluck, conversation and activities. Our next gathering is Sat. Aug. 21, following the 4:30 Liturgy. Contact Mark: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com for more information.

HOME SCHOOLS

Aquinas Learning is a Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12th grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. admissions@rcahybrid.org or 470.239.0259

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Enrollment for Faith Formation is open! We have all our classes in person this year. We are shaking some things up this year, ***so make sure to read the class descriptions carefully at the link below!***

Register before August 15th to receive a discount.

<https://holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/faith-formation-enrollment>



Don't miss out on this fun, vacation Bible school style component of our elementary faith formation program for enrolled children PreK-5th grade! Once a month, on Wednesday Nights from 5:00pm-6:30pm, children sing songs, play games, do crafts, eat snacks, and have their faith reinforced, build fellowship and grow in virtue. Planning and presenting is done by our amazing MS and HS Drovers. Save the Dates for Corral Today! 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/15, 1/26, 2/23, 4/20, 5/18

Are you 6th through 12th grade and want to be a Drover? Drovers meet during the school year on Wednesdays three times a month from 5:00pm-6:00pm to plan the Corral nights. Students 6th grade and above are welcome to be a part of the Corral Leadership Team. From 6:00pm-6:30pm Drovers are welcome to join a potluck for dinner, and then 7th-8th grade youth have their faith formation from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Contact Jamie or Katelyn with any questions:

jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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Trail Life Open House

Trail Life USA is a Christian Outdoor Adventure, Character, and Leadership program for boys in Kindergarten through 12th grade. **Holy Redeemer's**



Trail Life Troop is hosting an Open House on Saturday, August 14th on the church lawn from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Trail Life Troop WA 360 is a specifically Catholic troop which incorporates Catholic prayer and devotion into every meeting and outing. If you have a son, grandson, nephew, or family friend who would enjoy spending time with other boys while adventuring in the outdoors, learning life skills, and building virtuous friendships please come and see what we are all about! Parents will get a chance to learn about the group and boys will get to participate in a variety of water-based games and have some yummy treats! Please RSVP to Matt Kohler (mattkohler@gmail.com) if you plan on attending so we can ensure we have enough supplies for all the boys

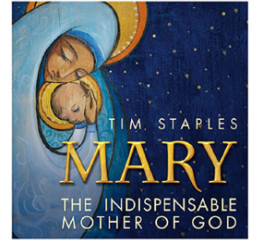
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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 15, 2021

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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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 08/08	Monday 08/09	Tuesday 08/10	Wednesday 08/11	Thursday 08/12	Friday 08/13	Saturday 08/14
	6:30pm Endow PM (Zoom)	6:00pm YA grp. (parish ctr.) 7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)	6:30pm RCIA (parish ctr.)			2:00pm TLUSA Open House (church lawn)

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Faith Formation Starts

September 12 & 15

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Welcome Archbishop Etienne to Holy Redeemer: On August 14th our Archbishop will be celebrating the 4:30 Mass with us and after Mass he will bless our Church Completion Project!

Adoration Chapel is Open: For now the Adoration Chapel will be open from 7am-5:30pm daily except for on Fridays since we have adoration in the Church on Fridays. Please remember that this is still very much a work in progress as we do not even have a plan for the final decoration of the Adoration Chapel yet.

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the Moulton Falls and Lucia Falls Monday August 9. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring a sack lunch, we will eat on the trail. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

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Calling all ushers, greeters, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of communion (EMs): We need you-please sign up to serve through the end of June using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-sign9>

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Vancouver is seeking an experienced leader for our Faith Formation program. The successful candidate will be instrumental in developing, implementing and directing Faith

Formation programs for specified groups and assisting with Sacramental Preparation programs. The preferred candidate will be an organized and collaborative team member with proven experience as a catechetical leader. They will know how to recruit and motivate volunteer catechists, and will have strong communication skills. Please review the full job description and submission instructions here: <https://www.ollparish.org/jobs>

At the **Vancouver St. Vincent DePaul Society**

Conference, we are reopening our clothing program, and we need your help to stock our racks! We plan to invite clients into our newly re-designed (and MUCH SMALLER) clothing and small household area beginning in mid-August. If you have clothing that is: **gently used**, but something you would consider wearing again yourself, In **good condition**, with no stains, holes, or tears, **clean** and ready to be offered to our neighbors in need, If you have **small household items that are clean, not broken or cracked and can be used again**, then please consider donating through your parish collection site or by bringing your bundles directly to our facility at 2456 SE Stapleton Road. We are also hoping to find some folks who are in a position to offer their time to manage the clothing area as well as our food program. If you have time available Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, please call our office at 360-694-5388 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



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