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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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AUGUST 15, 2021

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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

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: 08/15

The Assumption of BVM

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

Confessions in church:

7am, 8:45am, 11am

Monday: 08/16

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: 08/17

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

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

6:00pm—YA ([parish center.](#))

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 08/18

7:00am—Daily Mass

11:00am—Dale Rocheford Funeral

11:00am—WINGS ([Annex.](#))

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

3:00pm—St. Joseph Cenacle
([parish center.](#))

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

6:30pm—RCIA ([parish center.](#))

Thursday: 08/19

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt. (sacristy.)

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

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

Friday: 08/20

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 Hour Adoration

9:00am—Corral Drover Rt. ([Annex.](#))

9:30am—Legion of Mary ([Annex.](#))

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

3:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 08/21

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—Evangelization Team mtg
([Annex.](#))

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (Church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Saturday: 08/21

5:30pm—Catholic Singles Potluck
([Annex.](#))

5:30pm—KC BBQ meal

Sunday: 08/22

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confessions: 7am, 8:45am, 11am

KC meals after all Masses

6:00pm—Life is Christ ([Annex.](#))

6:00pm—Verso L'Alto ([parish center.](#))

Readings for Sunday 08/22

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

Save the Date:

**Our next Rummage Sale
is**

June 10th and 11th 2022.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16

Padre Pio

Tuesday, August 17

Maryann Bock +

Wednesday, August 18

Sarah Walsh +

Thursday, August 19

Larry Mason +

Friday, August 20

Hope Hansen +

Saturday, August 21

Scott Pilkenton +

Celebrant for Masses

August 21:

4:30pm Fr. Nathe

August 22:

7:30 Fr. Martin

9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

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 Wetzl

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



Last Week (8/02-8/08)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 25,965.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 2,485.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 785.00

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Pastor's Column

August 15th, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jesus Christ: yesterday, today, and forever.

This Sunday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven.

What you ask, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? The Church has always taught that like her Son, the Blessed Virgin Mary ascended body and soul into heaven (not just soul). There are two differing traditions as to where this took place: Jerusalem or Ephesus in Turkey [much more likely]; both traditions relate that at the death of the BVM, her soul left her body, then returned a few days later to reenter and reanimate her body, and then ascended into heaven with apostles looking on. Along with Jesus, the BVM is the only other person in heaven with both her soul and body – who has died. Two others have ascended into heaven but have yet to die: Enoch and Elijah – Genesis 5:24 & 2 Kings 2:11. Tradition holds that they will return in a later generation and give witness against the Antichrist, be slain, rise from the dead, and ascend again into heaven.

Below are two highly abridged accounts of the Assumption of the BVM, both written by saintly mystics. The first is from Venerable Mary of Agreda (1665 d.) and the second is from Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich (1824 d.) If you look up the addresses below on the internet, you will find much more than I have for you here. In Anne Catherine's visions you will find the Assumption nearly at the end. Enjoy.

In Christ, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Venerable Mary of Agreda

www.ecatholic2000.com/agreda/mystical/city.shtml#_RefHeading_Toc338962864 [Chapter 8]

On the third day after the most pure soul of Mary had taken possession of this glory never to leave it, the Lord manifested to the saints His divine will, that She should return to the world, resuscitate her sacred body and unite Herself with it, so that She might in body and soul be again raised to the right hand of her divine Son without waiting for the general resurrection of the dead . . . When the time for this wonder had arrived, Christ our Savior himself descended from heaven bringing with Him at His right hand the soul of his most blessed Mother and accompanied by many legions of the Angels, the Patriarchs, and ancient Prophets.

. . . the most blessed Mary issued from the tomb in body and soul, without raising the stone cover and without disturbing the position of the tunic and the mantle that had enveloped her sacred body. Since it is impossible to describe her beauty and refulgent glory, I will not make the attempt. It is sufficient to say, that just as the heavenly Mother had given to her divine Son in her womb the form of man, pure, unstained and sinless, for the Redemption of the world, so in return the Lord, in this resurrection and new regeneration, gave to Her a glory and beauty similar to his own. In this mysterious and divine interchange each One did what was possible: most holy Mary engendered Christ, assimilating Him as much as possible to Herself, and Christ resuscitated Her, communicating to Her of his glory as far as She was capable as a creature.

Then from the Sepulchre was started a most solemn procession, moving with celestial music through the regions of the air and toward the empyrean heaven. This happened in the hour immediately after midnight, which also the Lord had risen from the grave; and therefore not all of the Apostles were witness of this prodigy, but only some of them, who were present and watching at the sepulcher. The saints and angels entered in the order in which they had started; and in the last place came Christ our Savior and at his right hand the Queen, clothed in the gold of variety (as David says Ps. 44, 10), and so beautiful that She was the admiration of the heavenly court. All of them turned toward Her to look upon Her and bless Her with new jubilee and songs of praise . . .

Amid this glory the most blessed Mary arrived body and soul at the throne of the most blessed Trinity. And the three divine Persons received Her on it with an embrace eternally indissoluble. The eternal Father said Her: "Ascend higher, my Daughter and my Dove." The incarnate Word spoke: "My Mother, of whom I received human being and full return of my work in thy perfect imitation, receive now from my hand the reward thou hast merited." The Holy Ghost said: "My most beloved Spouse, enter into the eternal joy, which corresponds to the most faithful love; do Thou now enjoy thy love without solicitude; for past is the winter of suffering for Thou hast arrived at our eternal embraces." There the most blessed Mary was absorbed in the contemplation of the three divine Persons and as it were overwhelmed in the boundless ocean and abyss of the Divinity, while the saints were filled with wonder and new accidental delight.

Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

https://archive.org/stream/TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelationsComplete/TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelations_djvu.txt [Numbers 457-476]

On the night following the burial took place the bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven. I saw on this night several of the Apostles and holy women in the little garden, praying and singing Psalms before the grotto. I saw a broad pathway of light descend from Heaven and rest upon the tomb. In it were circles of glory full of angels, in the midst of whom the resplendent soul of the Blessed Virgin came floating down. Before her went her Divine Son, the marks of His Wounds flashing with light. In the innermost circle, that which surrounded the holy soul of Mary, the angels appeared like the faces of very young children; in the second circle, they were like those of children from six to eight years old; and in the outermost, like the faces of youths, I could clearly distinguish only the face, the rest of the figure consisting of perfectly transparent light. Encircling the head of the Blessed Virgin like a crown was a choir of blessed spirits. I know not what those present saw of all this. But I saw that some gazed up in amazement and adoration, while others cast themselves prostrate in fright upon the earth. These apparitions, becoming more and more distinct as they approached nearer, floated over the grotto, and another pathway of light issued from it and arose to the heavenly Jerusalem. The blessed soul of Mary, floating before Jesus, penetrated through the rock and into the tomb, out of which she again arose radiant with light in her glorified body and, escorted by the entire multitude of celestial spirits, returned in triumph to the heavenly Jerusalem.

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

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. AquinasLearning.com

Regina Caeli Academy is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact us at admissions@rcahybrid.org or 470.239.0259



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!*** **Sunday is that last day to register 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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**American Heritage Girls &
Trail Life USA (K-12th):**

Meetings will resume, stay tuned!

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nicholmarine@icloud.com

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 15, 2021



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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 08/15 <i>The Assumption</i>	Monday 08/16	Tuesday 08/17	Wednesday 08/18	Thursday 08/19	Friday 08/20	Saturday 08/21
	6:30pm Endow PM (Zoom)	6:00pm YA grp. (parish ctr.) 7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)	6:30pm RCIA (parish ctr.)		9:00am Corral Drover Rt. (Annex.)	5:30pm Catholic Singles Potluck (Annex)

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Faith Formation Starts

September 12 & 15

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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.

Safe Environment Training: All volunteers with youth and vulnerable adults can benefit from Safe Environment Training. Many volunteers are required to be Safe Environment trained. With Faith Formation classes starting up next month now is a great time to sign up for a class (if you haven't already attended one in the past). To see all of the dates and times classes are offered please go to www.virtus.org and click on the first time registrant button and then you can see a list of the classes offered. The initial training is in person and then every three years you can do an online refresher training that covers different areas of safe environment. For more information please contact Ed Brands at edb@holyredeemervanc.org

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Calling all ushers, greeters, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of communion (EMs): We need you-please signup to serve through the end of September using

this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-sign9>

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart; bring me out of my distress." Psalm 25:16-17

Have you cried out to God begging Him for His mercy and to help you with what you have been feeling and thinking since the abortion? He wants to show you that you are NOT alone. Call and let Him hold you as He frees you from your pain.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

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

Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming VIRTUAL program on Sept. 16-19, 2021, call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Knights Meals: Our very own Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious meals after all of the Masses next weekend. Let's give these meals a warm welcome back by patronizing our Knights and the worthy works they do for our Church and community with the monies raised from these meals!

Thank You!!!

Prepares would like to thank all of the gracious parishioners that brought

diapers, baby wipes, and other items for those in need last Saturday. The response was overwhelming and now we will be able to truly help young families in our community that are struggling to meet their basic needs for their children. May God Bless our generous parishioners!

The Funeral Hospitality Committee thanks all of the parishioners who have been generously providing delicious food for the funeral receptions we have been having!

Today, Sunday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (often shortened to the Assumption) is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



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