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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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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: 08/29

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions: 7am, 8:45am,11am

AHG parent mtg. after all the

Masses

Monday: 08/30

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movt. (parish ctr.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

<u>Tuesday: 08/31</u>

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:00pm—Mentor mtg. (Zoom)

6:00pm—YA (parish ctr.)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday: 09/01

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—RCIA (parish ctr.)

Thursday: 09/02

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt. (parish ctr.)

10:30am—Bible St. AM (parish ctr.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:30pm—FF prog. parent info mtg. (church)

6:30pm—Bible St. PM (parish ctr.)

Friday: 09/03

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 Hour Adoration

9:00am—Safety mtg. (parish ctr.)

9:15am—Mass mtg. (sacristy)

10:00am—Legion of Mary (Annex.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

3:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 09/04

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

Saturday: 09/04

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass (parish ctr.)

Sunday: 09/05

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions: 7am, 8:45am,11am Readings for Sunday 09/05

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30

Joseph & Tricia Peck +

Tuesday, August 31

Gordon Swaine Sheets +

Wednesday, September 1

John Morta +

Thursday, September 2

Steve Todor +

Friday, September 3

Raymunndo Verzosa +

Saturday, September 4

Cheryl Le Doux (healing)

Celebrant for Masses

September 4:

4:30pm Fr. Nathe

September 5:

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 Wetzel

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



Last Week (8/16-8/22)	Income		
Assumption Sunday:	\$	20,591.33	
Realizing Hope:	\$	3,604.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	145.00	

Pray For Our Country



Pastor's Column

August 29, 2021

First Friday & Saturday Devotions

Jesus Christ: yesterday, today, and forever!

I'm recycling this pastor's column from six years ago because the subject matter never loses its importance. Devotions, religious practices that are not obligatory, are the surest way to reveal God to us and to deepen our relationship with Him. To that end, I encourage all of you to develop a devotional life to grow in your relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the Communion of the Saints. You will be richly rewarded for your efforts. One of the devotions that I want to encourage is known as: First Friday & First Saturday devotions. I found a website that does a fantastic job explaining these devotions that I include below www.traditioninaction.org/Questions/F065_Devotions.htm. We are blessed at Holy Redeemer to have confessions and Mass available every Friday and Saturday, making these devotions possible. I encourage you to start observing them.

In Christ I Love You,

Fr. Thomas Nathe

The Five First Saturdays

In Shomes Halles

The practice of the Five First Saturdays was requested by Our Lady to Lucia [of Fatima fame] on December 10, 1925. Lucia was then a Postulant Sister in the Dorothean Convent at Tuy, Spain. On this occasion Our Lady appeared together with the Child Jesus, Who said to Lucia: "Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, which ungrateful men place therein at every moment, while there is no one who makes an act of reparation to withdraw them for her."

Our Lady then addressed Lucia with these words: "Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, which ungrateful men pierce at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

There are, therefore, five requirements to fulfill the conditions of Our Lady's promise to obtain for us "at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation." On five consecutive First Saturdays, one should do the following:

Go to Confession [within eight days];

Receive Holy Communion [in a state of grace];

Pray a Rosary;

Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary before a statue of Our Lady with the goal of keeping her company;

All the conditions above should be fulfilled with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On the occasion of the visit of the Christ Child to Sr. Lucia (February 16, 1926), she asked: "My Jesus, what about those who forget to make the intention?" He answered: "They can do so at their next confession, taking advantage of their first opportunity to go to Confession."

On February 15, 1926, the Child Jesus alone visited Sr. Lucia and asked if the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was being propagated. Sr. Lucia spoke of a difficulty some people have in confessing on the first Saturday, and asked if they might be allowed eight days in order to fulfill Our Lady's requests. The Christ Child answered: "Yes, even more time still, as long as they receive Me in the state of grace and have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Therefore, one can fulfill the condition of going to Confession with an 8 day grace period before or after the First Saturday. Receiving Communion, saying the 'terço' of the Rosary, and meditating on its mysteries before a statue of Our Lady should all be done on the First Saturday.

The Nine First Fridays

At the end of the 17th century Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) and asked her to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart.

In a letter written to her Mother Superior in May 1688, St. Margaret Mary set out what is called The Great Promise Our Lord made regarding the Nine First Fridays and what we must do to earn it:

"On a Friday during Holy Communion, Our Lord said these words to His unworthy slave: 'I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of the month consecutively the grace of final repentance, and they will not die under My displeasure or without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

The specific conditions to fulfill the Great Promise are, therefore, twofold:

They must be made on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month;

They must receive Holy Communion; this assumes that the person is in the state of grace.

The communicant should have the intention, at least implicitly, of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness and ingratitude of men.

Our Lord made many promises to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque regarding those who practice the Nine First Fridays and have a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart. The Twelve Promises listed below, which we find in prayer books and devotional cards, includes the Great Promise (n. 12.)

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

I will give to devotees of My Heart the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

I hope that now, you may prepare yourself and your family well to fulfill such requirements of Heaven.

Cordially,

Marian T. Horavt, Ph.D.

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

Legion of Mary is a lay group of men and women who meet weekly 10am on Friday in the Annex for spiritual outreach in the parish and to the public. Contact Sally Custodio at bhebot50@live.com or 360-624-7555

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

<u>jmamos1@juno.com</u>

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 (no meeting for September). 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, next meeting is September 18, following the 4:30 Liturgy to share in a potluck, conversation and activities. 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. Aquinas Learning.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 still 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!

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 12 th 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 (AHG): Calling all girls ages 5-18. AHG is back in session. AHG is a character development organization for girls at Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish. Girls learn how to be virtuous women of Christ while developing leadership skills and exploring the outdoors. We are having a parent orientation meeting in the parish hall after all the Saturday and Sunday Masses on the weekend of Aug 28th and 29th. The presentation will be about 30 minutes long, starting 10 minutes after Mass ends. RSVP to nicholmarine@icloud.com or text 520-349-2854.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



Free account: formed.org/signup and enter 98687 to select our parish

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

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08/29	08/30	08/31	09/01	09/02	09/03	09/04
After all Masses AHG parent mtg. (parish ctr.)	6:30pm Endow PM (Zoom)	6:00pm YA grp. (parish ctr.) 6:00pm Mentor mtg (Zoom) 7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)	6:30pm RCIA (parish ctr.)	10:30am Bible St. AM (parish ctr.) 5:30pm FF prog. parent info mtg. (church) 6:30pm Bible St. PM (parish ctr.)		

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Faith Formation Starts

September 12 & 15

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Annual Report: This is available on our website. Please take a few moments to see how we are doing thanks to your faith and generosity! Children's Choir: Children's Choir practice will start on September 15th. We will meet every Wednesday 5pm -6pm in the Church Choir Room Please contact Angela for more details

ANGELAL@HOLYREDEEMERVANC.ORG

Or: 360-885-7780 ext. 14

Adoration Chapel is Open: For now the Adoration Chapel is open from 7am-5:30pm daily except 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 Chapel yet.



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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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> 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

<u>edb(a)holyredeemervanc.org</u>

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:

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

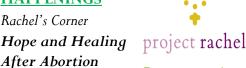
Staying Close to Jesus

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 <u>parish</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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 <u>parish Facebook page</u>. <u>Download</u> This Week's Evening Prayers Here

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner



Peace starts here

"The wounds are

real. We need to acknowledge the wounds....The wounds never go away. The wounds of Good Friday were present even after the Resurrection. The wounds never go away. But from those wounds we will rise again. He calls us to rise from our wounds so we can be one with Him....We are all called to live in His peace." - Bishop Burns

The gaping wound you feel in your heart that came with your abortion story, He wants to heal. Come let Him clean your wound, as only a loving Father can do, and receive His merciful peace.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

Email <u>projectrachel@ccsww.org</u>. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

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