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| Church Open: | Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm | | | | |
| Mass Schedule: | Saturday Vigil 4:30pm | | | | |
| | Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am | NEW | | | |
| | Monday-Friday 7:00am | | | | |
| | Saturday 8:00am | | | | |
| Rosary: | Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm | | | | |
| | Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am | | | | |
| | Monday-Friday 7:30am | | | | |
| Confessions: | Friday 4:00-5:15pm | | | | |

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm Sunday 7:45-8:15am and 10-10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: <u>Sunday: 10/03</u> <u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Mass: 8:30am & 11am Confessions: 7:45am & 10am <u> Monday: 10/04</u> 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) Tuesday: 10/05 7:00am—Daily Mass 9:00am—WINGS (annex) Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 6:00pm—YA grp.(parish ctr) 6:00pm—Mentors mtg. (Zoom) 7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom) Wednesday: 10/06 7:00am—Daily Mass Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 5:00pm—Corral (parish ctr) 5:15pm—Parent mtg (church) 6:30pm—Baptism class (choir rm) 6:30pm—RCIA (parish ctr) 6:30pm—Sisterhood Night (annex) Thursday: 10/07 7:00am—Daily Mass 8:00am—Marian Movt. (parish ctr.) 9:15am—Endow AM (Annex) 10:00am—Quilter grp. (St. Clare) 10:30am-Bible Study AM (parish ctr) Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 6:30pm—Bible Study PM (parish ctr) 7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal (Zoom) Friday: 10/08 7:00am—Daily Mass 7:30am—24 Hour Adoration 9:15am—Mass sty. (sacristy) 10:00am—Legion of Mary (Annex.) Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church) 4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 10/09 7:30am—Benediction 8:00am—Daily Mass 9:00am—Altar Boy trng. (church) 9:00am—Usher trng. (church) 11:00am—EM trng. (church) 2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church) 4:30pm—Vigil Mass Sunday: 10/10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30am & 11am Confessions: 7:45am & 10am 9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)

Readings for Sunday 10/10

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90 (89):12-13,14-15,16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

Important Links

Sunday Mass: https://vimeo.com/user109632820

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:<u>parish Facebook page</u>

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4 Kristine Bergquist (healing)

Tuesday, October 5 John Bergquist +

Wednesday, October 6 Vincent Thong Van Vu +

Thursday, October 7 Bich Nga Vu (Anniversary)

Friday, October 8 Andrew Kern

Saturday, October 9 Virginia McMonegal +

Please remember in your prayers:

Max Beene, Christine Bolger, Carole Brown, Elizabeth Cebula +, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, George Dawson, Stephanie Doane, Cece Evoniuk, Niko Falksted, Ed Gillis, Errol Graves, Alex Gustavson, Kathy Mosier, Sharon Pahl, Fran-Plourd, Thomas Rohan, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzer

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

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Pastor's Column

October 3rd, 2021

Catholic News Sources

The vast majority of Catholics in America do not get their news about the Church from Catholic news outlets. Rather, like the vast majority of all Americans, Catholics get their news from internet news sites, television news, or their local newspaper. This is a problem. I can't tell you how many times in the last 20 years I've seen a headline about something Catholic that is misleading at best. We must remember that news outlets exist to make a profit, and some of them make big profits. How they make profits is *not* by running detailed and balanced stories, but by running splashy ones. Hey, splash sells newspapers and makes you tune into that TV program.

Here's an example. About 11 years ago the European Union was attempting to come up with a constitution for itself. The bishops of Europe got together and wrote up a long-winded series of suggestions for the politicians to consider such as Europe's Christian heritage and how that heritage made Europe possible as a continent of law abiding nations. The headline in Europe's papers: "Catholic Church Hung up on Sex" – *huh*? That's because in the 500 page document the bishops submitted to the policy makers who were coming up with the E.U.'s constitution, there was <u>one page</u> on the consequences of a society that rejects the natural law of procreation – abortion, children born out of wedlock, etc. Now you tell me who's hung up on sex, the Church or these media hounds selling headlines? But for the average Catholic and non-Catholic, this headline or the story under it is all the news on this issue they're going to get and it's terribly unbalanced.

Inform yourself. Every week, or at least monthly, read news on what's going on in the Catholic Church. When it comes to the Catholic Church; do not get your news from a headline. Be responsible and get your news from Catholic organizations that will tell you the whole story without the need for a splashy and misleading headline. Below are some that I recommend and a few I don't.

Some goods Catholic news sources you can find on the internet or radio:

The Pillar (https://www.pillarcatholic.com), Catholic News Agency (https://www.catholicnewsagency.com), The National Catholic Register (https://www.ncregister.com), EWTN (https://www.ewtnnews.com), Our Sunday Visitor (https://www.osvnews.com), Catholic Culture News (https://www.catholicculture.org/news), Spirit Daily (https://www.spiritdaily.com), First Things (https://www.firstthings.com), Life Site News (https://www.lifesitenews.com), One Peter Five (https://onepeterfive.com/category/church-news), and Catholic Radio 88.3FM KVBM (https://materdeiradio.com).

Here are some bad Catholic news sources that stand with the spirit of the age against what Christ and his disciples have always taught:

America Magazine, US Catholic, National Catholic Reporter, Commonweal.

In the past month, Pope Francis said that constant attacks on him by "a large Catholic television channel" were "the work of the devil." Many have taken this quote to mean that EWTN, the world's largest and most influential Catholic media outlet, is itself a "work of the devil". I include an article about it here because I think it is an important Catholic news item that you should know of; a news item that the headlines largely missed, but that you would have known about if you read *good* Catholic news sources.

May God Abundantly Bless You,

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Fr. Thomas Nathe

The Pope vs. EWTN: too hot to handle? https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/pope-vs-ewtn-too-hot-to-handle/ By Phil Lawler | Sep 22, 2021

Last week I wrote about censorship, and how "discerning readers need to find their own trusted sources of news."This week I'll be a bit more specific, and say that Catholic readers (or non-Catholics interested in developments within the Church) need to find their own trusted sources for *Catholic* news. To present my case, let me introduce Exhibit A: our headline story from yesterday: <u>Pope rips EWTN 'work of the devil'</u>. That story is unique, in several different ways.

As I write, on Wednesday afternoon, that headline—posted a bit more than 24 hours ago—has been downloaded from our site almost 65,000 times. To put that figure in context, it is highly unusual for any of our news stories to attract more than 5,000 readers, and only a handful of our stories have ever reached the 10,000 mark. The 65,000 figure is unprecedented, and since the story is still attracting readers at a dizzying rate (35 more since I started this paragraph), it is headed much higher.

Why so much interest in this headline? First because it is an important story; more about that later. Second because *nobody else is telling the story*.

Pope Francis made an extraordinary charge against an important American Catholic media outlet. The secular media aren't particularly excited about it, because they see this as "inside ball," of interest only to Catholics. But most Catholic media outlets are also studiously downplaying the story—or handling it ever-so gently, diplomatically downplaying the clear implications of the Pope's remarks—because they are anxious to avoid controversy. With a few exceptions, the important Catholic outlets are controlled by bishops, by major donors, or both; they are leery of any story that might upset their patrons. So the stories go uncovered. Among the outlets that handle Catholic news, then, only a few are willing to plunge into a controversial story. EWTN is one of them. And—forgive me for tooting my own horn—Catholic World News is another. We avoid sensationalism, but when the story itself is sensational, we won't shrink from it.

And this story is sensational. Has any other Roman Pontiff ever complained about negative media coverage? A politician might fret over unfriendly editorials; the Vicar of Christ should not. During his exchange with Jesuits in Slovakia the Pope not only showed an extraordinary sensitivity to criticism, but picked a fight with what is probably the most powerful and influential Catholic media presence in the world.

EWTN owes its spectacular success to the evangelical zeal of its founder, Mother Angelica, but also to her independent spirit. Under her guidance, EWTN flourished because it gave viewers and listeners what they wanted: not prepackaged "safe" news and views, but lively reporting and commentary.

Pope Francis charged that the "large Catholic television channel" (which he does not name) "has no hesitation in continually speaking ill of the Pope." It is true that many analysts appearing on the network—myself among them—have criticized the Pope's actions and statements. But I have always done my best to express my concerns respectfully, showing due deference both to the man and to his Petrine office. I have no doubt that every regular ETWN host and guest would say the same thing.

It should be possible to express disagreement with the words of a Roman Pontiff—especially one as talkative as Francis—without being charged with doing the work of the devil. There is a particular irony when that charge comes from a Pontiff who has said that he encourages free debate, who has encouraged young Catholics to *hagan lio* (make a mess), who urges creative thought and the decentralization of authority.

To compound the irony, as he expanded his focus to encompass unnamed clerics as well as the unnamed television channel, Pope Francis lamented that his critics "make judgments without entering into a real dialogue." Has Pope Francis entered into dialogue with Cardinal Burke about the *dubia*? Did he engage in dialogue with Cardinal Müller before unceremoniously dumping him from the prefecture of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith? Did he invite dialogue with traditionalist Catholics before condemning what he, in this same exchange in Slovakia—characterized as "the automatism of the ancient rite?"

A Roman Pontiff should not fear honest critiques from loyal Catholics. And Catholic media outlets should not fear exploring controversy. "The truth is like a lion," St. Augustine said. "You don't have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself."

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT **INFORMATION**

- Contact Melissa Abell at ٠ 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

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have resumed in the parish center on Thursdays The AM session will be 10:30am-Noon studying "Revelation" The PM session will be 6:30pm-8pm studying "Mary". Study guides can be purchased at <u>AscensionPress.com</u> or contact Melissa in the FF office.

Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis, its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. It was founded in Dublin, Ireland by a layman and civil servant Frank Duff on September 7, 1921. The LOM will celebrate its 100 yrs this 2021. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. If interested in joining this lay apostolic workers pls 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 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

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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

Upcoming Sisterhood Nights

December 15 Sisterhood Night January 26 Sisterhood Night April 20, 2022 Sisterhood Night **Endow 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

Women's Bible Study: Want The Mass to Come Alive for you? Join our Friday mornings Women's Study Biblical Walk Through The Mass . A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. To join please/text: Angela Maria Weinmuller 503-840-4452mmFirst meeting: Fri, Sep. 10th 9:30-11:30

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. Oct. 16, following

the 4:30 Liturgy. Contact Mark:

mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com_for more information.



Year of St. Joseph! Join us in a consecration to St. Joseph during this year of St.

Joseph. We will be using the book from Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father. The 33 day Preparation began on September 30th and will conclude with the Consecration on All Saints day, November 1st, after the 7:00am Mass. See the website for more information and to order a book. Contact Melissa for more details.

> **NEW RE SUNDAY START TIME**

STARTING SUNDAY

OCTOBER 10TH

RE CLASSES FOR 1ST-6TH GRADE WILL START AT <u>9:45AM</u>

GROWING IN HOLINESS

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

Meetings will resume, stay tuned! Contact Julie for AHG: nicholmarine@icloud.com





TLUSA meets Monday evenings @6:30pm in the parish center. Contact Linda for TLUSA:

don.linda.anderson@comcast.net

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WATCH CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 3, 2021



Free account: <u>formed.org/signup</u> 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 |
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| 10/3 | 10/4 | 10/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 10/9 |
| | 6:30pm Endow PM (Zoom) | 6:00pm YA grp. (parish ctr) 6:00pm Mentor mtg. (Zoom) 7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom) | 5:00pm Corral (parish ctr) 5:15pm Parent mtg (church) 6:30pm Baptism class (parish ctr) 6:30pm RCIA & (Choir rm) 6:30pm Sisterhood Night (annex) | 9:15am Endow AM (Annex) 10:30am Bible Study AM (parish ctr) 6:30pm Bible Study PM (parish ctr) | 9:15am Mass Study (Sacristy mtg rm) | 9:00am Altar Boy Training (church) |

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday Mass Times: Thank you to everyone for their input on the survey. We tallied the votes and the new Mass times for Sundays are 8:30 and 11AM starting this weekend.

Please make a note of it.

Blessing of the Animals:

Holy Redeemer Parish will offer a service for The Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi after daily Mass on Monday, Oct 4th at 7:30am. Members of the community are invited to bring their pets, large and small, suitably restrained, to the lawn in front of the church for this brief service.

Usher Training: On Saturday October 9th we will have training for current and new Ushers 9-10:30am in the Narthex. If you are an usher or are interested in being an usher please be sure to attend as we will go over expectations and cover many new changes that we are implanting right away.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EM) Training: On Saturday October 9th we will have training for current and new Ushers 11 -11:45am in the Narthex. If you are an EM or are interested in being an EM please be sure to attend as we will go over expectations and cover many new changes that we are implanting right away.

Can and Bottle Recycling: The Knights are no longer recycling cans and bottles...please go ahead and just throw them in your residential recycling bin from now on. Thank you for your years of support. **Empty Nester Hiking:** The Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the Lewis River Falls on Monday October 5. 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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Children's Choir: Children's Choir practice will meet every Wednesday 5pm - 6pm in the Church Choir Room Please contact Angela for more details at: <u>angelal@holyreemervanc.org</u> or: 360-885-7780 ext. 14 Adoration Chapel is Open: For

now the Adoration Chapel is Open: For 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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion "I received so many gifts from God on this retreat. Forgiveness, compassion, love, and the biggest one was learning how to forgive myself. Now I know that God is all powerful and merciful with me and He has never left me alone." - Testimonial

We are now registering for our Virtual Healing Series. Meetings are Wednesday evenings online from October 28-November 20th. Please contact Angie at projectrachel@ccsww.org for more

information.

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.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. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Vancouver would like to thank everyone that supported the GiveMore 24! Event on September 23! We raised \$57,250 with pledges and online financial support!

SVdeP Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am to noon. We are hosting an opportunity to learn more about volunteering with us. If you are interested in learning about our mission and the good work done in our community! We'll meet at the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul facility, located at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver 98661. Please RSVP if you plan to attend; our office phone number is 360-694-5388. After a brief orientation, we will sort and display food and hygiene items. Refreshments will be provided. All safety measures will be followed and wearing a mask will be required. Visit our website to learn more: <u>http://</u> www.svdpvancouverusa.org/.

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