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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, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date. 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 the parish office at ext. 16. Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the office at ext. 16. Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery (360) 693-3052 1401 East 29th Street, Vancouver, WA

WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH OCTOBER 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



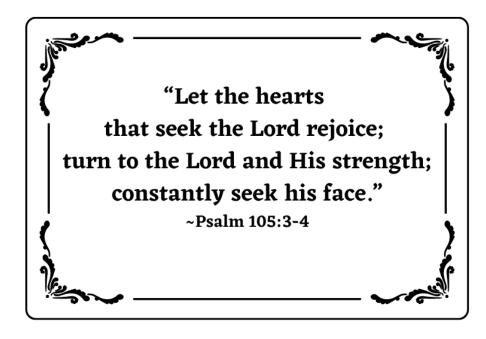
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Church Open:	7:30am - 4:00pm daily
Mass Schedule:	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
	Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am
	Monday-Saturday 8:30am
Rosary:	Saturday 4:10pm
	Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am
	Monday - Saturday 8:10am
Confessions:	Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm
	Saturday 2:30 - 4:15pm
	Sunday 7:45 - 8:15am and 10:00 - 10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.





Please remember in your prayers:

Mia Ainardi+, Therese Benvente, Becky Bjorklund+, Larry Bolton,

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Important Links

Parish Website: <u>https://www.holyredeemervan.org</u> Sunday Mass: <u>https://vimeo.com/user109632820</u> Daily Mass & Evening Prayer:<u>facebook.com/HolyRedeemerVan</u>

Last Week (10/10-10/16)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 20,399.50
Realizing Hope:	\$ 2,694.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,232.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 1,837.00
Priest Pension:	\$ 1,265.00

"Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work."

2Corinthians 9:8

Pastor's Column

October 23rd, 2022

Jesus Wants Us to Be Holy

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

In reference to helping his parishioners to grow in holiness, a good priest friend of mine says, "I can't make anyone do anything, all I can do is offer." He's correct in saying that a priest can't make anyone do anything: unlike the government that can make us pay taxes, serve in the military in wartime, force us to send our children to anti-Christian government schools because they won't let our tax dollars follow our kids to Catholic schools, etc. With that said, my priest friend's statement would be more accurate if it was: "while I can't make anyone do anything, God has entrusted to me the responsibility to try; through example, instruction, inspiration, and warning, to help people grow in holiness." If you know me at all, then you know this is something I take to heart.

I want you in heaven, I also want your loved ones in heaven. In order for the latter to happen, we need to work on being holy, for others are affected by our example for good or ill. Perhaps you've heard this saying: "Give me a holy priest, and I'll show you devout parishioners; give me a devout priest, and I'll show you good parishioners; give me a good priest, and I'll show you so-so parishioners; give me a so-so priest, and I'll show you bad parishioners; give me a bad priest, and he'll show his parishioners the way to hell." To be fair, those statements apply to all of us: "Give me a holy spouse and I'll show you . . .; Give me holy parents and I'll show you . . .; Give me holy grandparents and I'll show you . . .; Give me a holy parishioner and I'll show you . . ." What each of us do with our lives has a profound impact on our relationship with God – and the relationship others have with God – whether we can see it or not.

Serving God through His Church with our time, talent, and treasure, is a blessing and responsibility that Jesus Christ has bestowed upon each of us. The blessing is in our own sanctification: we receive in the measure we give; there is no greater joy than communion with God, and eternal life with Him. The opposite is true too; there is no greater misery than separation from God, especially in the life to come.

Your parish staff and I pour ourselves out to provide you with opportunities to serve God, and I am grateful and inspired by those of you who respond by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure; some of you significantly! For those of you who are good stewards of Our Lord's Church, thank you so much. Your sacrifices are doing you and others more good than you realize.

Yet I am perplexed by the lack of response from the majority of Catholics. For example, we have Mass seven days a week – how many who can, take advantage of it? Confessions three days a week – how many take advantage of it? Rosary starts 20 minutes before every Mass – how many take advantage of it? Multiple programs throughout the year for parents and grandparents to put their children and grandchildren in, yet how many kids don't show up? With dozens of different opportunities to volunteer in the parish – how many take advantage of even one?! God is watching us my friends, and so are our loved ones who ignore God, yet depend on our sacrifices to keep their worldly souls from falling into hell.

You and I were made to be saints, for Jesus says, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt 5:48. One day when we get to heaven, if not before, we will be saints. Yet many will not make it to heaven if people like us don't do what we can to share our faith through our time, talent, and treasure in this life. That's not an exaggeration. In heaven we will be made aware of all the souls that made it there because of the sacrifices we made for our faith and the Church in this life. Likewise, we will be made aware of all the souls who didn't make it (potentially our own) because of our poor example and lack of effort. If God is our highest priority, and He should be, then shouldn't our day planners and checkbooks reflect that?

Stewardship is the practice of considering and treating all things on earth, including one's own life (time, talent, and treasure) as belonging to God; and oneself as the manager or 'steward' of all that belongs to God. [Mt 25:14-30, Lk 12:42-48 & 16:1-13, 1Cor 4:1-2, 1Pt 4:10] God gifts us, not the other way around, with the stewardship of His Church for His greater glory and the salvation of souls. And this is a precious gift that we can only take advantage of this life, not in the one to come.

If you are registered at Holy Redeemer, you will receive a letter this week introducing you to this year's annual stewardship drive. Please take the time to read it and fill out the stewardship brochure. We have a very active parish, yet it takes all of us contributing to make Our Lord's Kingdom a reality here and now at Holy Redeemer.

At Mass next Sunday and following, we will take the opportunity, if you haven't done so already through the mailing we will send you, to sign-up for some of the ministries and activities that would help you and others grow in their faith. Please prayerfully consider committing to at least one thing; more is better, yet at least one thing.

Of course stewardship is also about tithing. The Church would simply cease to exist without one another's financial sacrifices. Money manager Dave Ramsey says, "Tithing was created for our benefit. It is to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, [parents], friends, relatives, employees and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time."

Prosper into eternity, and help others while we're at it. God has given us everything, and is so generous that he lets us keep 90% – yet 10% belongs to him. Please remember to continue moving toward Our Lord's expectation of a 10% tithe of your annual income to his Church: 5% to our parish, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other Catholic charities. If you are not already at a 10% tithe, then take a 1% step this year toward that goal; for example: if you're currently giving only 1% of your annual income to the Church, commit to increase that to 2%, if 9% then 10%, etc. We receive in the measure we give. Trust God. He will take care of you.

Again, I would like to thank all of you who do give in so many meaningful ways. The varied ministries at Holy Redeemer attest to the sacrifices that many of you have already made for so many. It is because of your sacrifices that we have been able to grow our opportunities for discipleship at Holy Redeemer Parish. Please renew your commitment to the stewardship of the Church and Holy Redeemer Parish by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure; and continue to grow in your faith and to help others grow in theirs. I thank you for your continued stewardship of Holy Redeemer, and the Church at large.

May Almighty God Bless You,

Fr. Shomes Hatta

Fr. Thomas Nathe

GROWING IN HOLINESS

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

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: 360.885.7780 ext. 16, or

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

PRAYER GROUPS

Additional Marian Movement Group Added! The Marian Movement has added an additional group on Saturdays. It will meet at 9:00am in the choir practice room. The Monday and Thursday groups will continue to meet at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

Anne, a lay apostle: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received a message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the parish center. 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 as a group on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at <u>ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com</u>

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions are on Thursday mornings at 10:30am, and the study is Galatians. The evening session meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and the study is studying "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life". All Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office.

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 9:15am in the parish center. Our next meeting is November 5. For more information contact Mark by email at markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y María Ven y unite a nuestro grupo Todos los lunes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

Adult & Single: Are you Single, Catholic, and 27+ years young? Join us on the *3rd Saturday of each month* following the 4:30pm Liturgy to share in a potluck, conversation, and activities. Contact Mark Sawtelle at <u>mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com</u>

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner on the first Friday of every month! Holy hour is from 6:30—7:30pm and then we will meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is November 4. For more info contact katelvng@holvredeemervanc.org

The Forgotten Triduum: Season of Allhallowtide

For most people, Halloween is just a fun secular holiday for children. But it used to be an important part of a short liturgical season focused on death, called Allhallowtide. All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1st since the first millennium. It was sometimes called Hallowmas (Hallow = holy/saint; mas = short for Mass), or All Hallows. Its origins were practical: With all the great martyrs and saints of the early Church, there weren't enough days in the year to honor them all. The Vigil for this important feast was called All Hallows' Eve, which got shortened to Halloween. It was often a day of fasting and praying in preparation for the great feast on All Hallows, which began in the evening with a Vigil Mass. In the 13th century, St. Odilo of Cluny popularized a feast for remembering and praying for all the dead, All Souls Day. While we ask the saints in heaven for their prayers, we pray for the rest of the faithful departed, in case they are suffering in purgatory. This completed the triduum of death: All Hallows Eve, All Hallows, and All Souls.



GROWING IN HOLINESS





Adult Mini Retreat Sharing the Story October 26 6pm-8pm

Ever wonder how to connect the story of your life with The Story of Salvation while keeping Christ as the main focus? Come get some tips on sharing your witness with family and friends. No Sign Up Necessary.



A Mini-Retreat for all Middle School Youth

November 5th 8:30am - 12pm in the Annex

Sign Up Today!

Questions? Email Katelyn at katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org



Soul, Soul, a soul cake! I pray thee, good missus, a soul cake! One for Peter, two for Paul, three for Him what made us all! Soul Cake, soul cake, please good missus, a soul cake. An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry, any good thing to make us all merry. One for Peter, two for Paul, & three for Him who made us all. Traditional British song

Soul Cakes are small round spiced cakes, made for All Soul's Day to celebrate and commemorate the dead. Traditionally, soul cakes would be given out to children and the poor who would go from door to door, begging for alms or "Souling", on All Soul's Day. Every cake eaten would represent a soul freed from Purgatory. The giving and receiving of soul cakes started in the Middle Ages and is widely seen as the origin of trick or treating.

WHAT: Bake Soul Cakes while enjoying seasonal refreshments
WHEN: Friday, November 4th 6:00pm
WHERE: Annex
WHO: Girls & Women of the parish
COST: Free Will Offering
HOW: https://tinyurl.com/2p8u248

MEDICARE YOU HAVE CHOICES. FIND THE BEST PLAN TO FIT YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS. WHAT: COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF MEDICARE REVIEW THE 2023 PLANS FOR CLARK COUNTY WHEN: 10:00 - 11:30 A.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 10:00 - 11:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 10:00 - 11:30 AM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 HOLY REDEEMER WHERE: OCTOBER 18TH: NEW SACRISTY MEETING ROOM NOVEMBER 9TH: PARISH HALL DECEMBER 1ST: NEW SACRISTY MEETING ROOM MEDICARE "I can educate, CONTACT PAULA TO: RSVP FOR ONE OF THREE enroll, and Paula J Richard NO-COST PRESENTATIONS help you." OR TO GET MORE 360-607-4037 MEDICARE INFORMATION. Licensed Agent paulajrichard@yahoo.com WA & OR

WHETHER YOU ARE TURNING AGE 65 SOON OR YOU WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS FOR 2023, PAULA IS AVAILABLE TO EDUCATE, ENROLL AND HELP YOU!

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

A nurturing response from the Catholic Community



PREPARES is a statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State

• PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services to families from conception through the child's fifth birthday. PREPARES activities include support groups, PREPARES one-on-one mentoring for moms and dads, and PREPARES bags with items for the family.

· All are welcome. Services are free

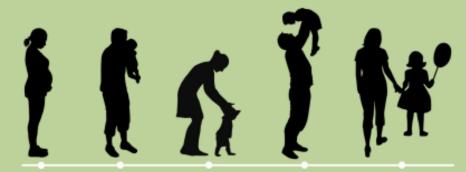
PREPARES in your community How to get help:

- Contact Holy Redeemer's PREPARES Team at prepares@hrvan.org.
- or
- Fill out the Refer-a-family form on line, for yourself or a friend in need: Go to: https://preparesforlife.org/refer-afamily

Volunteer opportunities with Holy Redeemer's PREPARES ministry:

- Help fill PREPARES bags with basic needs for distribution to parents and children.
- Assist with inventory of baby/children's clothes and diapers in our clothing closet.
- Become part of a Family Companion Team to provide practical and emotional support to families.
- Team support includes assisting as a translator, community outreach and campaign support. Assist in Prayer.

Support from conception through the child's fifth birthday



If you want to get more information about volunteering, remember us when signing up for the Time, Talent and Treasure campaign. You can also contact Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or Christie Soanka at (360)921-5537 or prepares@hrvan.org

PREPARES CCS staff: Aleah | AleahP@ccsww.org | Cindy | CindyH@ccsww.org

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PARISH MINISTRIES

All Souls Day Cards

All Souls Day is November 2nd. All Souls Day Mass Novena Cards are available at all entrances to the Church. This is a wonderful way to honor the deceased on All Souls Day. Please return the envelope by Sunday, October 30th to the office, the mailbox between the parking lot and the Church, or by dropping them in the collection basket. Be sure to note the name or names of the deceased, to be remembered at Mass on the card provided.

Musicians Wanted For Christmas Liturgy!

Our Music Director Angel Lee is recruiting orchestra instrument players (violin/viola/cello/flute/ clarinet, and etc.) for Christmas Eve 7pm Mass. If you are interested, please e-mail her at angela.@holyredeemervanc.org_. The orchestra will play 30 minutes of prelude before the Mass and during the Mass.

40 Days for Lífe Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. Local campaign website for more info and to signup online at https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/ Or contact Gerry Parmantier 360-831-7542 or gerry1968@q.com

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

11/9-11/19/22 with Deacon Scott and Brenda Aikin. Contact organizer Ken Paulsen <u>kenapaulsen@gmail.com</u> or see the weekly email for more info.

PARTNER MINISTRIES

W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) 11/27-12/3/22

WHO helps homeless families during winter's coldest months. Guest are offered a warm place to sleep, a hot shower, meals and the welcome of a caring community. Sign ups are open on our website holyredeemervan.org.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have burdened you with regret and remorse, join others women and men for healing and forgiveness.

Eng.: (206) 920-6413 / Sp: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Retrouvaille Considering Separation or Divorce? There is an alternative. **Retrouvaille** has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For confidential

information about **Retrouvaille**, go to <u>www.helpourmarriage.org</u>

World Wide Marriage

Encounter: Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience (**WWME**) on **November 18-20** at Mt. Angel Abbey, in Mt. Angel Oregon. Or January 13-15 at Pour Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply For your WWME Experience,go to <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u>. For information about **WWME** call (503) 704-0836 or by email <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark.org</u>

OTHER UPDATES

Medícare Semínar

Presented by parishioner Paula Richards. The next seminar is **Wednesday, November 9th at 10am**. It will be held at Holy Redeemer in the Sacristy Meeting Rm. See the enclosed flyer in this week's bulletin for more information.



Trail Life Wreath Sales!

Our local Trail Life Troop will be selling Christmas wreathes for their annual fundraiser. Wreaths will be available to order from Oct. 29-Nov.6th after each of the Masses, outside the Narthex.

<u>10/26/22 Wednesday</u> Adult Mini-Retreat Night At Holy Redeemer Parish Center October 26, 6pm-8pm

<u>10/30/22 Sunday</u>

All Hallows Celebration Holy Redeemer Parish 1:30-3pm See the website for more info!

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Please refer to the Holy Redeemer email sent each Friday for links or to download more information

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