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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.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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| Telephone: | (360) 885-7780 |
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| Address: | 17010 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, WA 98684 |
| Office Hours: | Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:00pm |
| Church Open: | Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm |
| Mass Schedule: | Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am 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:

Sunday: 02/06

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am
Confessions: 7:45am & 10am
9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)
6:00pm—Life is Christ (annex)
6:00pm—Verso L'Alto (parish center)

Monday: 02/07

7:00am—Daily Mass
10:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
4:30pm—AHG (parish center)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Tuesday: 02/08

7:00am—Daily Mass
9:00am—WINGS (annex)
10:00am—Lay Apostles' (parish center)
Noon— Tue. Exodus grp. (Zoom)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday : 02/09

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
Noon— Wed. Magnify grp. (Zoom)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Children's Choir (choir prtc.rm)
5:00pm—Drover mtg. (St. Francis)
6:30pm—RCIA/RCIC (choir practice.room & St. Francis)
6:30pm—RE 7-12th gr. (parish center & annex)

Thursday: 02/10

7:00am—Daily Mass
8:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
9:15am—Endow AM (St. Cecilia)
10:30am—Bible Study AM (parish center)
Noon—Thur. Magnify grp. (Zoom)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:30pm—Bible Study PM (parish center)

Friday: 02/11

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)
8:45am—Fri. Magnify group. (St. Cecilia)
10:00am—Homeschool co-op (parish center)

Friday: 02/11 Continued

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy (church)
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)
Saturday: 02/12
7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
8:30am— Sat. Exodus grp. (parish center)
9:30am— MS Reconciliation Retreat (annex)
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)
4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 02/13

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am
Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 7
Becca Sicila (health)

Tuesday, February 8
Daniel McMonegal +

Wednesday, February 9
Stephen Thiga +

Thursday, February 10
Grace Compton +

Friday, February 11
Inocencia Delos Danto Sayson +

Saturday, February 12
Richard Nathe +

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Important Links

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

| Last Week (1/24-1/30) | Income |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday: | \$ 22,682.48 |
| Realizing Hope: | \$ 979.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | \$ 225.00 |
| Northwest Catholic: | \$ 880.00 |
| Grant: | \$ 3,000.00 |



Pastor's Column

February 6th, 2022

Vocation: A Call to Sanctity

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

In the Gospel this Sunday, the apostles catch a great number of fish because of Jesus' intervention. They are excited to catch so many fish yet the fish are simply an analogy of the great productivity that comes from serving God. Jesus says they will become fishers of men. The bountiful catch is symbolic of the number of future disciples they will be gaining for the Kingdom of God. This future catch is dependent on one thing – their holiness.

As Christians we have inherited a universal call to holiness or sanctity; that is to say, God desires and equips us to be saints, but most Christians don't try. Failure to pursue sanctity saddens Our Lord and eventually us; for one day we will stand before Our Lord at our final judgement and see all too clearly at that time what our failure to try has cost us – and others.

Regardless of our state in life, we can become saints: priests, consecrated religious, married, single, employed, unemployed, laborers, homemakers, students, soldiers, prisoners, etc. It doesn't matter what we are doing or our situation in life, God is equipping us to be saints and through us, to lead others to Jesus Christ, His Church, salvation, and holiness.

We can see in the Gospels Jesus calling some of the 12 Apostles to follow him, but not all. Perhaps Jesus called more than 12 but the ones we know of are the ones who accepted His invitation. Leaving spouses, children, a good reputation, safety, e.g., for God is scary business. We are reminded of the wealthy young man who asked to follow Jesus as one of his apostles. Jesus asked the wealthy young man to give away everything he had to the poor and follow Him. The wealthy young man went away sad for he had many possessions. Now the wealthy young man wasn't damned, for Jesus had asked him if he was obeying the commandments of God and the young man said 'yes'. Jesus in reply said "then you are saved" (I'm paraphrasing). The take away from this story is that we can be saved by being obedient to the laws of God as His Church teaches them; however we can also aspire to a greater participation in the Kingdom of God and its rewards by pursuing a life of sanctity, with sanctity being much more challenging than simply being an observant Catholic, which has its own natural challenges.

What Jesus didn't call people to was being single, married, or having a career (fisherman, tax collecting, etc.). That's because God made us for those things (we're born single). When God invites someone to something (a vocation), it's to what they don't possess by nature. In this case sanctity, or a life dedicated to Him in celibacy, poverty and obedience; foregoing the three goods God has given us in nature: family, acquiring of goods, and self-determination. This is one of those things I'd love to research further and write a book one day (good luck with that). Until then, here's a great article you can look up that explores this topic but is too long for this pastor's column <https://onepeterfive.com/vocations-better/>.

With God's grace, we can do this. We can become the saints Our Lord desires us to be. We can become "fishers of men" and help others to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in this life so as to be happy with Him forever in the next life.

In Christ, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

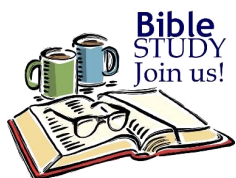
- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

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 Melissa: 885.7780 ext. 11, melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

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

ADULTS



Bible Study: Bible study sessions have resumed on Thursday mornings and evenings. The AM at 10:30am and

will study EPIC. The PM session at 6:30pm and will study Galatians. Study guides can be purchased for \$30 at 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. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. 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 holds their meetings on the second

Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am 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 at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. Contact 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. Contact Mark: 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 jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org



Adult & Single: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Join us on the *3rd Saturday of each month* following the 4:30 Liturgy to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. Contact Mark: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com



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Mini Retreat Nights

Do you want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God but don't know how to even start? Join us for our Mini Retreat Night series, in the Church, on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips and tricks and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 1: Habits and the Spiritual Journey Feb 23, 2022

Night 2: Strengths, Charisms, and My Life May 18, 2022

Night 3: Sharing the Story TBD

Save The Date

MS Reconciliation Retreat: Feb. 12

HS Winter Retreat: Feb. 18-20

Mini Retreat Night Habits and the Spiritual Journey: Feb. 23

MS Eucharist Retreat: March 5

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



AHG meets Monday afternoons @4:30pm in the parish center.

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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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 6, 2022

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE:
ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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REMINDER: When attending any function at the Annex (our house across the street), everyone must park in the Holy Redeemer parking lot across the street - not in the driveway or on the street! This is a promise we made to our neighbors and we want to honor it.

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 2/6 | Monday 2/7 | Tuesday 2/8 | Wednesday 2/9 | Thursday 2/10 | Friday 2/11 | Saturday 2/12 |
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| <p>9:45am RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)</p> <p>6:00pm Life is Christ (annex)</p> <p>6:00pm Verso L'Alto (parish center)</p> | <p>4:30pm AHG (parish center)</p> | <p>Noon Tue. Exodus grp. (Zoom)</p> <p>6:00pm Mentor mtg (Zoom)</p> | <p>Noon Wed. Magnify grp. (Zoom)</p> <p>5:00pm Children's Choir (choir prtc.rm)</p> <p>5:00pm Drover mtg. (St. Francis)</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA/RCIC (choir prtc.rm & St. Francis)</p> <p>6:30pm RE 7-12th gr (parish center & annex)</p> | <p>9:15am Endow AM (parish center)</p> <p>10:30am Bible Study AM (parish center)</p> <p>Noon Thur. Magnify grp. (Zoom)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study PM (parish center)</p> | <p>8:45am Fri. Magnify grp. (St. Cecilia)</p> <p>10:00am Home School Co-op (parish center)</p> | <p>8:30am Sat. Exodus grp. (parish center)</p> <p>9:30am MS Reconciliation Retreat (annex)</p> |

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be walking the Lacamas Heritage Trail on Monday February 7. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. In the event weather makes it unsafe to walk, be sure your email address has been provided to Bill Daudistel by phone at 360-882-8371 or by email to bill-d@q.com. Otherwise, we will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay.

Year-End Contribution statements for 2021 were E-mailed or mailed to you. If we have your e-mail address on file then you should have received an e-mail with your contribution statement on Tuesday, January 25th. Please print it out and save it for when you are doing your taxes. If we don't have your E-mail address then your statement was mailed on January 27th.

Father Nathe on Masks and Mass: Mask wearing is mandatory indoors. For the well-being of others and for their peace of mind, I am asking all of you to mask up when at Mass.

What's New at WHO?: Lots, they are allowing volunteers to help again this year, for more information and to sign up to help please use the links below:

WHO February Shifts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=4090548aca922a2f94-whofebruary&view=standard>

Adoration Chapel : Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for adoration on Friday



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night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands at edb@holyredeemervanc.org.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Hope in Me, and you will be protected from depression and self-pity.

Hope is like a golden cord connecting you to

heaven. The more you

cling to this cord, the more I bear the

weight of your burdens; thus, you are

lightened. Heaviness is not of My

kingdom. Cling to hope, and My rays of light will reach you through the darkness.

-Jesus Calling/by Sarah Young

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Part-Time School Cafeteria/ Custodial Positions – Hiring two positions

St. Joseph Catholic School has openings for two part time cafeteria/ custodial positions.

Job Summary: Prepares, presents and serves food as needed in a school cafeteria setting. Performs cleaning and custodial tasks as assigned. A full job description and application are available at

<https://www.stjoevan.org/156>.

Completed applications can be submitted by email to

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