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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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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 03/13 2nd Sunday in Lent 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: 03/14 7:00am— Daily Mass Connor Arenz 10:00am—Marian Movement (parish center) Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 4:30pm—AHG (parish center) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 6:30pm—PM Endow (English & Spanish) (annex) Tuesday: 03/15 7:00am—Daily Mass Phillip Samwell

9:00am—WINGS (annex) 10:00am—Lay Apostles (parish center) Noon— Tue. Exodus group. (Zoom) Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday: 03/16

7:00am—Daily Mass Lloyd Peter Chong Wah Lee + Noon—Angelus (parish FB page) Noon— Wed. Magnify group. (Zoom) 3:00pm—St. Joseph Cenacle (St. Clare) 5:00pm—Children Choir practice (choir practice. room) 5:00pm—Drover planning (St. Francis) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page) 6:30pm—RCIA/RCIC (choir practice. room & annex) 6:30pm—RE 7-12grd. (parish center & annex) Thursday: 03/17 7:00am—Daily Mass Alexius Costodio + 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)

<u>Friday: 03/18</u>

Day of Abstinence

7:00am—Daily Mass *Judy Reyes* + 7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

Friday: 03/18 Continued Day of Abstinence 10:00am—Homeschool co-op (parish center) 3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy (church) 4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church) 5:30-6:00pm—Stations of the Cross <u>Saturday: 03/19</u> 7:30am—Benediction 8:00am—Daily Mass Mary Coughlin 8:30am—Sat. Exodus grp. (parish center) 2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church) 4:30pm-Vigil Mass Sunday: 03/20 3rd Sunday in Lent Mass: 8:30am & 11am Confessions: 7:45am & 10am 9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)

WEEKLY BULLETIN SPONSOR



LENT Pray + Fast + Give



Please remember in your prayers:

Connor Arenz, Mary Benoit, Carole Brown+, Bonnie & David Craig, Alex Custodio +, Mike Farland, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Hayden Karnop, Dottie Lorbeer, Elaine Murray, Fran Plourd, Gage Rutherford, Phillip Samwel, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzel

Important Links

Sunday Mass: <u>https://vimeo.com/user109632820</u> Daily Mass & Evening Prayer:<u>parish Facebook page</u>

Last Week (2/28-3/06)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 31,531.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 4,646.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,925.09
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 940.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 1,328.00

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 <u>ADULTS</u>

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have



Bible STUDY Join us! 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 jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Magnifica

Porque la primera palabra pronunciada por Jesus después de la resurrección fue "MUJER" Juan 20,15 For more information contact Maria Villarruel 360-513-4824 <u>angel77uver@gmail.com</u> Join us Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the Annex

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: <u>mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com</u>

<u>Mini Retreat Nights</u>

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 2: Strengths, Charisms, and My Life May 18 Night 3: Sharing the Story TBD



<u>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</u> Prek-8th Grade

St. Joseph <u>https://www.stjoevanschool.org/</u> Our Lady of Lourdes

https://lourdesvan.org/

Holy Redeemer Parish provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

High School St. Elizabeth Ann Seton https://www.setonhigh.org/

Save The Date

Marian Cenacle: March 22 Confirmation Retreat: March 25

NET Retreat: March 30

Mini Retreat Night Strengths, Charisms, and My Life: May 18

SUMMER Ignite Your Torch: July 14-17 MSI: July 18-22 Steubenville: July 29-31 VBS: August 1-5

Pastor's Column

March 13th, 2022

The End of Covid

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever \sim

"Ding dong, the witch is dead. The wicked witch is dead . . ." Those are the words from a song from the Wizard of Oz, and that's how I feel about the end of the covid pandemic. It has been a long two years since we closed everything down and went through three waves of the virus. At last, the masks have come off, the signs have come down, and we can return to being human - phew! I feel as if some great moment has come for the world, as if a world war has ended, and we need a ticker tape parade and public events to mark the occasion - but we aren't - how awful. This is a moment to mourn the dead and grieve what has been lost; to celebrate the end of a tyranny that has ruled the world for two years, and the return of humanity.

It is also a time to honestly assess what we did right and what we did wrong. I hope that our world leaders will learn from this and in the future, not over react, quarantine the at risk while letting everyone else go on with their lives, stop calling people who have been vaccinated "immune" when more resistant is the best we can hope for, count those who have had the virus as being as resistant as those who have been vaccinated, and stop with the constant fear mongering. Unfortunately, there will be more pandemics to come (and deadlier), so we want to learn from our mistakes from this one, so as to handle the next one so much better. Keep a box of masks in a closet somewhere.

Returning to 'normal' includes returning to Mass and the Church. For most of us, we have returned or never left. For many though, on-line Masses became a life line for the immune compromised, the frightened, or sadly – lazy. I say that last one confidently as many people have confessed it to me. But at least these people watched Mass on-line, so many other Catholics don't even do that.

One of the fallouts from the pandemic is the loss of a certain percentage of Mass goers. We don't know what that percentage is yet, as people are still drifting back. Many people, once they got used to not going to Mass, found they didn't want to return. For these Catholics, their faith must have already been weak when the pandemic struck. Hopefully they'll come back in time. What this means for the rest of us, is that the Church is a little smaller now, and a little more committed. A good place to rebuild from.

I have attached below some cut outs from the Seattle Archdiocese's website about reasons to physically return to Mass. The people reading this pastor's column don't need this per-se, yet the below points might help you to evangelize those Catholics you know who don't attend Mass, or watch it on-line when they could be coming in person.

May God Bless You,

In Shomes Atta

Fr. Thomas Nathe

Taken from the Archdiocese of Seattle website.

Why is physically showing up to Mass so important?

We are called to attend Mass in person, to enter into God's sacred space to physically encounter the Lord in an extraordinary way, entering into the liturgy, worshiping God in community with others.

"Blessed are those who dwell in your house! They never cease to praise you." - Psalm 84

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Matthew $18{:}20$

"And let us consider how to arouse one another to charity and good works; not forsaking our assembly as is the custom of some, but exhorting one another, and this all the more as you see the Day drawing near." - Hebrews 10:24-25

"We too are gathered round the table of the Lord, the table of the Eucharistic sacrifice, in which he once again gives us his Body and makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him." - Pope Francis, May 30, 2013

"Just as the term 'Church' refers to the living temple, God's People, the term 'church' also has been used to describe "the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and celebrate the Eucharist." - *Built of Living Stones*, guidelines of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, #16

"The church is the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the parish community, especially the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. It is also the privileged place for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reservation of the Eucharist for Communion for the sick. Whenever communities have built houses for worship, the design of the building has been of critical importance. Churches are never 'simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in [a particular] place, the dwelling of God' among us, now 'reconciled and united in Christ.' As such, the building itself becomes 'a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.' Every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God." - *Built of Living Stones*, #17

GROWING IN HOLINESS

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

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

> > LLIFA

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



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

<u>REMINDER</u>: 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 <u>www.holyredeemervan.org</u> and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.



Regional Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

With Fr. Richard Cortese, U.S. National Director

When: March 22 6-8pm

Where: Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Vancouver, WA

Join us for a night of Marian prayer and devotion. The Cenacle will consist of:

Prayer to the Holy Spirit, five Decades of the Rosary, prayer for the Holy Father, a reading from the book, "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons," Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Hospitality and Knights Meals are Back!!!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious meal after all of the Masses on March 19th and 20th. Starting on March 27th we will return to home baked goods, fruit, veggies...so if you like bringing food please call or e-mail the office so we can rebuild our list.

Stations of the Cross: We will have stations of the cross each Friday during Lent. This is a powerful devotion, please come and pray with your parish family if you can! Stations of the Cross starts at 5:30PM in the Church and lasts 30 minutes.

Soup Supper: There will be no soup suppers this Lent!

Family Promise: Be a Saint-help the homeless right here in our community! Family Promise® of Clark County is a nonprofit organization committed to helping children and their families affected by homelessness in Clark County. Holy Redeemer is hosting a week of shelter for families from March 20-27th. If you can help, please signup now on the home page of our website!

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, March 2nd. 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 contact Gerry at 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com. More info and online sign up at https:// www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/

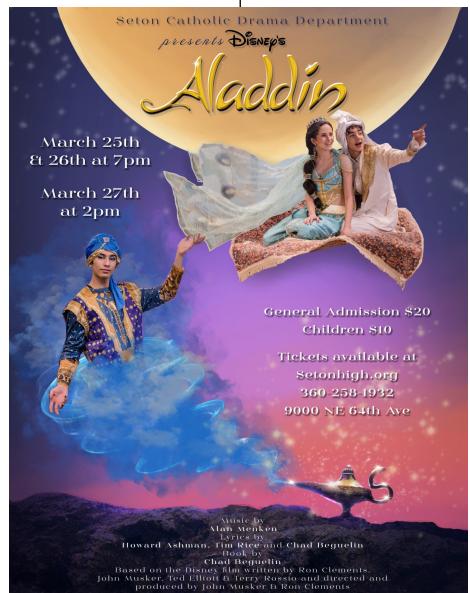
Adoration Chapel: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for adoration on Friday night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands at <u>edb@holyredeemervanc.org</u>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: We are looking for an energetic, personable, passionate, and organized person to coordinate these efforts and to make this project fruitful. This is a part time position. Past Experience with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is preferred. Please contact <u>hr@strose-longview.org</u> or call 360-425-4660.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Give the gift of your love to your spouse by attending our upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u>. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark</u> .org



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