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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 the 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 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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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 10:00 - 10:45am
Eucharistic Adoration:	Friday 7:30am - Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 03/20 3rd Sunday in Lent

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)
Confessions: 7:45am & 10:00am (church)
9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)

Monday: 03/21

7:00am— Daily Mass *Jose Joe Guevara* +
10:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:30pm—PM Endow (English & Spanish) (Zoom & annex)
6:30pm—TLUSA (parish center)

Tuesday: 03/22

7:00am—Daily Mass *Marianita Kalaw* +
9:00am—WINGS (annex)
Noon— Tue. Exodus grp. (Zoom)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:00pm—Marian Cenacle (church)

Wednesday: 03/23

7:00am—Daily Mass *Susan Guevara*
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
Noon— Wed. Magnify grp. (Zoom)
5:00pm—Children Choir practice (choir practice room)
5:00pm—Drover planning (St. Francis)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)
6:30pm—RE 7-12grd. (parish center & annex)

Thursday: 03/24

7:00am—Daily Mass *Leonardo Cancio* +
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)

Friday: 03/25 The Annunciation

Day of Abstinence

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

Saturday: 03/26

7:30am—Benediction (church)
8:00am—Daily Mass *Robert DuBose*
8:30am— Exodus grp. (parish center)
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)
4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)
Sunday: 03/27 4th Sunday in Lent
Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)
Confessions: 7:45am & 10:00am (church)

WEEKLY BULLETIN
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LENT
Pray + Fast + Give



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Amstutz, 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, George Wetzell, and Adeline Wright



Important Links

Sunday Mass: <https://vimeo.com/user109632820>
Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

Last Week 3/07-3/15)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 23,799.48
Realizing Hope:	\$ 739.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 640.00

Pastor's Column

March 20th, 2022

Vocations from Holy Redeemer

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

There is something special here at Holy Redeemer, and it's not just a feeling. It can be seen in the number of people who have returned to Mass, and the number of people who never left (for covid), or in the number of kids we have at the 11am Mass, or in the 50 altar boys that we have, or the hundreds of people who join small faith sharing groups or go on retreat with us, or the 100–200 people who show up for weekday Masses at 7am, or the number of people who stand in line for Confession every week, or the percentage of parishioners who have made a commitment to be a steward of the Church here, or the number of people who pray the rosary before Mass, or the incredible fundraising we've done from the start to build this campus and pay it off – the list goes on and on. Holy Redeemer is a lighthouse among parishes, beckoning others to our safe shores for truth, communion, and grace. It is also a catalyst for the ultimate act of trust in God – religious vocations.

Holy Redeemer Parish has been blessed with religious vocations – that is not normal. Sadly, over the past 55 years most parishes in this country have seen precious few young men and women leaving for seminaries, monasteries, or convents. Many parishes haven't had a religious vocation in decades. That is not the case here. God has blessed Holy Redeemer with seven religious vocations in the past 15 years. One of them, Andrew Brands, is set to leave for Mt. Angel Monastery this Sunday (you'll hear from him below). Another of those seven, John Paul Tomassi, will be ordained here to the transitional diaconate on May 21st (save the date). We are hopeful that another will be leaving for a Carmel (convent) later this year, we'll keep you posted.

Pray daily for the sanctification of the Church, beginning with Pope Francis and the clergy. Mention Holy Redeemer in your daily prayers, and pray daily for vocations to religious life. Like it or not, Jesus founded the Church on the priesthood; without priests there is no Mass, Confessions, Parishes, or Church. Without holy priests, there's little hope for the rest of us. So please pray to the Lord of the harvest that He will continue to send laborers into His vineyard.

Below, I have attached a brief vocation story from Andrew Brands who leaves this Sunday, March 20th for Mt. Angel Monastery. Please pray for him.

In Christ, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Dear Parishioners,

This is a brief account of my vocational journey.

During my Elementary School years, I was an Altar Server for Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses at Holy Redeemer, where I began to develop my deep love of the liturgy. This experience of altar serving, as well as volunteering at the church with my dad, helped cultivate a desire to serve the Church, which began my vocation journey. This desire grew over many years after having been able to talk with many priests and religious from around the archdiocese (and the country!). During these talks, I discovered how God worked in their lives, regardless of their past.

In 2013, I began discerning the diocesan priesthood by attending Quo Vadis Days, learning about the life of a priest while spending time in adoration. Soon, however, I returned back to the world and in some ways left my time at Quo Vadis Days behind. Continuing my education, I began to see how the world is changing and started being harassed in college because of my faith by students and teachers! This led to a period of lukewarmness, which left me feeling lost and alone. Despite having friends and family encouraging me, I was still lost. It is during this period of spiritual dryness that I believe God began planting the seeds in my soul to truly find him.

These seeds came to fruition in, of all years, 2020 when the world shut down and it felt like all the things I had previously relied on were not as stable as I had previously thought. But first let me explain how this final chapter of my discernment started: Exhausted, I entered the church late at night on November 26th, 2020 during adoration, telling God that I was exhausted, filled with so much uncertainty and fear at what the world was coming to. In short, I asked God to guide me to what He wanted for my life. And He responded, not in a physical voice, nor vision, but in that silence during adoration, He inspired me to begin seeking Him and to follow Him. Initially I didn't know where to look, but I was introduced to Exodus 90 just before Christmas and having talked with Father Nathe, I joined the upcoming program. Around the same time, I also saw an ad for discernment retreats at Mount Angel, just before I was going to shut off my social media for Exodus. The first retreat in February 2021 was good, though I only attended virtually, and it was cut short due to the massive ice storm that came through the Northwest. I took what I learned from this retreat and having continued Exodus 90, began to learn more about not only the Bible, but also what the early desert fathers taught and about monasticism in the west.

After Easter, I was invited to stay for a week at Mount Angel in June, working alongside the brothers and learning more about the life they live. This had a huge effect on me, and I distinctly remember the night where it felt like I had finally found where God was calling me to be. The next few months consisted of beginning the application process, writing up the summary of my life and attending additional retreats not only at Mount Angel, but also at St Martin's Abbey and the Brigidine Monastery in Amity. These retreats helped solidify my decision to continue pursuing my application at Mount Angel, interviewing with the Monastic Formation Council and spending more time in prayer and meditation. The process took several months, which helped me learn to be patient and surrender things out of my control to God, trusting Him to always lead me on the right path. On February 9th, 2022 I received word that I was accepted to enter Mount Angel Abbey as a postulant on March 20, 2022, and having spent a month in uncertainty praying that God's will be done, this left me with such an overwhelming sense of peace and joy.

All of this is only the beginning of my journey. With years of formation ahead of me (and a whole lifetime for that matter), I realize that there is much to learn but so much more to pray for as well. Please know that you all will be in my prayers, and I would ask you to please pray for me to persevere in my calling.

Andrew Brands

Entered religious life on March 20, 2022

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FAITH FORMATION

PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ♦ Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
- ♦ 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

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ADULTS



Bible Study: Bible study sessions are currently on Thursday mornings and the evenings sessions will return in the fall.

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 10:00am 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 3:00pm 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



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
angel77uver@gmail.com

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 4:30pm Liturgy to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. Contact Mark Sawtelle: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

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 7:00-8:30pm. 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

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner in the Parish Center on the first Friday of every month! Our next meeting is April 1st. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP! katelyng@holyredeemervanc.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

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



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

Contact Julie for AHG:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

TLUSA meets Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish center.



Contact Linda for TLUSA:
don.linda.anderson@comcast.net

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 20, 2022

WATCH

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about the topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



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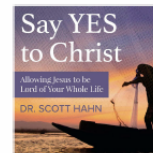
A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will in doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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Please go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org 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

Soup Supper: There will be two soup suppers this Lent: **April 1st and April 8th!** They will start at 6PM in the Parish Center-right after Stations of the Cross. **There are no soup suppers in March!!!**

Hospitality and Knights Meals are Back!!!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious meal after all of the Masses this weekend. Starting on March 27 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.

Empty Nester: The Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be walking at Captain William Clark Park on Monday March 21. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15am. Bring lunch money. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay.

Family Promise: Our week for Family Promise starts Sunday March 20th! Thank you to all the saints that have signed up to bring food and work shifts during our week!

Adoration Chapel: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30am Saturday morning to 7:30pm 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 edb@holyredeemervanc.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

St. John the Evangelist is seeking an experienced person to serve as full-time **Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA)**. Minimum of 3-5 years of experience in administration, with strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, proficient with various computer programs. Excellent benefits, salary dependent on qualifications. For a full job description and application, please check the parish website at www.stjohnvancouver.org. Position open until filled.

Part-Time School Cafeteria/Custodial Positions: St. Joseph Catholic School has openings for two part time cafeteria/custodial positions. A full job description and application are available at <https://www.stjoevan.org/156>. Completed applications can be submitted by email to hr@stjoevan.org

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Be intentional with that pain you are feeling and realize there is no time limit as you deal with deep hurts. Some wounds when left to themselves will only get infected and get worse with time. It is good to acknowledge and make space for that grief in your life, instead of just ignoring it and pretending it is not there."

- Debra Fileta, LPC

Have you allowed yourself to grieve your loss due to an abortion decision? Has the shame and regret been weighing you down? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find freedom and peace in acknowledging your pain and allowing the healing to begin.

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, OR. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503.704.0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org



Thank you to all of you that support the Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Society

Conference with charitable donations of money, volunteer hours, non-perishable food and hygiene items. A record 28,432 pounds was donated in 2021 from our four supporting parishes! During the 40 days of Lent, please consider donating the following hygiene and shelter items:

- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (youth and adult)
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Diaper's size 4, 5, and 6
- Feminine Hygiene
- Disposable razors
- Gently used small suitcases with wheels

New or gently used sleeping bags
If you can please place these items in the SVDP round bins located in the hallway or deliver to Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm. If you have any question, please call our office at 360.694.5388. Our families and St. Vincent de Paul appreciate your help. Thank you.

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