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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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery
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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JUNE 19, 2022

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

Church Open: Daily 7:30am - 4:00pm

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Corpus Christi: 06/19

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)

11:45am—Corpus Christi Procession

Monday: 06/20

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—TLUSA (parish center)

6:30pm—Endow (choir practice room)

Tuesday: 06/21

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 06/22

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)

Thursday: 06/23

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 06/24

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church)

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 06/25

8:00am—Benediction (church)

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

13th Sunday Ordinary Time: 06/26

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Amstutz, Connor Arenz, Mary Benoit +, Bonnie & David Craig, Mike Farland, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Fernando Hincapie +, Hayden Karnop, Shirley Kealey+, Dottie Lorbeer, Fran Plourd, Gage Rutherford, Phillip Samwel, Donald Short +, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, George Wetzel, and Adeline Wright.

Important Links

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

Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

Last Week (6/6-6/12)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 28,633.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 929.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,810.00



Pastor's Column

June 19th, 2022

The Mass

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi, a Solemnity of the Church in which we focus in a special way on the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Admittedly, this is something I feel I don't do enough of. I reference the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist enough for regular Mass goers to hear from time to time, but only on this Sunday every year do I make my homily about the Eucharist or Mass. By comparison, I know a priest, and of priests, who reference the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist in almost every Sunday homily.

In reflecting on this, I ask myself the question "why don't I speak more often about the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist or the sacrifice of the Mass?" I suppose for me it is more of a catechetical topic, along the lines of the Holy Trinity, or Incarnation, or Communion of Saints, etc. – very important but not a preoccupation. If I were holier, I'm pretty sure you'd be hearing more about this from me. Why? Because the preoccupation in this regard is none other than Christ Himself, the source and summit of our faith, the grace of our lives, and the means of our salvation.

In the past six months or so, I have become more personally focused on the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and what that means for me, or could mean for me if I were to incorporate that reality more into my conscious life. I'm still a long way away from where the Lord would like me to be in this regard. As I read through the lives of the saints (not the short biography types but the book length ones) their devotion to the Mass and Christ in the Eucharist is profoundly stronger than mine. This is primarily how I know I've got a long way to go.

Religious orders have charisms, spirituality, and works that they do that give their members an identity, something to focus on and to grow in holiness by. For example, the Franciscans have the spirituality of St. Francis, or the Dominicans of St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas, the Benedictines of St. Benedict. Along with those spiritualities they also have what they do: the Franciscans help the poor, the Dominicans teach, the Benedictines pray (all big generalizations). But what about us parish priests? What about the laity in the pews? What is our charism?

We don't have a founder's spirituality, or one or a few special things we do, like the religious orders; but we do have Jesus Christ in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and we have His true presence in the Eucharistic host. This is what we have access to. We are able to worship and adore the living God Himself, as sure as if we were in heaven; and by His grace, to be strengthened and directed by Him here on earth. This is super powerful stuff, life changing and challenging.

I finish by giving you six things to consider when you attend Mass to help you grow in your love of Christ and receive His grace: 1) Adoration of God; 2) Communion with the Word of God made flesh; 3) the Sacrifice of the Mass and Expiation; 4) The Love of God for us; 5) The Grace of God upon us; 6) and Mission – "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21). To "do" these six things we need to work hard at preparing ourselves for Mass, and work hard during Mass to stay focused on them. God blesses those who show up and try. That blessing is eternally priceless and right in front of us at Mass.

In the Love of Our Eucharistic Lord,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Summer 2022



**Sign up
today!**

For Adults:

Forming Intentional Discipleship Study
Fruitful Discipleship Study
College Connection - Young Adults

For Teens:

Ignite Your Torch (9-12th): July 14-17
Middle School Intensive (6th-8th): July 18-22
Steubenville NW (9-12th): July 29-31

For Children

Vacation Bible School (PreK-5th): August 1-5

visit holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/release22

Local Pregnancy Resources: *You are not alone*

Pregnancy Resource Centers offer free pregnancy testing, supportive confidential counseling, parenting skills training and baby supplies, referrals. ***Free ultrasound ***.

Birthright...214 East 17th St, Vancouver Call 360-694-8156 www.birthright.org

Options 360 ...3700 Main St., Vancouver Call 360-567-0285 www.options360.org

***Options 360 ***...1706 W. Main St., Battle Ground Call 360-687-8943 www.options360.org

Pathways Pregnancy Clinic 2926 E St., Washougal Call 360-834-2829
www.pathways180.com

Childbirth and Parenting Classes PeaceHealth Medical Center 600 NE 92 Ave, Vancouver
Call 360-514-2229 about Teen labor, birth and parenting class.

Maternity homes offer shelter, parenting/life skills and help with schooling.

New Beginnings... Call (360) 989-0280 www.newbeginningsmaternity.org

Vida's Ark... Call (360) 695-3681 www.transitionalyouth.org/programs for girls

Adoption Services offer free and confidential information about adoption and support for your decision to adopt or to parent.

Bethany Christian Services 6975 SW Sandburg St, Ste 155, Portland, OR
Call 503-200-5748 www.bethany.org/adoption

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington Call (206) 328-5921 www.ccsww.org

Post-Abortion Hope and Healing for women and men suffering after an abortion.

Project Rachel Call Valerie at 800-822-HOPE www.hopeafterabortion.com

Healthy Relationships for youth learning healthy boundaries and relationship skills.

Northwest Family Services Call 503-546-6377 <https://www.nwfs.org/deceptions>

Tired of chemical birth control and casual sex? Learning **Fertility awareness** may be the first step in understanding your body's fertility and protecting yourself from harmful chemicals and abusive partners. Local classes NW Family Services SymptoPro at 971-280-9676 or go online at www.symptopro.org

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,
markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary: Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church which serves 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 360.624.7555, or bhebot50@live.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 at 3:00pm on the third

Wednesday of the month in the parish center. Contact Sandra Kocuja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS



Bible Study: Bible study sessions have ended for the season. Morning and evening

sessions will return in the fall.

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 August 6th. Contact Mark for more information.

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: 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 Parish Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips, tricks, and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 3: Sharing the Story
October 26, 2022

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 July 1st. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP!

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUTH

MSI: This week-long, 9:00am-2:00pm summer intensive was created to help youth experience faith formation in a fun and engaging way. We incorporate games, activities, talks, and small group discussion to teach the faith. This summer's theme is Release: Finding True Freedom in Christ. July 18th-22nd. Sign up on our website on the RELEASE Summer Page.



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Preschool: Concerned about the developmental and social needs of your pandemic toddler? Help them make up for lost time at Cardinal Preschool at St. Joseph Catholic School. Your child will enjoy a nurturing social environment, develop kindergarten readiness skills, blossom emotionally, and learn to be away from you for a few hours. If your child will be 3 or 4 years old by August 31st, we have a program for them. Contact laurav@stjoevanschool.org for more information or check out our website at cardinalpreschool.org.

Save The Date

HS Quo Vadis Days:

June 27-29

Ignite Your Torch: July 14-17

MSI: July 18-22

Steubenville: July 29-31

VBS: August 1-5

GROWING IN HOLINESS

23 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday starting at 9:00am and ending Saturday at 8:00am

You are invited to grow in faith and love of our Lord by coming to Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Redeemer. Whether you regularly visit the Blessed Sacrament, or have never experienced the quiet and peace of praying before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, all are invited to participate.

4 STEPS for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 1 RECONGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD**
15 MINS
Place yourself in the presence of Christ
- 2 THANKSGIVING**
15 MINS
Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you
- 3 PETITION**
15 MINS
Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion
- 4 ATONEMENT**
15 MINS
Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM WWW.PJP2EA.ORG CatholicLink

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

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 Ed for TLUSA:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK JUNE 19, 2022 TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE



St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Update from Kaitlyn Goertzen:

Ave! Thank you for your prayers Holy Redeemer. Before Mass this morning something became very clear... I have an army behind me! Hearing you pray the vocations prayer and include each of our names was very powerful. I am sure your prayers have kept me going in difficult moments and have helped me take important steps.

I am finishing my first year of novitiate in the Society of Mary. Yesterday I started my move to Pilar, Argentina for the next stage of my formation in becoming a missionary sister. The Lord has been doing incredible things around me and in me in the last 2 years and now He promises "you will see greater things". Please pray for me. Know that I pray for you all in my rosary.

United in Christ,
Kaitlyn Goertzen
Society of Mary

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 June 19-26th.** If you can help, please signup on the home page of our website!

New Hours for Church Access:

The Church is open 7:30am-4:00pm daily. The Adoration chapel is open all the time, except for 23 hours from 9:00am Friday to 8:00am Saturday, when Adoration will be in the church. If you need the code for the Adoration Chapel or the Church, please contact the office.

Mark Your Calendars: The Parish Picnic is coming back August 28th from 12:00pm-3:00pm! Please plan on coming-it will be a joyous blast for all!

Seven Sisters Apostolate at Holy Redeemer

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Father Nathe and Father Martin each have seven women praying for them, one for each day of the week.

Archbishop Etienne will have 21, three for each day of the week. **We have need of six more prayer warriors that would like to pray for Archbishop Etienne.**

Each sister has made a commitment to pray one hour on their chosen day in an adoration chapel or in a church for one year.

If you would like to be a part of this apostolate please contact:

Marilynne Belden 503.701.249

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph Catholic School in Vancouver has an opening for a full-time **Vice Principal** position for the 2022-23 school year. Interested candidates should apply through Frontline www.applitrack.com and submit a resume and letter of interest to Principal Mary Yamoah maryy@stjoevanschool.org

Job Opportunity: St. Thomas Aquinas Church (along with Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission) is seeking an experienced person to serve as full-time Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA). This diverse position directs financial, administrative, and operational functions for the parish community, mission church, and parish cemetery. Excellent benefits and salary

commensurate with experience. For a full job description and an application, please visit the parish website at www.stthomascamas.org.

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 program on Oct. 14th-16th, 2022, call 206.706.2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

WorldWide Marriage

Encounter: Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503.704.0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



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