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#### PASTORAL CONCERNS:

**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,

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#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERY:**

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#### WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH JULY 24, 2022 SEVENTEENTH 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
<b>Confessions:</b>	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: <u>17th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/24</u> Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (clurch)

Monday: 07/25 8:30am— Daily Mass *Thomas McLaughlin* + 9:00am—Marian Movement (parish conte Noon—Angelus (parish III, page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish III, page) 6:30pm—Endow PM (Annex)

Tuesday: 07/26 8:30am—Daily Mass *Nancy Kern (b'day)* Noon—Angelus (parith Ellipse) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish Ellipse) 6:30pm—YA movie night (Amos)

#### Wednesday: 07/27

8:30am—Daily Mass Cathy Haddox (b'day)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish CB page)
5:00pm—Fruitful Discipleship Book Study (parish center)
5:00pm—Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study (nurex)
6:30pm—RCIA (chan practice train)
7:00pm—College Connection (Amex)

Thursday: 07/28 8:30am—Daily Mass *Rita Spero* + 9:00am—Marian Movement (parisheen Noon—Angelus (parish Ekpage) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish Ekpage)

#### Friday: 07/29

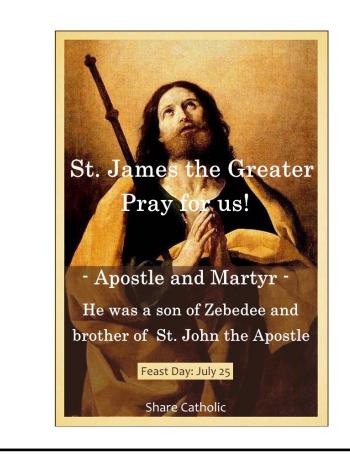
8:30am—Daily Mass Anna May Fagon + 9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church) 3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

#### Saturday: 07/30

8:00am—Benediction (church) 8:30am—Daily Mass *Paul Morrow* + 2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church) 4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

18th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/31 Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)



#### Please remember in your prayers:

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

#### **Important Links**

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

Last Week (7/11-7/17)		Income	
Sunday:	\$	24,962.33	
Realizing Hope:	\$	584.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	705.00	



Pastor's Column July 24th, 2022

#### Catholic Persecution – Alive and Well

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever  $\sim$ 

In our first reading at Mass today we heard about the infamous cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. They were tw cities in ancient Israel that gave themselves over to sexual sins (know any countries like that?). We get the wor sodomy and sodomitical, or unnatural sexual acts, from the ancient city of Sodom. God destroyed them with f and brimstone for their sins—a real warning for us today. It wasn't just that the cities inhabitants thought that having sex with men was just great, it's that they insisted that everyone participate—even the angels that God rescue Lot and his family. That whole participation thing should sound familiar with our contemporary world -LGBTQ+ and abortion indoctrination/shaming phenomenon. There's nothing that says that what God did to S and Gomorrah won't happen in this country. God is not a hypocrite, He plays no favorites. Lest anyone think t the world's anti-God agenda isn't true, or at least a cause for concern, I've attached an article below that refute lie.

May Almighty God Bless You,

In. Khomes Att

Fr. Thomas Nathe

Four priests, one religious sister murdered in one week

https://cruxnow.com/church-in-africa/2022/06/four-priests-one-religious-sister-murdered-in-one-week

By Inés San Martín

Jun 28, 2022

ROME – The past seven days were among the deadliest for Catholic priests and religious in recent years, with one violent murder every 33 hours. Just last Wednesday, June 22, Pope Francis condemned that week's killing of two Jesuit priests in Mexico. By Sunday, June 26, the pontiff was once again lamenting the death of a religious, this time at the end of his weekly Angelus: Sister Luisa dell'Orto, a Little Sister of the Gospel of Saint Charles de Foucauld, was killed Saturday in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. In between those murders, two more took place in Nigeria. The news of the two separate incidents killing two priests, however, broke after the pope's last public appearance.

#### Nigeria loses two priests

On Saturday, June 25, Father Vitus Borogo was murdered in Kaduna State, the same region where two churches were attacked a week earlier. The murderers are believed to be members of the Islamic terrorist organization Boko Haram. The 50-year-old priest served as the chairman of the Nigerian Catholic Dioce-san Priests' Association. He was murdered at a farm, during what the chancellor of the diocese defined as a "raid by terrorists."

On Sunday, June 26, Father Christopher Odia was murdered after being kidnapped from the Diocese of Auchi, Edo State, in the southern region of Nigeria. He had been abducted on his way to Sunday Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church Ikabigdo. He was 41 and ordained a priest in 2012.

On Sunday, Bishop Matthew Kukah, of the diocese of Sokoto, complained that one of his priests and a

religious sister who were kidnapped three weeks ago remain missing, and the people who took them are negotiating a ransom for almost half a million dollars. "We are negotiating with the kidnappers as I'm talking because I don't know how else to get back my priest," he said.

Kukah noted that members of his family have been kidnapped and another one of his priests was killed by kidnappers, as was a seminarian. "Somehow we like to pretend we have a government," he said. "Of course, we have the apparatus of government, we have the scaffolding, but this scaffolding is important because people can see access to and appropriate resources of the state."

#### An Italian religious sister murdered in Haiti

Sister Lucia Dell'Orto was murdered by three armed men on June 25 in the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince, where she lived for the past 20 years. She was shot by three armed men and left in the street to die. "It seems it was not a robbery or even a kidnapping attempt, but one of the many cases of absurd violence that the proliferation of weapons allows. Luisa had no enemies," Father Elder Maurice Hyppolite, a Salesian priest and lecturer on the Caribbean island, told the Italian newspaper *Corriere dell Sera*.

"She was aware that something might happen; even in her last letter she said that the situation was very difficult," her sister Maria Adele told the local newspaper in the Italian town of Lomagna, north of Milan, where they grew up.

The religious sister was so loved in her home town that even the city council released a statement, saying that Lomagna is "united in shock, dismay, and non-acceptance, which almost brings us to a movement of rebellion."

In the last letter she sent to Italy to those who founded her charitable endeavors in Haiti, Dall'Orto wrote that though some would consider her crazy for risking her life by staying in a place so marred by violence, she remains because "we cannot keep silent about what we have seen and heard. Being able to count on someone is essential to living."

#### Two Jesuits murdered in Mexico

Last week saw the death of two Jesuit priests, Father Javier Campos and Father Joaquin Mora, in Mexico, a crime that brought swift condemnation from Pope Francis.

Throughout the week, hundreds of soldiers scoured the mountains of Mexico's Sierra Tarahumara looking for a local Sinaloa cartel boss accused of killing the two elderly Jesuits along with a tour guide.

The lives and deaths of Campos and Mora not only illustrate the carnage their country is enduring, but also one of its least understood aspects: Despite belonging to an overwhelming statistical majority, Christians in Colombia who stand up to the violence are remarkably at risk. They face danger not for their religious beliefs, but for preaching against the drug trade and the killing in ways that infuriate both gangs and left- and right-wing paramilitaries.

As the bishops put it in a statement released June 23, three days after the murder, violence in Mexico has been "disrupting the daily life of our entire society, affecting productive activities in cities and the countryside, exerting pressure with extortion against those who work honestly in markets, schools and small businesses, along with medium and large companies. [Criminals] have taken over the streets, neighborhoods and entire towns, as well as roads and highways."

Though not targeted for their faith, but for the influence of their ministry in keeping their "customers" off the streets, drug cartels have killed between 45 and 50 priests in the last 15 years. Most were caught in the crossfire or refused to perform sacramental services such as baptisms or weddings for drug lords.



# NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** or Fertility Awareness Methods (FAM) are names for the many methods of identifying the different phases of a woman's cycle of fertility.

#### Couples learn a method to gather and interpret

**data** that, when combined with prayer and good communication, can help them better discern how God's calling them to be generous in their marriage.

# NFP isn't birth control

Birth control changes the way a woman's body works, and contraception puts a barrier between a husband and wife. NFP does neither! NFP teaches a woman to observe what's happening in her body and how to interpret it. The couple decides what to do with that information. It's scientific!

# NFP is about more than pregnancy

Observing and identifying the different phases of a woman's fertility cycle gives her important information about her health. Typically, women experience four different phases in her cycle of fertility. Hormones play a huge role in overall health, and using an NFP method can help a woman identify any problems. "Knowledge is power," and many women find NFP empowering!

## The best things in life require commitment

Some methods are easy, while others need more commitment. But all the best things in life require commitment, dedication, and perseverance. You can do it - you were made for greatness, and greatness doesn't come to the lazy!

# There are many ways to do NFP

There's no one method of NFP - and no one method that's the right fit for every couple! Each method uses either descriptive data (color, texture, etc) or numerical data (taking your temperature, etc), or both in order to identify the beginning and ending of each phase of her cycle. Some methods track one sign, others track three or four! If one method doesn't work well for you, there's another one that will!

# What are some of the different NFP methods?

#### **Billings Ovulation Method**

Billings is a tried-and-true method that's been around since the 1950s (but has been updated since then!), so it can be easier to find an instructor. Billings is a descriptive method.

**Especially great for:** people who want a no-cost (after training) method, want to only track one sign of fertility. It's also a zero-waste method.

May not be good for: those who have trouble tracking the sign Billings uses. https://www.billings.life/en/

#### **Creighton Method**

Creighton is the method favored by the NaPro Institute, which does cutting-edge fertility research using methods in harmony with Catholic teaching. Creighton is a descriptive method.

**Especially great for:** people who may have underlying fertility issues, people who want a low or no-cost method. **May not be good for:** those who have trouble tracking the sign Creighton uses https://creightonmodel.com/

#### Sympto-Thermal Methods (STM)

These methods track descriptive signs as well as your waking temperature reading with a special thermometer. **Especially great for:** people who want the extra security of cross-referencing multiple signs of fertility **May not be good for:** people who can't get at least 4 hours of uninterrupted sleep, those who forget to take their temperature every time you wake up for your day. Two organizations that teach STM are: Couple-to-Couple League: https://ccli.org/ (offers classes in person, online, and self-paced on your own!) Sympto-Pro: https://symptopro.org/ (also taught at NW Family Services in Portland!)

#### Marquette Method

Marquette uses a Clearblue Fertility monitor and test sticks to measure hormones every cycle. Optionally, you can also track a descriptive sign to cross-reference the hormone readings.

**Especially great for:** Post-partum or breastfeeding women, people who like the objectivity of the fertility monitor **May not be good for:** those looking to save money. Purchasing a monitor and then monthly test sticks is much more expensive than other methods, and generates plastic waste every month. https://www.marquette.edu/nursing/natural-family-planning-model.php

Vitae Fertility: https://www.vitaefertility.com/ (offers classes online)

#### **Boston Cross Check**

Combine all the signs! This method combines descriptive signs, temperature readings, and a hormone monitor to give you as much data as possible!

**Especially great for:** those looking for peace of mind with more data, or who have atypical fertility cycles. **May not be good for:** those looking to save money (hormone monitors and supplies can be expensive), those

who struggle to get accurate descriptive data.

https://www.bostoncrosscheck.com/



**Natural family planning,** Supporting God's gifts of life in love and marriage.

# **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 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 <u>bhebot50(a)live.com</u>

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 Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com





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. For more information contact Mark 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

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. Our next gathering will be August 20th. Contact Mark Sawtelle at mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com



#### <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 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 on the first Friday of every month! Holy hour from 6:30—7:30pm and then meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is August 5. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP!

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

#### HOME SCHOOL

#### Aquinas Learning is a



classical, Catholic mentoring program for students PreK-12th grade. For more information go to <u>AquinasLearning.com</u>

#### Regina Caeli Academy is

private, independent,



University-Style Hybrid $\mathbb{R}$ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. For more information go to rcahybrid.org

### Save The Date

VBS: August 1-5 **RE Begins:** September 11 & 14

# **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

**Summer 2022** 



## Vacation Bible School

August 1st-5th 9:00am-12:00pm Sign up online now



# Healing of Families

Dear Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents, and Adult Children: The enemy is waging war on families. No family escapes. No family is without wounds. Join us for our Healing of Families Study at Holy Redeemer. Prepare yourself and your family for the battle - learn, heal, and protect.

#### Wednesdays: 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7 6:00 - 8:00pm Parish Center Presented by TIME

Mark MacKenzie with Deacon Scott Aikin

**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

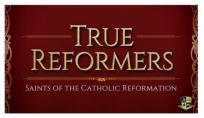
**TLUSA** meets Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish center.

> Contact Ed for TLUSA: nicholmarine@icloud.com

#### FORMED July 24, 2022

#### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



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

#### PARISH HAPPENINGS

**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!

**Right to Life:** Volunteers needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this August 5th-14th. Contact Gerry Parmantier <u>gerry1968@q.com</u> or call/text 360.831.7542 for more information. Sneak preview at Fair Exhibit page at <u>www.ClarkRTL.org</u>.

# 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. <u>We</u> <u>have need of six more prayer</u> <u>warriors that would like to pray</u> <u>for Archbishop Etienne.</u>

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 at 503.701.2493.

#### OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Job Opportunity:** St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Camas is seeking a Parish Business Manager. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, business minded individual with a strong background in business management and finance. Primary duties include managing all financial resources and accurately reporting, developing and monitoring financial systems and controls and personnel oversight. The candidate should have strong management, accounting, communications, and interpersonal skills. Desirable candidates will have proficiency in all Microsoft Office Products, Parish Soft, and Quickbooks Online. Preferred candidates will have at least five years' experience in accounting.

This is part-time position of 20-30 hours per week. Compensation is in accordance with the Archdiocese of Seattle salary scales.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an application, resume and cover letter to Business Manager Search Committee, 324 NE Oak Street, Camas, WA 98607. Application can be found https://www.stthomascamas.org/doc uments/paa-employment-ap

#### **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:** Don't store up earthly riches, put God first in your marriage. Participate in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel 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: <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark.org</u>

**Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club** will be exploring Sternwheeler Park and LaCenter Wetlands on Monday, July 25, 2022. 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. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

### Empty Nester Annual BBQ



Save the Date August 5th, 5:30-8:OOPM Singles especially Welcome!

#### Save The Date

Parish Picnic: August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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