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For adult baptisms, see RCIA.

Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16.

Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

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 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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Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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

Sunday: 09/25

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

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

5:00pm~ Life is Christ (Parish Center)

Monday: 09/26

8:30am~Daily Mass *Joseph Xavier Campbell*

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (Parish FB page)

6:30pm~Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 09/27

8:30am~Daily Mass *Frank Lourenco*

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (Parish FB page)

6:30pm~ Baptism Class (Parish Center)

6:30pm~Young Adult Movie Night (Annex)

Wednesday: 09/28

8:30am~Daily Mass *Ellen Seubert+*

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

3:00pm~ St. Joseph Cenacle(Parish Center)

5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (Parish FB page)

5:00pm~Children's Choir (Choir Practice Rm)

6:00pm~Religious Education 6-12th grade

6:30pm~RCIA (Choir practice room)

Thursday: 09/29

8:30am~Daily Mass *Tam Thi Nguyen+*

9:00am~Marian Movement (Choir Pr. Rm)

9:00am~Endow (St. Cecelia/Parish Center)

10:00am~ Detlling Funeral

10:30am~Bible Study (Sacristy Mtg.Rm.)

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm~PM Bible Study (Parish Center)

7:00pm~Choir Practice(Choir Practice Rm)

Friday: 09/30

8:30am~Daily Mass *Paul Ranft*

9:00am-23 hr.~Adoration (Church)

3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

4:00-5:15pm~Confessions (Church)

5:30p~ Corral-PreK-5th (Parish Center)

Saturday: 10/01

8:00am~Benediction (Church)

8:30am~Daily Mass *Maryann Bock+*

9:00am~Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

2:30-4:15pm~Confessions (Church)

4:30pm~Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday: 10/02

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Priesthood Sunday

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank You for our priests.

Through them, we experience
Your presence in the Sacraments.

Help our priest to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength
they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Please remember in your prayers:

Mia Ainardi+, Therese Benvente, Becky Bjorklund+, Larry Bolton, Pat Cook +, Joanne Brandon+, Sherry Callaghan, Bonnie & David Craig, Lee Dettling+, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Michael James+, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer +, Jay Mahoney, Victoria Mercer & Family, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran Plourd, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Jody Valencia, Diane Walsh+, Betty Wassick, George Wetzel, and Adeline Wright.



Important Links

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

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

Last Week (09/12-09/18)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 26,028.83
Realizing Hope:	\$ 724.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 482.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 915.00



Pastor's Column

September 25th, 2022

The Accuser

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life ~

So many people around the world are frightened or angry at you name it: political leaders, political parties, conservatives, progressives, Christians, the wealthy, constitutions, laws, the weather, etcetera. Since so few are good Christians, Satan is able to fuel this fear and anger and the consequences are people acting like him by lying, accusing, and ultimately murdering.

Examples of this in popular society would be: since the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs. Wade, abortion advocates have been campaigning against abortion opponents by falsely accusing them of denying women their reproductive rights. Other popular examples of false accusers trying to damage reputations would be people who are not racists being accused of being one; or people who know that gender is determined at conception, being falsely accused of being unscientific and dangerously insensitive.

Everyone has a bias, a conscious or subconscious set of beliefs that frames the way we look at everything. A good Christian bias seeks to know, love, and serve God – for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Hence truth and charity guide the Christian mind. A non-Christian bias assumes that God doesn't exist, or if He does, that He isn't involved in the affairs of people. In this unacknowledged bias, power is the ultimate value, and since all other values are subordinate to it, anything goes to achieve it. Of course that includes lying and slander, and ultimately, if its' important enough and it can be gotten away with, murder. Just ask anyone who has lived under communism.

Hebrew is the Jewish language, the people God formed his first covenant with, and it is the language in which the Old Testament of the Bible was written. You know what the Hebrew word for accuser is? Satan. *"Then I heard a voice in heaven say: 'Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser [Satan] of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night.'" Rev. 12:10* Unfortunately for us, he was cast out of heaven down to earth where he has been tormenting us ever since with lies, accusations and murder. *"He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the father of lies."* Jesus – Jn. 8:44

It took me at least five years of being a priest to realize that some practicing Catholics would falsely accuse me – on purpose. I had no category for this as I instinctively respected both my elders and anyone attending Mass. So when a parishioner falsely accused me of bad behavior or motivation (which hasn't happened in a while), I believed them and would painfully search my soul for where I had gone wrong. Eventually I caught on. Falsely accusing another of bad behavior or motivations is a tactic that some take to get what they want, and its evil.

A good name is acquired by consistent struggle, by leading an upright life, by defending ourselves whenever false accusations are made against us. This is why, in ordinary cases, we do our good works openly in accordance with Our Lord's injunction, "So let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven." Mt 5:16 Truthfulness promotes the general welfare of the family and society, as well as promoting and maintaining trust. The wellbeing of the social order depends greatly on everyone speaking the truth and Satan uses lies to undermine it. None of us like to be falsely accused, none of us like to be honestly accused either. Words are powerful, God created all things with them, and we in turn have the power to destroy with them. When we use our words for evil ends, know that Satan has entered us. When others lie and accuse, recognize

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the presence of Satan in them too. Try to be charitable at all times, try to be honest at all times, and be on guard when Satan uses people to slander.

I've attached below a short story about a priest who dealt with an ugly email. I admired it because he saw who was really behind the email and the writer's cry for help.

May God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Exorcist Diary #207: An Ugly Email from Demons

<https://www.catholicexorcism.org/post/exorcist-diary-207-an-ugly-email-from-demons>

Msgr. Stephen Rossetti

I received a very ugly email. It was short: five sentences and each sentence was full of expletives, exclamation points, nasty invectives, and curses. I immediately blocked the sender.

I noticed that the email was sent in response to an email we sent out to all our subscribers. So, this person must be on our mailing list. I then went into the mailing list and found his address. I intended to delete him...

But looking at the person's history with us, I found something odd. A few weeks ago, he had apparently enrolled himself as a subscriber. He opened all the subsequent emails from us and was obviously following our ministry. In fact, he just registered himself for our next online deliverance session. And then, he erupts into a rage and sends us a horrid email. Strange?!?

As I reflected on the email, I noticed it sounded very much like the texts and emails I get from demons- raging, accusing, emotionally violent, ugly. Ahhh! The insight hit me: he was probably "manifesting," i.e., the demons had taken over and were enraged he was going to attend a deliverance session. He likely has a strong demonic presence.

Another person, a possessed woman, recently told me that when she tries to pray with the deliverance videos, the demons are "so angry and screaming." She found it painful. I suggested that she only do what she can. Also, we have had others in the room with her when she prayed with the videos. Obviously, demons are strongly affected when just listening to any priest pray deliverance prayers.

As I tell people during the introduction, if the sessions become too painful, the person should cease. Moreover, having personal support in the room for people with a strong demonic presence is helpful and important. Fully possessed people are best served by face-to-face sessions with an exorcist, if possible. For those who are not possessed, such strong reactions are less likely.

So, I did not unsubscribe the person who sent the ugly email. Likely, he is truly seeking liberation and the demons are resisting strongly. Instead of unsubscribing him, I said a prayer for him. May God give him strength and perseverance to continue to seek the Lord and on the sometimes long and difficult road to liberation.

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

Additional Marian Movement Group Added! The Marian Movement has added a additional group on Saturdays meeting at 9am in the Choir Practice Room. The Monday and Thursday groups will continue to meet 9am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.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 on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center.

Contact Sandra Kocaja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study session are on Thursday mornings at 10:30am, studying Galatians. The evening sessions meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm, studying Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. All Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office.

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 October 1. For more information contact Mark by email 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 jamiiek@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. Contact Mark Sawtelle at mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

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 we will meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is October 7. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP! katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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 your spiritual life.

Night 3: Sharing the Story Oct. 26

Night 4: Jan. 18, 2023



Childcare Ministry

Do you love children? Jesus does!

Holy Redeemer is seeking the help of some joyful and trustworthy adults to join our Childcare Ministry. Both regular and as-needed opportunities will be available!

To learn more, contact Katelyn Greenlee at katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

Safe Environment Training and a background check are required, and can be completed through Holy Redeemer at no cost to you.

Please note:

The above

Childcare Ministry is for meetings and programs, not for Mass times.

SAVE THE DATE!

Adult Mini Retreat Night 3:

Sharing the Story Oct. 26

Fidelis Fall Retreat:

Oct. 28-30

Adult Mini Retreat Night 4:

Jan. 18, 2023

Arise Women's Conference:

Feb. 10-11

GROWING IN HOLINESS

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Evening of Recollection

October 18, 6-8pm

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
Vancouver, WA

Conference Topic:

Twelve Steps to Friendship with our
Guardian Angel.

Preached by Fr. Matthew Hincks, ORC

6:00pm Holy Mass with conference and
Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who
have completed their year or formation. After
Mass, opportunity to apply for the one-year
formation towards the Consecration to the
Guardian Angel.



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Blessing of the Animals

October 4

6pm in front of the Church

Celebrate the feast
day of St. Francis of
Assisi by bringing your
pet to church for a
special blessing from
Fr. Nathe!



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 25, 2022

WATCH
THERÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

OCTOBER 7

HOLY HOUR @ 6:30PM

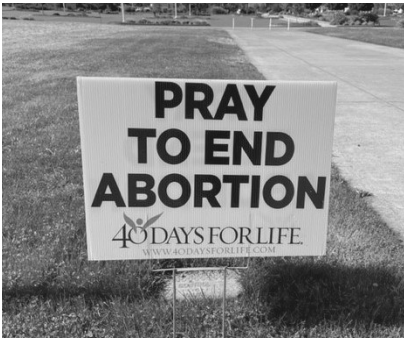
FOOD @ 7:30PM

**Come pray in the church at 6:30pm,
then meet us in front of the church at
7:30 and we'll decide where we're going
for food. No RSVP required.**

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enter 98684 to select our parish

PARISH MINISTRIES

Homebound Ministry: The Homebound Ministry gives us the opportunity to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We visit the homebound weekly in both private residences and care facilities, frequently bringing them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know would like a visit, or if you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (360) 885-7780.



40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday, September 28. 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 campaign website for more info and to signup online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/> Or contact Gerry Parmantier 360-831-7542 or gerry1968@q.com. Signups after Vigil/Sunday Masses Sept 17/18.

KVBM Mater Dei Radio

KVBM will be hosting it's annual on-air Share-a-Thon on Thursday October 13th. Our own Fr. Nathe will be on air from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tune in by radio to KVBM – 88.3FM or listen live from their website materdeiradio.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

11/9-11/19/22 with Deacon Scott and Brenda Aikin. Contact organizer Ken Paulsen kenapaulsen@gmail.com or see the weekly email for more info.

PARTNER MINISTRIES

Retrouvaille

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For confidential information about **Retrouvaille**, or to register for our upcoming **October 14-16** program, call (206) 706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

WorldWide Marriage

Encounter: "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Participate in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience (WWME)** on **November 18-20** at Mt. Angel Abbey, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To search dates or apply go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about **WWME** call (503) 704-0836 or by email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion
"God, come to me quickly! You are my help and deliverer. LORD, do not delay!" - Psalm 70:6

Have you longed for the merciful embrace of God? God is calling you! He is ready to help you with the burden of your abortion decision and to deliver you from all that you have held inside.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

OTHER UPDATES

Opus Angelorum

Multi-day Silent Retreats

Preached by Fr. Matthew Hincks, ORC and Fr. William Wagner, ORC. Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton. October 13-16, 2022 or October 20-23. Register online at <https://opusangelorum.org/retreats/>

10/1/22 Saturday

Women's Retreat

Our Lady of Lourdes

www.ollparish.org/come-retreat

10/15/22 Saturday

Feminine Heart Conference

Proto Cathedral of St. James

www.protocathedral.org/the-feminine-heart---women's-conference

10/16/22 Sunday

Seton Catholic High School

Open House 12pm-4pm

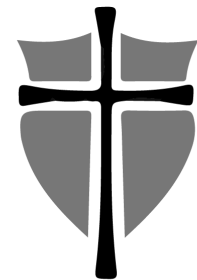
10/18/22

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

6pm-8pm Mass & Consecration

Please refer to the Holy Redeemer email sent out each Friday for links or to download more information about special events.

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