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15. 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

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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

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Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

January 15, 2023 Second Sunday of 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 OF 1/15/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please join us 20 minutes prior to Mass to pray the Rosary.

Sunday:	01/15
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)	
Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am	
Monday:	01/16

Tuesday:	01/17
8:30am ~ Daily Mass Christine Garcint	
12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)	
5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)	

Wednesday:	01/18
8:30am~Daily Mass Jazmine Zaragoza	
12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)	
5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)	

Thursday:	01/19
8:30am~ Daily Mass Fr. Emmerich Vogt	
12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)	
Friday:	01/20
8:30am~Daily Mass Clare Elise Krill+	
9:00am-Eucharistic Adoration (Church)	
3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)	

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

"Here am I Lord; I come to do Your will."

WEEK OF 1/15/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Sunday: 01/15

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:45am Drover Planning (Annex)9:45am Religious Education K-5th

<u>Monday:</u> 01/16

9:00am ~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

4:30pm~ AHG Meeting (Parish Center) 6:30pm ~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm ~ Endow (Zoom,)

<u>Tuesday:</u> ______01/17

6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

7:30pm~ Arise Planning Mtg (Zoom)

Wednesday: 01/18

3:00pm ~St. Joseph Cenacle (Parish Center) 5:00pm~ Children's Choir (Choir Practice Room)

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternis

Thursday: 01/19

9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

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

7:00pm~ Adult Choir (Choir practice Rm)

Friday: 01/20

No scheduled meetings.

Saturday: 01/21

All day~ Confirmation Retreat

9:15am~ Saturday Marian Movement

Choir Practice Room

9:15am~ Angela Maria's Women's Group (Annex)

Knights Meal After Mass

Sunday: 01/22

1pm-9pm ∼ Confirmation Retreat Knights Meals After Masses

Please Remember in your prayers:



<u>Sunday:</u>

Becky Bjorklund+, Larry Bolton, Joanne Brandon+, Pam Brown, Sherry Callaghan, Ester Culajara+, Bob Faust, Evelyn Ferma, Mary Gill+, Irma Gomez, Cora Grimm, Alex Gustavson, Aaron Hodges, Charles Jackson, Jr.

01/21

01/22

Shirley Kealey +, Carlos Lourenco, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Kelton Morris, Don Mosier, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran Plourd, Bud Reynolds+, Nealane Riem, Agnes Sarno+, Henry Schram+, Fr. Raphael Shen SJ+, Alan Thayer+, Marilyn Tolsen, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Jody Valencia, Diane Walsh+, Betty Wassick, George Wetzel+, Adeline Wright.

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Sunday:	\$ 60,536.00
Mother of God:	\$ 1,531.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,410.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,027.00

Pastor's Column

January 15th, 2023

This Incredible Parish Part Two of Two

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

Last week I wrote a pastor's column on many of the objective things that demonstrate how Holy Redeemer Parish is so special. If you haven't read that pastor's column, you still can by visiting our website and clicking on the pastor's column tab. Today I go a step further and write about *why* I think Holy Redeemer is so demonstratively special. Remember, none of this is to brag [see my commentary on this in last week's pastor's column], rather to share good news (gospel in Greek); good news that we all need in these very troubled times.

Although there are many things that can go on this list, here are what I think are the seven most significant things that contribute to this parish's specialness. And by naming these things, I hope to enlist your help in preserving and promoting them.

Stability: This may seem like a no-brainer but the Church specializes in things that make no sense. Prior to the revised code of canon law that went into effect in 1983, pastors were appointed for life, meaning retirement or until they couldn't do it anymore, whatever came first. Beginning in the 1970's, throughout this country, parishes have seen pastor's come and go in 1-12 year cycles. This is as unhealthy for parishes as it would be for families to have changing parents, just a killer. Our neighbors to our east and north, St. Thomas Parish in Camas and Sacred Heart Parish in Battle Ground, have had no less than 14 parish leaders (pastors, priest administrators, and lay pastoral coordinators) in the same time period that we have had two, Fr. Mitchell and myself. The stability of our pastors have had a tremendously stabilizing effect on our parish, limiting change and allowing time to grow in faith and to commit to it.

Fidelity: Holy Redeemer has only had two pastors in her 22 years of existence: Fr. Mitchell and myself. Both of us are faithful to *all* the Church teaches and has taught from the time Christ walked the earth, that's not the case everywhere. The leadership of this parish is faithful to God's Truth, as challenging as that is, regardless of what's currently popular in the world and in the Church's hierarchy. Jesus says: "I came to bear witness to the Truth" and "the Truth will set you free." If lived, God's Truth will not only set you free but save you for eternal life. Make no mistake, while many of us love God's Truth's, even those challenging sexual ones, many have left this parish because these truths are taught here. The parishioners who stay though, get to grow in holiness with others who are also interested in knowing and living God's Truth and growing in holiness.

Higher Liturgy: All of us have been to parishes where the Mass seemed to be sloppy, or worse, focused on making us feel good, not worshiping Jesus Christ. Here, within the limits of the rubrics, we have tried to give our Masses and liturgies a consistent quality, and focus on pleasing God not us; directing our focus and communion vertically not horizontally. While this is foreign to any other experience we might have in our day to day life, it is exactly this "other worldly" experience that helps us grow in our faith, understanding, and communion with God and others who share this faith with us.

Piety: Piety is all that religious stuff that isn't required yet is critically important if one is going to grow in holiness: daily prayer, daily spiritual reading, frequent confessions, attending weekday Masses, Eucharistic adoration, small faith sharing groups, daily rosary, devotions, novenas, etc. Piety is one of the unsung heroes of our Catholic faith, yet you find little of it in a typical parish and almost none of it in Protestant churches. It's promotion and availability here is one of things that makes Holy Redeemer so special.

Fraternity: Truly faithful Catholics are a remnant of the wider population, even within the Catholic Church, where do we go for support? Parishioners here have found a refuge from the spiritual vacuum and moral corruption of the world. We can count on one another to share the same faith, morality, and goals for our lives. This gives rise to relationships that support one another, or fraternity. Jesus and His disciples eventually had this, and His Apostles were able to change the world with it. In this day and age of screens (TV, computer monitor, smart phone) and wealth (enabling us to live apart from extended family), people are more corrupted, isolated, and lonely than they ever have ever been in human history. Many new comers to our parish comment on us being a welcoming and engaged parish, and we truly try to be. The few people who are seeking what we have, can find it here and frequently turn around and share it with others.

Staff & Volunteers: Because I'm the leader of this parish, I'm frequently praised for one thing or another. However, almost everything that gets done in this parish is done by our small dedicated staff and a battalion of volunteers, people who don't always get the credit they deserve. While we have probably the smallest staff for a parish our size in the Archdiocese (spending \$23K a month on debt reduction keeps you lean), I can proudly say they accomplish as much or more than any other parish staff. Because of the fidelity principle that I mentioned above, we don't have any staff members who descent from any of the Church's perennial teachings; this is the only parish, out of six, that I have been assigned to in my 18½ years of priesthood where I could say that. Just imagine for a moment, working in a place where everyone on staff was a practicing, true believing Catholic. Imagine what you could share with your co-workers, the trust you have with one another, what could get done because everyone was on the same page seeking the same outcome. The information I shared in last week's pastor's column about our volunteer numbers is one of the reasons why we are so special.

Programming: Holy Redeemer Parish offers more volunteer and programming opportunities than any other parish I'm aware of. A big reason for that is having five people on staff who work in our faith formation office, again more than any other parish I'm aware of. We offer year around opportunities for enriching one's faith throughout life, on-site and off-site: with come-one come-all programs, small faith sharing groups, missions, conferences, retreats, and pilgrimages. It might be fair to say that we offer as much in this regard as the other four parishes in Vancouver combined.

Taken together, I think these seven things are what make Holy Redeemer so special. You might have your own list, however the important thing is to recognize how blessed we are, take advantage of that blessing, and share the good news with others. The number of Mass goers throughout America is in decline but the faith and the stewardship of the faith is not in decline at Holy Redeemer. Share the good news so others can share in it too.

May Almighty God Bless You,

In Shows Author

Fr. Thomas Nathe

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

Group Added! The Marian Movement has added an additional group on Saturdays. It will meet at 9:00am in the choir practice room. The Monday and Thursday groups will continue to meet at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or

<u>jmamos1@juno.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 on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions will resume on January 19 and the study is "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life". Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office. The evening session will also begin on January 19 with the "Rescue Project", limited spots available. Call the FF office to sign up and purchase the book for \$15.

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. For more information contact Mark by email at markm@holvredeemervanc.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

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y María Ven y unite a nuestro grupo Todos los lunes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Verso L'Alto and Life is Christ Social Nights: Jan. 29, 2023

Serra Vocations Dinner: Feb. 3, 2023

Arise Women's Conference: Feb.10-11, 2023

Verso L'Alto and Life is Christ Social Nights: Feb. 12, 2023

HS Retreat in Mt. Angel, OR: March 10-12, 2023



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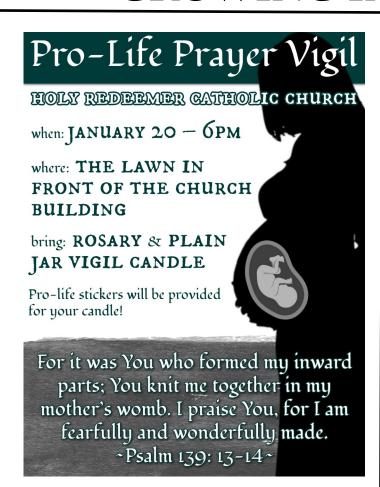
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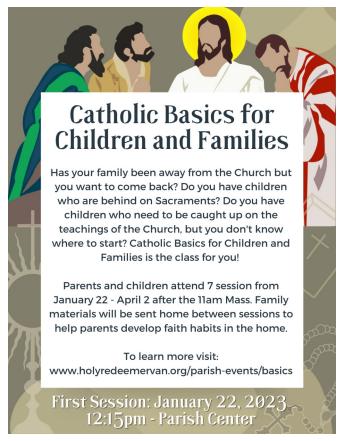
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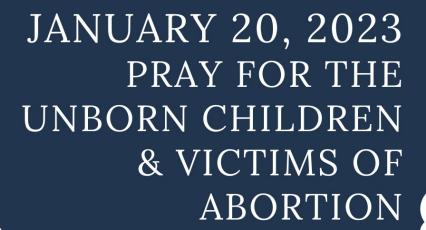
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From 1970-2022
1,206,022 babies have been legally aborted in WA state. Come pray with us for them.

1/20/23 6:00 pm Holy Redeemer Parish Pro Life Rosary & Prayer Vigil in front of the Church.

Bring a plain jar candle, available for purchase at Queen of Peace Bookstore or other local stores where plain jar votive candles are sold.

1/20/23 ~ 1-2:00 pm Clark Co. Right to Life An hour of Prayer for the Victims of legalized abortion.

Clark Co. Courthouse front steps 1200 Franklin St Vancouver, WA 98660

You are not alone!



Local Pregnancy Resources: You are not alone!

<u>Pregnancy Resource Centers</u> offer free pregnancy testing, supportive confidential counseling, parenting skills training and baby supplies, referrals. (Free ultrasounds at starred ***locations)

Birthright | 214 East 17th St, Vancouver 98663 | Call 360-694-8156

Options 360 Women's Clinic *** | 3700 Main St., Vancouver 98663 | Call 360-567-0285 Also "well women exams" and STI/STD care.

Pathways Clinic Family and Pregnancy Resource Center *** | 2926 E St., Washougal 98671 Call 360-834-2829

Prepares | A ministry of Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish | Email prepares@hrvan.org | Phone Nancy Kern 360-798-0229

Provides free pregnancy and parenting support services through the child's 5th birthday.

For resources in Portland metro area...call Option Line 24/7...800-712-HELP

Other Resources

PeaceHealth Medical Center | 600 NE 92 Ave, Vancouver | Phone 360-514-2229 <u>Childbirth and Parenting Classes</u> offer labor, birth and parenting class for teens.

Road 2 Hope Maternity Home | 2850 SW Cedar Hills Blvd #55, Beaverton, OR 97005 | Phone 503-648-4227

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

Vida's Ark Vancouver | Phone (503) 350-7215

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

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington Adoption Services | Phone (206) 328-5921

Project Rachel | Phone (206)-920-6413 [English] | (206) 450-7814 [en Espanol] <u>Post-Abortion Hope and Healing</u> for women and men suffering after an abortion.

SymptoPro at NW Family Services | Phone 971-280-9676 | www.symptopro.org

<u>Tired of chemical birth control and casual sex?</u> Learning fertility awareness may be the first step in understanding and treasuring your body's fertility and protecting yourself from harmful chemicals and abusive partners. Online classes available.

You are not alone....if your pregnancy was unplanned, you may feel scared, angry and wonder what to do. That is a normal reaction. There are caring people who can listen to your concerns and help you sort out your options. Contact a local pregnancy center for free, confidential and caring support. You are not alone.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil January 20, 6pm



Holy Redeemer will hold a Pro-Life prayer vigil on Friday January 20 at 6:00pm on the lawn in front of Holy Redeemer.

Father Nathe will lead us in prayer.

Bring a plain jar vigil candle (like this one here) and a rosary. Pro-life stickers will be provided for your candle.



Clark Co. Ríght to Lífe January 20, 1-2pm



Clark County Right to Life is holding an hour of prayer, reflection and

song in support of life on the Clark County Courthouse front steps, 1200 Franklin St. in Vancouver on Friday January 20th from 1pm-2pm. Please see this week's online newsletter for more information and description of what this organization is doing to create a culture of life and pro life legislation. For questions contact Gerry Parmentier, retired RN, long time member of CCRTL, and local leader of 40 Days for Life. 360-831-7542.

Aríse Conference February 10-11, 2023

Holy Redeemer Parish is hosting the Arise Women's Conference in February with inspiring speakers, breakout sessions. Teen girls are welcome to attend WITH an adult

PARTNER MINISTRIES

mentor, mother or other responsible adult. Cost is \$75 per attendee. Registration is online on at www.holyredeemervan.org

Prepares

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. Volunteers are needed to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Meetings are the first Saturday of the month following morning mass in the annex. For more information please contact Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or <u>prepares@hrvan.org</u>.

2023 Celebration of *Vocations* February 4th, 2023

with Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Archdiocese of Seattle.at St. Joseph Catholic Church. \$25 per person. 5pm Mass, 6:30pm Celebration and Dinner. For tickets call Shawn 360-910-2888 or Shirley 360-883-9333

Tickets will be available for purchase in the Narthex after Masses this weekend, and also available at the door.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have burdened you with regret and remorse, join others women and men for healing and forgiveness.

Eng.: (206) 920-6413 / Sp: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Our Lady of Lourdes School Open House January 29th 12-2:30pm

If you have school aged children 3 - 13 years old, come and meet teachers, see the classrooms and find out what makes this



parish school so parish school so special. You are invited to bring your family to the School Open House to discover all that it has to offer! Preregistration is required,

simply scan the QR code here to register and visit on January 29th.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton Tea and Auction Event February 4, 2023

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton is hosting a fundraiser in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Silent Auction begins at 11am, and the Tea runs from 12pm-2:30pm. \$40 per person in advance. For information or to reserve a seat contact olpretreat.org, or 503-649-7127

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