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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.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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Office Hours:	Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
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 1/29/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 01/29

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 01/30

8:30am~Daily Mass *Alice Iversen+*

12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 01/31

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Henry Mack+*

12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 02/01

8:30am~Daily Mass *Nancy Pierce+*

12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 02/02

8:30am~ Daily Mass *Daniel McMonegal+*

12:00pm~ Angeles (Facebook Live)

Friday: 02/03

8:30am~Daily Mass *Clare Elise Kris+*

9:00am-Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

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

Saturday: 02/04

8:00am~Benediction (Church)

8:30am~Daily Mass *Margaret Kendrek*

4:30pm~Saturday Vigil Mass

Confessions: 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 02/05

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass

Turn to the Lord!

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."

Psalm 104:3,4



**WEEK OF 1/29/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Sunday: 01/29

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:45am! Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th (Parish Center)

6pm~ Life is Christ (Annex)

6pm~ Verso L'Alto (Parish Center)

Monday: 01/30

9:00am ~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

6:30pm ~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm ~ Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 01/31

6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

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

7:00pm~ Arise Planning Mtg (Zoom)

Wednesday: 02/01

5:00pm~ Children's Choir (Choir Room)

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternis

Thursday: 02/02

9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

10:30am~ Bible Study AM (Parish Center)

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

7:00pm~ Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Friday: 02/03

No scheduled meetings.

Saturday: 02/04

9:15 am ~Men of Faith (Parish Center)

9:15am~ Saturday Marian Movement (Choir Room)

9:00am~ Angela Maria's Women's Group (Annex)

Sunday: 02/05

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:45am~ Religious Ed, K-5th (Parish Cntr)

12:15pm~ RCIC (St. Francis and St. Clare Rooms in Parish Center)



Please Remember in your prayers:

Pam Brown, Ester Culajara+, Evelyn Ferma, Mary Gill+, Irma Gomez, Cora Grimm, Aaron Hodges, Charles Jackson, Jr., Carlos Lourenco,

Kate McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Kelton Morris, Don Mosier, Bud Reynolds+, Nealane Riem, Agnes Sarno+, Henry Schram+, Fr. Raphael Shen SJ+, Alan Thayer+, Marilyn Tolsen, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, George Wetzl+.

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Sunday:	\$ 31,459.33
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Pastor's Column

January 29th, 2023

Partners in the Gospel

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Two and three weekends ago I wrote pastor's columns on how special this parish is. If you missed them you can still read them by visiting our website. What those pastor's columns presumed as good (or even great), were things that are relative. Relative to other parishes in America today, we're doing awesome. Compared to the early 1960's not so much.

Over the past 60 years the trend line for religious practice in this country has been going down. People attending religious services or even identifying with a religion has fallen dramatically during that time. In 2019, the last year we have statistics for this kind of thing, 1500 Protestant churches closed – and that was before the pandemic! In the early 1960's *at least* 67% of Catholics attended Mass on any given Sunday, that number *is less than* 10% today. We all have Catholic family members who no longer attend Mass, in most families the majority of Catholics don't attend Mass. Every category of religious practice has seen steep declines. Mass attendance, baptisms, confessions, confirmations, marriages in the Church, ordinations to the priesthood, etc., have seen huge declines. Here's a shocker: 67% of parishes and missions in Western Washington aren't meeting their budget through ordinary income. Yet the Church in Western Washington is still structured and largely functioning as if its' still the early 1960's; with roughly the same number of parishes and missions today as then, with less than half as many incardinated, assigned parish priests. This will begin to change in the summer of 2024.

Last weekend, throughout the parishes and missions of Western Washington, the Archdiocese of Seattle rolled out what will ultimately be the largest reorganization in our history. For over 50 years, the status quo has been failing the Church in Washington and it must change.

In the summer of 2024 most parishes and missions in Western Washington, that aren't already grouped with others under one pastor, will be grouped together in regional clusters called "families". Each of these families of communities will form one parish with a pastor, with usually a second assisting priest (parochial vicar) and in some rare cases, two. This spring the priests will see the first draft of these parish families and give feedback, culminating in a formal draft that will be presented to everyone a year from now. Then from the summer of 2024 until the summer of 2027 the communities within these families will discern together, with the aid of a delegate from the Archdiocese, the most effective means of becoming one parish. I'm hopeful that in the coming years all our parishes throughout Western Washington can develop the kind of vibrancy that we are blessed to have here at Holy Redeemer.

Please see the other side of this page for a timeline for Partners in the Gospel. You can visit <https://archseattle.org/partners> to see a video and seven pages of FAQs about this that the Archdiocese made. You can also find links to these items in the Friday e-mail blast sent out on January 27th. Over the next 4½ years there will be regular communication and dialogue every step of the way between the Archdiocese, myself, and you about Partners in the Gospel. Please keep all of this in prayer.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe



Overview

As Catholics, we are called to deepen our relationship with Christ, and as missionary disciples, to invite others to grow in their relationship with Christ. We do this in many ways – one of which is through the local parish community. Our parishes are the primary way most Catholics stay connected to their faith and each other. The model of parish life also allows for great flexibility in meeting the needs of Catholics at different times in history.

Today we face many realities that are impacting parish life and making it difficult to fully live out our mission. We face an urgent – yet exciting – opportunity to transform parish life – and the faith of all those who live here.

Pope Francis calls us to “read the signs of the times” while adapting to both the needs of the faithful and to historical changes.

While there is no predetermined outcome for this strategic pastoral planning effort, together we will be praying to the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts so that we can support our mission to encounter, accompany and live the joy of the Gospel.

We are not the first diocese with the courage and the will to be creative with the structure of parish life. Many dioceses have gone before us and have provided models and lessons for how we too can use our limited resources to enhance the Catholic parish experience in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Archbishop Etienne has appointed a team to lead this strategic pastoral planning work, which will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more other parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners of the new parish family will determine how they will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.

Here is a timeline of the key milestones for Partners in the Gospel:

- January 2023: Public launch
- Fall 2023: Invitation to provide feedback on parish families
- Early 2024: Final parish family structures announced
- July 2024: Parish families go into effect with one pastor
- 2024–2027: Parish families journey together to become one parish

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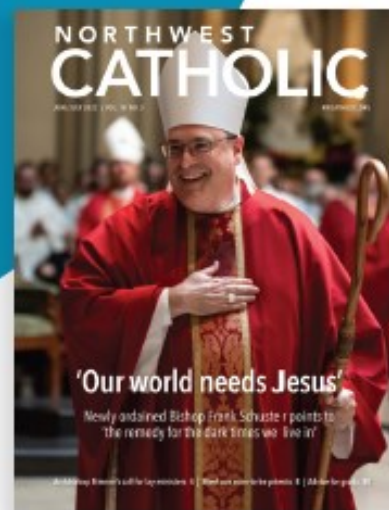
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NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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 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 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 sessions are Thursdays 10:30am studying "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life". Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office. The evening session are on Thursdays 6:30pm with the program "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@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

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y Maria 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

Holy Hour for Vocations: Join Fr. Justin Ryan, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Seattle, for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All are welcomed to pray for vocations or to discern them, so invite someone you know who might be willing to discern a vocation one day to the priesthood or religious life. **Friday, February 3rd from 6:30 – 7:30pm at Holy Redeemer.** Free pancake feed at 6pm.

Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?



Ever ask yourself these questions?
We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

**THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER
LIMITED SPACE**

BOOKS \$15 CALL FF OFFICE TO SIGN UP

**MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All Adults and Teens are welcome!**

GROWING IN HOLINESS



Candlemas & St. Blaise Family Extravaganza

Friday February 3, 5:30pm-7pm
Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

Join us for a night celebrating the feasts of Candlemas and St. Blaise! The night will include the blessing of throats, candle blessing, a pancake feed provided by the Knights of Columbus, and fun activities for the kids! Bring your candles (and throats) to be blessed!



RSVP Today!



Arise

Women's
Conference

February 10-11 2023
Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
Vancouver, WA

Join us for a weekend of reflection and friendship! We are excited to have many amazing speakers, including: Noelle Garcia, Sue Baldwin, Diane Boggs, and more!



holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/arise2023

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1:00pm-6:30pm

Sunday February 19th:
9:30am-2:00pm

To learn more about the exhibition, visit:
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 29, 2023



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Holy Redeemer Homebound Ministry Did you know that within our parish....

- We visit the sick and homebound.
- We bring the comfort of the Eucharist to you if you have a surgery or are ill and cannot attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- We visit independent, assisted, memory care, and adult care homes weekly.
- Our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound person through conversation, spiritual, and social support.

If you or you know of someone who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Office at (360) 885-7780.

W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) 2/12-2/18/23

WHO helps homeless families during winter's coldest months. Guests are offered a warm place to sleep, a hot shower, meals and the welcome of a caring community. Sign ups are open now on the Holy Redeemer website www.holyredeemervan.org.

Arise 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 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

PARTNER MINISTRIES

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 prepares@hrvan.org.

2023 Celebration of Vocations February 4th

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.

International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles February 18-19, 2023



The International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is coming to Holy Redeemer Parish in the Parish Center. This is a FREE event on

Saturday February 18th 1:00pm-6:30pm and Sunday February 19th from 9:30am-2:00pm.

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



Catholic Schools Open Houses

Register for school tours by scanning the QR Codes for the school(s) you wish to visit.

St. Joseph Catholic School Open House

January 29th 10:30-1:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to their 2023 Open House to meet the faculty, talk with students, explore the campus and learn more about the benefits of the school. To



register for your private tour, scan the QR Code or contact Eileen Sherrill at Eileen@stjoevanschool.org 360-696-2586.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Open House

January 29th 12-2:30pm

If you have school aged children 3 - 13 year old, come and meet teachers, see the classrooms and find out what makes this parish school so special. **You are invited** to bring your family to the *School Open House* to discover all that it has to offer! Pre-registration is required, simply scan the QR code here to register and visit on January 29th.



IMPORTANT LINKS

Parish Website:

www.holyredeemervan.org

Sunday Mass:

www.vimeo.com/user109632820

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