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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, 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*

**February 26, 2023**

**First Sunday of Lent**

*Pastor Father Thomas Nathe*



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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 2/26/2023  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

**Sunday:** 02/26

**First Sunday of Lent**

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

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

**Monday:** 02/27

8:30am~Daily Mass Elizabeth Drake+

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

**Tuesday:** 02/28

8:30am ~ Daily Mass Angelina Weinmuller

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

**Wednesday:** 03/01

8:30am~Mass Teresa and Joseph Paek++

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

**Thursday:** 03/02

8:30am~ Daily Mass Anna Mai Tran+

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

**Friday:** 03/03

8:30am~Daily Mass Kay Magistrale+

9:00am-Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

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

5:30pm~ Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday:** 03/04

8:00am~Benediction (Church)

8:30am~Daily Mass Matthew Reynolds+

4:30pm~Saturday Vigil Mass

Confessions: 2:30pm-4:15pm

**Sunday:** 03/05

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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

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

Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass



“A clean heart create for me, O God; and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”

Psalm 51:12

**WEEK OF 2/26/2023  
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

**Sunday:** 02/26

**First Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday:** 02/27

9:00am ~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

4:30pm~AHG (Parish Center)

6:30pm~TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ Endow (Zoom)

**Tuesday:** 02/28

6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

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

**Wednesday:** 03/01

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

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternis

**Thursday:** 03/02

9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

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

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

7:00pm~ Adult Choir (Choir Room)

**Friday:** 03/03

10:30am~Homeschool (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ Soup Supper (Parish Center)

**Saturday:** 03/04

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

9:30am ~Saturday Marian Movement (Choir Practice room)

**Sunday:** 03/05

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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

12:15pm~ RCIC (St. Francis & St. Clare Rms)



**Please Remember in your prayers:**

Romeo Brien+, Pam Brown, Bonnie Craig, 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, Tony Ranft, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Agnes Sarno+, Henry Schram+, Fr. Raphael Shen SJ+, Alan Thayer+, Marilyn Tolsen, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribi, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

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## Pastor's Column

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Your Predominant Fault

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Lent has begun and I hope you've made a resolution or more, yet it's not too late if you haven't. My pastor's column from last Sunday was chock-full of helpful ideas, check it out on our website if you are still without a resolution or two.

Amongst various things, Lent provides us with an opportunity to focus on spiritually and/or morally improving upon an area or more of our lives; not victory, that's up to God, but progress through our effort and God's grace. To this end I want to address the predominant fault that lies within each of us.

We all have a fault, a disposition to a vice or sin, that is greater than any other (pre-dominant). This fault represents our greatest barrier to communion with God, communion with others, peace and freedom.

1. It might be mental illness: depression, bi-polar, anti-social, paranoid delusional, schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive, narcissism, etc.
2. It might be an addiction to say: screens (smart phone, internet, TV), pornography, chemicals (alcohol, drugs), gambling, etc.
3. Perhaps your predominant fault is a vice: cowardice, poor self-esteem, vanity, greed, gluttony, envy, anger, lust, laziness, critical spirit, lying, slander, impulsiveness, etc.
4. It might even be a personality trait that you need to be aware of and in certain situations conscientiously reign in.

We all have at least one thing that represents our greatest impediment to communion with God and others, working on it can lead to eternal peace and happiness. Wouldn't it be wonderful to know what that is, and by God's grace, make progress in overcoming it?

Identify your predominant fault and own it. So many people refuse to own up to their predominant fault. Around 80% of people with mental illness deny having it. I suspect the same can be said of people with addictions and vices. If it is an addiction, you probably already know about it, however, there might be something underneath that addiction that gave rise to it in the first place. Both need to be understood. If it's mental illness, then it's probably not going to go away, however, it can be greatly managed and it doesn't have to come between you and God; surrendered to Our Lord, mental illness can actually be something that becomes sanctifying. If your predominant fault is a vice, own it, and identify practical steps to take to overcome it, and don't give up!

It's the effort that counts, in more ways than one. When we try to improve upon ourselves, when we try to become holier, we see reaching the destination as success. Our Lord sees the effort as success. For those who love and serve the Lord, He has a place waiting in heaven, that's Our Lord's idea of success.

All the crosses of our lives can be redemptive. This Lent, identify your predominant fault, and while working on it, offer it up to the Lord. Jesus so loves repentant sinners who never give up, for them He has a Resurrection in store.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

LENTEN SMALL FAITH  
SHARING GROUPS

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THE WARNING

BY CHRISTINE WATKINS

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JOIN A LENTEN SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP THIS YEAR AND BE INSPIRED ON YOUR OWN PERSONAL PATH TO HOLINESS. READ AND DISCUSS THE TESTIMONIALS OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCED RADICAL CONVERSIONS THROUGH THE GIFT OF A PERSONAL ILLUMINATION OF CONSCIENCE AS PRESENTED IN THE BOOK, *THE WARNING: CONCISE REVISED EDITION* BY CHRISTINE WATKINS.

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jamiiek@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](mailto:angel77uver@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

**Seeking Eldorado High School Retreat:**

Date: March 10-12, 2023  
Cost: \$125

Experience your faith in a dynamic way and get your questions answered at the Seeking Eldorado High School Retreat! We will spend the weekend in Mount Angel, OR at Father Bernard Youth Center making new friends and deepening existing friendships! Not to mention the food is amazing! Won't you join us? Scholarships available. See our website for more information.



## HOME SCHOOLS

**Aquinas Learning** is a Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12th grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. [AquinasLearning.com](http://AquinasLearning.com)

**Regina Caeli Academy** is a private, independent, University-Style Hybrid® 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. To learn more, contact us at [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) or 470.239.0259


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Week of February 26, 2023



### Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



### Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer, Jesus himself.



### Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

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## PARISH MINISTRIES



### *Stations of the Cross & Friday Soup Suppers*

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm

come pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Please come pray with us this Lent.

Afterwards, each week, different Parish ministries will then host the Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Center from 6:00pm-7:00pm.



### *ParishStaq is Coming to Holy Redeemer!*

We are excited to announce that next month (March) Holy Redeemer is going to be introducing a new web based program that will allow you to access your parish records, sign up and pay for ministries, programs, events, and more. This great program is called ParishStaq and it will have a new online giving platform called PushPay. The combination of these two programs will allow you fast and easy access from anywhere: your computer, phone, or tablet. Watch for more information in the next few weeks about how you can gain easy access to both programs. And of course, our staff will be available to help all our parishioners with using these great new programs that will better enable all of us to grow in holiness together!

## PARTNER MINISTRIES

### *Graduating Class of 2023 Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Redeemer Parish June 1, 2023 ~ 6pm*

Holy Redeemer Parish will be hosting a Baccalaureate Mass on June 1, 2023 at 6pm for all graduating high school seniors and their families. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. For more information and to RSVP to participate, see the Parish website [www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org).



### *Prepares at Holy Redeemer*

Our own Holy Redeemer Chapter of PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services to local families from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. You can volunteer to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. For more information please contact **Nancy Kern** at (360)798-0229 or email [prepares@hrvan.org](mailto:prepares@hrvan.org).



### *40 Days for Life February 22, 2023*

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, February 22. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116<sup>th</sup> Ave one block north of Mill Plain Local campaign website for more info and to signup online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/> Your parish contact is **Gerry Parmantier**, call/text 360-831-7542 or email [gerry1968@q.com](mailto:gerry1968@q.com)

## BEYOND OUR PARISH



### *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. 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 April 14-16, 2023, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

Parish Website:

[www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org)

Sunday Mass:

[www.vimeo.com/user109632820](http://www.vimeo.com/user109632820)

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