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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 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 parish office at ext. 15.

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, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

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Vancouver, WA 98660

WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

Website: www.holyredeemervanc.org

Telephone: (360) 885-7780 *Rather than calling, please E-mail. If you do not have access to E-mail please just leave a message on the main line and we will try to get to it within three days.*

Fax Number: (360) 944-7560

Physical Address: 17010 NE 9th Street,
Vancouver, WA 98684

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Vancouver, WA 98687-1417

Church Open: Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

[\(You Must sign-up](#) Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)

[to attend Mass for](#) Monday-Friday 7:00am

[now, see our](#) Saturday 8:00am

[Website to sign up!\)](#)

Confessions (in St. Cecilia): Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45-9:15am/11-11:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 9/27

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Monday: 9/28

7:00am—Daily Mass
10:00am—Marian Movement
([zoom ID # 720 392 391](#))
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Tuesday: 9/29

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Wednesday : 9/30

7:00am—Daily Mass
11:00am-Funeral online for Denver
Wear ([parish Facebook page](#))
Private funeral-invitation only!
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Thursday: 10/1

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Friday: 10/2

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in
St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 10/3

7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.
Cecilia room
4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10/4

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

Denver Wear +

Tuesday, September 29

Novena for National Healing

Wednesday, September 30

Novena for National Healing

Thursday, October 1

Novena for National Healing

Friday, October 2

Novena for National Healing

Saturday, October 3

Novena for National Healing

Readings for Sunday 10/4

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80 (79): 9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt. 21:33-42

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer:

[parish Facebook page](#)

[Sign up to attend daily and Sunday Mass:](#) Click on the button on the homepage of our website!

Celebrant for Masses

October 3rd:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

October 4th:
7:30am Fr. Martin
9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Boggs, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler, Ron & Kathy Doty, Della Favaro, Errol Graves, Connie Grenz, Alex Gustavson, Jeff Johnson, Raymond Kevin Kelly+, Sharon Long, Katharine Mosier, Joe Murphy, Pauline Nirschl, Daniel Shonka, Theresita Siao, Dan Smith, Sean Stilwell +, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, Denver Wear +, and Michael Joseph Weinmuller

Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.



Last Week (9/14-9/20)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 20,045.33
Realizing Hope:	\$ 2,560.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 687.00



Pastor's Column

September 27th, 2020

The 15 Prayers of St. Bridget

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

I promise to get back to our series on the Eucharist, but this subject has been itching in me to get out for the past year, and I just gotta do it now for my own piece of mind.

From Wikipedia (because they did a good job summarizing): “Catholic devotions are particular customs, rituals, and practices of worship of God or honor of the saints which are in addition to the liturgy of the Catholic Church. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops describes devotions as ‘expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.’ Catholic devotions have various forms, ranging from formalized, multi-day prayers such as novenas, to activities which do not involve any prayers, such as Eucharistic adoration outside Mass, the wearing of scapulars, the veneration of the saints, the Canonical coronations of sacred Marian or Christological images, and even horticultural practices such as maintaining a Mary garden. Common examples of Catholic devotions include the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Holy Face of Jesus, the various scapulars, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Seven Sorrows of Mary, novenas to various saints, pilgrimages, devotions to the Blessed Sacrament, and the veneration of saintly images.”

That list was just a sample of what is available if you do an internet search or go to a Catholic supply store. I want to introduce you to one that I have been working on for months – the 15 promises of St. Bridget. St. Bridget of Sweden (d. 1373) was one of the greatest saints that ever lived. She is on our liturgical calendar, only a couple hundred of them out of 10,000 make that list. She is also one of the co-patronesses of the continent of Europe; it's a big deal when a Saint gets to be the patron of a nation, let alone a continent. She's a big deal.

St. Bridget had a devotion to the wounds of Christ, much like in our own time many Catholics have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Bridget for a long time wanted to know the number of blows Our Lord received during His Passion, He one day appeared to her and said: “I received 5480 blows on My Body. If you wish to honor them in some way, say 15 Our Fathers and 15 Hail Marys with the following prayers (which He taught her) for a whole year. When the year is up, you will have honored each one of My Wounds.” Our Lord would go on to make 15 promises to St. Bridget for anyone who would pray them – the promises are astounding.

These prayers and these promises have been copied from a book printed in Toulouse in 1740 and published by the P. Adrien Parvilliers of the Company of Jesus, Apostolic Missionary of the Holy Land, with approbation, permission, and recommendation to distribute them. Pope Pius IX took cognizance of these prayers with the prologue; he approved them May 31, 1862, recognizing them as true and for the good of souls.

I encourage everyone to pray through these prayers at least once. For the courageous, I encourage you to pray them daily for a year. If you miss a day that's okay, just make it up by tacking it on to the end of the year, same goes for missing a week, etc. I put the whole thing on two pages so that you can print them out and use the prayers on a single two sided sheet of paper as I do. You might want to put it in a sheet protector or laminate it, as it will get worn over time. You can also look it up on-line and daily use your smart phone. The promises and the prayers are on the next page down.

In Christ I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

THE 15 PRAYERS OF ST. BRIDGET

"As St. Bridget for a long time wanted to know the number of blows Our Lord received during His Passion, He one day appeared to her and said: 'I received 5480 blows on My Body. If you wish to honor them in some way, say 15 Our Fathers and 15 Hail Marys with the following Prayers (which He taught her) for a whole year. When the year is up, you will have honored each one of My Wounds.'

"He further made the following promises to anyone who recited these Prayers for a whole year:

1. I will deliver 15 souls of his lineage from Purgatory.
2. 15 souls of his lineage will be confirmed and preserved in grace.
3. 15 sinners of his lineage will be converted.
4. Whoever recites these Prayers will attain the first degree of perfection.
5. 15 days before his death I will give him My Precious Body in order that he may escape eternal starvation; I will give him My Precious Blood to drink lest he thirst eternally.
6. 15 days before his death he will feel a deep contrition for all his sins and will have a perfect knowledge of them.
7. I will place before him the sign of My Victorious Cross for his help and defense against the attacks of his enemies.
8. Before his death I shall come with My Dearest Beloved Mother.
9. I shall graciously receive his soul, and will lead it into eternal joys.
10. And having led it there I shall give him a special draught from the fountain of My Deity, something I will not for those who have not recited My Prayers.
11. Let it be known that whoever may have been living in a state of mortal sin for 30 years, but who will recite devoutly, or have the intention to recite these Prayers, the Lord will forgive him all his sins.
12. I shall protect him from strong temptations.
13. I shall preserve and guard his 5 senses.
14. I shall preserve him from a sudden death.
15. His soul will be delivered from eternal death.
16. He will obtain all he asks for from God and the Blessed Virgin.
17. If he has lived all his life doing his own will and he is to die the next day, his life will be prolonged.
18. Every time one recites these Prayers he gains 100 days indulgence.
19. He is assured of being joined to the supreme Choir of Angels.
20. Whoever teaches these Prayers to another, will have continuous joy and merit which will endure eternally.
21. There where these Prayers are being said or will be said in the future God is present with His grace."

Each prayer is preceded by one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

FIRST PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Supper with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time Thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion. Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: "My Soul is sorrowful even unto death."

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the Crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation

Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen.

SECOND PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! True liberty of angels, Paradise of delights, remember the horror and sadness which Thou didst endure when Thy enemies, like furious lions, surrounded Thee, and by thousands of insults, spits, blows, lacerations and other unheard-of-cruelties, tormented Thee at will. In consideration of these torments and insulting words, I beseech Thee, O my Saviour, to deliver me from all my enemies, visible and invisible, and to bring

me, under Thy protection, to the perfection of eternal salvation. Amen.

THIRD PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Creator of Heaven and earth Whom nothing can encompass or limit, Thou Who dost enfold and hold all under Thy Loving power, remember the very bitter pain Thou didst suffer when the Jews nailed Thy Sacred Hands and Feet to the Cross by blow after blow with big blunt nails, and not finding Thee in a pitiable enough state to satisfy their rage, they enlarged Thy Wounds, and added pain to pain, and with indescribable cruelty stretched Thy Body on the Cross, pulled Thee from all sides, thus dislocating Thy Limbs.

I beg of Thee, O Jesus, by the memory of this most Loving suffering of the Cross, to grant me the grace to fear Thee and to Love Thee. Amen.

FOURTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Heavenly Physician, raised aloft on the Cross to heal our wounds with Thine, remember the bruises which Thou didst suffer and the weakness of all Thy Members which were distended to such a degree that never was there pain like unto Thine. From the crown of Thy Head to the Soles of Thy Feet

there was not one spot on Thy Body that was not in torment, and yet, forgetting all Thy sufferings, Thou didst not cease to pray to Thy Heavenly Father for Thy enemies, saying: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Through this great Mercy, and in memory of this suffering, grant that the remembrance of Thy Most Bitter Passion may effect in us a perfect contrition and the remission of all our sins. Amen.

FIFTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Mirror of eternal splendor, remember the sadness which Thou experienced, when contemplating in the light of Thy Divinity the predestination of those who would be saved by the merits of Thy Sacred Passion, Thou didst see at the same time, the great multitude of reprobates who would be damned for their sins, and Thou didst complain bitterly of those hopeless lost and unfortunate sinners.

Through this abyss of compassion and pity, and especially through the goodness which Thou displayed to the good thief when Thou saidst to him: "This day, thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, that at the hour of my death, Thou wilt show me mercy. Amen.

SIXTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Beloved and most desirable King, remember the grief Thou didst suffer, when naked and like a common criminal, Thou was fastened and raised on the Cross, when all Thy relatives and friends abandoned Thee, except Thy Beloved Mother, who remained close to Thee during Thy agony and whom Thou didst entrust to Thy faithful disciple when Thou saidst to Mary: "Woman, behold thy son!" and to St. John: "Son, behold thy Mother!" I beg of Thee O my Saviour, by the sword of sorrow which pierced the soul of Thy holy Mother, to have compassion on me in all my affliction and tribulations, both corporal and spiritual, and to assist me in all my trials, and especially at the hour of my death. Amen.

SEVENTH PRAYER

O Jesus! Inexhaustible Fountain of compassion, Who by a profound gesture of Love, said from the Cross: "I thirst!" suffered from the thirst for the salvation of the human race. I beg of Thee O my Saviour, to inflame in our hearts the desire to tend toward perfection in all our acts; and to extinguish in us the concupiscence of the flesh and the ardor of worldly desires. Amen.

EIGHTH PRAYER

O Jesus! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of the vinegar and gall which Thou didst taste on the Cross for Love of us, grant us the grace to receive worthily Thy Precious Body and Blood during our life and at the hour of our death, that they may serve as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.

NINTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Royal virtue, joy of the mind, recall the pain Thou didst endure when, plunged in an ocean of bitterness at the approach of death, insulted, outraged by the Jews, Thou didst cry out in a loud voice that Thou was abandoned by Thy Father, saying: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Through this anguish, I beg of Thee, O my Saviour, not to abandon me in the terrors and pains of my death. Amen.

TENTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Who art the beginning and end of all things, life and virtue, remembers that for our sakes Thou was plunged in an abyss of suffering from the soles of Thy Feet to the crown of Thy Head. In consideration of the enormity of Thy Wounds, teach me to keep, through pure love, Thy Commandments, whose way is wide and easy for those who love Thee. Amen.

ELEVENTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Deep abyss of mercy, I beg of Thee, in memory of Thy Wounds which penetrated to the very marrow of Thy Bones and to the depth of Thy being, to draw me, a miserable sinner, overwhelmed by my offenses, away from sin and to hide me from Thy Face justly irritated against me, hide me in Thy wounds, until Thy anger and just indignation shall have passed away. Amen.

TWELFTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Mirror of Truth, symbol of unity, bond of charity, remember the multitude of wounds with which Thou wast afflicted from head to foot, torn and reddened by the spilling of Thy adorable Blood. O great and universal pain, which Thou didst suffer in Thy virginal flesh for love of us! Sweetest Jesus! What is there that Thou couldst have done for us which Thou has not done! May the fruit of Thy suffering be renewed in my soul by the faithful remembrance of Thy Passion, and may Thy love increase in my heart each day, until I see Thee in eternity: Thou Who art the treasure of every real good and every joy,

which I beg Thee to grant me, O Sweetest Jesus, in heaven. Amen.

THIRTEENTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Strong Lion, Immortal and Invincible King, remember the pain which Thou didst endure when all Thy strength, both moral and physical, was entirely exhausted, Thou didst bow Thy Head, saying: "It is consummated!" Through this anguish and grief, I beg of Thee Lord Jesus, to have mercy on me at the hour of my death when my mind will be greatly troubled and my soul will be in anguish. Amen.

FOURTEENTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! Only Son of the Father, Splendor and Figure of His Substance, remember the simple and humble recommendation Thou didst make of Thy Soul to Thy Eternal Father, saying: "Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit!" And with Thy Body all torn, and Thy Heart Broken, and the bowels of Thy Mercy open to redeem us, Thou didst Expire. By this Precious Death, I beg of Thee O King of Saints, comfort me and help me to resist the devil, the flesh and the world, so that being dead to the world I may live for Thee alone. I beg of Thee at the hour of my death to receive me, a pilgrim and an exile returning to Thee. Amen.

FIFTEENTH PRAYER

Our Father – Hail Mary

O Jesus! True and fruitful Vine! Remember the abundant outpouring of Blood which Thou didst so generously shed from Thy Sacred Body as juice from grapes in a wine press. From Thy Side, pierced with a lance by a soldier, blood and water issued forth until there was not left in Thy Body a single drop, and finally, like a bundle of myrrh lifted to the top of the Cross Thy delicate Flesh was destroyed, the very Substance of Thy Body withered, and the Marrow of Thy Bones dried up.

Through this bitter Passion and through the outpouring of Thy Precious Blood, I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, to receive my soul when I am in my death agony. Amen.

CONCLUSION

O Sweet Jesus! Pierce my heart so that my tears of penitence and love will be my bread day and night; may I be converted entirely to Thee, may my heart be Thy perpetual habitation, may my conversation be pleasing to Thee, and may the end of my life be so praiseworthy that I may merit Heaven and there with Thy saints, praise Thee forever. Amen.

EVERYONE WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A SACRIFICIAL GIFT



CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign is underway, and we hope to reach out to everyone during this final wave, as we know each person can help accomplish so much. When asked to do something big, whether a project or donation, it is often easiest to take the biggest piece and divide it into smaller parts. Making your gift into a pledge can help maximize your ability to support the goals of the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Breaking down payments into annual, semi-annual, quarterly or even monthly payments can help you budget your gift.

If a family of four is asked to consider a gift of \$3,600 to the campaign, it may seem like too much to do at one time. If the family divides it annually, it may seem more manageable at \$1,200 over three years. Breaking down the pledge into monthly installments may make the contribution even more manageable as it would be \$100 a month, or the amount for a dinner out at a restaurant.

We invite you to prayerfully consider what constitutes a meaningful gift for your family.

TOTAL 3 YEAR REQUEST	ANNUAL	SEMI-ANNUAL	QUARTERLY	MONTHLY
\$36,000	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,000
\$27,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$750
\$18,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$12,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$333
\$9,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250
\$7,200	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$600	\$200
\$5,400	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150
\$3,600	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100
\$2,700	\$900	\$450	\$225	\$75
\$1,800	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$50



September 27th, 2020

Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life and mission of the Church.
Without Priests, we have no Church!

PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SOUTHERN DEANERY PRIESTS FOR DEDICATING THEIR LIVES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS!

Fr. Tom Belleque
St. John the Evangelist

Fr. Sebastin Santhosh
*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 St. Rose, St. Catherine, St. Mary*

Fr. Rajasekar Savarimuthu H.G.N.
*St. Thomas Aquinas,
 Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Fr. W.R. Harris
Proto-Cathedral of St. James

Very Rev. Gary Lazzeroni
St. Joseph

Fr. Clifford Martin
Senior Priest

Fr. Woody McCallister
Our Lady of Lourdes

Fr. Brian Thompson
*St. Philip, St Joseph (Kalama)
 St. Mary of Guadalupe*

Fr. Thomas Nathe
Holy Redeemer

Fr. Bryan Ochs
*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 St. Rose, St. Catherine, St. Mary*

Fr. Aloysius Ssensamba
*Sacred Heart,
 St. Joseph the Worker*

Fr. Jerry Woodman
Senior Priest

Pray also for our newly ordained Priest, Fr. Thomas Tran,



and the Transitional Deacons in the Archdiocese of Seattle!



Deacon Val Park



Deacon Kyle Poje



Deacon Michael Barbarossa

Upcoming Vocation Events

National Vocations Awareness Week: **Nov 1st – 7th, 2020**
 11th Annual Serra Vocations Dinner: **February 6th, 2021**

Visit the Serra Website for More Information:
www.columbiariverserra.org



Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God,
 we thank You for the gift of 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*



ClimbOn!

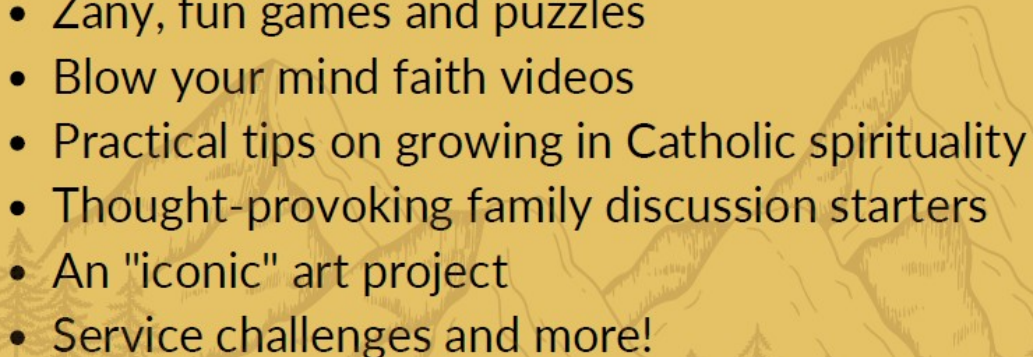
A Take Home and Remote
Retreat for 6th-8th Grade Youth

Request Retreat October 1st- 15th, 2020

Want to Inspire Your Middle Schooler to "Go Deeper" in
the Spiritual Life? *ClimbOn!* and Climb Higher Toward
Christ!

Sign Up On Holy Redeemer's Website (Middle Years
Page) before October 15th to Receive This FREE
Resource.

What You'll Receive:

- Zany, fun games and puzzles
 - Blow your mind faith videos
 - Practical tips on growing in Catholic spirituality
 - Thought-provoking family discussion starters
 - An "iconic" art project
 - Service challenges and more!
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Tom East

Calling all those who lead and accompany youth, whether within the parish or in the wider community! Parents, Teachers, Holy Redeemer Mentors and Catechists, you are invited to a special presentation by Tom East, director of the Center for Ministry Development. Come be equipped you with the tools you need to effectively witness your faith to young people.

Sign Up to Attend on Holy Redeemer's Website

**Two Presentations
Sunday, September 27th**

Inside Holy Redeemer Church (Event Will be Live Streamed)

Talk 1: For Those Who Accompany Youth to Holiness

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Holy Redeemer Church

Talk 2: For Parents Accompanying Their Children to Holiness

6:00- 7:30 pm

Holy Redeemer Church

Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development, Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services, and Coordinator of the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies. Tom

holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Previously, Tom was the Director of Youth Ministry and the Associate Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Tom is a popular workshop presenter at conferences throughout the United States and is author for numerous books and resources.

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith:

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ADULTS

Adult Singles Upcoming Events:

Our potluck meetings on the 3rd Saturday are currently on hold. For questions or to learn more about our virtual events, contact Mark Sawtelle: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 10:00am via Zoom. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean_Amos@q.com

Bible Study—Day & Evening:

We are currently on hold. Contact Melissa: melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly

gatherings. We will be meeting on Oct 3rd at 9:15am via Zoom to discuss Sacramental Life for Men. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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. Contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow: Endow is now online via Zoom! We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For Monday Night Endow: *Discovering Your*

Dignity... This study, authored by four Religious Sisters of Mercy takes women on a journey to see where their actual everyday lives intersect with God's Divine plan. The story follows the course of a woman's life from conception through old age and preparation for death, as it uncovers for women the mysterious workings of God in ways that involve the disciplines of biology, philosophy, psychology, and theology. For more information:

Monday night contact Jamie at jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Thursday morning contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a college student who is doing your fall semester from home? We are having a seven-week small group series from Real Life Catholic called College Connection (materials will be FREE) on Fridays at 3pm at the parish (*in person*). Contact Jamie for more information or to sign up. jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org

The Holy Redeemer Young Adult Gathering will be doing a Eucharistic Book Study starting October 7th. Join Kevin on Zoom at 7:00pm on September 30th to discuss options for the reading and to catch up. Contact Kevin Greenlee at keving@holyredeemervanc.org

Supper with the Saints (18-26):

On hold until further notice. Contact Kevin Greenlee:

keving@holyredeemervanc.org
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/83RKGM3>

HIGH SCHOOLERS

Life is Christ: Join us October 8th 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah: hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Verso L'Alto Night: Join us October 22nd from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah: hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

ClimbOn! Retreat: You're invited to an awesome remote retreat experience filled with zany-fun games and puzzles, blow your mind faith videos, practical tips for youth to grow in Catholic spirituality, thought-provoking discussions, an art project and more. Get the FREE take home retreat by signing up on Holy Redeemer's website. Retreat will be sent to your inbox starting October 1st until October 15th."

GROWING IN HOLINESS

American Heritage Girls &
Trail Life USA (K-12th):

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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9/27	Monday 9/28	Tuesday 9/29	Wednesday 9/30	Thursday 10/1	Friday 10/2	Saturday 10/3
Tom East Mentor Talk Church (3:00pm) Tom East Parent Talk Church (6:00pm)	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	MS Endow Zoom (4:00pm)	Young Adult Zoom (6:30pm) RCIA Zoom (6:30pm)	Endow Zoom (9:00am)		Men of Faith (Zoom) (9:15am)

SAVE THE DATES

October 1-15

ClimbOn! Retreat

PARISH HAPPENINGS **CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN (CTSAC)**

It is Archbishop Etienne's hope and prayer that the Called to Serve as Christ campaign will not only reach its monetary goal, but will also bear spiritual fruit in the Archdiocese of Seattle, as together we rediscover the call each one of us received at Baptism: to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus. Our parish receives a rebate equal to 15% of funds donated to the campaign-these funds will be used to help pay for our Church Completion project. Once we reach our goal our rebate increases to 85% of every dollar donated! Our goal was set by the Archdiocese and is: \$1,328,263.

Construction Update: Over the next 2 weeks the back wall of the Church will be removed! There will be a plastic dust barrier to keep dust out of the Church. Weekday Masses may be a little chillier than normal until the roof gets on the addition so please dress warmly for daily Mass. During Adoration on Friday during the day you will hear noise from the construction on the other side of the plastic. Please be patient.

Public Masses Have Resumed: We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for Daily or Sunday Mass. [Be sure to read all of the requirements on the signup and its attachments before signing up!](#) We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

Staying Close to Jesus

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed

through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

Evening Prayer: To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). [Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here](#)

FAMILY PROMISE:

Our next week to host Family Promise is fast approaching. We have the week of October 25th - 31st. Once again we will be at the Sumner House in Camas. Family Promise has created a new way of doing signups - rather than each church having their own signup, they now have a separate signup for each month. This has many advantages: if you can't find a shift that "works" for you during our week, you can always sign up for any other shift during the month; if you sign up for a shift or two during our week, but feel called to do more, you can always sign up for other shifts during the month too; or if all of our shifts are full before you get a chance to sign up you can still sign up for any other shift during the month. The same goes for the meals too!

**Please check your calendar
and sign up now if you can!
Thank you!**

OTHER HAPPENINGS

40 Days for Life: Pray, fast and offer alternatives to save lives, hearts and souls from the violence of abortion and help broken hearts heal after abortion. [Our local campaign webpage](#) has resources you can use at home where many will participate due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions in Clark County. Since 2007 world-wide 17,226 babies and their parents have been saved from

abortion...and these are just the ones we know of. Questions? Problems? Call/text the local coordinator Gerry Parmantier at 360-831-7542.

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. **Due to the pandemic, we now have virtual programs available.** For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Philip Parish Office is seeking a part-time bilingual (English/Spanish) Office Assistant. The duties include assisting the PAA and Administrative Assistant with recordkeeping and reception tasks. The role also involves a primary responsibility to facilitate parish communication to Spanish-speaking parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if interested. 360-225-8308.

From SVDP: *The parish support has been phenomenal during this outbreak and pandemic. We have recently re-opened up our pantry for self serve food pickup and hygiene, but we still can't accommodate the clothing distribution. There has been an increase of clothing arriving lately and we do not have the space to sort or display it yet.*

Thank you for the understanding and we greatly appreciate this.

Carolyn Palmer, Executive Director

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