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**Weddings:** Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

**Funerals:** Contact the office at ext. 11.

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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 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 **July 2nd, 2023** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



#### GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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**Church Open:** 7:30am - 4:00pm daily Saturday Vigil 4:30pm **Mass Schedule:** 

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Saturday 8:30am

Saturday 4:10pm Rosary:

> 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 7/2/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

On the 4th of July (Independence Day) the Patriotic Rosary will begin at 8:00am.

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/02

#### 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 07/03

8:30am~Daily Mass Joseph Trippy+

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

<u>Tuesday:</u> 07/04

#### **Independence Day**

8:00am~ Patriotic Rosary (Church)

8:30am ~ Daily Mass Dennis Gerard+

Wednesday: 07/05

8:30am~Mass AnaMaria Weinmuller

Thursday: 07/06

8:30am~Mass John Slagle+

<u>Friday:</u> 07/07

8:30am~Mass Luigina Elmer+

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)

Confessions  $\sim 4:00$ pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 07/08

 $8{:}30am{\sim}$  Daily Mass Frances and Mary Beth

Kelly++

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Confessions  $\sim 2:30$ pm-4:15pm

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/09

**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time** Sunday

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

Confessions  $\sim 7:45-8:15$ am, 10:00am-10:45am







#### WEEK OF 7/2/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 07/02

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: 07/03

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 07/04

Independence Day~ Parish Office Closed

Wednesday: 07/05

6:30pm~ Healing of Families Series (Parish Center)

Thursday: 07/06

9:00am~ Endow (St Cecilia Room)

9:00am~Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room)

7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

<u>Friday:</u> 07/07

10:30am~ Homeschool (Parish Center)

Saturday: 07/08

9:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

6:00pm~ Empty Nesters Movie Night (Annex)

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/09

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+,Bonnie and Jim Bradburn, Tony Braunstein Jr.+,Romeo Brien+, Terry Channey, John Cothran, Bonnie Craig, Cindy Crawford,John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Yvonne Gomes, Irma Gomez+, Ken Greenlee, Bob Grenz, Trevor Grenz, Jim Hudson, Don Knippel, Jack Mahoney,

John Matthew, Carol Patrick, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Gene Slagle+Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt Family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+,

#### Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	6/19-6/25
Sunday:	\$ 22,477
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 710
Peter's Pence:	\$ 1,479

#### Pastor's Column

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

#### The Precepts of the Catholic Faith First of Seven Part Series

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

We know how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide. We know how to drive a car with all its myriad rules. We know how photosynthesis works. We know what it takes to do our taxes annually. But when it comes to knowing the simplest rules of our faith, we can be woefully uninformed. Every few years I run this multiple part series on the Precepts of the Catholic Church. I run them again now because they are critically important to know and live, and thus to memorize and share with others.

The Precepts of the Catholic Church: "pre" meaning "before", and "cept" meaning "life" — before there can be life in God, these seven laws must be observed. Intentional failure to live them out would constitute a mortal sin: when one has knowledge of them and acts without undue coercion to disregard them. "The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor." — Catechism #2041. This week we begin working our way through them by exploring the first precept. Here they are:

#### The Precepts of the Catholic Church

- To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and resting from servile works.
- 2. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- 3. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
- 4. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.
- 5. To contribute to the support of the Church (tithing & volunteering).
- 6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
- 7. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

The first of the precepts comes straight from #3 of The Ten Commandments: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath. "The Sabbath or seventh day, on which God rested after the work of the 'six days' of creation was completed, as recounted in the opening narrative of the Bible. Creation is thus ordered to the Sabbath, the day to be kept holy to the praise and worship of God. Just as the seventh day or Sabbath completes the first creation, so the 'eighth day', Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from the dead [The Lord's Day], is celebrated as the 'holy day' by Christians — the day on which the 'new creation' began. Thus the Christian observance of Sunday fulfills the commandment to remember and keep holy the Sabbath day" — Glossary, Catechism of the Catholic Church.

"The first precept, 'You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor', requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principle liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration [Mass], in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days." — *Catechism* #2042.

**Sundays are always holy days of obligation** as well as in the Archdiocese of Seattle: January 1<sup>st</sup> (Mary, Mother of God), August 15<sup>th</sup> (Assumption of Mary), November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints), December 8<sup>th</sup> (Immaculate Conception), and December 25<sup>th</sup> (Nativity of Our Lord). What constitutes a good reason for missing Mass on a holy day of obligation? Three good reasons come to mind: infirmity, lack of transportation, and work.

If someone is too ill or weak to attend Mass, then they are not responsible for violating this precept. It is a prudential call whether or not someone is too ill or weak to attend Mass. With that said, in the past 27 years I've missed Mass on Sunday no more than five times due to illness.

If someone can't make it to Mass because they lack the means to get there, then they are not responsible for violating the first precept. I have been to multiple American states, Mexico, Peru, Italy, Israel, camping, and have never missed a Mass on a holy day of obligation. The internet makes finding a Mass anywhere in the world relatively easy. When we travel we make all kinds of arrangements: what to pack, where I'm going to stay, who I'm going to travel with, car, boat, or plane, how much money it's going to cost, what I am going to do, etc. One of the things we need to figure out while planning a trip is: where am I going to attend Mass on the holy days of obligation? Once we've figured that out, then we need to inform in advance the people that we are going to be traveling or staying with (people don't like surprises), that we will be attending Mass on such and such a day in such and such a place. If we fail to do this out of laziness or cowardice, then we inadvertently communicate to others that our relationship with God and His Church is not as important as the people or events on this trip. By simply attending Mass, we participate in the Church's mission to evangelize (precept #7). Imagine the statement it makes to others about how important Christ and His Church are when we make going to Mass away from home, perhaps far away from home, a reality. Now imagine what we communicate to others when we don't attempt this: Christ and His Church are not as important as the company and other plans that I am keeping. FYI, sporting events at home or on the road apply to everything I've just said.

Now to missing Mass due to work. Sometimes people will not be able to attend Mass on a holy day of obligation because of a job and there is no Mass offering that they can get to on time. If this is truly the case, then we are not responsible for violating the first precept. However, when I worked in the market place, I asked my employers if they could make an allowance for me to attend Mass either on a Sunday morning or Saturday evening and they always did. I might have had to work the rest of that day but they were accommodating. I think most employers will try to make an accommodation *if we ask*. Of course this is again a great opportunity to evangelize our faith (precept #7) simply by our deeds.

Finally to the second part of the first precept: God doesn't want us to work on Sundays and the holy days of obligation, or to make someone else work on those days, unless we have to.

Some jobs require us to work on Sundays or the handful of other holy days, or we'll lose our job. If this is the case, then we're not responsible for violating the first precept. Remember, when we frequent places of businesses on holy days of obligation (stores, restaurants, etc.,) then we force others to work on that day.

What if I have to run my business on the holy days of obligation to remain competitive? Because civil laws in America don't enforce rest from labor on the holy days of obligation, then Christian business owners sometimes find themselves in the unenviable position of having to work on those days or losing business to competitors. This may ultimately result in the business going out of business, or being adversely effected by losing 'market share' to the point of having to lay people off. If this is the dynamic for a Catholic business owner and it may not be, but if it is, then the coercion of the free market system may negate their freedom to choose to stay closed on the holy days of obligation. If this is the situation they find themselves in, then they are not responsible for violating the first precept.

Next week the second precept: to observe the days of abstinence and fasting.

May Almighty God Bless You,

In Shomes Author

Fr. Thomas Nathe

# HolyRedeemer 2023 Parish Picnic

Celebrating our Construction Loan Pay-Off!

# **SAVE THE DATE!**



Mark your calendars for the 2023 Holy Redeemer Parish Picnic!

Planning is underway and our Parish Administrator Don is inviting interested volunteers to

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting
THURSDAY July 13th at 7:00pm
in the Parish Center

Interested? No Need to sign up for the first meeting -just come join the fun of planning the party!



#### Vancouver Conference

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

2456 NE Stapleton Road Vancouver, WA 98661 / (360) 694-5388 Fax (360) 693-5298 / www.svdpvancouverusa.org

Thank you to all of you that support the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference with charitable donations of money, volunteer hours, food, and other aid throughout the year. With the warm weather approaching our pantry needs the following hygiene items:

Bar Soap

Toothpaste / Toothbrushes

Dish Soap

Shampoo

Deodorant

Toilet Paper

Diaper's size 4, 5, and 6

Adult diapers

Feminine Hygiene

Disposable razors

The need for food assistance remains at an all-time high in Vancouver. Non-perishable food item wish List:

Canned vegetables

Canned fruit

Canned ready to serve soups

Easy-open protein foods (tuna, canned chicken or turkey, spam)

**Bottle waters** 

Peanut butter

Dry pasta

Rice

Granola bars that are labeled with ingredients

Crackers - individual and family size

If you can please place these items in the SVDP round bins located in the Holy Redeemer Narthex or deliver to Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Monday–Friday 9 am to 3 pm. If you have any question, please call our office at 360-694-5388. Our families and St Vincent de Paul appreciate your help. Thank you.

# **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

OCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

#### PRAYER GROUPS

Marian Movement Groups: The Marian Movement has three groups that meet on different days of the week. The first group meets on Monday in the Sacristy meeting room, the second group meets Thursday in the Parish Center, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. 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:

Will not meet in the Summer and will return in the Fall. 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 have ended for the season and will resume in the fall 2023. Stay tuned for upcoming evening Bible Study details in the bulletin.

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

We welcomed Sienna Alexandra Stoltenberg, daughter of Alex and Molly Stoltenberg into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 11.



#### YOUNG ADULTS

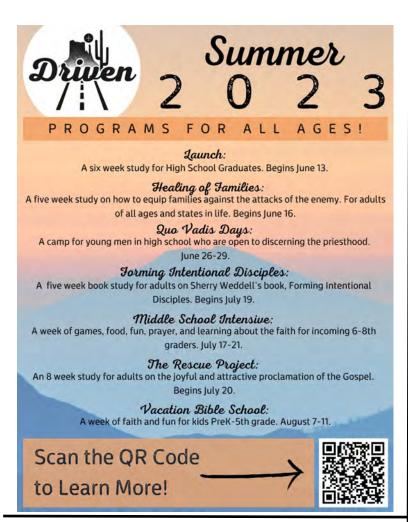
Join other young adults of the parish for prayer and fellowship! Meet in the Annex weekly on Thursdays at 7pm to pray a rosary, and support one another in our faith!



Congratulations to Curtis Youngren and Corrine Ongley who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 24.



# **GROWING IN HOLINESS**





Do you want to talk to your friends, family, and coworkers about your faith, but you aren't sure how to start? Are you a Catholic who wants to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus? Join our Forming Intentional Disciples book study and learn about the state of evangelizing today, practical tips for talking to people about Jesus, and how to deepen your relationship with Him!

Study meets weekly beginning July 19-August 16
Books are \$20 at the Parish Office
Questions? Contact Katelyn Greenlee at
katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org







#### The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project | Book Collection

Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.

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# 4th of July Patriotic Rosary

Independence Day Updates On Tuesday July 4th at 8:00am the Knights of Columbus will lead the Patriotic Rosary before Daily Mass. Please join us and come pray for the conversion of our country! (Also please be advised that the Parish Office will be

# Save the Date! Annual Parish Picnic August 27th

closed that day, reopening July 5th.)

Mark your calendars for the return of the



Holy Redeemer Annual Parish Picnic!

Family fun and games return this year and it is time to start planning. So mark your calendars and join us in helping to

plan and organize this year's event. The Picnic Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th at 7pm at the Parish Center. See the insert in this week's bulletin for more details.

# St. Vincent de Paul Needs/Request

With the warm weather, more families



are visiting the pantry at St. Vincent de Paul and the shelves are in high need of hygiene and food items. Please see the insert in this

bulletin for a list. Bring items to the Narthex of the Church or deliver directly to their facility at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver on Mon-Friday, 9am-3pm. Questions? Call 360-694-5388.

#### Seeking Your Help ~ Come Adore the Lord!

We have switched to a new online



scheduling program for Adoration called We Adore Him. We believe that this is the BEST adoration scheduling software, which is why we switched to it.

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(St. Teresa of Calcutta) To sign in or signup please visit

hrvan.weadorehim.com or scan the blue QR Code above.

#### This Month Honor Our Parish Pilgrim Lady



The apostolate to "The Lady of the Miraculous Medal" under the Parish Pilgrim Lady Program honors our Blessed Virgin Mother. Her statue visits

one home each week during the year. Hosting the statue reinforces our faith and gives us opportunity to pray and trust Our Lady during the difficult times that our nation and world face today. To sign up go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/80 50444afa82aa46-parish1#/

#### Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament July 29th

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf



Tournament returns on Saturday July 29th at Fairway Village Golf Course, teeing off at 7:50am, 8:00am

shotgun start. Spaces are nearly sold out so call Michael Dummer 971-563-7964 to confirm or get on the waitlist!

# Prepares

**IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH** 

at Holy Redeemer

Our own PREPARES REPARES Holy Redeemer Pregnancy & Parenting Support Chapter 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 <u>prepares@hrvan.org.</u>

#### Retrouvaille

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