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

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

OCIA (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. 11 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish July 16th, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 7/16/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

07/16

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:45-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

<u>Sunday:</u>

Monday:07/178:30am~Daily MassGary Custodio+12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday:07/188:30am ~ Daily Mass Michael Emry+

Wednesday:07/198:30am~MassMichael and Jean Emry+

Thursday:07/208:30am~MassAngela Williams12:00pm~ Angelus and Prayer to Our Lady of
Seattle (Facebook)Seattle (Facebook)1:00pm~ Karen Renner Funeral Mass (Church)

Friday:07/218:30am~Mass Michael MaitlandAll Day Eucharistic Adoration3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

07/22

07/23

Saturday: 8:30am~ Daily Mass Alex Custodio+ 4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday:

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church) Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." ~ Luke 8:8



WEEK OF 7/23/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday:	07/16
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Knights of Columbus Meals after Mass (Parish
Center)	

Monday:07/179:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement(Sacristy Meeting Room)9:00am~Middle School Intensive(Parish Cntr)6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)7:30pm~Knights Assembly Business Meeting(Sacristy Meeting room)

Tuesday:07/189:00am~Middle School Intensive(Parish Cntr)

Wednesday:07/199:00am~Middle School Intensive(Parish Cntr)5:30pm~ Forming Intentional Disciples BookStudy (Scristy Meeting Room)

Thursday:07/209:00am~Middle School Intensive(Parish Cntr)9:15 am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room)6:30p,~ Rescue Project Bible Study (Parish?Center)7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday:07/219:00am~Middle School Intensive(Parish Cntr)

Saturday:07/229:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

07/23

<u>Sunday:</u> 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Amelia Austria+, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Tony Braunstein Jr.+, Darla Brock, Terry Channey, Cindy Crawford, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant, Ken Greenlee, Dennis William Hamich+, Ralph Henry+, Aaron Kennedy, Don Knippel,

Jack Mahoney, John Matthew, Carol Patrick, Karen

Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Gene Slagle+, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker

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Income	7/03 - 7/09
Sunday:	\$30,114.83
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$1,421.00

Pastor's Column

July 16th, 2023

The Precepts of the Catholic Faith Third of Seven Part Series

You can read the first part on our website <u>www.holyredeemervan.org</u> under "resources – pastor's columns"

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever \sim

This week we continue our series on the Precepts of the Catholic Church: "pre" meaning "*before*", and "cept" meaning "*life*" – before there can be full life in God, these seven laws must be observed. 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 continue working our way through them by exploring the second precept. They are listed here again as a reminder.

The Precepts of the Catholic Church

- 1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest 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. Traditionally, during the seasons of Lent or Easter.
- 4. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year: preferably during Lent or the Easter Seasons.
- 5. To contribute to the support of the Church [Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure (tithe)].
- 6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony [Catholics who marry are obligated to wed in the Catholic Church].
- 7. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

Forgiveness of sins is so important that God decided to sacramentalize it. After Jesus' Resurrection and just before His Ascension into heaven, He breathed on His Apostles and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them; those whose sins you retain are retained." Jn 20:22-23 Notice that one has to know the sins of another in order to either absolve them or retain them. Later in the New Testament, James says: "Confess your sins to one another ..." Jm 5:16.

Today the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls that sacrament by various names: Confession, Reconciliation, Penance, Forgiveness, and even Conversion. A supernatural thing happens when we go to Confession: our sins are absolved (removed), no matter how bad or how often they have been committed, and we are restored and strengthened in our life of grace with God. There is no other way on earth to have our mortal sins absolved after Baptism than through sacramental Confession. So why don't more people take advantage of it? Answer: ignorance and pride.

After Adam and Eve had sinned, they too did not want to confess their guilt to God, they hid remember? Its human nature to protect ourselves, and confessing our sins feels a whole lot like making ourselves more vulnerable, not stronger. Ask yourself this: is a marriage stronger or weaker after a spouse has apologized for hurting the other?

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At its core, the Sacrament of Confession is about restoring our relationship with God to what it should be.

The saints went to Confession often not because they had mortal or even venial sins to confess (they had faults for sure), but because they relied on God's grace from the sacrament to help them grow in holiness. Not only does the sacrament of Confession absolve us of our sins, but because it is a sacrament, the sacrament bestows a grace that helps the penitent heal from their sins and resist the temptations to fall into them again.

Although the Church tells us that we need to go to Confession at least once a year on pain of mortal sin, the Church has always recommended that we go monthly. Pope Francis has revealed that he goes to Confession every other week. St. Teresa of Calcutta and her entire order of sisters known as the Sisters of Charity, go to Confession weekly, I try to do the same. Many saints used this sacrament weekly too. Please take advantage of Sacramental Confession and try to go monthly. It might be the greatest thing you ever did for yourself. Confessions at Holy Redeemer are on Fridays from 4-5:15pm, Saturdays 2:30-4:15, and Sundays from 7:45-8:15 & 10:00-10:45.

The third Precept sets us up for the fourth precept, in that we can only receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. If one is aware of a mortal sin, then that person needs to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion lest they commit another mortal sin at Mass.

Next week: precept #4.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Keep You,

Fr. Shomes Att

Fr. Thomas Nathe

Featured Ministry ----> Holy Redeemer Homebound Ministry <----



For Bringing Hope and Making a Difference



This week we would like to give a giant "Shout Out" to the Homebound Ministry Team. As Winston Churchill once said, "Never was so much owed by so many to so few". This ministry is one of those "invisible" ministries that is so instrumental to the execution of the faith. Indeed, they go above and beyond the call of duty.

These individuals often see people who have no relatives or family to visit them. They are there to comfort, pray, and bring Holy Communion to them. Many are with them at or near the end of their lives. They are the very embodiment of the 5th Corporal Act of Mercy: "Visit the Sick".

Please join us in thanking our Holy Redeemer Homebound Ministry Team.

Homebound Ministry Team

Joan Badertscher, Don Brunnell, Kathy Cannon, Barbara Chalupnik, Jerilyn Clausi, Sally Custodio, Maureen Daudistel, Angie Fontana, Pam Gillis, Michelle and Tom Goldman, Cora Grimm, Kellie Hagen, Hanh Hansen, Judi Karch, Bonnie Macey, Ann Messier, Barbara Miller, Su and Bill Moran, Joanne Mustacchia, Terry Prill, Bob Riechert, Jennifer Riedel, Deb Roettger, Pauleen and Steve Ross, Rita Shinnick, Scott Smith, Elizabeth Thiede, Myra Wecker, and Beverly Williamson



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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.

HolyRedeemer 2023 Parish Picnic

Celebrating our Construction Loan Pay-Off!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY

AUGUST 27TH



The Parish Picnic Team has planning underway! Get ready for an afternoon of great food, games and fun for the whole family! Interested in helping out and/or donating "prizes" for the games? Contact Don Anderson by email dona@holyredeemervanc.org



Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

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<u>NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?</u> 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 Ruth Iversen at 360.281.0096, or ruth_iversen@icloud.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 <u>ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com</u> **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@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 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

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!



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.

STARTING THURSDAY JULY 20TH @ 6:30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER LIMITED SPACE BOOKS \$15 CALL FF OFFICE TO SIGHN UP

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GROWING IN HOLINESS



THIS WEEK ON

Books are \$20 at the Parish Office

Questions? Contact Katelyn Greenlee at

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

Summer Book Study

DISCIPLES The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus

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Week of July 16, 2023



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3) Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



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Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

Free account: <u>formed.org/signup</u>

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Thank you for your Sígnature on Prop.101

We want to take a moment to thank our parishioners for your effort and energy in signing the petition to reverse SB 5599 last weekend. If you recall, this initiative is designed to reverse the bill signed into law by our governor to provide gender related medical interventions such as puberty blockers, sex change surgeries, mastectomies, and abortions to minors without the consent of their guardians. Due to your efforts, our parish was able to garner a total of 834 signatures!

We also wanted to give a special "shout out" to the **Knights of Columbus** for their outstanding effort in not only volunteering to staff the tables at our parish, but for their work in communicating the importance of this measure throughout the Archdiocese.

The founder of the Kinghts, Fr. McGivney would be proud!!



Red Cross Blood Dríve July 25th 11am-4pm

The Red Cross will be at Holy Redeemer on **Tuesday July 25th from 11am-4pm** in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross website at <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday July 25th.

Volunteer at Clark Co. Ríght to Lífe at the Clark County Faír 2023

Volunteers are needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this **August 4-13**. Interested? Contact Gerry Parmantier

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gerry1968@q.com or call/text 360-831-7542 for more information. More info at Fair Exhibit page at www.ClarkRTL.org



Save the Date! August 27th Parísh Pícníc

Family fun and games return this year and it is time to start planning. Join us in helping to plan and organize this year's event. Interested in helping? Email our Parish Administrator Don Anderson

dona@holyrredeemervanc.org.

St. Víncent 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. 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.

Encounter School of Mínístry Summer Intensíve July 21-22

Encounter School of Ministry is holding a two day Summer

Intensive on **July 21-22** at Ascension Catholic Church in Portland. Five speakers including



Deacon Scott Aikin will conduct the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry in 2 days. Registration is \$90 for the two days. See the flyer in this week's bulletin or go online at encounterschool.org/Portland to register or click the QR code here for more information.

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World Wíde Marríage Encounter

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 25-27 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience go to <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u>. For information call 503-704-0836 or by email at <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark.org</u>

Kníghts 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 sold out so **call Michael Dummer**

971-563-7964 to get on the waitlist!

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