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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 23rd, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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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 7/23/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 07/23

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 07/24

8:30am~Daily Mass *Maaryann Bock*+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

<u>Tuesday:</u> 07/25

8:30am ~ Daily Mass Mary Jo Matthews+

Wednesday: 07/26

8:30am~Mass Mariam Lynd+

<u>Thursday:</u> 07/27

8:30am~Mass Nancy Kern

12:00pm~ Angelus and Prayer to Our Lady of Seattle (Facebook)

1:00pm~ Karen Renner Funeral Mass (Church)

<u>Friday:</u> 07/28

8:30am~Mass Raiden Williams

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions $\sim 4:00 \text{pm-}5:15 \text{pm}$

Saturday: 07/29

8:30am~ Daily Mass George Held

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

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

Sunday: 07/30

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday

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

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



"Oh Lord,
You are
good and
forgiving,
full
of mercy
to all
who
call to
You."

Psalm 86:5

WEEK OF 7/23/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/23

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: 07/24

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

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

<u>Tuesday:</u> 07/25

11am-4pm~ American Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Center)

6pm~ OCIA Meeting (Parish Center)

Wednesday: 07/26

5:30pm~ Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study (Sacristy Meeting Room)

Thursday: 07/27

9:15 am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room)

6:00pm~ Patriotic Rosary (Church)

7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

<u>Friday:</u> 07/28

6:30pm~ Empty Nester Bunco (Sacristy Meeting Room)

Saturday: 07/29

7:50 am~ Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament (Fairway Village Golf Course)

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

<u>Sunday:</u> 07/30

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	7/10-7/16	
Sunday:	\$	30,115
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	1,421

Please Remember in your prayers:



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

Jack Mahoney, John Matthew, Carol Patrick, Diane Poissant, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Gene Slagle+, Jerry Alton Thompson, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker

July 23rd, 2023

The Precepts of the Catholic Faith Part Four 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 ~

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 fourth 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.

Remember the first precept, that we are obligated to attend Mass on all the Holy Days of Obligation and Sunday is always a Holy Day of Obligation. However, we are not obligated to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) at each of those Masses, to do that we need to be properly disposed. Only those who are Catholic, have been prepared for and received their 1st Holy Communion, and are not aware of any unconfessed mortal sin, are able to receive Holy Communion worthily. If these three conditions are not met, then a sacrilege has occurred. God says to us through St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 "This means that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily sins against the body and blood of the Lord. A man should examine himself first; only then should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup. He who eats and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and drinks a judgment on himself. That is why many among you are sick and infirm, and why so many are dying." It is a mortal sin to receive Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin. The last thing we want to do is commit a mortal sin at Mass!

As evident by the percentage of people who receive Holy Communion at Mass, most Catholics in the U.S. assume that they are supposed to receive Holy Communion if they attend Mass, this is profoundly wrong. This wasn't always the case. Throughout the Church's 2000 year history, it has only been in about the last 55 years, in this country and a few others, that Catholics have lost the knowledge about who is supposed to receive Holy Communion and who isn't.

If you attend Mass in Latin America, you'll notice a significant percentage of Mass goers not receiving Holy Communion. While only a minority of Catholics in those countries still go to Mass, those who do, know when they should and shouldn't receive Holy Communion. A significant problem today, at least in America, is getting Catholics who shouldn't receive Holy Communion, to not receive Holy Communion. Until the 1960's in this country and around the world, the problem was the reverse: getting Catholics to want to receive Holy Communion enough to go to Confession, and be restored to a state of grace to do so. For the vast majority of the Church's history, most Catholics were content to receive Holy Communion only a handful of times in life, so the Church mandated the receiving of Holy Communion to at least once a year. We live in different times indeed.

We are obligated to put into practice precepts three and four at least once a year during the season of Lent or the season of Easter, both of which are about seven weeks long. We do this by going to Confession and while still in a state of grace, receiving Holy Communion at Mass.

Next week: Precept #5

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Keep You,

In Shown Hatte

Fr. Thomas Nathe







TO ED BRANDS & JAMIE KOHLER FOR DECADES OF SERVICE

Mr. Ed and Jamie Kohler are retiring!

As most of you already know, Ed Brands our Administrator and Jamie Kohler, a faith formation leader, are moving to other pursuits in life. Mr. Ed is now our Manager of Facilities, while Jamie is retiring. Fortunately, both will remain valuable members of the parish, as they are not leaving us.

Mr. Ed has been working for us since the early 2000's as our Business Manager, then as our Administrator, and now as our Manager of Facilities. In the past eight years as our Administrator, Ed's contribution has simply been amazing. While people thank me the pastor for all they like and see happening here, much of that credit belongs to Mr. Ed. I can't begin to quantify Ed's impact on the parish. Think of most any project and you can thank Ed for it.

Jamie was our founding Faith Formation Director (2001) and remained in that role until Mark took the reins a few years ago. Although no longer the Director, she has remained on the team. She is largely responsible for getting our youth programs, women's ministry, and adult retreat opportunities up and going. She has been the leaven that has kept us vibrant through the years. Our Faith Formation programs have grown significantly over the years, and are great largely due to the early sacrifices made by Jamie to make this greatness a reality.

We owe a big THANK YOU to both of you for all you've done and continue to do for the Lord at Holy Redeemer.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Keep You,

Fr. Thomas Nathe

In Shoner Hatte



THANK YOU ED BRANDS & JAMIE KOHLER FOR DECADES OF SERVICE



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Red Cross Blood Drive

Holy Redeemer Parish Center

17010 NE 9th Street | Vancouver 98684

Tuesday July 25th 11am to 4pm

To sign up go to www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 on Tuesday July 25th.

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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.

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 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

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@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

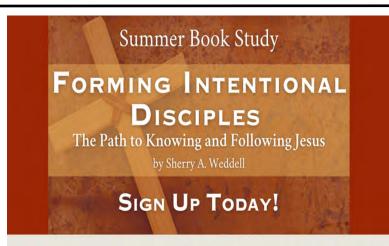
YOUNG ADULTS

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!



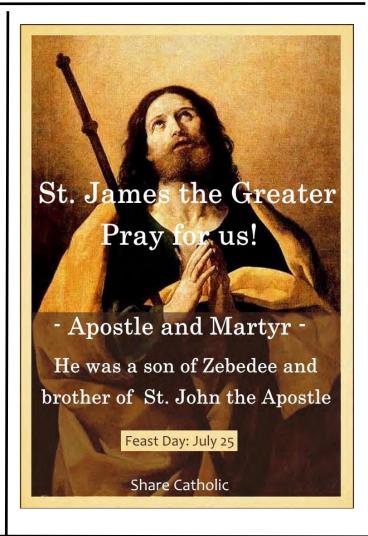


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Do you want to talk to your friends, family, and coworkers about your faith, but you aren't sure how to start? Are you a Catholic who wants to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus? Join our Forming Intentional Disciples book study and learn 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







Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

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



Tuesday July 25th from 11am-4pm in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross website at RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday July 25th.

Empty Nesters Hiking Monday, July 24th



Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Powell Butte on Monday July 24, 2023. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Volunteer at Clark Co. Right to Life at the Clark County Fair 2023

Volunteers are needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this **August 4-13**. Interested? Contact Gerry Parmantier gerry1968@q.com or call/text 360-831-7542 for more information. More info at Fair Exhibit page at www.ClarkRTL.org

Parish Picnic August 27th ~12pm-3pm

Family fun and games return this year



with burgers and hotdogs, potluck, popcorn, snow cones, bounce house, kids games, Bingo and more. We're now accepting prizes for games, Bingo and the raffle. Interested

in helping out? Bring prizes to the Parish Office or contact Don Anderson by email at 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.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament July 29th

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament is next weekend 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!

Prepares Holy Redeemer

Chapter provides pregnancy and parenting support services to local

families from pregnancy to REPARES the child's fifth birthday Pregnancy & Parenting Support and is open to all. You can volunteer to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Contact Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org.

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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 upcoming programs call 206-706-2608 or go to <u>www.helpourmarriage.org.</u>

World Wide Marriage **Encounter**

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Oct 13-15, 2023 at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way, WA, Oct 6 -8 Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA or Aug 25-27 Beaverton, OR. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit <u>www.wwme.org</u>. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360 -930-2321. Follow WWME on Instagram and Facebook!

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