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Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

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

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

August 13th, 2023

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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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 8/13/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 08/13

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 08/14

8:30am~Daily Mass *Chester Williams+ and Elizabeth Williams+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 08/15

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am ~ Holy Mass

11:00am~ Holy Mass

7:00pm~ Holy Mass

Wednesday: 08/16

8:30am~Mass *Gene Slagle+*

Thursday: 08/17

8:30am~Mass *MaryAnn Bock+*

Friday: 08/18

8:30am~Mass *James Carroll*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 08/19

8:30am~ Mass *Vincent Thong Van Vu+*

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 08/20

The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



*"Lord,
let us see
your
kindness
and grant
us your
salvation."*

Psalm 85:8



**WEEK OF 8/13/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 08/13

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: 08/14

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Choir PracticeRoom)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 08/15

Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office will be closed on August 15th in observance of the Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday: 08/16

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

Thursday: 08/17

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

7:00pm~Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday: 08/18

No scheduled events

Saturday: 08/19

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

Sunday: 08/20

The 20th 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, Janet Easley, Tina Marie Ellis, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant+, Kevin Greene+, 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, Kathleen Tomassi, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker, Peggy & Ed Uribe

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Income	7/31-8/6
Sunday:	\$ 39,212
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St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,307

Pastor's Column

August 13th, 2023

The Most Forgotten Moms and Kids in the World

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

About five years ago I met Brian Willis, a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland. In 2007 Brian started a non-profit called Global Health Promise to help prostitutes and their children. His work was covered in the Catholic Sentinel, the former paper for the Archdiocese of Portland. Here's the problem that Global Health Promise (GHP) is trying to alleviate.

Prostitutes are arguably the most desperate and threatened women in the world. Women who prostitute themselves are trapped in that hellish profession in mind, body, and spirit. As Catholic Christians we are called to love all people and to help those in need. Prostitutes are in great need of help on many levels. Helping prostitutes doesn't mean that we condone evil, rather we are loving the sinner while hating the sin, a sin that men pay and enslave women for. GHP helps prostitutes survive and in some cases, find their way out.

Almost all prostitutes have children, even in this country. Let that sink in.

Who is caring for these children as their mothers work? What kind of environment are they growing up in? What will become of them? GHP tries to help pregnant prostitutes with prenatal care, deliver their babies in a medical clinic instead of brothels, feed, clothe and house their children, provide daycare while their moms work, schooling from pre-school into grade school, and teach the moms and children a trade that can liberate them from the sex trade.

In many countries of the world education is not free. Poor children in those countries frequently go without an education, and the children of prostitutes are always poor. What's worse, the children of prostitutes are shunned by the parents of other children, and teased and bullied by peers. Do you want your children spending time with kids whose moms are prostitutes? Imagine the treatment these children receive from other children when it's known that their mom is a "whore." In poor countries where parents have to pay for the schooling of children, the children of prostitutes don't get to go to school. They are too poor to pay and the school administration, parents, and students don't want them anyway. They grow up in and around the brothel their mother works at, until they are of age to be sexually trafficked if they are a girl, and put to child labor if a boy. The most forgotten children in the world.

For many years now, Holy Redeemer has been giving 2% of our ordinary income to needy organizations in our area, or organizations connected to the Catholic Church somehow. Years ago we formed a grant committee that meets throughout the year to review requests for these funds. A couple of years ago we decided to give half of that 2%, or 1% of our ordinary income, to GHP. So when you put \$100 in the collection basket, \$1 will go to help the most neglected children and moms in the world.

You may also give personally to GHP if you feel called to as part of your annual 10% tithe: ideally 5% to Holy Redeemer, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, 1% to St. Vincent dePaul, and the other 3% to any other Catholic charities. Brian will be here next weekend after all the Masses to talk about his work and how you may help. Please plan to come, if for no other reason, to hear about the amazing work that is being done for these mom's and their kids. On the back side of this page is a word from Brian on GHP and what our support has done and continues to do.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe



The Early Childhood Development Centre in Kampala, Uganda:

A partnership between Global Health Promise and Rhythm of Life, and supported by Holy Redeemer Parish

Global Health Promise is a Portland-based nonprofit organization working with some of the poorest mothers and children in the world. These mothers have been trafficked or are so poor they have no other option than to support their children through sex work.

One of the greatest impacts on the children is lack of access to education. Many of the moms just cannot afford to send their children to school. Accessing education for the children was difficult before the pandemic. Now it is worse. So, in early 2021 we collaborated with **Rhythm of Life, our partner in Kampala, Uganda**, to start an Early Childhood Development Center (ECD) for the children. It would not have been possible without the **generous support of Holy Redeemer parish**, which provided the funding to start the school in early 2021.

Now, Holy Redeemer is **providing funding to operate the ECD for a year**. This gives the children an education, nutritious food, and the opportunity to grow and thrive in a safe and supportive environment.

In addition to the ECD, we have two other major initiatives: providing prenatal care and access to safe delivery in a hospital for the pregnant mothers, and food for the mothers and their children. **The moms are so poor they cannot afford prenatal care** and often give birth in brothels, where many of them and their newborns die.

This is preventable. We are raising funds so the pregnant moms have antenatal care and can deliver in a hospital. **The cost to provide these services is \$633.**

Due to the global food crisis and inflation, many moms struggle to feed themselves and their children, so we are also raising funds to provide food to the moms and their children. **The cost is \$135 for a family for a month.**

If you would like to support a pregnant mom or provide food to a family, you can make secure donations on our website, www.globalhealthpromise.org. Global Health Promise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible. You can also contact Brian Willis, the Director of Global Health Promise at bwillis@globalhealthpromise.org. Brian is a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland and his work has been covered in the Catholic Sentinel.

On behalf of all the children you support in Kampala and all the moms and children we work with,

Thank you so very much for your generous support.

Featured Ministry

Holy Redeemer Empty Nesters

THANK YOU

For Building Fellowship in Faith



Twelve years ago many adults in Holy Redeemer were participating in the Strengths Finder Course and having dialogue about growing engagement within our Parish family. Three Strengths Finder leader couples – the Siggins, the Vanderbouts and Englekings -- reported a common interest among their groups. Participants were looking for a way for adult singles or couples to develop friendships in the Parish, meet socially, freely share their faith and feel safe to discuss challenges Catholic adults face in today's world, and have fun doing it. With that, the first gathering of "The Empty Nesters" was held on the first Friday of August, 2012. The Empty Nesters quickly grew in popularity and today organizes an average of a dozen interest groups, coordinated by members of the fellowship. Below is a list of current activities. Empty Nesters are always open to encouraging new interest groups.

For more information or to join Empty Nesters contact Jon Vanderbout at 360-885-7780.

Holy Redeemer Empty Nesters Activities

Adoration Group
Annual BBQ
Book Club
Bridge Group

Bunco Group
Dinner Club
"Creaky Knees" Hiking
Movie Night

Pinochle Group
Theater Group
Wine Tasting
Write Your Life Story

Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Commitee

THANKS YOU!

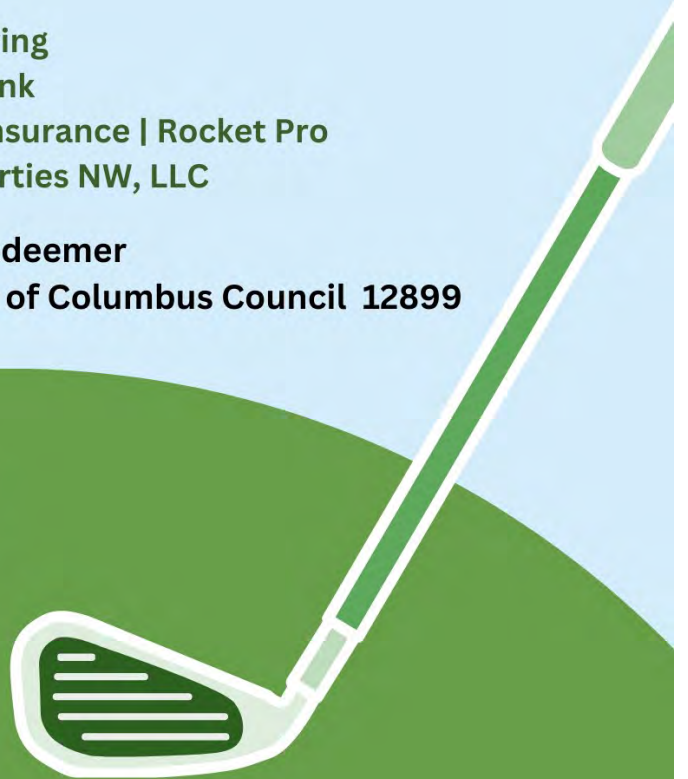
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GROWING IN HOLINESS

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 360.885.7780 ext. 16, or markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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 (Monday), the second group (Thursday) meets in the Sacristy meeting room, 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 Melissa at melissaa@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

SAVE THE DATE

FF Fall Registration is OPEN!!!

Fidelis/Fraternus Fall

Rush: August 12 & 13 and August 19 & 20 after all Masses

RE Classes Begin

PreK: Fri. August 25

6th-12th: Wed. August 30

K-5th: Sun. September 10



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?



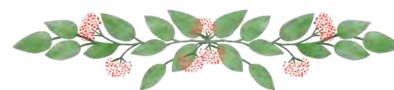
Ever ask yourself these questions?
We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

POSTPONED TO AUGUST 17TH

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER
LIMITED SPACE
BOOKS \$15 CALL FF OFFICE TO SIGN UP

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All Adults and Teens are welcome!



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FOR MEN AGES 12 AND UP
COME AND SEE



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Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

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A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



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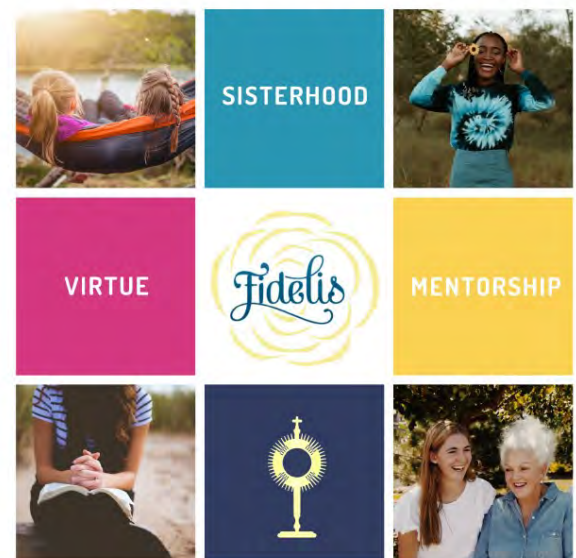
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FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 6-12 & WOMEN OF ALL AGES

COME AND SEE



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Fidelis forms girls — heart, mind, body, and soul — into a sisterhood of mature, virtuous disciples of Christ through the witness of Catholic women.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Pilgrim Lady



Please sign up for a week to have our Blessed Virgin Mother grace your home with the Parish Pilgrim Lady. Sign-ups and information about this in home ministry is

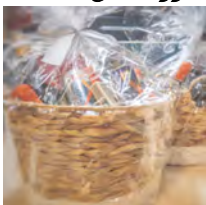
available on our website under "Ways to Volunteer" or you can access the info and sign up here:

<https://holyredeemervan.org/ways-to-volunteer>

Empty Nester Dinner Club ~ August 20th

The Empty Nester Dinner Club is an opportunity to meet and get to know fellow parishioners in an informal setting. The dining groups can be for dinner, lunch or breakfast dining in or out, as the group desires. The groups are reshuffled each February and August. The August Reshuffle will be on Sunday August 20th in the Parish Hall. To be included in our next dining cycle, please call Gary Harland *BEFORE* August 18th at 360-818-1280. We hope to have a chance to get to know you.

Parish Picnic August 27th Seeking Raffle & Bingo Prizes



It is going to be another fun picnic this year with a raffle, games and Bingo and we are gathering items for prizes and gift

baskets! In-kind items (in "new" condition") and gift cards are most welcome. See the Friday email for a list of ideas! Bring your gifts to the Parish Office during office hours or contact Judy McMorine by phone 360-885-7780 Ext 11, or by email at judym@holyredeemervan.org.

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Prepares

Holy Redeemer 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. Contact **Nancy Kern** at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org.

St. Joseph School Openings Kindergarten 2023-2024



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School Kindergarten still has a few kindergarten spots available!

Find out about the robust faith-based curriculum St. Joseph School can offer your child. Students must be five years old by August 31. Scan the QR Code for the school website or to schedule a tour.



St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool Playdates August 16, 23 & 30



St. Thomas Aquinas CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool welcomes all community members with children 5 and younger to three playdates for some end of summer fun and learn more about our new program starting this year on September 6th. **Preschool Playdates August 16, 23, 30 from 10am-12pm** Email or call stapreschool.camas@gmail.com or 360-834-2126 for more information.

St Thomas Aquinas Preschool
324 NE Oak St, Camas

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion



If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have burdened you with regret and remorse, join other women and men for healing and forgiveness.

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Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Looking for something to liven up your



relationship this

summer? A

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

will give you all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. The WWME Encounter Experiences are on August 25-27 in Beaverton, OR, October 13-15 in Federal Way, WA, or October 6-8 in Spokane. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Cornell 360-930-2321, or go to www.wwme.org.

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