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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

August 27th, 2023

21st 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 8/27/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 08/27

The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 08/28

8:30am~Daily Mass *Remy Relativo+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 08/29

8:30am~Mass *Roger Holdreith+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 08/30

8:30am~Mass *Teresa and Joseph Paek++*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 08/31

8:30am~Mass *The Braunstein Family*

11:00am ~ Allyn Gallant Funeral Mass

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Friday: 09/01

8:30am~Mass *Frank and Helen Reichert++*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 09/02

8:30am~ Mass *Kathy Khoury+*

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 09/03

The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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



*"Turn
your ear,
O Lord,
and
answer
me; save
the
servant
who
trusts in
you, my
God."*

Psalm 86: 1-2

**WEEK OF 8/27/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 08/27

The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

12:00pm to 3:00pm

Annual PARISH PICNIC!!!

(Parish Center and Front Lawn)

Please see this week's bulletin insert for details about activities and "what to bring".

Monday: 08/28

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement

(Sacristy Meeting Room)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 08/29

6:00pm~ OCIA Meeting (Parish Center)

Wednesday: 08/30

6:00pm ~ Fidelis Night (Annes)

6:00pm ~ Fraternal Night (Parish Center)

Thursday: 08/31

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

6:00pm ~ Patriotic Rosary (Church)

7:00pm ~ Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday: 09/01

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

Saturday: 09/02

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

Sunday: 09/03

The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your prayers:



Amelia Austria+, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Tony Braunstein Jr.+, Darla Brock, Rumite Cumming, Janet Easley, Tina Marie Ellis, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant+, Ramute Cumming, Kevin Greene+, Ken Greenlee, Dennis William Hamich+, Ralph Henry+, Carlos Blasquez Huerta, Aaron Kennedy, Diane Poissant, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Benjamin+ & Josephine Sablan+, Gene Slagle+, Jerry Alton Thompson, Kathleen Tomassi, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker, Peggy & Ed Uribe

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	8/14-8/20
Sunday:	\$ 21,347
Assumption:	\$ 3,383
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,545

Pastor's ColumnAugust 27th, 2023**The Precepts of the Catholic Faith
Part Seven of Seven Part Series**

You can read the previous six precepts at www.holyredeemervan.org 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 seventh 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.

Imagine if God never gave us the Bible, or the Catholic Church that wrote the Bible, or the sacraments that save us from damnation and sanctify us in this life. Imagine if Jesus just said "goodbye" and ascended into the heaven, while the 12 Apostles simply went home. Where would we and the world be today? Knowledge of Jesus Christ and faith in Him, would have disappeared 19 centuries ago: no one today would make it to heaven, and civilization as we know it would never have come to be. To this end, Jesus Christ established the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church and commissioned her to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit . . . Teaching them to carry out everything I have commanded you." Mt. 28:19 & 20.

All too often it doesn't even cross our minds to evangelize, we assume, usually without thinking about it, that someone else will do it. We fear rejection yet Christ, His Apostles, and saints were all rejected for trying to share the truth of Christ of others. So we don't try, and what's worse, we try to justify our sin of omission: "*It's the responsibility of priests and religious not mine; I don't know enough; I'm not holy enough; I lack the personality; I lack the talent;*" et cetera. Any of the Apostles could have said the same thing, but praise God they didn't. Instead, they tried. Of course, we must try to share the faith in word and deed or people will be denied the possibility of heaven, freedom from sin, and the life of grace. I quote here twice from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

“Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all men throughout the earth. This duty is the more pressing when it is only through them that men can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate for the pastors cannot be fully effective without it.” CCC 900. AND . . .

“Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the ‘first heralds’ for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church. A wholesome family life can foster interior dispositions that are a genuine preparation for a living faith and remain a support for it throughout one’s life.” CCC 2225.

Please **try** to share the Catholic faith with others, we don’t have to succeed, we just have to try. The best place to start is with the people already in your life: your spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, friends and coworkers. So many are in need of our efforts, even if they don’t recognize it or even think they want it. Maybe in this life but certainly in the next life, others will be eternally grateful for our efforts to evangelize them and we will be rewarded handsomely by Our Lord in the life to come.

May God Bless and Keep You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Holy Redeemer

2023

Parish Picnic

BBQ, Potluck, Games, Prizes and more!



SUNDAY
AUGUST 27TH
12PM-3PM



Bring the family, picnic chairs, a potluck dish and be ready for an afternoon of great food, games, raffle, Bingo, and more!

PARISH PICNIC Schedule of Events

- 12:00pm Welcome Tent open
- 12:10pm Grace by Fr. Nathe
- 12:12pm BBQ Buffet & Potluck opens
- 12:15pm Bounce House and Photo booth open
- 12:55pm Raffle Drawing
- 1:00pm Games, Crafts & Face Painting
- 1:10pm BINGO
- 3:00pm Picnic Concludes

To sign up to bring a side dish or dessert,
Scan the QR Code to go to the Sign Up Genius form
or go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org





The Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference, like so many other organizations, is deeply dependent upon the time and talent that is given by volunteers.



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Distributed **58,302 diapers** to 1,170 households



Gave Christmas toys/gifts to **1,186 children**

650 volunteers
20,990 hours served.

Learn more about volunteering with us at svdpvancouverusa.org

Highlights Include:

- blessing from Fr. Nathe
- our new electric van
- new flooring installed by volunteers,
- large food donation from LDS distribution

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 will start on Thursday, September 21 at 10:30am in the Sacristy Meeting Room. The study will be "Acts The Spread of the Kingdom" Books are 40\$ and can be purchased in the FF office in September.

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!!!

RE Classes Begin

PreK: Fri. August 25
9:30am

6th-12th: Wed. August 30
6:00pm

K-5th: Sun. September 10
9:45am



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Our Catholic scouting program, **American Heritage Girls**, will be present in the narthex after Masses on Sept 9-10 to share how their programming can help you form your daughter into a woman of integrity through service to God, family, and country. The Bring A Friend event will be Monday, Sept 11, from 4:30-6 in the parish center, email ahg@hrvan.org with questions.



GROWING IN HOLINESS

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

COME AND SEE



Find Out More...
August 30 @ 6:00pm
RSVP
RSVP anniec@holyredeemervanc.org

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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.

Faith Formation Enrollment Is Now Open

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS!

We have a new enrollment Process at Holy Redeemer!



Enroll your youth now in our parish based programs for the 2023-2024 School year.

Scan the QR Code to enroll



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 27, 2023



Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

FOR MEN AGES 12 AND UP

COME AND SEE



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Family Promise August 27th-Sept. 3rd

Family Promise needs volunteers! Holy Redeemer is scheduled for 8/27-9/3 and we really need help with the evening/overnight shifts as well as drivers.

To go to the Sign Up Genius scan the **green**



circular QR code to sign up. Questions? Email Mr. Ed at edb@holyredeemervan.org or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-family16#/>.

Parish Picnic This Week! August 27th ~ 12pm-3pm



This Sunday bring the whole family to our **Annual Parish Picnic** from **12pm-3pm**. The

Knights are cooking up a great BBQ (we hear rumor of brisket!) and as usual, we are asking families to bring a potluck item. See the Parish Picnic flyer or our website for details! Enjoy the sunshine outside (bring your picnic chairs, blanket, sunscreen, etc.), and partake in the activities we have lined up this year! Check the website for details and updates. www.holyredeemervan.org.

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 are available on our website under

“Ways to Volunteer” or you can access the info and sign up here: <https://holyredeemervan.org/ways-to-volunteer>

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Save the Date: Sept. 8 Br. Andrew Brands takes “Simple Vows”!



Did you know that Brother Andrew is about to take a very important step in his vocational journey? On September 8th he will

be taking his Simple Vows at Mount Angel Abbey. To read the details of his letter to Holy Redeemer, (sent in the August 18th weekly Parish Friday email) go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org.

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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.

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Annual Rosary Bowl ~ October 7th, 2023

Pray with us at the 17th Annual Rosary



Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of

the Holy Rosary: Saturday, October 7th from 9am-3pm at the East Salem Community Center. For information: www.rosarybowlnw.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool Playdate August 30

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool welcomes all community members with children 5 and younger to three playdates for end of summer fun and learn more about our new program starting this year on September 6th. The **Preschool Playdate is on August 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**

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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