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Baptisms: Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see OCIA.

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
October 22nd, 2023
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

Website: www.holyredeemervanc.org

Telephone:	(360) 885-7780
Fax Number:	(360) 944-7560
Address:	17010 NE 9th Street Vancouver, WA 98684
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 10/22/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 10/22

The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday: 10/23

8:30am~Daily Mass *Tevesita Siopongco Atencion+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 10/24

8:30am~Mass *Karl Sherwin Clemente+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 10/25

8:30am~Mass *Mary Magdalin Aqui+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 10/26

8:30am~Mass *Chris Quinn+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Friday: 10/27

8:30am~Mass *Roy Licaycay+*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 10/28

8:30am~ **Mass** *Joseph Cao Dang Tuong+*

4:30pm ~ **Saturday Vigil Mass** (Church)

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 10/29

The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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



*"Give
the
Lord
glory
and
honor."*

Psalm 96:7b



**WEEK OF 10/22/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 10/22

The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th (Parish Center)

1pm ~ Alternative School Project (Parish Center)

Monday: 10/23

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

4:30pm~ American Heritage Girls (Parish Cntr)

6:30pm~ Trail Life USA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 10/24

10:00am~ Women's Bible Study with Littles (St. Clare Room)

6:00pm~ OCIA Meeting (Parish Center)

Wednesday: 10/25

5:00pm~ Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

6:00pm ~ Fidelis Night (Annex)

6:00pm ~ Fraternal Night (Parish Center)

Thursday: 10/26

9:00am~ Endow (St. Clare Room)

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Mtg)

6:00pm~ Patriotic Rosary (Church)

6:30pm~ Medicare Seminar (Parish Center)

7:00pm~ Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)

7:00pm ~ Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday: 10/27

9:30am~ Pre-K Religious Ed Class (St. Francis Rm)

10:30am~ Homeschool Co-Op (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Empty Nesters Bunco (Parish Center)

Saturday: 10/28

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

Trail Life Wreath Sales after Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10/29

The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Parish Cntr)

1:30pm ~ All Hallows Celebration & Trunk-r-Treat (Parish Center and main parking lot)

Trail Life Wreath Sales after Sunday Masses

Please Remember in your prayers:



Amelia Austria+, Paul Bennett, Tim Brewer, Darla Brock, Bonnie Craig, Rumite Cumming, Janet Easley, Tina Marie Ellis, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant+, Ramute Cumming, Kevin Greene+, Dennis William Hamich+, Danny Harden, Carlos Blasquez Huerta, Aaron Kennedy, Fran Plourd, Diane Poissant, Ivan Quinata+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, John Robinson, Benjamin+ & Josephine Sablan+, Judi Seekins, Jerry Alton Thompson, Kathleen Tomassi, Bill Toohey+, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Angelina Weinmuller, Rolyne Weinmuller+

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	10/09-10/15
Sunday:	\$ 27,225
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 575

Pastor's ColumnOctober 22nd, 2023**Jesus Wants Us to Be Holy**

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

In reference to helping his parishioners grow in holiness, a good priest friend of mine says, "I can't make anyone do anything, all I can do is offer." He's correct in saying that a priest can't make anyone do anything: unlike the government that can make us pay taxes, serve in the military in wartime, force us to send our children to anti-Christian government schools because they won't let our tax dollars follow our kids to Catholic schools, etc. With that said, my priest friend's statement would be more accurate if it was: "while I can't make anyone do anything, God has entrusted me with the responsibility to try—through example, instruction, inspiration, and warning—to help people grow in holiness." If you know me at all, then you know this is something I take to heart.

I want you in heaven, I also want your loved ones in heaven. In order for the latter to happen, we need to work on being holy, for others are affected by our example for good or ill. Perhaps you've heard this saying: "Give me a holy priest, and I'll show you devout parishioners; give me a devout priest, and I'll show you good parishioners; give me a good priest, and I'll show you so-so parishioners; give me a so-so priest, and I'll show you bad parishioners; give me a bad priest, and he'll show his parishioners the way to hell." To be fair, those statements apply to all of us: "Give me a holy spouse and I'll show you . . .; Give me holy parents and I'll show you . . .; Give me holy grandparents and I'll show you . . .; Give me a holy parishioner and I'll show you . . ." What each of us do with our lives has a profound impact on our relationship with God—and the relationship others have with God—whether we can see it or not.

Serving God through His Church with our time, talent, and treasure, is a blessing and responsibility that Jesus Christ has bestowed upon each of us. The blessing is in our own sanctification: we receive in the measure we give; there is no greater joy than communion with God and eternal life with Him. The opposite is true too: there is no greater misery than separation from God, especially in the life to come.

Your parish staff and I, and many parishioners, pour ourselves out to provide you with opportunities to serve God, and I am grateful and inspired by them and those of you who respond by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure—some of you significantly! To those of you who are good stewards of Our Lord's Church—thank you so much. Your sacrifices are doing you and others more good than you realize.

Yet I am perplexed by the lack of response from the majority of Catholics. For example, we have Mass seven days a week, how many who can attend take advantage of it? Confessions three days a week—how many take advantage of it? Rosary starts 20 minutes before every Mass—how many take advantage of it? Multiple programs throughout the year for parents and grandparents to put their children and grandchildren in, yet how many kids don't show up? With dozens of different opportunities to volunteer in the parish, how many take advantage of even one?! God is watching us my friends, and so are our loved ones who ignore God, yet depend on our sacrifices to keep their worldly souls from falling into hell.

You and I were made to be saints, for Jesus says, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). One day when we get to heaven, if not before, we will be saints. Yet many will not make it to heaven if people like us don't do what we can to share our faith through our time, talent, and treasure in this life. That's not an exaggeration. In heaven we will be made aware of all the souls that made it there because of the sacrifices we made for our faith and the Church in this life. Likewise, we will be made aware of all the souls who didn't make it (potentially our own) because of our poor example and lack of

effort. If God is our highest priority, and He should be, then shouldn't our day planners, calendars and checkbooks reflect that?

Stewardship is the practice of considering and treating all things on earth, including one's own life (time, talent, and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager or 'steward' of all that belongs to God [Mt 25:14-30, Lk 12:42-48 & 16:1-13, 1Cor 4:1-2, 1Pt 4:10]. God gifts us, not the other way around, with the stewardship of His Church for His greater glory and the salvation of souls. And this is a precious gift that we can only take advantage of this life, not in the one to come.

If you are registered at Holy Redeemer, you received a letter this week introducing you to this year's annual stewardship drive. Please take the time to read it and fill out the stewardship brochure. We have a very active parish, yet it takes all of us contributing to make Our Lord's Kingdom a reality here and now at Holy Redeemer.

If you haven't done so already through the mailing we will sent you, take time to fill out the Stewardship brochure in the pews, or scan the QR code and fill it out online, and sign-up for some of the ministries and activities that would help you and others grow in their faith. Please prayerfully consider committing to at least one thing. More is better, yet commit to at least one thing.

Of course, stewardship is also about tithing. The Church would simply cease to exist without our financial sacrifices. Money manager Dave Ramsey says, "Tithing was created for our benefit. It exists to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, [parents], friends, relatives, employees and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time." [<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/budgeting/daves-advice-on-tithing-and-giving>]

Prosper into eternity, and help others while we're at it. God has given us everything, and is so generous that he lets us keep 90%, yet 10% belongs to him. Please remember to continue moving toward Our Lord's expectation of a 10% tithe of your annual income to His Church: 5% to our parish, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other Catholic charities. If you are not already at a 10% tithe, then take a 1% step this year toward that goal; for example: if you're currently giving only 1% of your annual income to the Church, commit to increase that to 2%, if 9% then 10%, etc. We receive in the measure we give. Trust God. He will take care of you.

Again, I would like to thank all of you who do give in so many meaningful ways. The varied ministries at Holy Redeemer attest to the sacrifices that many of you have already made for so many. It is because of your sacrifices that we have been able to grow our opportunities for discipleship at Holy Redeemer Parish. Please renew your commitment to the stewardship of the Church and Holy Redeemer Parish by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure; and continue to grow in your faith and to help others grow in theirs. I thank you for your continued stewardship of Holy Redeemer and the Church at large.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2024 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.



Journey

A DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Discover, Grow & Respond

**Saturday,
November 11, 2023**

Old River Pastoral Center
West Linn, Oregon

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Hosted by the Society of Mary Journeyretreatinfo@gmail.com






Holy Redeemer **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROJECT**

Are you concerned about problems in our public schools?
Seeking alternatives for your child's education?
Unfamiliar with your choices or alternatives?
Questioning if you have the skills to pursue a different route or the finances to educate differently?

Join us for an informal **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION** presented by parents who have been there!



-  **Date: October 22nd**
-  **Time: Starts at 1:00 PM**
-  **Holy Redeemer Parish Center**

What You Will Learn

- Alternative School Options
- Navigating the landscape of Alternative Education
- Straight talk from Holy Redeemer families with the experience

Learn the “Pros & Cons” of a variety of educational choices available today for your family!

Representatives from



Public Schools



Catholic Schools



Homeschool Models



Hybrid Learning



**Scan the QR CODE
to register now!**

MEDICARE

YOU HAVE CHOICES.

FIND THE BEST PLAN TO FIT YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

WHAT:

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF MEDICARE
REVIEW THE 2024 PLANS FOR CLARK COUNTY

WHEN:

6:30 - 8:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023
10:00 - 11:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023
10:00 - 11:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

WHERE:

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH HALL



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CONTACT PAULA TO:
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*WE DO NOT OFFER EVERY PLAN AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA. ANY INFORMATION WE PROVIDE IS LIMITED TO THOSE PLANS WE DO OFFER IN YOUR AREA. PLEASE CONTACT MEDICARE.GOV OR 1-800-MEDICARE TO GET INFORMATION ON ALL OF YOUR OPTIONS.

WHETHER YOU ARE TURNING AGE 65 SOON OR YOU WANT TO
BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS FOR 2024,
PAULA IS AVAILABLE TO EDUCATE, ENROLL AND HELP YOU!



Last Thanksgiving, with your help and generosity, the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide Thanksgiving food boxes to **450 families, serving 1,356 people; 114 of those boxes were delivered to the homebound.** The Society is providing the program again this year, as many of our neighbors and families are feeling the pinch of rising inflation. We will safely make this happen, but we are seeking your help and support.

Your donations of non-perishable food items and financial support are needed. We have delivered grocery bags to your parish; we encourage children to decorate the bags. The food can be put in the designated area in your church or brought directly to our office **Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.** Financial support can be donated online through our secure site at www.svdpvancouverusa.org or you may send it directly to our office at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

We will begin accepting phone calls and online registrations from families wishing to receive a food box on **Monday, October 30** from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm.** We will continue to take registrations on subsequent days until our list is full. Our number is **360-694-5388.** Our Thanksgiving food boxes will be distributed on **Saturday, November 18, 2023,** during scheduled times provided in advance to our families.

We are full of gratitude for your continued support. Thank you and God bless you during this season of giving.



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 Marilynne Belden at 503-701-2493.

SAVE THE DATE

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum:
10/24

All Hallows Celebration: 10/29

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:

Meetings have resumed and our next meeting is Wednesday, November

15th. 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 6:30pm Thursday

Evening Bible studies will start soon with two studies! The first 4 week study will begin October 26th on the Angles and books will be provided. Learn who the angles are, Jesus's plan for them, and us in His spectacularly astounding natural world based on the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas. The second 3 week study will begin November 30th on Isaiah, bring your Bible. The morning Bible study sessions are Thursdays at 10:30am in the parish center. The study will be "Acts The Spread of the Kingdom" Books are 40\$ and can be purchased in the FF office.

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

Do you or your child need Sacraments?

Confirmation: This year we're transitioning from a spring Confirmation Mass to a fall Confirmation Mass—meaning, this year's Confirmation students will be Confirmed in Fall of 2024. To aid this transition, we're inviting 6th and 7th graders (and older) to participate in Confirmation preparation at Holy Redeemer. If you haven't yet received an email from us inviting you to register for Confirmation preparation, please reach out to Mark MacKenzie to learn more.

First Communion: Families with a student eligible for First Communion preparation should have already received an email inviting them to register. If you haven't heard from us yet, contact Annie Cooper.

Do You Have a First Grader? As a reminder, students preparing for First Communion (and Confirmation!) need a prior year of regular faith formation before beginning their sacrament preparation year—so families with first graders should register their children for Sunday morning religious education now, in order to be ready to prepare for First Communion in second grade.

Baptism: Our next infant baptism class is November 14th. Children 6 years old and under qualify for this process. To learn more, visit our parish website or contact Annie Cooper for more details!

Families with older students who need baptism (7 years old or older) should also contact the Faith Formation office about preparing their students for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.



GROWING IN HOLINESS



Opus Sanctorum Angelorum®
Evening of Recollection
October 24, 2023

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

17010 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, WA 98684 (360-885-7780)

Conference Topics:

The Holy Angels in the Life of the (Holy) Family

Preached by Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC
Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross

6:00 pm Holy Mass with conference and consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their year of formation

After Mass: Opportunity to apply for the one year formation towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum is a canonically erected association of the faithful approved by and faithful to the Holy See. Besides the general teachings on the spiritual life, the Opus Angelorum has the special mission to promote the awareness of the powerful presence and help of the Holy Angels in our spiritual lives. The movement is particularly dedicated to praying for the sanctification of the priesthood and spreads a Church approved consecration to the angels. For more information on *Opus Angelorum*, please visit: <https://opusangelorum.org>

Two Silent Retreat in Beaverton OREGON
Oct. 19 -22, 2023 or Oct. 26 -28, 2023

Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch. Cost with room and board: \$405 for both single and double per person.
REGISTRATION: Send deposit \$50 to Opus Angelorum, 164 Apollo Rd SE, Carrollton, OH 44615
or call us (330-969-9900)

Or register online: www.opusangelorum.org/retreats

ALL HALLOWS CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 29, 2023

1:30PM-3:00PM

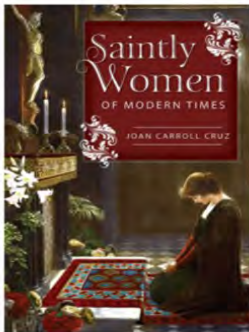
AN ALL-AGES SAINT CELEBRATION!

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT
TRICK OR TREAT AT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT
ENJOY SAINTLY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

CHECK OUT THE PARISH
WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!



New small group for women, starting
November 18th!



Saintly Women of
Modern Times
Third Saturdays,
beginning 11/18
at 9am in the
Sacristy Meeting
Room

Are you an adult woman looking for a group that really speaks to your experience as a woman in the Church today? Join other women to gather and discuss the challenges and graces of living a virtuous life in our current personal vocations, to learn to become holy women truly immersed by living in this world, but not being of this world.

Pick up a copy of the book for \$20 at the Faith Formation Office. Questions?
Email katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

All Souls Day Cards

All Souls Day is November 2nd.
All Souls Day Mass Novena Cards



are available at all entrances to the Church. This is a wonderful way to honor the deceased on

All Souls Day. Please **return the envelope by Sunday, October 29th** to the office, the mailbox between the parking lot and the Church, or by dropping them in the collection basket. Be sure to note the name or names of the deceased, to be remembered at Mass on the card provided.



Alternative Schools Project October 22nd

Many parents are not aware of alternative

options for educating their children. On **Sunday October 22nd at 1pm following the 11:00am Mass**, a cadre of Holy Redeemer parents with experience in various educational methods will hold an information session in the Parish Center. For more information contact Don Anderson by email dona@holyredeemervanc.org.

Medicare Workshops

Parishioner Paula Richard will be

presenting Medicare seminars this fall on **Thursday October 26th, Wednesday November 8th and Wednesday December 6th.**

Come hear what

Medicare options are available to you for the upcoming year. All three will be held at Holy Redeemer and are free to attend. See the insert in this week's bulletin for times and more information.

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IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

All Hallows Celebration October 29th! 1:30-3pm

Celebrate All Saints Day and join this year's All Hallows Celebration



October 29th, 2023
from 1:30pm-3:00pm
for hot dogs, a **Trunk-or-Treat**, and saintly games and activities!

People of all ages are invited to dress up as a saint. Decorate the family vehicle for the Trunk-or-Treat or donate treats for prizes. Check out more details on the parish website to find out how you can help make this event really special.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Drive

St. Vincent de Paul is holding their annual Thanksgiving Distribution Day on **November 18th**. They will begin taking donations October 30th and grocery



donation bags will be available in the Church NEXT weekend (October 28-29). Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details about how you can help.

KBVM Mater Dei Radio Sharathon Thank you!

Thank you for your support during this year's Mater Dei Radio Fall Sharathon.

Thanks to the generous gifts from all who participated, the hour that Fr. Nathe was on air set a **new record for the highest hour in ALL Sharathon history** of the station. The hour began with a goal of \$6,000 to reach a match gift of the same amount. According to the station, **the Holy Redeemer hour "well exceeded" the goal!** Thank you for your support!



IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

40 Days for Life

Thank you for your prayers. 40 Days for Life began on September 27. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) It



is a peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. Our parish contact is Gerry Parmantier, call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com. To signup online visit the website <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/>

Prepares

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.

Retrouvaille

Considering Separation or Divorce?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille 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, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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