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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 November 12th, 2023 32nd Sunday of 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 11/12/23 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday:11/12The 32ndSunday of Ordinary TimeMass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

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

Monday: 8:30am~Daily Mass Marie Mele+

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Tuesday:11/148:30am~MassMarie Mele+12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 8:30am~Daily Mass *Marie Mele+* 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 8:30am~Mass Marie Mele+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

<u>Friday:</u>

8:30am~Mass Marie Mele+ All Day Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church) Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

<u>Saturday:</u>

Sunday:

8:30am~ **Mass** The Souls in Purgatory 4:30pm ~ **Saturday Vigil Mass** (Church) Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

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The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church) Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

~PSALM 63(2B)

WEEK OF 11/12/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Sunday:	11/12
The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Ti	ime
9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Pari	
6:00pm~ Youth Social Night Gingerbrea	
ing Competition (Parish Center)	
Monday:	11/13
9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (S	acristy
Meeting Room)	
4:30pm~ American Heritage Girls (Pari	sh Cntr)
5:30pm~Women's Pinochle Game (Sac	risty
Meeting Room)	
6:30pm~ Trail Life USA (Parish Cntr)	
6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)	
Tuesday:	11/14
9:00am~ Lay Apostle Prayer Group (Par	
ter)	
10:00am~ Women's Bible Study with L	ittles
(St. Clare Room)	
6:00pm~ OCIA Meeting (Parish Center)
Wednesday:	11/15
5:00pm~ Children's Choir (Choir Roo	
6:00pm Fidelis and Fraternus	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
<u>Thursday:</u>	11/16
9:00am~ Endow (St. Clare Room)	
9:15am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy M	
6:30PM~Bible Study on Angels (Sacristy	7 Mtg
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7:00pm~ Adult Choir Practice (Choir R	.00m)
<u>Friday:</u>	11/17
10:30am~ Homeschool Co-Op (Parish 6	Center)
6:00pm~ Discernment Night (Parish Ce	nter)
Saturday:	11/18
9:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir	
9:15am~ SFSG-Saintly Women of Mode	
(Sacristy Meeting Room)	
Knights of Columbus Meals after 4:30pn	n Mass
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Sunday:	<u>11/19</u>
The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Ti	me
9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Pari	sn Untr)
Knights of Columbus Meals after 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+, Trevor Grenz, 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+

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Income	10/30-11/5	
Sunday:	\$	40,345
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	932

Pastor's Column

November 12th, 2023

ME-25 Survey & Partners Listening Sessions

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever \sim

A big thank you to those of you who answered the Measures of Engagement survey's 25 questions. Both Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas parishes did this the same weekend of September 17. The survey was administered by the Gallup Corporation which has been studying successful organizations for several decades.

The intention of the survey, as the names implies, was to measure your engagement with the parish and in your own faith practice. At the time I started to pursue this last summer, I assumed I would remain as the pastor of the new parish family here, and I wanted to get a feel for St. Thomas Parish. So I asked Fr. Raja at St. Thomas if he was agreeable about taking the survey and he was. [By the way, Fr. Raja is about the easiest priest to get along with you'll ever find.] The survey gave the leadership of the two parishes a chance to meet each other, start trusting one another, and to get a "feel" for the other parish.

Steve Homiak from the Archdiocese of Seattle came down to St. Thomas' fireside room for a morning of review on Saturday, October 21st with leadership from both parishes (staffs, pastoral councils, finance councils) and even a leader from Stevenson (where the survey wasn't administered due to lack of sample size). The results were impressive.

First, the national normal.

- Nationally 30% of Mass goers are **"engaged."** These members are loyal and have a strong psychological connection to their parish. They are more spiritually committed, more likely to invite friends, family members, and coworkers to parish events, and give more both financially and in commitment of time.
- Nationally 48% of Mass goers are **"not engaged."** These members may attend regularly, but they are not psychologically connected to their parish. Their connection to the parish is more social than spiritual. They give monetarily but not sacrificially, and they may do a minimal amount of volunteering in the community. They are less likely to invite others and more likely to leave.
- Nationally 22% of Mass goers are **"actively disengaged."** These members usually show up only once or twice a year, if at all. They are on the membership rolls, and can tell you what parish they belong to, but may not be able to name the priest. However, they may also be regular in their attendance. If that's the case, they are physically present but psychologically absent. They are unhappy with their parish and insist on sharing that unhappiness with just about everyone.

Holy Redeemer came in at 41% engaged and 15% actively disengaged. Steve Homiak, who lead the review of the surveys and interpreted them for us, remarked that in his over 10 years of walking parishes through this survey, he had never seen a parish that hadn't been actively working to improve their results through an ME 25 coaching program, perform that well anywhere in the country.

That did not surprise me. Many of us at Holy Redeemer know that this parish is a national leader in many ways. The survey results only confirmed for me what I already knew about Holy Redeemer Parish—that we are an extraordinary parish. All praise be to God!

The surprise for me was St. Thomas Parish. Over the past 21 years, they have had four different pastors, two of them from other countries, and a lay leader for much of Covid (5 different leaders in 21 years), yet they still scored higher than the national average! St. Thomas is a remarkably resilient parish (one tough puppy). St. Thomas came in at 35% engaged and 17% actively disengaged.

The other significant take away are the guts of the survey. They show two parishes that are remarkably similar, focusing on spiritual growth and holiness. Which leads me to make this observation (again): with regards to the partnering of Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas in the summer of 2024 under the same pastor and moving toward becoming one parish, this is a natural fit. Not only geographically being so close to each other (only a 15 minute drive from church to church), but being essentially the same people in faith and practice. Of the 16 parishes and missions in Southwest Washington who will fall under only four pastors in the summer of 2024, the two of us have lucked out being partnered with so much in common. The same can't be said of many other pairings in other proposed families of parishes throughout Western Washington.

Note: I will not know until January whether I'm staying here as the pastor or being reassigned somewhere else.

Now to the results of feedback sessions for the Partners in the Gospel at Holy Redeemer.

All 163 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Seattle held listening sessions to hear from everyone what they think about the reorganization of the Church in Western Washington. Holy Redeemer Parish held ten different feedback sessions with over a hundred of you showing up. As to be expected, the feedback was all over the place, as it was all over the Archdiocese. The biggest feedback (by far) was your concern about me leaving, I'm concerned about that too. Thank you for sharing that with the powers that be in Seattle. The second thing that stood out for me, and this surprised me, is your question: "what about this reorganization is going to prevent us from having to do this again in ten or twenty years?" What a great observation! The answer to that is this— we need more priests who are capable of effectively pastoring parishes (not all parish priests make effective pastors). To that end, we will need to at least maintain the number of priests we are ordaining for the Archdiocese of Seattle over the long haul. If that number continues to drop, then we'll be going through another round of reorganization in the next twenty years. The point being: we can administer many things, even parishes, but we can't administer vocations. So keep praying, doing penance, and encouraging young people to pursue priesthood and religious life. The Church depends upon priests from our own parishes for her survival, and the world depends upon priests for its salvation.

May Almighty God Bless You,

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Fr. Thomas Nathe

HOLY REDEEMER ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

Drive

Fr. Nathe asks every parishioner to commit to "Glorify God and Sanctify Souls" in 2024 through stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you to the many individuals from our Parish families who have pledged a commitment to the Parish for 2024. If you have not yet pledged your commitment for yet, there are several ways you can get this done. You can complete a stewardship form online by scanning the QR code. You can also submit a stewardship brochure today by putting it in the collection basket, bringing it to the Parish office or mailing it to the office. Thank you to for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!







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40 Days for Life fall campaign ended on Nov. 5. World-wide there were **277 lives saved** (that we know of) since Sept. 27. Since beginning in 2007 there have been **23,664 lives saved**.

Thanks for your support. Your prayers and fasting and sacrifices have changed the minds and hearts of the abortion-minded, healed hearts broken by abortion and empowered ordinary people to pray and offer life-affirming alternatives outside abortion centers.

The next campaign starts Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday. Contact Vancouver campaign leader, Gerry Parmantier, RN (retired) for more info email <u>gerry1968@q.com</u>.



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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

Advent Celebration: 12/03 Women Growing in Faith: 12/09

Men's Retreat: 01/26/24

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate: <u>Meetings have resumed and our next</u> <u>meeting is Wednesday, November</u> <u>15th.</u> 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 6:30pm Thursday Evening Bible studies will start soon! A three 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

We welcomed Rosemary Campbell, daughter of Joseph and Helen Campbell into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 5.



YOUNG ADULTS

The Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals invites young adults from your parish, in their 20s and 30s, to a Panel Discussion on the Virtue of Perseverance on Tuesday, November 14, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Ascension Catholic Church, Portland. To register, please visit YCPportland.org. Tickets are \$15 online, \$20 the day of, and free to YCP members, with proceeds supporting YCP events throughout the year.

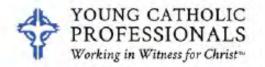


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PORTLAND CHAPTER

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON PERSEVERANCE

WHAT: Put on your "elevated business casual" and join us for a classy reception with drinks and appetizers, a spiritual reflection, our 3 panelists sharing how perseverance plays a role in their own lives, and in-depth table discussions!

WHO: Young adults in their 20's and 30's
WHEN: Tuesday, November 14 from 7 - 9 p.m.
WHERE: Ascension Catholic Church, SE Portland
COST: \$15 online, \$20 day-of, FREE for members



Register at YCPportland.org or at this link

Young Catholic Professionals' mission is to challenge, train and inspire young adults in various professions to **work in witness for Christ**, following the example of our patron Saint Joseph the Worker. We welcome all young adults from Portland and the surrounding areas, offering community, spiritual, and professional support!



PARISH HAPPENINGS

W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) 11/19-11/26/23

WHO helps homeless families during winter's coldest months. Guests are offered a warm place to sleep, a hot shower, meals and the welcome of a caring community. Sign ups are open now on the Holy Redeemer website <u>www.holyredeemervan.org.</u>

Empty Nesters Hiking

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Warrior Rock (Sauvie Island) on Monday November 13,



2023. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west 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.



Musicians Wanted For Christmas Liturgy!

Our Music Director Angela Lee is recruiting orchestra instrument players (violin/viola/cello/flute/clarinet, and etc.) for Christmas Eve 7pm Mass. If you are interested, please e-mail our Choir Director Angela Lee at angelal@holyredeemervanc.org.

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and as family companions. Meetings are the first Saturday of the month following morning mass in the annex. For more information please contact Nancy Kern <u>prepares@hrvan.org</u>.

St. Víncent de Paul Thanksgívíng Dríve

St. Vincent de Paul is holding their annual **Thanksgiving Distribution Day on November 18th**. The need for food assistance is greater than ever this year and



your support helps to provide hundreds of meals to Vancouver area families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Please take a grocery bag home with you after Mass. Each grocery bag is tagged with a list of suggested food items. Take the list along with you the next time you shop, place the items you selected into the St. Vincent de Paul bag and return your bag to the designated area in the Narthex for St. Vincent de Paul. Volunteers pick up donations weekly.

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.**Eng: (206) 920-6413** /

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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 www.helpourmarriage.org.

WSUV Students for Lífe Event Tuesday 11/14/23

WSUV Students for Life is hosting Unapologetic speaker Autumn Higashi for a Campus Tour "Planned Parenthood Betrays Women" on November 14th. The free event will be at 6pm at the University of Portland Franz Hall, Rm. 120 located at 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, OR 97203. This event is open to the public. For a description of the speaker and tour, see the Students for Life website at

https://StudentsforLife.org/Unapologetic

Míchael Allen Harríson Concert ~ Thurs. 11/16/23

On Thursday evening **November 16th** Seton Catholic is hosting its annual fundraising music event with local recording artist Michael Allen Harrison at St. Joseph Church. The performance will also include the Seton Catholic Jazz Band and Choir. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>https://www.setonhigh.org</u>. Proceeds benefit Seton performing arts.

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