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Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

January 7th, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 1/07/2024
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 1/07

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

Monday: 1/08

8:30am~Daily Mass *Br. Gregory Benavidez+*

Tuesday: 1/09

8:30am~Mass *Daniel Torres+*

Wednesday: 1/10

8:30am~Daily Mass *Joe Weis+*

Thursday: 1/11

8:30am~Mass *Fr. Paul Kaech+*

Friday: 1/12

8:30am~Mass *Joan Turner+*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm (Church)

Saturday: 1/13

8:30am~Mass *Joan Turner+*

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

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 1/14

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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



*“Lord,
every
nation
on earth
will
adore
you.”*

~ Psalm 72:11



**WEEK OF 1/07/2024
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

Sunday: 1/07

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes

(Parish Center & Annex)

Monday: 1/08

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

12:30pm~ Pinochle Game (Parish Center)

4:30pm~AHG American Heritage (Parish Center)

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

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 1/09

9:00am~ Lay Apostle Prayer Group (Parish Cntr)

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

6:00pm~ OCIA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Catholic Parenting Series (Choir Room)

Wednesday: 1/10

5:00pm~ Children’s Choir (Choir Room)

6:00pm~ Fidelis & Fraternalus

Thursday: 1/11

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

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room)

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

Friday: 1/12

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

Saturday: 1/13

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

9:15am~ Women Growing in Faith (Parish Cntr)

6:00pm~ Empty Nesters Movie Night (Annex)

7:00pm~ Building a Eucharistic Marriage (Parish Center)

Sunday: 1/14

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

No scheduled activities.

Please Remember in your prayers:

Michelle Bell+, Paul Bennett, Tim Brewer, Anthony Cota, Dan Coughlin, Bonnie Craig, Rumite Cumming, Janet Easley, Evelyn Ferma, Ramute Cumming, Kevin Greene+, Trevor Grenz, Danny Harden, Carlos Blasquez Huerta, Ellen Mack+, Jerome Mies, Fran Plourd, Diane Poissant, Ivan Quinata+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, John Robinson, Benjamin+ & Josephine Sablan+, Patricia Samec, Judi Seekins, Adrienne Sessions+, Jordan Smith+, Kathleen Tomassi, Bill Toohey+, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Barbara Wallace+, Angelina Weinmuller, Rolyne Weinmuller+

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Income	12/18-12/24	12/25-12/31
Sunday:	\$ 32,360	\$ 35,814
Christmas:	-	\$ 17,613
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 750	\$ 2,912

Pastor's Column

January 7th, 2024

Fear of the Future?

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

On New Years eve I spoke to a stranger behind the counter asking her if she was going to celebrate the coming of the new year that evening. She said she was. I asked her, tongue in cheek, if she was excited about the new year. She said she wasn't excited about the new year, but she wasn't afraid either. I didn't ask her if she was afraid, so her answer made me pause and reflect. So, I asked her if she knew anyone who was afraid of the coming new year, "Oh yes!" she exclaimed. If the word frightened is too strong for most, I venture a guess that most people would say they have anxiety going into 2024, and anxiety about 2025 and beyond too.

What about the Holy Family on that first Christmas in the cave at Bethlehem, or the shepherds and Magi that came to visit them, were they afraid? I don't think any of them were afraid because they knew God had this. The Word of God was born in that cave and while not everyone totally got that, they did understand enough to know that God was manifesting Himself. That He had a serious plan for the human race, that a "future full of hope" (Jer. 29:11) was on the way – divine victory was on the way.

Mary and Joseph, the peasant shepherds, the Magi who still had to travel a great distance on foot to get home (with treasure and no protection); all these had good reason to be afraid, but they weren't. They were filled with joy and confidence. They had supernatural faith in who this baby was and that this baby was going to change the world for the better.

The people of the world today are afraid of many things because they do not have faith in the Christ Child. Most people who celebrate Christmas do not bother with the Christ Child. They have lost or never had the meaning of the season, so they've never had the hope and confidence that those in the cave of Bethlehem had.

If you are finding yourself anxious about the future, then I suggest your faith in Jesus Christ isn't where it should or could be. Yes, great things are coming in the years ahead, things not seen since the days of Noah, but they are part of God's plans to change things for the better. The unknown future, united to Jesus Christ, is still a "future full of hope" because it is a future full of divine victory.

This Sunday we celebrate Epiphany, which is a Greek word meaning manifestation or revelation. At Mass, we mark the moment when the three Magi, Wisemen, or Kings visited the Christ Child bearing special gifts. In this visit, still as an infant, Christ is revealing or manifesting Himself to more than the Jewish nation, but through the Magi to all the nations. If only the nations, if only you and I, would notice, believe, and act on who Jesus is and what faith in Him should look like, we would have as much hope, strength, and peace as those privileged few did in that cave on that first Christmas night.

"I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Jesus (Jn 16:33)

May Almighty Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Mass for Life & Prayer Vigil



*For it was You who
formed my inward parts;
You knit me together in
my mother's womb. I
praise You, for I am
fearfully and
wonderfully made.*

Psalm 139: 13-14



***Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
January 19th, 2024 - 6:00pm***

***Meet on the lawn in front of the church
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Catholic Parenting Series

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Meeting Location: Parish Center

Meeting Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm



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Tuesday January 16, 2024
11am to 4pm

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For information call Rick Seekins at 360-984-6916.

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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 Marilynne Belden at 503-701-2493.

ADULTS

Bible Study: The 6:30pm Thursday Evening Bible studies will start soon! A three week study began November 30th on Isaiah, bring your Bible!

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



Women Growing in Faith: All women in the parish are invited to attend our monthly talks. Our gatherings are on the second Saturdays of the month. For more information contact Judy at judym@holyredeemervanc.org

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Holy Redeemer Parish provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

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We welcomed Acadia Louise Dula, daughter of Stephan Dula and Mariah Hudson into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, December 17.



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 07, 2024



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.



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SEVEN SATURDAY EVENINGS STARTING
JANUARY 13, 2024
7:00PM - 9:00PM IN THE PARISH CENTER
SPACE IS LIMITED

Mass for Life & Prayer Vigil



*For it was You who
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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Epiphany Blessing "20 + C + M + B + 24"

Bless your home for the New Year with the traditional Epiphany home blessing! Using white chalk, say the special prayer and mark the inscription above your front door.



The prayer, chalk and inscription above are available this weekend at the entrances to the Church for you to take home.

Empty Nesters Hiking January 8th

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be walking Alameda Ridge (NE Portland) on Monday January 8, 2027. 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.



Prepares

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. Volunteers are

needed to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags 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 prepares@hrvan.org



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Women Growing in Faith January 13th

All women in the parish are invited to attend a once a month meet-up with other women, hospitality and timely presentations, always on the second



Saturday of the month. Join us **January 13th at 9:15am** when guest speaker **Jamie Kohler** presents "**Faith in a Hostile World and Spiritual Warfare**". For more information see the Parish website. No RSVP or registration is required ~we invite you to simply join us!

Pro Life Mass, Rosary & Vigil~ Friday 1/19/2024

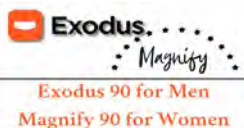
Holy Redeemer is hosting a Pro-Life Mass, Rosary and Vigil on **Friday January 19th. At 6:00pm** in front of Holy Redeemer Father Nathe will lead us in praying



the Rosary then process into the Church for Mass. Afterwards we will process out to the Pro Life Shrine. Bring a plain jar vigil candle and a rosary. Pro-life stickers will be provided for your candle.

Exodus & Magnify 90

Each year from January through Easter, men and women of the parish participate in the Exodus 90 (men's) and Magnify 90 (women's) studies. Join Fr. Nathe in 90 days of asceticism and prayer to grow in virtue and a deeper relationship with God. Sign up on our website.



<https://www.holyredeemervan.org>

BEYOND OUR PARISH



Save the Date! 2/3/2024 "Cast a Wide Net for Vocations" Dinner

Serra of Columbia River presents the 2024 Vocations Dinner at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, **February 3rd, 2024**. Tickets (\$25 per person) are available and on sale now. For more information contact Shirley Buckmier (360) 883-9333 or (360) 609-5069 or jsbuck1192@comcast.net.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES *PARISH LUNCH*~ 1/11/24

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish extends a Neighborly invitation to join them for their monthly Parish Lunch, on Thursday, January 11th from 12-1:00 pm in the Gym. The meal will be a hearty meatloaf meal. Price per plate is only \$5.00. All are welcome. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is located at 4809 NW Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA .



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