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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*

**March 3, 2024**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

*Pastor Father Thomas Nathe*



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**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 3/03/2024  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

**Sunday:** 3/03

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

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

**Monday:** 3/04

8:30am~Daily Mass *Susie Solbach*

**Tuesday:** 3/05

8:30am~Daily Mass *Sandra Vanorman+*

**Wednesday:** 3/06

8:30am~Daily Mass

*Kenny LeFever+*

**Thursday:** 3/07

8:30am~Daily Mass *C. Cortesse*

**Friday:** 3/08

8:30am~Daily Mass *Hahn and Paul Hansen*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

5:30pm~ **Stations of the Cross** (Church)

**Saturday:** 3/09

8:30am~Daily Mass *Donell Logan+*

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

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

**Sunday:** 3/10

**4th Sunday of Lent**

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

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



*If today  
you hear  
his voice,  
harden  
not your  
hearts.*

Psalm 95:8

**WEEK OF 3/03/2024  
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

**Sunday:** 3/03

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Parish Center/Annex)

**Monday:** 3/04

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

4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center)

5:00pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

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

**Tuesday:** 3/05

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

6:00pm~ OCIA (Parish Center)

**Wednesday:** 3/06

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternalus

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

**Thursday:** 3/07

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

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room)

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

**Friday:** 3/08

9:30am~ Pre-K RE Class (St. Frances)

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

6:00pm~ Lenten Soup Supper (Parish Cntr)

**Saturday:** 3/09

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

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


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

**Sunday:** 3/10

**4th Sunday of Lent**

9:45am~ K-5 Religious Ed Classes (Parish Center/Annex)

*Please Remember in your prayers:*

 *Er+, Michelle Bell+, Tim Brewer, Sherry Callaghan, Anthony Cochrane, John Cothran, Dan Coughlin, Bonnie Craig, Roger Cubacub, Tina M..., s+, Evelyn Ferma, Ramute Cumming, Kevin Greene+, Trevor C..., anny Harden, Gabriel Kantola, Ellen Mack+, Jerome Mies+, John Frances+, Fran Plourd, Diane Poissant, Ivan Quinata+, Michele & John Romano, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Patricia Samec, Jordan Smith+, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Barbara Wallace+, Dorothy Wear, Rolyne Weinmuller+*

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Sunday:	\$ 30,192
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## Pastor's Column

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Hell is Real and People Go There

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Every year on the first Sunday of Lent, we hear about Jesus in the wilderness praying and doing penance for 40 days, then Satan appears to tempt Him. In Our Lord's case, Satan fails, in our case, he frequently succeeds. Why do Satan and the fallen angels (demons) tempt us to sin? Answer: to make our lives miserable and ultimately, to join them in hell for all eternity.

Some people don't want to believe in hell, or at least that anyone is there. That's understandable. On a superficial level, if hell didn't exist then we wouldn't have to worry about ourselves or anyone else burning there. That desire, as noble as it may at first seem, plays right into Satan's hands.

The modern Catechism of the Catholic Church does not explicitly state that any one person is in hell. The Church isn't in the business of declaring who is in hell, rather who is in heaven: the canonized Saints that we pray to, and the holy souls of purgatory that we pray for. While the modern Catechism teaches on hell, it doesn't explicitly state that anyone is there. For this reason, I have heard over the years some Catholics say they don't believe anyone is in hell, or that they hope that no one is in hell. Jesus Christ, the writers of the New Testament, countless Saints, Blesseds, and people with near death experiences of hell would emphatically disagree. To believe that no one is in hell would be to believe in the formally condemned heresy (falsehood) of universal salvation (also called Christian universalism or universal reconciliation). To hope or desire that no one is in hell, would be to hope that a terrible heresy is true. Imagine hoping that Jesus didn't rise from the dead, and the damage that heresy would cause. Now imagine hoping that God has created a mass deception regarding hell, that Jesus Christ is a liar. All heresy causes immense damage to the truth of our faith, increases the likelihood of damnation, and plays into the hands of the demons whose goal in deceiving us, is to get us into hell!

Here's just some of what the Holy Bible says about hell. *"The torments of the damned shall last forever and ever (Rev 14:11; 19:3; 20:10). They are everlasting just as are the joys of heaven (Mt 25:46). Of Judas, Christ says: "it were better for him, if that man had not been born" (Mt 26:24). But this would not have been true if Judas was ever to be released from hell and admitted to eternal happiness. Again, God says of the damned: "Their worm shall not die, and their fire shall not be quenched" (Is 33:11, 14; 66:24; Mk 9:43, 45, 47). The fire of hell is repeatedly called unquenchable and eternal (Mt 25:41; Lk 3:16-17; 2 Thess 1:6-9). The wrath of God abideth on the damned (Jn 3:36); they are vessels of Divine wrath (Rom 9:22); they shall not possess the Kingdom of God (1 Cor 6:10; Gal 5:21), etc."*<sup>1</sup> In short, hell is for real and people populate it.

Finally, this. Did you know that there is a belief amongst all nations past and present, pagan and Christian, that evil doers will be punished after death? Just read up on the pagan Greek gods from over two thousand years ago. This universal conviction of mankind is an additional proof for the existence of hell, for its truth immanents from nature itself.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

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<sup>1</sup>New Advent, Catholic Encyclopedia <https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07207a.htm>

# Go to Confession this Lent



## Holy Redeemer Confessions

Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30pm-4:15pm

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

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### CLARK COUNTY 2024 Lenten Penance Services

TUESDAY

**MARCH 5 7:00PM**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 13 6:45PM**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER

TUESDAY

**MARCH 19 6:30PM**

ST. MARY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, RIDGEFIELD

TUESDAY

**MARCH 26 6:00PM**

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER



# 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](mailto: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.

**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 morning Bible study sessions are at 10:30am studying Acts and evening session at 6:30pm studying Mark, both are on Thursdays in the parish center.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:judym@holyredeemervanc.org)



**Sisterhood Night:** Ladies, create your own upcycled pieces of art using old jewelry. Bring your own



costume jewelry, family heirlooms or use the jewelry provided and join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm in the Annex to create your individual piece of art. Space is limited to 10 spots. Sign up by March 10th. Cost is 10\$ for supplies. Sign up with below code.



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### **Prek-8th Grade**

St. Joseph

<https://www.stjoevanschool.org/>

Our Lady of Lourdes

<https://lourdesvan.org/>

*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.*

### **High School**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

<https://www.setonhigh.org/>

## HOME SCHOOLS

**Aquinas Learning** is a Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12th grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. [AquinasLearning.com](http://AquinasLearning.com)

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# GROWING IN HOLINESS

Fidelis

## INSPIRE Northwest 2024

August 12-15, 2024



Are you ready to grow in sisterhood and faith? Join the Fidelis Sisterhood as we celebrate the inaugural year of Inspire Northwest where we will gather to celebrate daily Mass and the Sacraments, dive into virtue with live speakers, and enjoy outdoor activities like ziplining, a challenge course, and much more!

### Some Inspire Testimonials:

"I loved inspire so much! Thank you for this amazing experience! I am incredibly grateful to have Fidelis in my life. Camp was amazing and I definitely think that I've grown closer to my friends and God. Thank you again for everything!!!"

"Every generation gets something from Inspire. It isn't meant just for the sisters. It allows us mentors to grow in virtue alongside of them. The grace that flows from sisters to mentors and mentors to sisters is really inspiring and helps us build the Kingdom of God!"

- ✔ Open to: Any woman or young lady entering grade 6 or above in 2024/2025.
- ✔ Breakout Sessions will be offered for Adult Women.



Fidelis

## INSPIRE FAQs

### What is Inspire?

Inspire is the name of the annual adventure retreat where Fidelis Sisters gather from around the country to grow closer to God and each other, through high adventure activities and spiritual reflection and renewal. Inspire has taken place every summer since 2018 in the mountains of East Tennessee.

### What is Inspire NW?

As Fidelis has grown, so has our need to open up a 2nd Inspire location for 2024. Inspire NW will offer the same amazing content and adventure at a more convenient location for those in the PNW. Traditionally Inspire has only been open to current Fidelis Members, however, Inspire NW is opening its doors to any woman or young lady entering grade 6 or higher in 2024/25.

### What is Fidelis?

Fidelis is a Nationwide multigenerational Sisterhood of women that focuses on Mentoring young ladies in Catholic Virtue. The organization exists to provide the tools for a woman to live out her Feminine Genius through spiritual motherhood as she leads these souls to heaven.

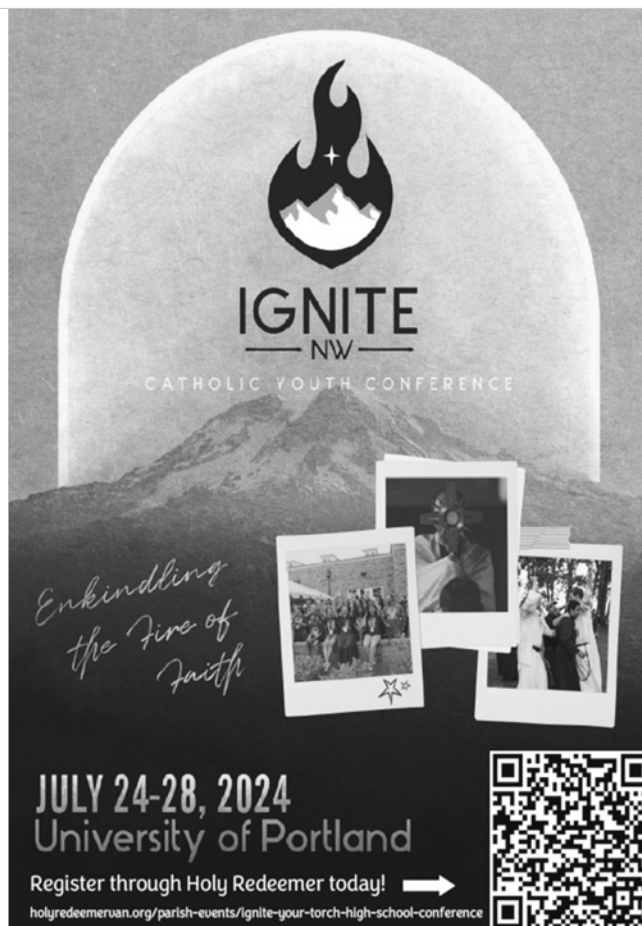
The Fidelis Program exists in parishes around the country. Parishes that subscribe to the Fidelis program receive content for their weekly Fidelis Nights, 3 seasonal retreats, monthly mentor formation, access to Inspire and so much more!  
To learn more about Fidelis, please visit [fidelisonline.org](http://fidelisonline.org).

 VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[fidelisonline.org/inspire](http://fidelisonline.org/inspire)

### What's a typical day like?

- 06:30 AM - Optional Pietra Fitness
- 07:30 AM - Morning Offering
- 08:00 AM - Breakfast
- 09:00 AM - Camp Activities (High Ropes, Ziplining, Pool, Low Ropes, Challenge Course, Field games, etc.)
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 1:30 PM - Special Activity (varies daily\*)
- 2:30 PM - Snack
- 3:00 PM - Virtue Session (Includes talk, journaling, and small groups)
- 5:30 PM - Mass
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 8:30 PM - Adoration with Confession available
- 9:30 PM - Benediction and Compline
- 10:00 PM - Lights Out


*\*Everyday at Inspire is a little bit different  
\*\*Schedule is subject to change*




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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Lenten Penance Services

We have many opportunities to go to Confession this Lent. **Every week at Holy Redeemer Confessions are heard on Friday (4-5:15pm) Saturday (2:30-4:15pm) and Sunday (7:45-8:15am and 10-10:45am).**

Additionally, here are the extra Lenten Penance Services scheduled in Clark County before Easter:



**March 5, 7pm** St. Joseph Catholic Church  
**March 13, 6:45pm** Our

Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish;

**March 19, 6:30pm** St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission (Ridgefield)

**March 26, 6:00pm** Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

### Stations of the Cross Friday's at 5:30pm

Each Friday during Lent from **now until March 22nd** Fr. Nathe is leading us in praying the **Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm in the Church.**



This is a powerful way for families to participate in the Passion of Christ.

Please join Fr. Nathe and fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross this year.

### Lenten Soup Suppers Fridays at 6pm

Lenten Soup Suppers are underway this year on Fridays at 6pm, immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

Meals are prepared and served each week by different Holy Redeemer ministries, and there is no charge. However, goodwill donations from Soup Suppers support our Holy Redeemer sister parish in Thailand.



## IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

### Women Growing in Faith Saturday March 9th

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 **March 9th at 9:15am** when guest speaker Christie Walker presents **"God's Divine Craftsmanship: Creating Facets of Faith Through Detachment and Sacrifice"**. For more information see the Parish website. No RSVP or registration is required ~we invite you to simply join us!

### Sisterhood Night~ March 12

Do you have old jewelry, broken necklaces, missing earrings in a pair, and/or jewelry you just don't wear anymore? The Faith Formation office wants it! We will be hosting



Sisterhood Night creating art pieces with recycled jewelry. Please drop off items in the FF office to Melissa. Click on the QR Code to sign up and join us on **Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm** in the Annex to create your individual piece of art.



### Empty Nesters Hiking Monday, March 4th

**Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club** will be walking the 20<sup>th</sup> Street Loop on Monday March 4, 2024. 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. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

### 40 Days for Life

Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's

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local PP abortion center. For info and to sign up go to their website at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/> Our parish contact is Gerry Parmantier. Call/text 360-831-7542 or email [gerry1968@q.com](mailto:gerry1968@q.com)

### W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) March 17-24th



Winter Hospitality Overflow is devoted to helping those in need during winter's coldest months.

Guests are offered a warm place to sleep, a hot shower, meals and the welcome of a caring community. If you have not volunteered with the WHO before, be not afraid! You will have plenty of help and support. Sign up are available at the Parish website

[www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org).



### Retrouvaille April 5-7, 2024

**Are you miserable in your marriage?** It doesn't have to be that way!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) 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, or to register for our upcoming program on April 5-7, 2024, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.marriagehelpnw.com](http://www.marriagehelpnw.com)

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