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15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.
Weddings: Please call the office, ext.
16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.
Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.
RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith: Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or sock to become a Catholic

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. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent. Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

March 19, 2023

Fourth 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 3/19/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am 1:00pm~ Scriptural Rosary (Church)

Monday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Jose Joe Guevara+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

<u>Tuesday:</u>

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Christine Bolger*+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday:

8:30am~Mass Katy Wright 11:00am~ Romeo Brien Funeral 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday:

8:30am~ Daily Mass Anna Mai Tran+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 6:00pm~Patriotic Rosary (Church)

Friday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Frederick Renspies+ 9:00am-Eucharistic Adoration (Church) 3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4:00-5:15pm~Confessions (Church) 5:30pm~ Stations of the Cross (Church)

<u>Saturday:</u>

<u>Sunday:</u>

8:00am~Benediction (Church) 8:30am~Daily Mass Jeron Hoelscher+ 4:30pm~Saturday Vigil Mass Confessions: 2:30pm-4:15pm

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am



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"The Lord		
is my		
shepherd;		
there is		
nothing		
I shall		
want."		

Psalm 23:1

WEEK OF 3/12/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!
Sunday: 03

03/19

Fourth Sunday of LentKnights Meals after Masses9:30am~ Religious Ed K-5th12:15pm~ RCIC (St. Francis/St Clare Rms)Monday:03/209:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)12:30pm Pinochle Group (Parish Center)4:30pm~ AHG Meeting (Parish Center)6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center)6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)6:30pm~ Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday:03/219:00am~ Lay Apostles Prayer Group (Parish
Center)6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday:03/225:00pm~ Children's Choir (Choir Rm)6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternus

Thursday:03/239:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)10:30am~ Bible Study AM (Sacristy Mtg Rm)6:30pm~ PM Bible Study (Parish Center)7:00pm~ Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Friday:03/2410:30am~Homeschool (Parish Center)6:00pm~ Soup Supper (Parish Center)

Saturday:03/259am~ Be Fed Mini Retreat (Annex)9am~Exodus 90 (St. Cecilia Room)9:30am ~Saturday Marian Movement (Choir
Practice room)

Sunday:03/26Fifth Sunday of Lent9:45am-Religions Ed K-5th (Parish Center)12:15pm~ RCIC (St. Francis & St. ClareRms)

Please Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Blair, Romeo Brien+, Pam Brown, Bonnie Craig, Ester Culajara+, Evelyn Ferma, Mary Gill+, Irma Gomez+, Cora

Grimm, Aaron Hodges, Jim Hudson, Charles Jackson, Jr., Carlos Lourenco, Kate McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Kelton Morris, Don Mosier, Tony Ranft, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Agnes Sarno+, Henry Schram+, Fr. Raphael Shen SJ+, Alan Thayer+, Marilyn Tolsen, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribi, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

Thank you for your generosity

Income	3/6-3/12
Sunday:	\$ 34,439.54
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,458.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,797.00

Pastor's Column March 19th, 2023

A Prayer in the Age of LGBTQ+

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever \sim

Lent began on Ash Wednesday with Jesus telling us in the Gospel to pray, fast, and give alms; and by us receiving ashes, reminding us of our mortality. On the first Sunday of Lent we heard about Satan tempting Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden and tempting Jesus in the wilderness. In our modern world, Satan's temptations abound, so much so, that we don't recognize them much of the time, many people don't recognize them at all; yet they are all about us leading us into sin and its consequences: slavery, suffering, death, and damnation.

Having fallen, having seen so many others fall, seeing the progress of evil in the world (and in the Church), we naturally become despondent. We can even give up on Christ and join the majority on the broad, easy road to perdition. (Mt 7:13)

Don't give up the struggle against the enemy of our souls. Our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, is present to us at all times, even in our darkest moments. He is God. He is all knowing, all powerful, all loving, and He has a place prepared for each of us in heaven, if only we don't give up here below.

Below I have attached a short hopeful article and prayer to help us in our spiritual struggle against the unseen principalities and powers that fill the air. The prayer is worth holding onto and praying.

May Almighty God Bless You,

Fr. Shomes Atta

Fr. Thomas Nathe <u>We Are Not Helpless</u>

https://veilofveronica.blog/2023/01/26/we-are-not-helpless/ Posted on January 26, 2023 by veilofveronica

If you are like me, you have been awake and seeing the train wreck of our society for a long time. I have pondered how Saint Paul went into all these Gentile churches and spoke to them about the unknown God they had an altar to, and he pointed them towards Christ, even in his own peril. Corinth was worshipping Aphrodite with orgies and temple sex slaves. Saint Paul is not unfamiliar in dealing with the sins we see rampant today.

There are days that the onslaught of sin can seem overwhelming and that we are incapable of winning this battle. But we know that isn't true and that the battle is not in the physical plane. It is a spiritual battle and we need to be warriors of prayer. We fight, as Paul tells us, Powers and Principalities. We fight on our knees in prayer. The corruption of our children is the final phase of corruption that began long ago. This century escalated our moral degradation. Contraception, pornography, abortion, fornication, adultery, divorce, homosexuality, transgenderism, all of it, a moral abyss. It actually leads to violence because people do not understand the dignity for which we were made.

Speaking this truth does not mean condemnation of the persons who have committed these things. On the contrary, speaking this truth is meant as a call back to dignity, purity, and holiness. Dignity, purity and holiness usher in true charity. There is nothing you have done that God cannot heal in a way you never thought possible. Saint Paul told Corinth, even after all they had done, that he promised them to one husband, to be presented as a chaste virgin. God can restore all things. We are in a battle for our identity. We need to reclaim ourselves as children of God. <u>Though in the past we had more protection prayed for us by the clergy</u>, we don't always have that luxury today. Many inside the church are corrupt, the sex scandals and cover up have shown us that, but we are not helpless. We have a God who told us to ask, seek and knock. I wrote this prayer to do just that. I followed the template provided here. I do not have the authority to cast out demons, that is reserved for the exorcists, but I do have courage to ask God the Father to do this for us. This is my plea to God the Father.

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God the Father of Heaven from whom all authority comes, we come before you today to implore you, in the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, to protect your family here on earth.

Deal aggressively with the enemy who tries to steal, kill and destroy the innocence of children and the love of the family.

Help us Lord to resist the devil. Set the enemy to flight. Give us a deep desire for the Most Holy Trinity alone.

God the Father, through your authority and in the Holy Name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask for the Sword of the Holy Spirit to be brought upon your people to bind and cast out:

the spirit of homosexuality the desire for homosexuality the spirit of transgenderism the desire to be transgender the spirit of fornication the desire to fornicate the spirit of divorce the desire to divorce the spirit of pornography the desire for pornography the spirit of contraception and lifelessness the desire to bear no fruit the spirit of murder and abortion the desire to murder and abort the spirit of violence the desire to commit violence the spirit of envy the spirit of pride

the spirit of all lust and sexual perversions, disordered desire and unchastity.

God the Father we ask you to cast them out, abolish and remove them in the name of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, whose blood was poured out for us to be redeemed.

We ask that the stronghold of these perversions that permeate our society be broken and rendered powerless and void in our universal church, in our Dioceses (name yours), in our parish (name yours), in our families and homes.

We ask that all forms of retaliation be blocked from harming us.

Make our hearts burn with the fire of true charity and make our families holy families. Heal us Lord. We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the choirs of Angels, and all the Saints in Heaven.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

REPORT ON THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REBATE

THE ACA HELPS SUPPORT OUR PARISH



We have received \$86,863.77 in rebates so far from the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Based on our pledges to the 2022 ACA our total rebate will be \$128,204 if everyone fulfills their pledge.

Part of our rebate will be used to pay the new vestments that you have seen Father Nathe and Deacon Aikin wearing. The rest will be used to pay down our debt.

Thank you to everyone that

has fulfilled their pledge and to those who haven't please do so by the end of the pledge period, April 15th, so that we get as much rebate as possible. Note: 100% of remaining contributions come back to Holy Redeemer with no deductions for processing fees or anything so this really helps Holy Redeemer!



FIRST QUARTER 2023 REPORT FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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.

FROM OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2022, OUR VOLUNTEERS ...



Served 5,627 households, feeding 18,004 people Distributed 315,217 pounds of food



Provided 870 holiday food boxes for Thanksgiving

& Christmas, delivering 222 to homebound/shut-ins



Gave household goods/hygiene to 1,723 families

Distributed 17,309 diapers to 308 households

Provided free clothing to 1,552 households

Gave Christmas toys/gifts to 1,186 children



576 volunteers 6,716 hours served.

Learn more about volunteering with us at sydpyancouverusa.org

Provided Rent, Utility and Emergency Shelter Voucher Assistance to 80 households, totaling \$64,297.00!

Parish Mission JESUS' LENTEN CONVERSATIONS

with Fr. Carlos Martins

Monday March 27 to Wednesday March 29

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions to follow the talk each night

6:30 PM

PILATE

6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

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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

RCIA (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 two groups meets on Monday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Parish Center. The third group meets on Saturday at 9:00am in the choir practice room. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.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: 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 morning Bible study sessions are Thursdays 10:30am studying "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life". Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office. The evening session are on Thursdays 6:30pm with the program "Rescue Project", limited spots available. Call the FF office to sign up and purchase the book for \$15.

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@holvredeemervanc.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 Jamie at jamiek@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

HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Mass: Join us for a Baccalaureate Mass on June 1st, at 6pm here at Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish. All high school graduating seniors and their families are welcome to attend! A light reception will follow in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by May 19, 2023. <u>Click here to RSVP!</u>



Steubenville NW Youth Conference: Date: July 14-16 Cost: \$225

Steubenville Youth Conferences are known for their dynamic presentation of the Faith with top notch national speakers, fun engaging witness, and deeply prayerful encounters, all at a time of year that isn't diluted with distraction of school work! We recommend ALL incoming freshmen and ANY high school youth who has not attended in the past make this a priority at least once for their faith growth. So many young people who have attended from our own parish state this as a pivotal encounter experience that drew them deeper into the Church and solidified their commitment to Christ! Questions? Contact Jamie **Register ASAP! We have limited** space!



<u>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</u> 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/

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Discerning God's Will

Angela Rosson

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 7:00-8:30 PM



Queen of Peace Bookstore 807 1/2 Grand Boulevard Vancouver, WA 98661

\$10 per person

To register, contact me at angela@radiantlifecoaching.info



All Graduating High School Seniors of the Vancouver and Portland area are invited to attend the Class of 2023 Baccalaureate Mass.

June 1, 2023 - 6:00pm Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish 17010 NE 9th Street Vancouver, WA 98684





Week of March 19, 2023



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



The Annunciation Sacred Art Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

Free account: <u>formed.org/signup</u>

PARISH MINISTRIES

A Holy Redeemer Exclusive Parish Lenten



Míssíon March 27-29 "Jesus' Lenten Conversations"

Join us for 3 evenings this Lent when Father Carlos Martins returns! You may remember him as the priest who brought the relics exhibition to Holy Redeemer two years ago. Each night's talk begins at 6:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. See our website holyredeemervan.org for details!



Stations of the Cross & Friday Soup Suppers Every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm come

pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church. **Please join us to pray this devotion this Lent.**

Afterwards, each week, different Parish ministries will then host the Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Center from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Easter Vígíl Reception

Help Wanted to Celebrate our Parish Family's Members' Easter Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations!

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the reception after the Easter Vigil Mass this year on Saturday, April 8th. If you can help set up, help serve, clean up or provide food, sign up on our website or through the weekly email we send on Friday.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sign Up for ParishStaq!

If you have already created your account in our new Holy Redeemer web based programs, THANK YOU! If you have not had a chance to do so, please take a few minutes to sign up. We are sending instructions by email. If you did not get an email or do not have an email on file, please the Parish Office M-F 9am-4pm. We will be happy to get you started!

Catholic School Subsidies Applications Available

We are now accepting school subsidy requests for Catholic K thru 8 schools: St. Joseph, Our Lady of Lourdes and Regina Caeli Academy for next school year. **You must fill out a Holy Redeemer application form,** not one from the school. Applications can be found by on our website and must be submitted by May 1st. A **ParishStaq** account is required to be able to submit the form.

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.**

Protect the Unborn Child

Regretfully, local pharmacies are now offering the Chemical Abortion Pill (RU486) at neighborhood locations in Clark County. You can take a stand on this abortion action. Ongoing March protests are scheduled for Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays (10 am) at Walgreens & other sites. Signage is available. To participate contact Gene Slagle for details at (206)226-5332.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

Support 40 Days for Lífe

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, February 22. Pray, fast and offer lifeaffirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave one block north of Mill Plain Local campaign website for more info and to signup online at <u>https://</u> www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/ Your parish contact is Gerry Parmantier, call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com

Donna Corí Concert Palm Sunday Apríl 2nd

Regina Caeli Academy is holding a benefit fundraising concert at Holy Redeemer on April 2nd at 3pm featuring



Catholic singer and songwriter Donna Cori. Adult tickets are \$10, youth \$5, with maximum per family @ \$30.00.

Use the QR Code or the link in the Friday Parish eblast for tickets and info.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Rídgefíeld Lenten Míssíon March 23rd 7pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a "Lenten Mission" night with guest speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as "*Dynamic Deacon*" presenting on "Living a Eucharistic Faith. This is a free event. See our weekly email for the event flyer.



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