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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 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

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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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 4/16/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 04/16

2nd Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

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

Monday: 04/17

8:30am~Daily Mass *Larry Cassidy+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 04/18

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Gerard Carians+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 04/19

8:30am~Mass *Robert Sorrentine*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 04/20

8:30am~Mass *David McMorine+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Friday: 04/21

8:30am~Mass *Myrtha Hammer+*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 04/22

8:30am~ Daily Mass *Matthew Reynolds+*

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass

Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 04/23

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

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



"O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."

**WEEK OF 4/16/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 04/16

2nd Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Knights Breakfast after Masses

9:45am ~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am ~ Religious Ed K-5th

3:30pm Knights Ice Cream Social (Parish Hall) after Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Monday: 04/17

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

4:30pm ~ AHG (Parish Center)

6:30pm ~ TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm ~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm ~ Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 04/18

6:00pm~ RCIA Team Meeting (Annex Dining Room)

Wednesday: 04/19

3:00pm~ St. Joseph Cenacle (St. Clare)

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

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternus

Thursday: 04/20

9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

10:30am~ Bible Study AM (Sacristy Mtg Rm)

6:30pm~ Bible Study (Parish Center)

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

Friday: 04/21

10:30am~ Homeschool (Parish Center)

Saturday: 04/22

9:00am~ Angela Maria's Women's Group (Annex)

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

Sunday: 04/23

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am ~ Religious Ed K-5th

Please Remember in your prayers:



Lynn Blair, Bonnie and Jim Bradburn, Romeo Brien+, John Cothran, Bonnie Craig, Evelyn Ferma, Irma Gomez+, Bob Grenz, Aaron Hodges, Jim Hudson, Carlos Lourenco, Kate McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Bill Toohey, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribe, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt Family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

Income~ Thank You for Your Generosity!	4/3-4/9
Easter Sunday:	\$ 37,438
Realizing Hope:	\$ 389
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 548
Good Friday (Holy Land):	\$ 4,310
Holy Thursday (SVDP):	\$ 1,620
CRS Rice Bowl (All Lent):	\$ 1,754
Soup Supper (All Lent):	\$ 948

Pastor's Column

April 16th, 2023

Divine Mercy

Jesus Christ is Risen – Alleluia, Alleluia!

Most of us are aware of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We've been praying it every Friday in the church at 3pm for years, and I'm sure you've heard it sung or said if you've ever listened to a Catholic radio station. The most famous author and voice of the sung version (in English), Donna Cori Gibson, was here Palm Sunday and blessed us with a concert. It is a very popular devotion, one worth learning and using.

In the 1930's Jesus began to visit a Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska (a canonized saint now) and passed on to her a series of messages that she recorded in her diary which has become a book called: Divine Mercy in My Soul. It's a book about God's abiding presence and love for us; as well as an underlying warning to turn away from sin and to turn to the infinite mercy of God. This theme of mercy pervades Jesus' messages to St. Faustina, yet the message of God's mercy is as old as the Bible itself, and the Church has been proclaiming it for 2000 years. However, Our Lord has made a very special point of emphasizing His mercy to us in the past century through St. Faustina. This begs the question: why did Jesus wait so long? Why did He wait until the 20th century to find a saint to pass along this very special message of His mercy? By comparison, intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Rosary, was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the early 13th Century, eight centuries ago. The answer to this question lies in our age/generation/epoch of time.

God has allowed our age to stray far from Him (He's got His reasons). The vast majority of the human race no longer acknowledges its creator and sustainer, God, let alone its Savior – Jesus Christ. Things that almost all people knew were sins and shunned in past centuries are now celebrated. Ignorance and defiance of God and His laws are so great today, that if the normal rules of culpability found in past ages were applied to us today, the vast majority of the human race would be lost forever. For these reasons, Christ has chosen unprecedented mercy (unjust mercy if you will) to save souls that in other generations would have been damned for sins we indifferently engage in today. Think of our age as having a special dispensation from heaven; and that dispensation is unprecedented mercy: “. . . *but despite the increase in sin, grace has far surpassed it.*” (Rm 5:20). It won't be like this forever, the clock on God's mercy will naturally turn into His justice (a super good thing too), it always does. During this time of transition from the godless and wicked age that we live in now, to the God fearing and God loving age to come, we have Christ's mercy found in the chaplet that He gave to St. Faustina. Another powerful prayer from heaven for our protection, conversion and salvation, and that of others.

Today, the Sunday after Easter, is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Meditate on Our Lord's mercy and thank Him for it. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy today for yourself and others (come to the Church at 3pm and pray with us!). If you don't know it, pick up a “how to” guide from the literature rack in the narthex. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Jesus.

In Christ, the Just and Merciful Redeemer,

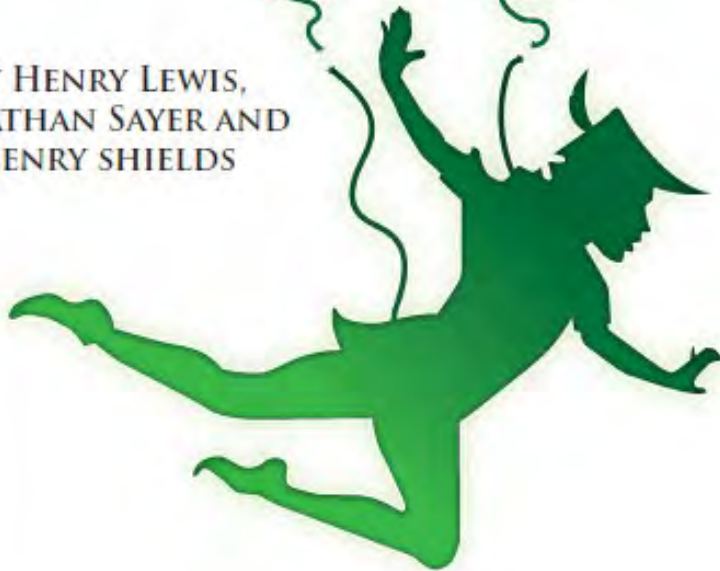


Fr. Thomas Nathe

SETON CATHOLIC DRAMA PRESENTS

PETER PAN GOES WRONG

BY HENRY LEWIS,
JONATHAN SAYER AND
HENRY SHIELDS



APRIL 21 & 22 AT 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 23 MATINEE AT 2:00 P.M.
ADULTS: \$15 STUDENTS/YOUTH: \$10
TICKETS: SETONHIGH.ORG OR AT THE DOOR

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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 group meets on Monday in the Sacristy meeting room, the second group meets Thursday in the Parish Center, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. 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

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions have ended for the season and will resume in the fall 2023. Stay tuned for upcoming evening Bible Study details in the bulletin.

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 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

YOUNG ADULTS

Join other young adults of the parish for prayer and fellowship! Meet in the Annex weekly on Thursdays at 7pm to pray a rosary, and support one another in our faith!



SAVE THE DATE

Summer Adult Opportunities

Healing of Families:

June 14th – July 12th Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Launch (post High School transition): June 13th – August 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Annex

Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study: July 19th – August 16th Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Center



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/>

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SPOTTED HEN
DIY

Spring

MINI SIGN WORKSHOP

+ **BLOOM** *Be still*
where you are and know that
faith **PLANTED** *I am God*
Psalm 46:10

He is risen **HELLO SUNSHINE**

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APRIL 28
6:00-8:00

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SUMMER 2023

Save the Dates

Middle School Intensive:
JULY 17-21

Vacation Bible School:
AUGUST 7-11

Driven

Registration Coming Soon!
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Baccalaureate Mass

2023

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

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 19

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 16, 2023



**God's School of Trust |
Divine Mercy | Episode 1**
The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has
distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up
on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our
distorted image of him through his "School of Trust,"
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others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively
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PARISH HAPPENINGS



April 16th Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Ice Cream Social by the Knights of Columbus!

On Sunday April 16th we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at 3pm. Afterwards, the Knights are providing an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Center. Please come pray with us!



KVBM Radio 88.3 FM Sharathon April 17-21st

Help others find the truth of Jesus Christ by supporting local Catholic radio programming! Mater Dei Radio's 2023 Spring Sharathon, "Seek the Truth," will be held April 17 – 21. Be sure to tune in on **Thursday, April 20th from 6pm-7pm when our own Mr. Ed will be live to support the Sharathon!** You can make a gift at MaterDeiRadio.com, calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive April 25 11am-4pm

The Red Cross will be at Holy Redeemer on **Tuesday April 25th from 11am-4pm** in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross website at RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday April 25th.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Empty Nesters Hiking Monday April 17th

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be exploring the Hopkins Demonstration Forest (Oregon City) on Monday April 17, 2023. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north 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.

Catholic School Subsidy Applications Due May 1!

We are in the last two weeks of accepting school subsidy requests for local Catholic K thru 8 schools. **You must fill out a Holy Redeemer application form**, not one from the school. Applications can



be found on our website and **must be submitted by May 1st**. A **ParishStaq** account is required to be able to submit the form.

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.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



July 29th, 2023

The ever popular Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament returns on **Saturday July 29th** at Fairway Village Golf Course, teeing off at 7:50am. Mark your calendar and save the date for a great day of fellowship, golf, lunch, prizes and fun. Registrations will open in May!

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Catholic Womens Professionals Meet-Up April 17, 5pm



Catholic Women Professionals is a networking group for women who want to meet up with other like-minded Catholic women

working across the country. The group's focus is "Living Our Faith Everyday in the Workplace". The group meets monthly via Zoom for an hour. The next Monthly Meet is **Monday April 17th at 5PM (PST)**. To register and receive your custom Zoom link to join <https://bit.ly/3mIBiZ4>.

Seton Catholic Spring Play "Peter Pan Goes Wrong" April 21, 22 (7pm) & 23 (2pm)

Seton Catholic Drama Department is presenting their Spring Play at the end of the month at Seton Catholic High School Auditorium located at 9000 NE 64th Avenue in Vancouver. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and children. For tickets go online at setonhigh.org or at the door.

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