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Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

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. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

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 5/14/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

05/14 Sunday:

6th Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day

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

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

05/15 Monday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 05/16

8:30am ~ Daily Mass Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm∼ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 05/17

8:30am~Mass Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 05/18

8:30am~Mass Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

05/19 Friday:

8:30am~Mass Mother's Day Novena

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions $\sim 4:00$ pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 05/20

8:30am~ Daily Mass Mother's Day Novena

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Confessions $\sim 2:30$ pm-4:15pm

05/21 Sunday:

The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day Novena

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

Confessions $\sim 7:45-8:15$ am, 10:00am-10:45am



Hail Holy Queen enthroned above, Oh Maria! Hail Mother of mercy and of love, Oh, Maria!

WEEK OF 5/14/2023 **MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

05/14 Sunday:

5th Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day

Prepares Baby Bottle Drive

05/15 Monday:

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

12:30pm Pinochle Group (Parish Center)

4:30pm∼ AHG (Parish Center)

6:30pm~Knights Assembly (Sacristy Mtg Rm)

6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ Endow (Zoom)

05/16 Tuesday:

9:00am~ Lay Apostles Prayer Group (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ OCIA Weekly Mtg (Parish Center)

6:00pm~VIRTUS Training (Sacristy Mtg Rm)

Wednesday: 05/17

9:00am~ Women's Bible Study (Parish Center and St. Francis)

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

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

5:00pm~Kof C Golf Mtg (Sacristy Mtg Rm)

6:00pm∼ Fidelis and Fraternis

Thursday: 05/18

9:00am~ Endow (St Cecilia Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

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

7:00pm~ Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

05/19

10:30am~ Homeschool (Parish Center) <u>Saturday:</u>

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

5:30pm~ Knights Meal (Pizza!!) after

Saturday 5:30pm Mass (Parish Center)

Sunday:

The Ascension of the Lord

9:45am~Religious Ed (K-2) (St. Cecelia)

Knights Breakfast after both Masses (Parish Center)

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Lynn Blair, Bonnie and Jim Bradburn, Romeo Brien+, Carol Crawford, Terry Channey, John Cothran, Bonnie Craig, Evelyn Ferma, Yvonne Gomes, Irma Gomez+, Bob Grenz, Aaron Hodges, Jim Hudson, Carlos Lourenco, Jack Mahonewy, Kate

McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, John Matthew, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Bill Toohey+, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribi, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt Family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

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Pastor's Column

May 14th, 2023

Letter to Diognetus

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

For years now I have been reading in my priest prayer book (breviary) a Second Century letter sent from an anonymous author to someone named Diognetus. It is an amazing testament about the Christian faith and Church in all times and places. As you read it, you'll recognized that what was true for Christians in a hostile Roman Empire 1900 years ago, is still true for us today. Enjoy!

May Almighty God Bless You,

In Shown Att

Fr. Thomas Nathe

From a letter to Diognetus

"Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law.

Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked by the Jews as aliens, they are persecuted by the Greeks, yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred.

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, no because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself."

"Give, and it will be given

- Luke 6:38

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Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry

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Saturday, June 3, 2023 10:00am St. James Cathedral, Seattle



The Knights of Columbus have reserved 2 buses for the ordinations! Tickets are \$40 and include a sack lunch. Buses will leave the Holy Redeemer parking lot at 6AM on June 3rd and return about 4PM.

Spaces are limited!

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!



Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 17010 NE 9th Street Vancouver, WA 98682 www.holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/ordinations



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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
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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 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

<u>jmamos1@juno.com</u>

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@holvredeemervanc.org

<u>NEW-Women's Bible Study-Bring Your Children-NEW</u>

Please join other women for a seven week Bible study on the Feminine Genius! We will meet Wednesdays from 9:30 -10:30 am in the Parish Center. Materials will be provided, and there is no homework or outside reading. This study is open to women who may need to bring their children with them. Come with a plan for patience and flexibility as we trial what works best to accommodate both moms and kids! We will have some quiet toys and coloring pages/supplies in one part of the room to help occupy the kids. Moms will be responsible for their own children. Please plan to arrive between 9:15-9:20 to allow children to get settled before the study begins at 9:30. Please contact Teresa Martin at <u>trmakar@gmail.com</u> to RSVP.

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!



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/

SAVE THE DATE

<u>Summer Adult Opportunities</u> 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

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

Launch:

A six week study for High School Graduates. Begins June 13.

Healing of Families:

A five week study on how to equip families against the attacks of the enemy. For adults of all ages and states in life. Begins June 16.

Quo Vadis Days:

A camp for young men in high school who are open to discerning the priesthood.

Forming Intentional Disciples:

A five week book study for adults on Sherry Weddell's book, Forming Intentional
Disciples. Begins July 19.

Middle School Intensive:

A week of games, food, fun, prayer, and learning about the faith for incoming 6-8th graders. July 17-21.

The Rescue Project:

An 8 week study for adults on the joyful and attractive proclamation of the Gospel.

Begins July 20.

Vacation Bible School:

A week of faith and fun for kids PreK-5th grade. August 7-11.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More!





Healing of Families All families have brokenness. All families need healing. The enemy is waging war on families. No family escapes. No family is without wounds. John us for our Healing of Families Study at Holy Redeemer. During the study we review how the enemy attacks families, how to identify those attacks, how to heal them, and how to protect your family in the future. You can't afford to miss this opportunity for healing and to prepare yourself and your family for the battle. Who is this Study for? Everyone! All people are part of a family. All people have wounds and brokeness. All need healing. Meeting Dates June 14, June 21

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish Vancouver, WA

June 28, July 5, July 12

6:30-8:30pm

www.holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/healing-of-families

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Ordination Mass June 3rd! Support Vocations by attending

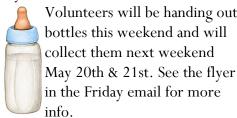
the Ordination Mass for **Deacon John Paul** Tomassi who will be ordained on Saturday June 3rd at St. James Cathedral in Seattle!

The Knights of Columbus have reserved two busses to go up and back that day. The Serra Club will be selling tickets in the Narthex after all Masses on 5/20-21 @ \$40 per person (includes lunch). You can also order tickets online on our website at www.holyredeemervan.org

On 6/4, Fr. Tomassi celebrate his first Mass at Holy Redeemer back in Vancouver at the 11:00am Mass with a reception to follow (Parish Center).

Prepares Holy Redeemer

Chapter is hosting their first annual Baby Bottle Drive this weekend.



Empty Nesters Hiking

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking The Eagle Creek Trail to Punch Bowl Falls on Monday May 15, 2023. The group wil



meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring a sack HIKING lunch. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. For

more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Honor Your Graduate



Calling all Holy Redeemer families with graduating High School Seniors! Feature your

Grad in the Graduate Email Blast — an online Senior "yearbook" from Holy Redeemer Parish. See the weekly eblast for how to sign up or call Annie at the Parish Office for more info!

Safe Environment VIRTUS Training ~ May 16

Do you want to volunteer at Holy Redeemer but still need to take your VIRTUS Safe Environment Class? There will be a Safe Environment Class on Tuesday May 16th at 6PM in the Sacristy Meeting Room go to virtusonline.org to register.

New Women's Bible Study (with 'Littles)

You are invited to a new Women's Bible Study in the Parish Center. Women are welcome to bring children



under parent's supervision. The study runs Wed. mornings through June 14th at 9:30am

for an hour. Contact Teresa Martin by email at trmakar@gmail.com to RSVP.

Our Lady of Lourdes Emmanuel Benefit Concert ~ June 11th, 5pm

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a concert featuring Rebecca Lancaster and Deacon David Robinson on drums to benefit their Vacation Bible School. Purchase tickets online at <u>ollparish.org</u> \$20 per adult, \$10 per children, children under 5 are free.

Women's Retreats at Our Lady of Peace Beaverton, OR

June 9 | June 9-17th

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows are holding two summer retreats for religious and lay women with Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA from Warsaw, Poland where he served as the chaplain at the convent where St. Faustina lived.





Early Summer Retreat June 9 | 8:30am-3pm

"The Spirituality of St. Faustina and the Mystery of the Holy Angels."

Retreat fee: \$40, includes lunch To register: <u>www.olpretreat.org</u>

Sisters and Lay Women Silent Retreat | June 9-17th

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