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Baptisms: Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.

Weddings: Please call the office at ext. 16. Do not set the date until you have talked to Mark MacKenzie.

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 parish office at ext. 16.

Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext. 16.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Office Hours:	Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:00pm
Church Open:	Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm
Mass Schedule:	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am Monday-Friday 7:00am Saturday 8:00am
Rosary:	Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am Monday-Friday 7:30am
Confessions:	Friday 4:00-5:15pm Saturday 2:30-4:15pm Sunday 7:45-8:15am and 10-10:45am
Eucharistic Adoration:	Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 01/09

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)

6:00pm—Verso L'Alto & Life is Christ (parish center & annex)

Monday: 01/10

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

4:30pm—AHG (parish center)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—TLUSA (parish center)

Tuesday: 01/11

7:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

10:30am—Lay Apostles (parish center)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 01/12

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Drover mtg. (St. Francis)

5:00pm—Children’s Choir practice (choir practice room)

6:30pm—RCIA/RCIC (choir practice room & St. Francis)

6:30pm—RE 7-12th grade. (parish center & annex)

Thursday: 01/13

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

9:15am—Endow AM (St. Cecilia)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 01/14

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

10:00am—Homeschool co-op (parish center)

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 01/15

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

Saturday: 01/15

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 01/16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

Personal Intention

Tuesday, January 11

Eric Iverson (B'Day)

Wednesday, January 12

Carol Mazan (B'Day)

Thursday, January 13

Kevin & Katelyn Greenlee (Anniversary)

Friday, January 14

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Saturday, January 15

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Important Links

Sunday Mass: <https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

Collection	12/20/21 - 12/26/21	12/27/21 - 1/2/22
Sunday:	\$ 39,348.18	\$ 18,626.48
Christmas:	\$ 19,377.00	\$ 2,365.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 54,384.00	\$ 7,445.03
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Pastor's Column

January 9th, 2022

Don't Take Our Faith For Granted

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

It can be easy for us to take the free practice of our Catholic faith for granted in a country where freedom of religion is a constitutional right. We shouldn't. As long as religion doesn't present a threat to the non-religious people who run this country, then they are okay with letting us practice our faith; but the moment our faith is seen as a clear threat to the establishment's monopoly on education, the media, abortion and sodomy "rights", and all manner of evil, then watch out! Bear in mind that all countries in Latin America and most in Europe were Catholic at one time, with Catholic monarch's reigning and the Church giving civil society its laws. In time, every one of them became godless and turned upon the Church, persecuting her clergy and religious practice, and ridding themselves of Christian laws. In most of those countries the list of martyrs is long.

Be grateful that there still is freedom of religion in this country and be proud and "out" in your Catholic faith. Remember, all it takes for evil to prevail is for good people to do nothing. If we hide our Catholic faith, fail to speak up when we need to, fail to take a stand, then we'll lose what we have (let alone make gains).

I have attached an article below from the Vatican about the number of Catholic missionaries who were killed in 2021. The Vatican makes these statistics available every year at this time. It's a great opportunity for us to take stock of what we've got, be grateful, and not be shy about our Catholic faith.

May God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/71385->

[VATICAN MISSIONARIES KILLED IN THE YEAR 2021?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter](http://www.fides.org/en/news/71385-VATICAN_MISSIONARIES_KILLED_IN_THE_YEAR_2021?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

Vatican – Catholic Missionaries Killed in 2021

Thursday, 30 December 2021

According to information gathered by Agenzia Fides, in 2021 22 missionaries were killed in the world: 13 priests, 1 religious man, 2 religious women, and 6 lay persons. This year the highest number of missionaries killed was registered in Africa, where 11 missionaries (7 priests, 2 religious women, 2 lay persons) were killed, followed by America, where 7 missionaries (4 priests, 1 religious man, 2 lay persons) were killed. In Asia, 3 missionaries (1 priest, 2 lay persons) were killed, and Europe, where 1 priest was killed. From 2000 to 2020, according to data in our possession, 536 missionaries have been killed in the world.

As it has been for some time, the annual list of Fides does not look only to Missionaries ad gentes in the strict sense, but tries to record all the baptized engaged in the life of the Church who died in a violent way, not only "in hatred of the faith". For this reason, we prefer not to use the term "martyrs", if not in its

etymological meaning of “witness”, in order not to enter into the question of the judgment that the Church might eventually deliver upon some of them, after careful consideration. At the same time we use the term "missionary" for all the baptized, aware that "in virtue of their Baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization" (EG 120).

“They could not help but testify”

As highlighted by the very little information that could be gathered on their biographies and on the circumstances of death, none of them carried out striking feats or actions, but were "simply" giving witness of their faith in contexts of impoverished, degraded social contexts, where violence is the rule of life, the authority of the state was lacking or weakened by corruption and compromises and in the total lack of respect for life and for every human right. Once again these priests, men and women religious and lay persons, were aware of all this, they were often born in the same land where they died, so they were not naïve, but “when everything counselled silence, taking cover, not professing the faith, they could not – could not – help but testify” (Pope Francis, Budapest, 14 September, 2021). From Africa to America, from Asia to Europe, they shared daily life with their brothers and sisters, with its risks and fears, its violence and its deprivations, bringing in the small daily gestures Christian witness as a seed of hope.

Parish priests killed in their communities, in Africa and America, tortured, kidnapped by criminals in search of non-existent treasures or attracted by the mirage of easy redemptions or to silence uncomfortable voices, that urged not to passively submit to the regime of crime; priests engaged in social works, as in Haiti, killed to rob them of what was needed to run such activities, or even killed by those they were helping, as in France, or in Venezuela, where a religious was killed by thieves in the same school where he taught young people to build a future; nuns chased and killed cold-bloodedly by bandits in South Sudan. And still many lay persons, whose number is growing: catechists killed by armed clashes together with the communities who animated South Sudan; youths killed by snipers while trying to bring aid to displaced people fleeing clashes between the army and guerrillas in Myanmar; a lay missionary brutally murdered for stealing a cellphone in Peru; a young man killed because of a mine which exploded in the Central African Republic while traveling in a mission car; an indigenous catechist, activist for the respect of human rights in a non-violent way, killed in Mexico. All of them "could not, could not help but testify" with the strength of their life given out of love, fighting every day peacefully against arrogance, violence, war.

(SL) (Agenzia Fides 30/12/2021)

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION


- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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 Melissa: 885.7780 ext. 11, melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Melissa

ADULTS

 **Angel Study:** Have you ever wondered what the Church really teaches about angels? Join John Cannon as he leads this short "deep dive" into what the Doctors of the Church have to say about WHAT and WHO the angels are. This is the perfect study for you if you want to know what the greatest minds of Church history have to say about angels, not simply hear stories about angelic intercessions. This is a short commitment, meeting on **January 11th, 13th, 18th, and 20th form 7pm-8:30pm in the Annex** (the Green House across the parking lot). You won't want to miss this opportunity; it'll be sure to leave you with a sense of awe and a new appreciation for the amazing role the angels play in our lives! All materials will be provided! Questions? Want to RSVP? **Call John Cannon at 360-892-1116.**

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have recessed for the holidays and will resume in January. Both the AM & PM session is will resume on January 20th. The AM at 10:30am and will study EPIC. The PM session at 6:30pm and will study Galatians. Galatians Study guides can be purchased for \$30 at the FF Office.

Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis, its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. Contact Sally Custodio at bhebot50@live.com or 360-624-7555

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the 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 10:00am 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 at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. Contact Sandra Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

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 8:45am in the parish center. Contact Mark: 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

Adult & Single: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Join us on the *3rd Saturday of each month* following the 4:30 Liturgy to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. Contact Mark: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

Mini Retreat Nights

Do you want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God but don't know how to even start? Join us for our Mini Retreat Night series, in the Church, on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips and tricks and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 1: Habits and the Spiritual Journey Feb 23, 2022

Night 2: Strengths, Charisms, and My Life May 18, 2022

Night 3: Sharing the Story TBD
No registration or RSVP required

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June 24-26
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American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th)



AHG meets Monday afternoons @4:30pm in the parish center.

Contact Julie for AHG:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

TLUSA meets Monday evenings @6:30pm in the parish center.



Contact Linda for TLUSA:
don.linda.anderson@comcast.net

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



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REMINDER: When attending any function at the Annex (our house across the street), everyone must park in the Holy Redeemer parking lot across the street - not in the driveway or on the street! This is a promise we made to our neighbors and we want to honor it.

Please go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 1/9	Monday 1/10	Tuesday 1/11	Wednesday 1/12	Thursday 1/13	Friday 1/14	Saturday 1/15
9:45am RE 1st-6th (parish ctr. & annex)	4:30pm AHG (parish ctr.) 6:30pm TLUSA (parish ctr.)	7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)	5:00pm Drovers mtg. (parish ctr.) 6:30pm RCIA/RCIC (choir parct. rm & St. Francis) 6:30pm RE 7-12th gr. (parish ctr. & Annex)	9:15am Endow AM (parish ctr.)	10:00am Home School Co-op (parish ctr.)	

Save The Date

HS Winter Retreat : Feb. 18-20, 2022

Mini Retreat Night

Habits and the Spiritual Journey : Feb. 23, 2022

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Welcome our new Receptionist!!!



I am so very blessed to be able to say I work at Holy Redeemer Parish.

September 2000 my husband Mike, our son Justin and I had the honor of joining this amazing parish.

One of my greatest Catholic stories is being able to go to Rome in 2019 to attend the Canonization of my cousin Saint John Henry Newman by invitation of the Pope.

Over the past 21 years, I've volunteered with Hospitality, Religious Education, Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, and Sacristan.

My phrase I have always used when it comes to Holy Redeemer is...

I love my church family.

Blessings,

Marybeth Yee

Archbishop Etienne invites you to come back to Mass

Dispensation has ended!!!

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (including the Saturday/vigil Mass) is reinstated! Read the archbishop's letter in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Father Nathe on Masks and Mass:

Mask wearing is mandatory indoors. For the well-being of others and for their peace of mind, I am asking all of you to mask up when at Mass.

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be walking the Columbia Tech Center Trail on Monday January 10. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north

parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. In the event weather make it unsafe to walk, be sure your email address has been provided to Bill Daudistel by phone at 360-882-8371 or by email to bill-d@q.com Otherwise, we will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay.

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What's New at WHO?: Lots, they are allowing volunteers to help again this year, for more information and to sign up to help please use the links below:

WHO February Shifts: (January is full!)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=4090548aca922a2f94-whofebruary&view=standard>

Adoration Chapel UPDATE: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for

adoration on Friday night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands at edb@holyredeemervanc.org.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him." - Daniel 2:22

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation
English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel



What are your priorities for the new year? **Worldwide**

Marriage Encounter gives the tools for a strong vibrant marriage. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Virtual: Feb. 18-20 or in Spokane at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org Feel free to contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321 regarding the Virtual Weekend Experience.

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