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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

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Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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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 AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 10/2 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

9:45am Drover Planning (Annex) 5:00pm~ Life is Christ (Parish Center)

10/3 Monday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Rubadue Family

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

6:30pm~Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Van Tries Family Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (Parish FB page)

6:00pm~Blessing of the Animals (Church lawn)

Wednesday:

8:30am~Daily Mass *Jovito Cruz*+ Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

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

6:00pm~Religious Education 6-12th grade 6:30pm~RCIA (Choir practice room)

Thursday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Thong Van Vu+

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

9:00am~Endow (St.Francis/Parish Center)

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

6:30pm~PM Bible Study (Parish Center)

7:00pm~Choir Practice(Choir Practice Rm)

Friday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Thong Van Vu+

9:00am-23 hr.~Adoration (Church)

3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

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

Saturday: 10/08

8:00am~Benediction (Church)

8:30am~Daily Mass Kenneth Cortis+

9:00am~ Safe Environment Class (Parish

Center)

9:00am~MMP Cenacle (Choir Practice Rm)

9:00am~ AngelaM.W.Women's Group (Annex)

2:30-4:15pm~Confessions (Church)

4:30pm~Vigil Mass (Church)

10/09 Sunday:

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

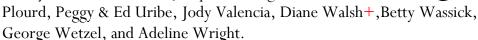
9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am-10:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th



Please remember in your prayers:

Mia Ainardi+, Therese Benvente, Becky Bjorklund+, Larry Bolton, Pat Cook +, Joanne Brandon+, Sherry Callaghan, Bonnie & David Craig, Lee Dettling+, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Michael James+, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer +, Jay Mahoney, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran





<u>Important Links</u>

Sunday Mass: https://vimeo.com/user109632820 Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: parish Facebook page

Last Week (09/19-09/25)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 22,070.98
Realizing Hope:	\$ 758.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 271.00



"Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work."

Pastor's Column

October 2nd, 2022

The Rosary: A Gift from God

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever~

Last summer, *The Atlantic* magazine published an article entitled: "How the Rosary Became an Extremist Symbol." They got enough blowback from that, that they quickly retitled it: "How Extremist Gun Culture Co-Opted the Rosary." Still getting criticism, they renamed it a third time to: "How Extremist Gun Culture is *Trying* to Co-Opt the Rosary." However leftists phrase it, one thing is clear, the Rosary is a threat to Satan, anti-Catholics, and the godless. To us however, the Rosary is simply a gift from God.

We live in an age unlike any other in the 2000 year history of Christianity. A spiritual "Dark Age" that has seen the loss of faith in Christ and His Church by family members and the world at large; the breakdown of the Church, marriage, family, and society; as well as a steep climb in the rate of addictions to all things: impurity, screens, internet, video games, alcohol, drugs, overeating, sports, gambling, news, and every other vice. We need supernatural help – a way to powerfully pray anytime and anywhere for consolation, hope, and miracles. To that end, God has given us a gift from heaven: the rosary – a light in the darkness when all other lights have gone out.

While the Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church dedicates the month of October to the rosary. There are various historical reasons for this, which I won't go into here, yet, suffice it to say, God, the Church, and I want you to learn how to pray the rosary, pray it regularly, and grow in holiness. Most Catholics don't know how to pray the rosary — most don't know where to begin. Don't be embarrassed, I know priests who can't say a whole rosary from memory [pray for priests!]. Fortunately my parents prayed the rosary with my siblings and I throughout our childhoods, even when we didn't want to. For that I am eternally grateful. Yet, in spite of that experience, it wasn't until my conversion at the age of 26 that I deliberately set out to memorize the various prayers and mysteries of the rosary, for I had never quite nailed it as a kid.

The rosary is a prayer to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through it prayers are answered, people healed, relationships strengthened, virtue fostered, consolation found, wisdom and understanding gained, battles won, disaster averted, protection granted, and hardened souls converted. The miracles brought about by praying the rosary are countless. Yet, just as important as having our prayers answered, is the relationship the rosary fosters. In a way it is like spending time with someone we love — the more time we invest with someone, the more we bond. Jesus, who is God, wants all of us to love His Mother as He does. He wants us to adopt her as our beloved mother too, for she has already adopted us. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all of God's creation and the greatest intercessor before God in heaven; and, like a good mother, she desires our wellbeing and a personal relationship with each one of us. To these ends, the rosary cannot be beaten.

At Holy Redeemer, we're fortunate to be able to pray the rosary 20 minutes before every Mass, right up to the start of Mass. It's been heartening to see so many of you who, prior to Holy Redeemer, didn't pray the rosary, begin to pray at least a little bit of it in the final minutes before Mass begins. It has been even more heartening to see so many coming to Mass early enough to pray the whole rosary. I encourage all of you who don't do so already — especially families with kids — to start getting yourself and kids ready at least 20 minutes earlier on Sundays for Mass, so that you can all be settled in a pew 20 minutes before Mass begins to pray the whole rosary. You and your family will be eternally grateful.

If you don't know how to pray the rosary please take a "how to" brochure from the pews home with you. They're free. We also have a rosary board in the narthex with free rosaries on it for you to either keep or borrow. Like me at age 26, make a point of learning the rosary and strive to pray it daily for the rest of your life: for you, your family, the Church, and the whole world.

Our Lady's 15 Promises to Those Who Pray the Rosary

From Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.

I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.

Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.

Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.

Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.

I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.

You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.

All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.

All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother Bless You,

Fr. Thomas Nathe

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Additional Marian Movement Group Added! The Marian Movement has added an additional group on Saturdays. It will meet at 9:00am in the Choir Practice Room. The Monday and Thursday groups will continue to meet at 9:00am in the parish center. 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

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions on Thursday mornings at 10:30am, and is studying Galatians. The evening session meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and is studying Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. All Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office.

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. Our next meeting is November 5. 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 6pm a 8pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or

angel77uver@gmail.com

Adult & Single: Are you Single, Catholic, and 27+ years young? Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month following the 4:30pm Liturgy to share in a potluck, conversation, and activities. Contact Mark Sawtelle at mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner on the first Friday of every month! Holy hour is from 6:30-7:30pm and then we will meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is October 7. For more info contact katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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 Parish Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips, tricks, and inspiration for developing your spiritual life.

Night 3: Sharing the Story Oct. 26 Night 4: Jan. 18, 2023



Do you love children? Jesus does!

Holy Redeemer is seeking the help of some joyful and trustworthy adults to join our Childcare Ministry. Both regular and as-needed opportunities will be available!

To learn more, contact Katelyn Greenlee at katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

Safe Environment Training and a background check are required, and can be completed through Holy Redeemer at no cost to yo

Please note: The above Childcare Ministry is for meetings and programs, not for Mass times.

SAVE THE DATE!

Adult Mini Retreat Night 3: Sharing the Story Oct. 26 Fidelis Fall Retreat:

Oct. 28-30

Adult Mini Retreat Night 4: Jan. 18, 2023

Arise Women's Conference:

Feb.10-11, 2023

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ALL HALLOWS CELEBRATION OCTOBER 30, 2022 1:30PM-3:00PM AN ALL-AGES SAINT CELEBRATION! COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT TRICK OR TREAT AT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT WE'LL HAVE GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND PRIZES! CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR



OCTOBER 7

HOLY HOUR @ 6:30PM FOOD @ 7:30PM

Come pray in the church at 6:30pm, then meet us in front of the church at 7:30 and we'll decide where we're going for food. No RSVP required.

October 4 6pm in front of the Church

Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing your pet to church for a special blessing from Fr. Nathe!





Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Evening of Recollection

October 18, 6-8pm Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish Vancouver, WA

Conference Topic:
Twelve Steps to Friendship with our
Guardian Angel.
Preached by Fr. Matthew Hincks, ORC

6:00pm Holy Mass with conference and Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their year or formation. After Mass, opportunity to apply for the one-year formation towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel.



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PARISH MINISTRIES

Homebound Ministry: The

Homebound Ministry gives us the opportunity to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We visit the homebound weekly in both private residences and care facilities, frequently bringing them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know would like a visit, or if you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (360) 885-7780.



40 Days for Life began on

Wednesday, September 28. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116th Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. Local campaign website for more info and to signup online at https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/ Or contact Gerry Parmantier 360-831-7542 or gerry1968@q.com

Empty Nesters Hiking

Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Whipple Creek on Monday, October 3, 2022. Meet at Holy Redeemer's parking lot at 8:15am, bring lunch—walking rain or shine. For more info call Bill Daudistel at (360) 882-8371.

KVBM Mater Dei Radio

KVBM will be hosting it's annual onair Share-a-Thon on Thursday October 13th. Our own Fr.Nathe will be on air from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tune in by radio to KVBM – 88.3FM or listen live from their website: <u>materdeiradio.com</u>

PARTNER MINISTRIES

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

11/9-11/19/22 with Deacon Scott and Brenda Aikin. Contact organizer Ken Paulsen kenapaulsen@gmail.com or see the weekly email for more info.

Retrouvaille

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming October 14-16 program, call (206) 706-2608 or

WorldWide Marriage

go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Encounter: "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience (WWME) on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abbey, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To search dates or apply go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call (503) 704-0836 or by email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"God, come to me quickly! You are my help and deliverer. LORD, do not delay!" - Psalm 70:6

Have you longed for the merciful embrace of God? God is calling you! He is ready to help you with the burden of your abortion decision and to deliver you from all that you have held inside.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

Email <u>projectrachel@ccsww.org</u>. Visit us at <u>www.ccsww.org/projectrachel</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/projectrachelww</u>.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

OTHER UPDATES

10/18/22 Tuesday

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

6pm-8pm Mass & Consecration

No registration required! See more information at our website www.holyredeemervan.org

10/13-16, 10/20-23 (2 weekends) Opus Angelorum Multi-day Silent Retreats

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton. Register online at their website https://opusangelorum.org/retreats/

<u>10/15/22 Saturday</u> Feminine Heart Conference

Proto Cathedral of St. James www.protocathedral.org/the-feminine-heart---women's-conference

10/16/22 Sunday Seton Catholic High School

Open House 12pm-4pm

Save the Date:

February 10-11, 2023

Arise Women's Conference

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

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