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(You Must sign-up Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)

for Sunday Mass-see Monday-Friday 7:00am

Website to sign up!) Saturday 8:00am

Rosary: Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm

Sunday 7:10am, 9:10am and 11:40am

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Confessions (in St. Cecilia): Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45-9:15am/11-11:45am

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 11/15

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room 7am, 8:45am,11am

Monday: 11/16

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movement

(zoom ID # 720 392 391)

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Tuesday: 11/17

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (<u>parish Facebook page</u>)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Wednesday: 11/18

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Thursday: 11/19

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer

(parish Facebook page)

Friday: 11/20

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hour Adoration

Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in

St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 11/21

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.

Cecilia room

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 11/22

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room

7am, 8:45am, 11am

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16

For the Deceased of HR Parish

Tuesday, November 17

Pauline Nirschl +

Wednesday, November 18

Sarah Walsh

Thursday, November 19

Bridget Curran +

Friday, November 20

Karen Chaney+

Saturday, November 21

Patricia Woodruff +

Readings for Sunday 11/22

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23 (22): 1-2a, 2b-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46

Important Links

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Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.

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Realizing Hope:	\$	3,775.00		
All Saints:	\$	1,470.00		
All Souls:	\$	3,605.00		
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	330.00		



Pastor's Column

November 15th, 2020

The Eucharist Part 7 of 20

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

Today we continue our twenty part series on the Eucharist, using Trent Horn's book: 20 Answers — The Eucharist. In case you missed the first six, you can find them here https://www.holyredeemervan.org/documents/collection/pastor-s-column. This is in keeping with Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter on the Eucharist that you can find here (in case you missed it) http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/ARCH/NWC-Feature-ABE-Pastoral-Letter-snglpg.pdf. Enjoy.

May God Bless You,

In Shown Att

Fr. Thomas Nathe

Trent Horn, <u>20 Answers – The Eucharist</u>. Catholic Answers Press. 2015. Used with permission. You can purchase the book here https://shop.catholic.com/20-answers-the-eucharist/ and find other great Catholic resources here https://catholic.com.

Question #7:

What are some common objections to the biblical evidence for the Eucharist?

Perhaps the most common objection to the biblical evidence for the Eucharist is the observation that Jesus routinely used self-referential metaphors that Catholics don't take literally. For example, Protestant apologists Norman Geisler and Ralph MacKenzie note that Jesus said, "I am the door" (Jn. 10:7) and "I am the vine" (Jn 15:5), yet, in their words, "Roman Catholic scholars do not take these statements literally, even though they come from the same book that records "'This is my body!' It is therefore, not necessary to take Jesus literally when he said 'this is my body' or 'eat my flesh.'"

The problem with Geisler and MacKenzie's argument is that it can be taken too far. If any of Jesus' commands are too demanding or strange they can simply be written off as metaphors since Christ used metaphors on some occasions. Of course, the question isn't whether Christ spoke metaphorically. The question is did he speak metaphorically *in this instance*?

First, notice that Jesus does not continually refer to himself as a door or a vine in the same way that he continually and emphatically tells his audience that they must eat his flesh. Second, Christ does not tell us to "oil his *true* hinges" or "water his *true* roots" in John 10 and 15. This stands in contrast to his command that we eat his body as "true food" and drink his blood as "true drink." Finally, no one rejected Christ for using metaphors involving the door or the vine, but when he declared that one must eat his flesh in order to have eternal life "many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him" (Jn 6:66). The fact that these followers abandoned Jesus shows that they did not misunderstand him; they took his claims literally and chose to reject them.

Another common objection comes from John 6:63. Geisler and MacKenzie say that this verse resolves the entire interpretation of the Bread of Life passage because here Jesus says, "It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." According to critics like them, this means that Jesus did not literally command us to eat his flesh, since the flesh "counts for nothing." Instead, Jesus only wants us to believe the words he spoke, since his words ae "spirit and life."

The problem with this objection is that what Jesus meant by "spirit" and "flesh" is different from what we mean by those terms today. For us, spirit and flesh tend to be synonyms for "immaterial" and "material." But the New Testament frequently uses "spirit" to mean not what a thing is composed of (or a ghostly, spiritual substance), but what it is ordered toward, what is ultimate "end" is. The spirit is that which is ordered to the things that are "above" or that are in the spiritual world. The "flesh," on the other hand, refers to that which is corruptible and ordered to the material world. Paul talks about spiritual people who judge all things but are judged by no one (1 Cor. 2:15) as well as men of the flesh (1 Cor. 3:1), but both these groups are composed of people with physical bodies.

Catholic apologist Karl Keating summarizes the futility involved in using John 6:63 to invalidate the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist. He writes:

[Did fundamentalists] think that Christ, who had just commanded his disciples to eat his flesh, now said their doing so would be pointless? Is that what "the flesh is of no avail" means? "Eat my flesh, but you'll find it's a waste of time" — is that how he was to be understood? And were the disciples to understand the line "the words I have been speaking to you are spirit, and life" as nothing but a circumlocution, and a fairly clumsy one at that, for 'symbolic'?

Finally, notice that Jesus never said "my flesh" counts for nothing. He only says that *the flesh* — the corrupted material aspects of this world — counts for nothing. Rejecting the Eucharist because it looks like bread and wine — that is, making a material rather than a spiritual judgment — is what counts for nothing. Instead, Jesus' words "eat my flesh and drink my blood" are spirit and life, and by heeding them we have eternal life.



It's the most wonderful time of the year! WAO360 Trailmen's 2020 Annual Wreath Fundraiser.

This is the only fundraiser for the year. All monies raised will go towards fun activities, outings, and supplies for the young men. Our trailmen have backpacked with Father Nathe, gone to Camp Dakota, bowling, participated in the Trialmen 500 Pinewood Derby, and many more bonding and enriching activities all because of your supportive patronage. Please continue to do so by choosing from our selection of locally sourced and freshly made wreaths.

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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 Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic

Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Advent Book Study: Saints were friends with others saints. Plus they had saints as family members! Why is that? We become like those we spend time with. This Advent, take time to gather with other parishioners to grow spiritually, and maybe develop some virtuous friendships to help you on your path to sainthood! It's time to claim that joy and peace the world cannot give. Sign up on our parish website. Please prayerfully consider serving as a small group facilitator this Advent. All you need to do is attend a short training session on Nov 21st at 9:00 am in the church, host four 1 hour small group gatherings, and fill out a brief closing survey. It's a brief commitment, and could be your gift to Christ this year. Questions? Email **J**amie

at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org.

ADULTS

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 will be holding their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am via Zoom. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean_Amos@q.com

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark:

markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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. Contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow: Endow is now online via Zoom! We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For Monday Night Endow: <u>Discovering Your Dignity</u>. For more information:

Monday night contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org
Thursday morning contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUNG ADULTS

YA Private Retreat: Holy Redeemer is inviting all of the young adults in the parish to take the next step in their journey of faith by going on a private day retreat. Kevin has prepared a step-by-step guide for the retreat and encourages you to go on your retreat between November 8th and November 22nd. Simply fill out this brief 4-question Survey Monkey to be sent the retreat guide. A meeting will be held on November 25th from 6:30 to 8:00pm to talk about your retreat experience, and of course you can always sign up to meet with Kevin during his regular office hours.

If you want to pray together, chat, or talk about the faith, one-on-one office hours are normally available on the first, second, and third Wednesday of the month. Sign up for an appointment at this Google calendar link. this Google calendar link

HIGH SCHOOLERS

Life is Christ: Join us November 12th from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah:

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MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Verso L'alto Night: Join us November 19th from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah:

hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org.

Be Reconciled Retreat: Calling Middle School youth to participate in the at-home Be Reconciled retreat. Two live events will be happening November 12th and 13th! To sign up visit the Middle Years page on our website. For more details email happening November 12th and 13th! To sign up visit the Middle Years page on our website. For more details email <a href="https://happening.org.nih.gov/happening



GROWING IN HOLINESS

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th):

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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 11/15	Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/20	Saturday 11/21
6th Gr. Session Zoom (4:00pm) HS RE Zoom (6:00pm)	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	HS Endow Zoom (7:00pm)	YA Book Study Zoom (7:00pm)	Endow Zoom (9:00am) Verso L'alto Night Zoom (5:30pm)		
Confirmation Session Zoom (6:00pm) 8th Gr. Mystagogy Zoom (7:00pm)						

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Office Hours: Our offices are open Monday-Friday from 7:30am-1:00pm. Be advised that we will have limited staff and we strongly encourage you to use the internet, e-mail, and phone as much as possible but when you need to come in, we will be here for you. You have to wear a mask and maintain 6' of distance and obey all other signs while in any of the buildings. Please keep your visits as short as possible so that we can help everyone and keep everyone healthy.

Christmas Mass Volunteer Signup: The sign-up for Christmas Masses is available on our website---right now only people who are helping at the Masses in some capacity can sign up. We will be having 6 Christmas **Masses** so there should be room for everyone. We need volunteers to make the Masses happen and go smoothly. If you sign up to help, please be sure to put how many family members will be coming to Mass with you (include yourself) in the Comment section when signing up so that we know how many seats you need. Once we have all of the volunteer positions filled we will open the signups up for the rest of the Parish. We need your help, so why not take a minute or two now to look at the signup and see if you can help out. You can access the signup from the home page of our website where you will see a button for Christmas Mass Signup.

Christmas Wreaths: TLUSA is selling Christmas wreaths for our annual Trail Life fundraiser. Wreaths are displayed in the Parish Hall and Narthex and able to order until this Sunday, November 15th. Order forms will be near the wreaths or online in the bulletin. Please support your local Trail Life Troop!

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Mass will be at 8am on Thanksgiving Day and you need to sign up in order to attend as it is fully anticipated that we will be full and have to turn away anyone who is not signed up for Mass online. Here is the link to the signup: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-sign2

Staying Close to Jesus

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

Evening Prayer: To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here

Public Masses Have Resumed: We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Sunday Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for

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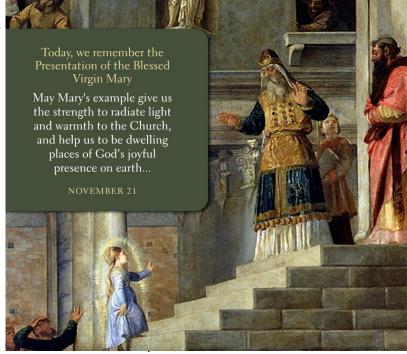
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