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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 the 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery
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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JULY 10, 2022

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Church Open: Daily 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 AT A GLANCE:

15th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/10

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)
1:00pm—Safe Environment Training
(choir practice room)

Monday: 07/11

8:30am—Daily Mass *Fr. Joseph Roesch*
9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Tuesday: 07/12

8:30am—Daily Mass *Shirley Kealey +*
11:00am—Red Cross Blood Drive
(parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 07/13

8:30am—Daily Mass *Bridget Curran +*
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Fruitful Discipleship Book
Study (parish center)
5:00pm—Forming Intentional Disciples
Book Study (annex)
7:00pm—College Connection (Annex)

Thursday: 07/14

8:30am—Daily Mass *Fr. Gabriel Mosher*
9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 07/15

8:30am—Daily Mass *Marleen Relativo-Tracy +*
9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church)
3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet
(church)
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 07/16

8:00am—Benediction (church)
8:30am—Daily Mass *Marcia Sarosik +*
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)
4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

16th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/17

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (church)
KC Meals after all Masses



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or **Virgin of Carmel,** is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock (1165-1265).

Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Amstutz, Connor Arenz, Mary Benoit +, Bonnie & David Craig, Richard DiVincenzo+, Mike Farland, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Fernando Hincapie +, Hayden Karnop, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer, Fran Plourd, Gage Rutherford, Phillip Samwel, Donald Short +, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, George Wetzal, and Adeline Wright.



Important Links

Sunday Mass: <https://vimeo.com/user109632820>
Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

Last Week (6/27-7/3)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 27,513.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,814.34
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 910.00

If I can succeed in saving a single soul, I can be sure that my own will be saved.

St. Dominic Savio



Pastor's Column

July 10th, 2022

The Decline of Christianity and its Consequences

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Last Monday, July 4th, we celebrated Independence Day, a night of dread for those of us who want to get a good night's sleep. Of course, the day is meant to commemorate and celebrate our birth as a nation and to take stock of the exceptional nature of our country, for it is truly exceptional in many ways. This year however, many Americans used the holiday to mourn America for not being supportive enough of legal abortion and the LGBTQ+ agenda. When I say many Americans, I mean the Catholic President of the United States and one of our two major political parties, who try to shame Americans at home and abroad for not championing things that only 60 and 30 years ago were near universally held as evil. How did we get to a place where Disney champions abortion and sodomy and shames you if you don't? The answer to that and many other societal evils is a decline in religious belief and practice.

At the core of a nation's culture is a cult, a religious belief system. In Europe and the Western Hemisphere that cult was Christianity, then no later than the 20th Century, it changed to the pursuit of happiness in this life – not the next. Why did the majority of Americans and Western Civilization throw off the very thing that made it historically possible to create and sustain equality of personhood, civilization, invention, and industry; categories that have no parallels in human history? The answer to that question is that the majority of people slowly walked away from God over the centuries, and especially in the last 60 years. Those people didn't want to lose, and still don't want to lose democracy and wealth, they just wanted to lose the God who would say "thou shall not." In the process of throwing off God, we will lose our democracy and wealth because we have rejected the laws of the One who made it possible. Don't worry though, the Jews went through this cycle many times, and God still loved them and allowed each generation to apologize to God, do penance, recommit, and prosper in God's grace once again. I guess it will be the same for us.

This raises a question though: can we turn this around? Can our country and the other countries of the world return to God, more specifically to Jesus Christ and true Christianity, before it all collapses? Well in God's eyes it has already collapsed, or at least what is important to Him: our faith and moral life. We've already killed over 60 million babies in the past 50 years through legal abortion; not to include all our sins of impurity, the same sins that brought God's wrath upon Sodom and Gomorrah (Gn 18:16-19:29). Popular culture wants more of that not less (although the Supreme Court was heroic in striking down Roe). All that's left to collapse is the economy and civilization, and God is okay with that collapsing as long as it brings His children back to Him. God's children returning to Him is always good news, no matter how God has it transpire. Imagine the world returning to biblical living both temporally and spiritually? What a beautiful thing.

So don't fear what lies ahead for America and the world. God isn't interested in destroying us but in saving us. He will let us reap the fruits of our waywardness, so that like the Prodigal Son, in our brokenness and poverty, we'll make our way home to Him apologizing, doing penance, recommitting, and prospering all over again.

In the meantime, let us strive to be the Christian saints He created us to be. For the saints are the ones who truly change the world in a lasting way for the better.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Curious About Empty Nesters ?

Come to the BBQ find out more.....

When: August 5th, 2022

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish Center

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 -\$10 (actual cost to be determined)

What are the Holy Redeemer Empty Nester's all about? Briefly, Empty Nester's provide opportunities for adult fellowship. If you are an Empty Nester who wants to meet other Holy Redeemer Catholics, make new friends, be part of a strong parish family, and have fun while doing it you should join Empty Nesters.

What is an Empty Nester? Anyone 21 years of age or older with no dependents at home under the age of 17 years of age. Singles, young, or old, everyone is an important part of our parish family. The age restrictions free you to fully enjoy adult conversations and activities.

What do Empty Nesters do? They are active. Most of our activities are small interest groups which meet away from the church campus. These groups set their own meeting times, etc.

They include Wine Tasting, Pinochle, Dinner Club, Bunco, Adoration Group, Hiking for Creaky Knees, Women's Bridge, Quilting Circle, Movie Night, Theatre Group, and Book Club. Empty Nesters only meet all together once a year at their annual BBQ which is ALWAYS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF AUGUST.

Why the first Friday of August? Empty Nesters was started at a backyard BBQ hosted by the Englekings. About 50 people attended and started many of the interest groups we have now. The BBQ is a great way to get welcomed into Empty Nesters. It is also the time when most new groups are started.

This year's annual BBQ will be held at the Parish Center Friday August 5th. Doors open 5:30 pm. Menu: BBQ Chicken / Meatball Sliders, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit Salad and Cupcakes. Cost will be based on the number RSVPing to:

Kathy Trippy 360-606-5061 or ktrippy@comcast.net

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

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PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary: Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church which serves it on a voluntary basis. Its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00am in the annex. Contact Sally Custodio at 360.624.7555, or bhebot50@live.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 at 3:00pm on the third

Wednesday of the month in the parish center. Contact Sandra Kocaja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS



Bible Study: Bible study sessions have ended for the season. Morning and evening

sessions will return in the fall.

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 August 6th. Contact Mark for more information.

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

Night 3: Sharing the Story
October 26, 2022

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner in the Parish Center on the first Friday of every month! Our next meeting is August 5. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP!

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUTH

MSI: This week-long, 9:00am-2:00pm summer intensive was created to help youth experience faith formation in a fun and engaging way. We incorporate games, activities, talks, and small group discussion to teach the faith. This summer's theme is Release: Finding True Freedom in Christ. July 18th-22nd. Sign up on our website on the RELEASE Summer Page.

HOME SCHOOL

Aquinas Learning is a classical, Catholic mentoring program for students PreK-12th grade. For more information go to: AquinasLearning.com



Regina Caeli Academy is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. For more information go to: rcahybrid.org



Save The Date

MSI: July 18-22

Steubenville: July 29-31

VBS: August 1-5

RE Begins: September 11 & 14

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AUGUST 1-4, 2022
at Fr. Bernard Youth Center



Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-18 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives.

COST \$150

REGISTER BY JULY 15, 2022

For more information contact
Office of Vocations
vocations@archdpdx.org
503-233-8368

archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days

Holy Redeemer will reimburse the cost for parishioners

Summer 2022



Middle School Intensive

July 18th-22nd

9:00am-

2:00pm

Sign up online
now



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

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



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

Contact Julie for AHG:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

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

Contact Ed for TLUSA:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 10, 2022

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY
GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

ANGELA AND OLIVIA: On June 15th, Angela Lee (Our Choir Director) gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. We welcome Olivia So-yul Lee to our Parish family. For more information and pictures please see the e-mail blast that went out on July 8th.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

Due to staffing issues, the Red Cross can no longer support Blood Drives at on the weekend so they will be on Tuesdays from now on: but to the change in day and the fact that a lot of folks are travelling there are still a ton of openings so please sign up to give if you can!!! Our Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 12th from 11am-4pm. Contact the American Red Cross to sign up to donate. Please forward questions or feedback to Blood Drive Coordinator Rick Seekins: rdg.rseekins@gmail.com

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be walking Frenchman's Bar on Monday July 11. 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.

Mark Your Calendars: The Parish Picnic is coming back August 28th from 12:00pm-3:00pm! Please plan on coming-it will be a joyous blast for all!

Seven Sisters Apostolate at Holy Redeemer

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>
The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Father Nathe and Father Martin each have seven women praying for them, one for each day of the week.

Archbishop Etienne will have 21, three for each day of the week. **We have need of six more prayer warriors that would like to pray for Archbishop Etienne.**

Each sister has made a commitment to pray one hour on their chosen day in an adoration chapel

or in a church for one year. If you would like to be a part of this apostolate please contact

Marilynne Belden at 503.701.249

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Catholic Daughters Silent

Auction: Saturday, July 16, at 6:00pm, St. Thomas Aquinas parish will be having a Silent Auction. Come enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres & snacks as well as a cash bar. This is a great way to spend the evening with your friends *and* help us replenish our charity fund! Tickets are only \$10 each, and there will be many unique auction items to bid on. Tell your friends! No tickets will be sold at the door, so contact Jodie Gilmore at 360.216.5802 or jgilmor@pacifier.com to reserve your tickets. All proceeds go to support CDA charities and scholarships, including local causes such as St. Vincent de Paul and Pathways Pregnancy Clinic.

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph Catholic School in Vancouver has an opening for a full-time **Vice Principal** position for the 2022-23 school year. Interested candidates should apply through Frontline at www.applitrack.com and submit a resume and letter of interest to Principal Mary Yamoah at maryy@stjoevanschool.org

Job Opportunity: St. Thomas Aquinas Church (along with Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission) is seeking an experienced person to serve as full-

time **Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA)**. This diverse position directs financial, administrative, and operational functions for the parish community, mission church, and parish cemetery. Excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience. For a full job description and an application, please visit the parish website at www.stthomascamas.org.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Oct. 14th-16th, 2022, call 206.706.2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

WorldWide Marriage

Encounter: Give your spouse the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503.704.0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

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Parish Picnic:

August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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