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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 17, 2022
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Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 (No Confessions on July 22)

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:

16th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/17

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

KC Meals after all Masses

Monday: 07/18

8:30am— Daily Mass *Robert Ventura* +

9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Endow PM (Annex)

Tuesday: 07/19

8:30am—Daily Mass *Sherry McAdams* (sick)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 07/20

8:30am—Daily Mass *Angela Williams* (B'Day)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

3:00pm—St. Joseph Cenacle (St. Cecelia)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Fruitful Discipleship Book Study (parish center)

5:00pm—Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study (annex)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)

7:00pm—College Connection (Annex)

Thursday: 07/21

8:30am—Daily Mass *Michelle Maitland* (B'Day)

9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 07/22

8:30am—Daily Mass *Alexius Custodio* +

9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church)

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet (church)

NO CONFESSIONS ON 7/22

Saturday: 07/23

8:00am—Benediction (church)

8:30am—Daily Mass *Judie Malinen* (sick)

9:15am—Parish Picnic Planning Meeting (parish center)

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

17th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/24

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



22 July

St Mary Magdalene



Except for the Mother of Our Lord, few women are more honored in the Bible than St Mary Magdalene. Referred to as the 'Apostle to the Apostles', she is the woman from whom Our Lord drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St Mark and St John, was the first to see Him after the Resurrection.

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Please remember in your prayers:

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Important Links

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

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

Last Week (7/4-7/10)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 27,151.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,060.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 925.00
Military Archdiocese:	\$ 2,491.00



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

In his apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis writes, “The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.” As we look to the future in the Archdiocese of Seattle, the Lord is calling us to this openness and creativity.

We face immediate and long-term challenges that call us to move beyond the familiar and the comfortable. These challenges also provide an opportunity for us to grow in our life in Jesus Christ, to accompany one another on the journey of faith, and to live the joy of the Gospel each day.

The challenges are at our doorstep, and they have implications for the future. In our Priest Personnel Board meetings, it has become clear that we did not have enough pastors to fill the needs of our parishes by July 1. For that reason, we will need to ask several parishes to share a pastor. This is a short-term solution to a pressing need, but it points to a longer-term challenge and opportunity.

Given the number of priest retirements compared to the number of ordinations that we project over the next 15 years, the 168 parishes and missions in our archdiocese will be served by approximately 67 archdiocesan priests. And, while we will still benefit from the ministry of priests from other countries, it is important to realize in most of those countries the Church is growing, and they have greater need for priests than we do!

This sobering reality means we must engage the “great flexibility” envisioned by the Holy Father, and the life of our parishes must take on “different contours.” At the same time, the Lord is giving us a tremendous opportunity to respond to this challenge with great creativity. By virtue of our common baptism, laypeople and ordained ministers have a shared responsibility for the life of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. The challenge we face is not just about numbers of priests, but also about calling forth laypeople for the important work of ministry.

As an archdiocese, we have a long history of developing and supporting lay ecclesial ministers. But, as with priests, the number of lay ministers, both professional and volunteer, has declined. It is time to revitalize this crucial ministry. We wish to be a mission-driven Church where all the various gifts and ministries are present and active, where a

vital partnership exists between priests, deacons, consecrated men and women and lay-people.

To meet these challenges and plan for the future, I am initiating a more intensive strategic planning process for our archdiocese, called “Partners in the Gospel” (see Philippians 1:3-6). Over the coming months, we will engage leadership and parishioners in planning for the long-term vitality of our local Church.

In the meantime, I wanted you to be aware that a number of parishes and priests this year will feel the impact of the challenges we face. While I am very hopeful about where the Lord is calling us, I know that for many people these times will be filled with some anxiety. But we are in this together, and together we will meet this challenge and embrace this opportunity to lead our Catholic Church in Western Washington into a future full of hope.

I have found great hope in recent days in the words of St. Paul to the Church in Philippi. These words provide hope for us today in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and I quote them here as my prayer: “I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 1:3-6)

Let us pray for a great sensitivity to the Holy Spirit who will show us how we are to embody Christ as Church today. God is faithful and continues to accompany us on this journey of faith in our partnership for the Gospel. Please know that I continue to pray for you, and I ask that you continue to pray for me, and for the priests and pastoral ministers of our local Church. Ω

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

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AN OVERVIEW

As Catholics, we are called to deepen our relationship with Christ, and as missionary disciples, to invite others to grow in their relationship with Christ. We do this in many ways – one of which is through the local parish community. Our parishes are the primary way most Catholics stay connected to their

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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 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 Kocuja 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. For more information contact Mark 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

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. Our next gathering will be August 20th. Contact Mark Sawtelle at 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 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 on the first Friday of every month! Holy hour from 6:30—7:30pm and then meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is August 5. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP! katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

HOME SCHOOL

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



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Save The Date

VBS: Aug 1st-5th

RE Begins: Sept 11th & 14th

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Summer 2022



Vacation Bible School

August 1st–5th
9:00am–12:00pm
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COLLEGE CONNECTION

Join Holy Redeemer this Summer
for this in-person series

Wednesday Nights
June 29 through August 3

Interested? Questions?
Contact Katelyn at
katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 17, 2022

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS

This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting:

All are invited to our Parish Picnic Planning Meeting where we will develop a plan to make this a joyous blast for all! Please bring your ideas and a willingness to volunteer to help in some way. We will meet in the Main Room of the Parish Center at 9:15 Saturday morning July 23rd. If you have questions please feel free to e-mail Ed Brands at: edb@holyredeemervanc.org

NO CONFESSIONS on Friday July 22 from 4-5:15pm.

Empty Nester BBQ: Why should August 5th, 2022 be important to me? Because it is the date for the 12th Annual Empty Nester BBQ. Open to all Holy Redeemer Empty Nesters (age 21 or older and without dependents under the age of 17 at home.) A great way to be welcomed into the parish family, make new friends, enjoy adult fellowship and have some fun. Cost \$10.

What should I do? Mark August 5th on your calendar to save the date. Then call Kathy Trippy at 360-606-5061 or email her at: ktrippy@comcast.net with your name(s), phone number, and email address to get included on our invitation list. Don't miss out.

Holy Redeemer Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: This November, join our very own Deacon, Scott Aikin, and his wife Brenda on what could be a last chance trip to Medjugorje. For more information or to sign up please visit Holy Redeemer's website: www.holyredeemervan.org

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 503.701.2493

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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 email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Your Rummage Sale proceeds at work:



Last month we had a record breaking Rummage Sale. A BIG thank you to Dennis Engel for heading up the sale and to all of the volunteers that helped in so many ways. Also we have to thank everyone that donated items for the sale. The proceeds will be used for several things including a bus shelter for those waiting for C-Van and a new basketball hoop. The basketball hoop has arrived and we are starting the installation process as you can see from the big hole in the ground. This hoop can be lowered to where the rim is just 5' off the ground which will be great for younger players.

Save The Date

Parish Picnic:

August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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