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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.

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JULY 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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

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:

14th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/03

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am ([church](#))

Monday: 07/04 Independence Day

Office Closed

8:30am— Daily Mass *AnaMaria Weinmuller*

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Tuesday: 07/05

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

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Wednesday: 07/06

8:30am—Daily Mass *Jean Marie Martiu +*

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: 07/07

8:30am—Daily Mass *Arthur Perry +*

9:00am—Marian Movement ([parish center](#))

Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Friday: 07/08

8:30am—Daily Mass *Stephen Thiga +*

9:00am—23 hr. Adoration ([church](#))

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

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions ([church](#))

Saturday: 07/09

7:00am—Exodus ([choir practice room](#))

8:00am—Benediction ([church](#))

8:30am—Daily Mass *Mary Benoit +*

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions ([church](#))

4:30pm—Vigil Mass ([church](#))

15th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/10

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am ([church](#))

1:00pm—Safe Environment Training ([choir practice room](#))



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 Wetzel, and Adeline Wright.

Important Links

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

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

Last Week (6/20-6/26)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 23,339.16
Realizing Hope:	\$ 829.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 195.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 1,418.00

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

St. Dominic Savio



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Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Spiritual Exercises Long Retreat 2022-2023 – Applications accepted NOW! Please share with family, friends, colleagues!

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The 2022-2023 SEEL retreat will be both an online and an in-person experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening
- a book for reflection and prayer

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2022-2023 SEEL Retreat applications accepted June 10, 2022 - August 15, 2022.

Check monthly retreat dates and apply at:

<https://seelportland.org/>

<https://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/>

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.

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nicholmarine@icloud.com

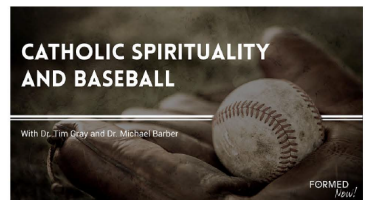
FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 3, 2022

FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!



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Pastor's Column

July 3rd, 2022

Roe Ends ~ Thanks Be to God!

The Struggle Continues

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all the ages; to Him be glory and power, through every age forever. Amen.

At the Easter Vigil the priest begins with the above words, while all are gathered outside in the dark of night awaiting the saving event of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The thing is, at the first Easter no one (outside of the Blessed Virgin Mary) knew that Jesus would rise from the dead. Everyone, from Thursday night until Sunday morning, thought that Jesus was defeated and so were they. Then the Lord of all creation rose from the dead fulfilling His promises, defeating sin, death, and Satan, and opening heaven. Why? Because Jesus loves us. How? Because Jesus is invincible. I'll circle back to this at the end of this column, please read on.

When referring to this generation's culture, Pope Saint John Paul II coined the phrase "culture of death" and for good reason. The twentieth century saw more people die from war than all previous centuries combined. It also saw more people die from abortion than all wars combined, including those of the 20th Century! And the killing goes on.

On June 24th, 2022, five members of our Supreme Court courageously struck down two previous rulings from that same court that said our Constitution guarantees a right to abortion. Of course our Constitution says nothing of when life begins, and it certainly says nothing about abortion. So it raises the question: how did the Supreme Court get abortion wrong for 49 years? How do so many people the world over continue to advocate for baby killing? Answer: fallen human nature and Satan's power over this world.

In the first instance, fallen human nature, we are dealing with humanity's desire to be as happy as possible in this life, while neglecting eternal happiness in the next life – insane reasoning I know. Supposed happiness in this life would include sexual gratification, material prosperity, and the praise of others. Each is a perversion of the three goods God left to Adam and Eve when He kicked them out of the Garden of Eden: family (or our extinction), the ability to acquire goods (we need food, shelter, etc.), and self-determination (without free will we can't honestly love God or anyone else). So Satan takes those three goods and perverts them into impurity, greed, and vanity. No one wants to be chaste, poor, or rejected by others. Abortion would seem to be a solution to getting all three of what we fallen creatures want for our happiness in this life: sexual gratification, material prosperity, and vanity (safe in the majority's embrace). How evil and sad that innocent babies must die for our selfishness.

Another reason abortion is legal in half of the countries of the world is because of the supernatural power of the fallen angels (enormous in number) and the power we give them through human sacrifice. While the fallen angels (demons) have supernatural power because of their super-natures, that power is increased with human sacrifice.

From the time of Adam and Eve, to Abraham and the chosen people, to the Passover meal with Moses, God has demanded an animal sacrifice as a sign of man's obedience to Him. However, that wasn't enough to save us from sin and damnation, so God finally offered His Son, Jesus Christ, on Calvary. In every case, a blood sacrifice to God was necessary to stay in God's good graces and ultimately to save us.

Satan and the demons want a blood sacrifice too and it isn't that of an animal. In exchange for human sacrifice, Satan will grant the offending party power, prestige, and pleasure in this life with

everlasting fire in the next (we're not supposed to know about that). This human sacrifice frequently takes the form of war. Many ancient national powers rose to wealth and power through the blood sacrifice of war: the Roman Empire, the Mongol Empire, Germany and Japan in the last century, etc. If a nation isn't obedient to God, and they're not going to wage war, then how are they going to grow in power, wealth, and pleasure? Through human sacrifice to Satan. Many Pagan cultures had as part of their religious observance ritualistic human sacrifice. Everywhere Christianity took over that ended. Then Christian culture lost their "cult" or belief in Christ, and reverted back to paganism in practice.

How did the global "West" get so wealthy and powerful over the last century while rejecting the Christian faith they were founded upon? The same way the ancient Aztecs, Incas, Carthaginians, and so many other Pagan powerhouses did it – through human sacrifice. T.S. Flanders, writing for One Peter Five, lays this out succinctly. <https://onepeterfive.com/roe-fallen-jesus-king/>

“The reason that the fallen angels hate us is because of envy. They have been cast down from their celestial thrones and now their places in the heavenly hierarchy are given to those destined to eternal life. They despise above all the little children – their innocence, their simple faith. They fear these little children and they burn with envy that they have been called by God to fill the hierarchy in heaven that the demons lost by their pride. Therefore the demons have ever sought the institution of child sacrifice.”

“In this horror, the fallen angels can cast souls out of this life without baptism. From the evil days of Moloch, to the wicked empire of the Aztecs, child sacrifice is the glory of Satan. This Satanic darkness was imposed on these United States in 1973 with the unjust law of *Roe v. Wade*. But the King of Kings [Jesus] is ever at work to liberate his children from the devil. For this purpose, the Son of God appeared, that he might destroy the works of the devil (I Jn. 3. 18).”

So the war between heaven and hell over the most defenseless goes on. In Washington and Oregon, abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason, remains legal. Our sanctification is as needed now as it has ever been. Jesus Christ [God] will ultimately win this war over sin and death. You and I are being called to fight alongside Him in this life and death struggle through our prayers, fasting, cold showers, and courage to share the truth with family, friends, co-workers, and everyone else who will listen. We will ultimately win this because God ultimately wins.

Now back to where I began this column, at the start of the Easter Vigil, when Jesus lay in the tomb and all seems lost. When darkness literally prevails. The priest traces the outline of the cross on the Paschal Candle, a symbol of Jesus, while pinning incense into His wounds the priest says:

By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us. Amen.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Amen.

Then the priest lights the Paschal Candle and triumphantly carries it, Jesus, into the Church to conquer the world. And so it will ultimately be. In the fullness of time, Jesus will defeat evil, sin, and the fallen angels, and cast it all into hell forever. In the meantime live in the faith, hope, and love of Our Risen and victorious Lord, knowing that duped mothers and defenseless babies can count on our unwavering help.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

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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, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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

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 meetings are paused for Summer. Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests. We meet as a group at 3:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the parish center starting in September. Contact Sandra Koceja 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.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 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 Catholic homeschooling curriculum and community for students PreK-12th grade. Our Vancouver center is a Catholic classical education mentoring program. AquinasLearning.com



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Save The Date

Ignite Your Torch: July 14-17

MSI: July 18-22

Steubenville: July 29-31

VBS: August 1-5

RE Begins: September 11 & 14

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Holy Redeemer is Hiring:

We are hiring a full time

Administrative Assistant whose

purpose will be: To provide administrative services in support of the parish, serve as the main point of contact for all forms of Parish communications, and when needed greet and refer parishioners, visitors, and callers to the parish, as well as register and welcome new parishioners. This is a 40 hour per week position working Monday-Friday with great benefits and an awesome team to work with. Competitive salary commensurate with experience and abilities. For more information and an application please e-mail Ed Brands at edb@holyredeemervanc.org



Empty Nesters:

Yes, we're back! Mark your calendars! The Empty Nester Annual

BBQ is Friday August 5th from 5:30-

8:00pm Please plan on coming to the Parish Center to socialize and have some fun!

Red Cross Blood Drive:

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

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.

Save The Date

Parish Picnic:

August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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. No tickets will be sold at the door, so contact Jodie Gilmore at 360.216.5802 or jgilmor@pacifier.com to reserve your tickets – and tell all your friends! 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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