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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 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 31, 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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:

18th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/31

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

Monday through Friday

8:45am-Noon—VBS (parish center)

Monday: 08/01

8:30am—Daily Mass *Weinmuller Family*

9:00am—Marian Movement
(choir practice room)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Endow PM (Annex)

Tuesday: 08/02

8:30am—Daily Mass *Wyberncec Family* +

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 08/03

8:30am—Daily Mass *Rubadue Family*

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: 08/04

8:30am—Daily Mass *VanTries Family*

9:00am—Marian Movement
(choir practice room)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 08/05

8:30am—Daily Mass *Darwin Carlson* +

9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church)

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

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 08/06

8:00am—Benediction (church)

8:30am—Daily Mass *Madeline Vivian* +

8:30am—Fidelis Training (church & Annex)

9:15am—Men of Faith (parish center)

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

19th Sunday Ordinary Time: 08/07

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



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Amstutz, Connor Arenz, Mary Benoit +, Larry Bolton, Pat Cook +, Bonnie & David Craig, Mike Farland, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Fernando Hincapie +, Hayden Karnop, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer +, Victoria Mercer & Family, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran Plourd, Tony Ranft, Gage Rutherford, Phillip Samwel, Donald Short +, Peggy & Bill Uribe, 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 (7/18-7/24)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 21,296.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,188.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 265.00



Pastor's Column

July 31st, 2022

Greed

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Inflation is a tax on everyone, the rich and poor alike, but it is the poor who suffer most. How did we get here? An answer: there was a breakdown in the international supply chain as a result of covid. That raises the question: why are we having foreign nations make everything for us in the first place? Answer: because it's cheaper to have lower paid employees in other countries make everything and ship it over to us. Of course this means that we become dependent upon those nations for everything. When they can't make our stuff anymore, or the international supply chain breaks down, or they become our enemy, then we lose those goods. Then our demand for those goods exceeds supply and inflation takes off.

There is another and more ominous reason inflation is so high and persistent: government spending. Our national debt stands at 130% of our gross domestic product, or 30% more than everything in this country is worth (we'll never pay that off). That debt has interest attached. To bring down inflation the Federal Reserve raises interest rates. As I write this pastor's column the Federal Reserve announced it was raising interest rates another .75%. The problem with raising interest rates is that it gets more expensive to hold debt, and when our national debt is 130% of what we are financially worth, then those interest payments start cutting into our national budget. Normally we just spend more money so nothing gets cut, raising our debt even further, but since inflation is the immediate problem, spending more money will only exacerbate inflation! It looks like our greed has finally caught up with us.

In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville, a French aristocrat, toured America to find out what made us work as a republic when all other republics before us had failed (and there were many). An observation he made was that our republic, or democracy, would only last until the people realized they had access to the public purse. Meaning that once people realized they could vote to print money and go into debt, then they would never vote to cut off their government income, and eventually the country's economy would collapse under a mountain of debt. It's 191 years in coming but it looks like Tocqueville's prophecy has finally arrived.

Personal debt in this country is very high too, between all those home mortgages, car loans, business loans, college debt, credit card debt, etc., we've racked up quit a bill. Not all of that is a testament to greed but a lot of it is. Do I need this much house, in this location no less? Do I need a new car when the one I have is working just fine, or could be fixed at a fraction of what a new one would cost? Do I need to keep buying clothes, don't I have enough shoes? An expensive vacation every year? Dining out as much as I do?

In addition to being selfish, greed creates a sense of entitlement and once that happens, people get hurt. The next time you're thinking of keeping up with your neighbors, think of the extra children you could have had, or the children you could have sent to Catholic schools instead of the 'free' government run schools. Think of someone else's kids you could have helped. All the houses, cars, clothes, food, vacations, etc., in the world don't add up to that. And the next time a politician votes to spend more money on something, consider the effect that will have on our debt and inflation.

In Christ, I Love 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

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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 jamiel@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



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

VBS: August 1-5

RE Begins: September 11 & 14

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To register visit  www.ollparish.org/come-retreat

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Catholic Women's Retreat
Saturday, October 1st, 2022
9:30am - 4:00pm

Lunch Provided

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Guest Speakers



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Healing of Families

Dear Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents, and Adult Children:
The enemy is waging war on families. No family escapes. No family is without wounds. Join us for our Healing of Families Study at Holy Redeemer. Prepare yourself and your family for the battle - learn, heal, and protect.

Wednesdays: 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7
6:00 - 8:00pm
Parish Center

NEW DAYS AND TIME

Presented by
Mark MacKenzie
with Deacon Scott Aikin

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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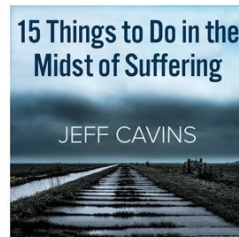


We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Holy Redeemer - November 2022

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world."

— St. Pope John Paul II



Our Lady of Tihaljina

Son more deeply. Join us on a pilgrimage to this miraculous place.

In 1981, six children claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary. These alleged apparitions continue today — some daily. The Vatican continues to study these ongoing events to determine their authenticity. However, in May 2019, Pope Francis authorized parishes to organize official pilgrimages to Medjugorje in recognition of the "abundant fruits of grace that have sprung up from it".



Apparition Hill

5 Stones of Medjugorje

- † Prayer from the heart — Rosary
- † Holy Mass — The Eucharist
- † Read the Holy Bible
- † Fast, especially Wed & Fri
- † Monthly Confession

Join Deacon Scott Aikin and his wife Brenda on a journey of faith to the small village of Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Millions of pilgrims have visited Medjugorje, experiencing the love of God that pervades this sanctuary.

Medjugorje /med-ju-gor-ē-ə/ will shower you with innumerable gifts of the Holy Spirit. You will enjoy praying daily Mass more than ever. Adoration, Veneration of the Cross, and the Rosary may bring you to tears. You will feel so close to God, you can almost feel Him. Our Lady is calling each of us to Medjugorje to know her



Statue of the Risen Christ

Where is Medjugorje?

Medjugorje is a small village in Bosnia & Herzegovina. The nearest major airports are: Split (Croatia), Sarajevo, and Dubrovnik (Croatia). Medjugorje is a scenic, safe, 1½ - 2½ hour drive from these airports.



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Nov 9 - Nov 19, 2022

The Holy Redeemer 2022 pilgrimage will explore Medjugorje while deepening our faith. Medjugorje will be quiet in November, providing an invitation to prayer and to experience the love of God.

† Stay at Pansion Dragičević (near Apparition Hill)

† Includes:

- ☑ Roundtrip Airfare + ground transfers
- ☑ Room w/ private bathroom
- ☑ 2 meals per day w/ drinks
- ☑ Official local guide from St. James
- ☑ Daily excursions

† Estimated cost: \$2,000*



* Cost is an estimate, per person, based on double occupancy (limited single occupancy available for additional cost). Cost will vary to match actual incurred costs. Travel insurance not included, but is recommended.



Climb Apparition Hill



Visit the miraculous Statue of the Risen Christ

"If you knew how much I love you, you'd cry for joy!"

Medjugorje Experiences

- † St. James: Mass, Adoration, Talks, Veneration of the Cross, Rosary, Confession, Prayer, +more
- † The Statue of the Risen Christ
- † Cross Mountain
- † Apparition Hill (Blue Cross)
- † Stations of the Cross
- † Mother's Village
- † Cenacolo Community
- † The Castle
- † Široki Brijeg
- † Nearby Mostar, Tihaljina, Šurmanci
- † Much More!



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Twelfth (almost) Annual Parish Picnic!

When: Sunday, August 28th

Time: 12:10—3:00 p.m.

Where: Holy Redeemer Parish Campus

Please join us for Fun, Food, and Fellowship!

All-Church Picnic



What to Bring: Lawn Chair, Picnic Blanket, Sun Umbrella

Please bring the following items that correspond to the first letter of your last name:

A-G: Side Dish/Chips
H-M: Fruit or Veggies

N-S: Dessert
T-Z: Side Salad

*Parish Center will be open to receive food
Sunday at 8am*

New This Year!!!

We will have an even bigger inflatable obstacle course, a fishing wall, a map where you can pin where you were born and more!!!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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!

Help at the Parish Picnic: If you would like to help make this year's picnic the best yet, please go to ur website and click on the Parish Picnic button to view the signup and see how you would like to help!

Right to Life: Volunteers needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this August 5th-14th. Contact Gerry Parmantier gerry1968@q.com or call/text 360.831.7542 for more information. Sneak preview at Fair Exhibit page at www.ClarkRTL.org.

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

Job Opportunity: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Camas is

seeking a Parish Business Manager. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, business minded individual with a strong background in business management and finance.

Primary duties include managing all financial resources and accurately reporting, developing and monitoring financial systems and controls and personnel oversight. The candidate should have strong management, accounting, communications, and interpersonal skills. Desirable candidates will have proficiency in all Microsoft Office products, Parish Soft, and Quickbooks Online. Preferred candidates will have at least five years' experience in accounting.

This is part-time position of 20-30 hours per week. Compensation is in accordance with the Archdiocese of Seattle salary scales.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an application, resume and cover letter to Business Manager Search Committee, 324 NE Oak Street, Camas, WA 98607. Application can be found at <https://www.stthomascamas.org/documents/paa-employment-ap>

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WorldWide Marriage Encounter: Don't store up earthly riches, put God first in your marriage. Participate in an upcoming Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Experience on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel 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

Empty Nester Annual BBQ



Save the Date
August 5th, 5:30-8:00PM
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Parish Picnic:
August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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