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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 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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1401 East 29th Street
Vancouver, WA 98663

WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH
AUGUST 7, 2022
NINETEENTH 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:

19th Sunday Ordinary Time: 08/07

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

Monday: 08/08

8:30am—Daily Mass *Weinmuller Family*
9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

Tuesday: 08/09

8:30am—Daily Mass *Frank Larenco*
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 08/10

8:30am—Daily Mass *Maria Villarrvel & Jose Chavez (Anniversary)*
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study (parish center)
6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)
7:00pm—College Connection (Annex)

Thursday: 08/11

8:30am—Daily Mass *Judy Ta Jeron (B'day)*
9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)
Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 08/12

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

Saturday: 08/13

8:00am—Benediction (church)
8:30am—Daily Mass *Henry Lemieux (B'day)*
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)
4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)
6:00pm—Medjugorje Pilgrimage Info and Movie Night (parish center)

20th Sunday Ordinary Time: 08/14

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

**Monday August 15th is
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not a
Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

Mass time: 8:30am

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (often shortened to the Assumption) is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Please remember in your prayers:

Larry Bolton, Pat Cook +, Bonnie & David Craig, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer +, Victoria Mercer & Family, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran Plourd, Tony Ranft, Peggy & Ed 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 (7/25-7/31)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 21,536.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,489.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 415.00



Pastor's Column

August 7th, 2022

Falsely Accused Priests

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

I was a seminarian in 2002 when the priest sex abuse scandal broke. I've spent the past 20 years dealing with the results. Abusing people, especially children, is a grave evil. Jesus says "that he who abuses one of these little ones, it would be better to tie a mill stone around his neck and cast him into the sea." (Mt 18:6; Mk 9:42; Lk 17:2) Furthermore, most of the priests who have been accused of abusing a child have in fact abused a child. So there is very good reason to seek a zero tolerance policy for this behavior, hear out any accuser, and investigate no matter how long ago the abuse was supposed to have happened. And finally, it is critical to give victims the love and support they need to heal as much as they can in this life.

At the same time, good priests have to deal with the results of this evil. Just last June, the guest speaker for the annual gathering of priests for the Archdiocese of Seattle was a professional in the field of priestly abuse of children. Was there something new? Was there another Pennsylvania grand jury bombshell? Nope, just making sure we priests never forget that we are not to abuse a minor. As dispiriting as this subject matter is to good priests, we all concede that we'll always be treated as suspect and have this drummed into us for the rest of our lives.

I bring up this unpleasant topic (at least for me) because a friend of mine was recently restored to his priestly faculties after a verdict of no evidence was found in his accuser's case. The priest, who many of you know, is Fr. Harris, the former pastor of the Proto-Cathedral of St. James in Vancouver. Two weeks ago Archbishop Etienne cleared his good name and restored his faculties. An untold story from the priest abuse scandal is that of innocent priests who are falsely accused. Imagine being a good priest, giving everything that you gave up to serve the people of God, to be rewarded with a calumny of this magnitude. It happens more than you would know.

The most famous case of a falsely accused priest was Archbishop Cardinal Pell of Australia. His accuser said that the crime happened 25 years ago in the sacristy after the Archbishop's installation Mass as the new Archbishop of Melbourne Australia. For the record, I don't remember ever being alone in a sacristy after a Mass, what with the altar servers, sacristans and whoever else popping in. Imagine being an Archbishop at your installation Mass, the sacristy would be a beehive! The accuser got wrong how the Archbishop removed his vestments (over the head not down the middle). And finally the accuser said the Archbishop committed the crime with him and another boy: the other boy (now deceased) denied the whole thing happened; and as choir boys (not altar boys) they were never in the sacristy. In spite of all this information coming to light, Cardinal Pell was convicted anyway! He spent 18 months in a maximum security prison before the Australian Supreme Court, by a unanimous decision, threw the case out. How could this have happened? You can read his story here <https://www.firstthings.com/article/2020/08/my-time-in-prison>

There are as many enemies of Christ today as there were when Jesus walked the earth 2000 years ago. Those enemies know that to discredit God they must discredit His Church, and there is no more effective way to discredit God's Church than to smear the pastors: "Strike the shepherd and the sheep will scatter" – Jesus (Mt 26:31, Mk 14:27). That statement is an important reminder for all of us to be careful when we are speaking about a priest, and not to assume guilt or innocence when you hear of an accusation against one, but to pray for everyone, especially for those who will lose their faith.

May God Bless 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 September 2. 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

RE Begins: September 11 & 14

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Healing of Families

Attention: fathers, mothers, grandparents, and adults of all ages and states in life:

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

Check the website for updates!

Presented by Mark MacKenzie
with Deacon Scott Aikin

**Holy Redeemer's
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:**

**Information and
Movie Night**

August 13th
Parish Center
6:00pm

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

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of August 07, 2022



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



FORMED Now! St. Clare of Assisi

In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Tim Gray, joined by Dr. Ben Akers, discusses the life of St. Clare and the beauty and attractiveness of poverty.

Free account: formed.org/signup

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Siouxon Trail on Monday August 8. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring a sack lunch, we will be eating on the trail. 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!

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

Right to Life: Clark County Right to Life thanks the parishioners of Holy Redeemer who signed up to fill 29 out of 62 volunteer slots at the Clark County Fair. You have truly put your faith into action. If you attend the fair, be sure to stop by the exhibit and get life-saving information to share. We're in the Exhibition Building. For more information about the exhibit, see our website. www.clarkrtl.org. God bless you. Gerry Parmantier, RN retired.

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 ONE more prayer warrior 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; 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 a 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>

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: 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

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Parish Picnic:

August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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