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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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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

AUGUST 14, 2022

TWENTIETH 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:

20th Sunday Ordinary Time: 08/14

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

Monday: 08/15

The Assumption-Office Closed

8:30am— The Assumption of BVM

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

Tuesday: 08/16

8:30am—Daily Mass *Mary Jane Duarte* +

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Wednesday: 08/17

8:30am—Daily Mass *Father Martin*

8:30am—Drover Retreat (Annex)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:00pm—Healing of Families (parish center)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)

Thursday: 08/18

8:30am—Daily Mass *Anthony Farrell* +

9:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 08/19

8:30am—Daily Mass *Gabrielle Tuttle* +

9:00am—23 hr. Adoration (church)

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

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 08/20

8:00am—Benediction (church)

8:30am—Daily Mass *Gabrielle Tuttle* +

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass (church)

5:30pm—KofC BBQ (parish center)

20th Sunday Ordinary Time: 08/21

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

KofC Meals after all Masses

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 Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closed on Monday August 15 and will open on Tuesday August 16.

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:

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Important Links

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

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

Last Week (8/1-8/7)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 34,769.13
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,455.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,223.00



Pastor's Column

August 14, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

Jesus Christ: yesterday, today, and forever.

This Monday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. While it is not a holy day of obligation this year, we will still have Mass at 8:30am to celebrate this great Solemnity.

You might ask, "What is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?" The Church has always taught that like her Son, the Blessed Virgin Mary ascended body and soul into heaven (not just soul). There are a couple of differing traditions as to where this took place: Jerusalem or Ephesus in Turkey [much more likely]. Yet they both relate how, at the death of the BVM, her soul left her body, then returned a few days later to reenter and reanimate her body, and then ascended into heaven with the Apostles looking on. Along with Jesus, the BVM is the only other person in heaven with both her soul and body – who has died. Two others have ascended into heaven but have yet to die: Enoch and Elijah – Genesis 5:24 & 2 Kings 2:11. [Tradition holds that they will return in a later generation and give witness against the Antichrist, be slain, rise from the dead, and ascend again into heaven.]

Below are two highly abridged accounts of the Assumption of the BVM, both written by saintly mystics. The first is from Venerable Mary of Agreda (1665 d.) and the second is from Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich (1824 d.) If you look up the addresses below on the internet you will find much more than I have for you here. In Anne Catherine's visions you will find the Assumption nearly at the end. Enjoy.

In Christ, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Venerable Mary of Agreda

www.ecatholic2000.com/agreda/mystical/city.shtml#_RefHeading_Toc338962864 [Chapter 8]

On the third day after the most pure soul of Mary had taken possession of this glory never to leave it, the Lord manifested to the saints His divine will, that She should return to the world, resuscitate her sacred body and unite Herself with it, so that She might in body and soul be again raised to the right hand of her divine Son without waiting for the general resurrection of the dead . . . When the time for this wonder had arrived, Christ our Savior himself descended from heaven bringing with Him at His right hand the soul of his most blessed Mother and accompanied by many legions of the Angels, the Patriarchs, and ancient Prophets.

. . . the most blessed Mary issued from the tomb in body and soul, without raising the stone cover and without disturbing the position of the tunic and the mantle that had enveloped her sacred body. Since it is impossible to describe her beauty and refulgent glory, I will not make the attempt. It is sufficient to say, that just as the heavenly Mother had given to her divine Son in her womb the form of man, pure, unstained and sinless, for the Redemption of the world, so in return the Lord, in this resurrection and new regeneration, gave to Her a glory and beauty similar to his own. In this mysterious and divine interchange each One did what was possible: most holy Mary engendered Christ, assimilating Him as much as possible to Herself, and Christ resuscitated Her, communicating to Her of his glory as far as She was capable as a creature.

Then from the Sepulchre was started a most solemn procession, moving with celestial music through the regions of the air and toward the empyrean heaven. This happened in the hour immediately after midnight,

which also the Lord had risen from the grave; and therefore not all of the Apostles were witness of this prodigy, but only some of them, who were present and watching at the sepulcher. The saints and angels entered in the order in which they had started; and in the last place came Christ our Savior and at his right hand the Queen, clothed in the gold of variety (as David says Ps. 44, 10), and so beautiful that She was the admiration of the heavenly court. All of them turned toward Her to look upon Her and bless Her with new jubilee and songs of praise . . .

Amid this glory the most blessed Mary arrived body and soul at the throne of the most blessed Trinity. And the three divine Persons received Her on it with an embrace eternally indissoluble. The eternal Father said Her: "Ascend higher, my Daughter and my Dove." The incarnate Word spoke: "My Mother, of whom I received human being and full return of my work in thy perfect imitation, receive now from my hand the reward thou hast merited." The Holy Ghost said: "My most beloved Spouse, enter into the eternal joy, which corresponds to the most faithful love; do Thou now enjoy thy love without solicitude; for past is the winter of suffering for Thou hast arrived at our eternal embraces." There the most blessed Mary was absorbed in the contemplation of the three divine Persons and as it were overwhelmed in the boundless ocean and abyss of the Divinity, while the saints were filled with wonder and new accidental delight.

Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

[https://archive.org/stream/TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelationsComplete/
TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelations_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelationsComplete/TheLifeOfJesusChristAndBiblicalRevelations_djvu.txt) [Numbers 457-476]

On the night following the burial took place the bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven. I saw on this night several of the Apostles and holy women in the little garden, praying and singing Psalms before the grotto. I saw a broad pathway of light descend from Heaven and rest upon the tomb. In it were circles of glory full of angels, in the midst of whom the resplendent soul of the Blessed Virgin came floating down. Before her went her Divine Son, the marks of His Wounds flashing with light. In the innermost circle, that which surrounded the holy soul of Mary, the angels appeared like the faces of very young children; in the second circle, they were like those of children from six to eight years old; and in the outermost, like the faces of youths, I could clearly distinguish only the face, the rest of the figure consisting of perfectly transparent light. Encircling the head of the Blessed Virgin like a crown was a choir of blessed spirits. I know not what those present saw of all this. But I saw that some gazed up in amazement and adoration, while others cast themselves prostrate in fright upon the earth. These apparitions, becoming more and more distinct as they approached nearer, floated over the grotto, and another pathway of light issued from it and arose to the heavenly Jerusalem. The blessed soul of Mary, floating before Jesus, penetrated through the rock and into the tomb, out of which she again arose radiant with light in her glorified body and, escorted by the entire multitude of celestial spirits, returned in triumph to the heavenly Jerusalem.

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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

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:



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: The morning Bible study session will start on Thursday September 22 at 10:30am. We will be studying Jesus, the Way the Truth and the Life. Books are 30\$ and can be purchased in the FF office. The evening sessions will begin on Thursday September 15 at 6:30pm. Study TBD.

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 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



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RE Begins: September 11 & 14

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Wednesdays: 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7
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Parish Center

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August 14, 2022

WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

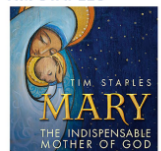


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Homebound Ministry: The Homebound Ministry gives us the opportunity to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We visit the homebound weekly in both private residences and care facilities, frequently bringing them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know would like a visit, or if you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 360-885-7780.

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!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Employment Opportunities:

The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater has a temporary opening for an experienced pipe-organist. The position will accompany and support the congregation as it sings in worship at its weekend services. Interested persons should email a resume and references to admin@protocathedral.org

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-app>

St. Rose Catholic Church, Longview:

Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization, Service, and Outreach 20 hours/week

Seeking a highly organized person, and a committed Catholic who coordinates service projects for local parishioners to participate in. They will serve as a point person for evangelization efforts, with coaching provided by Evangelical Catholic. They will help to organize an annual service trip to Tijuana Mexico, through Esperanza International, as well as other service projects in our local community. They will recruit parishioners to help with these projects and find places for parishioners to serve the parish.

Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating a yearly trip for young parishioners to serve in Tijuana, Mexico through Esperanza International
- Planning service projects for our youth Confirmation Candidates
- Maintaining database of parishioner interest/gifts/talents and finds opportunities for parishioners to serve inside the parish and outside the parish

Serving as point person for evangelization efforts in the parish Contact hr@strose-longview.org for more information or to apply.

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 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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August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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