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Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

OCIA (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. 11 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

August 6th, 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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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 OF 8/06/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Please join us 20 minutes prior to Mass to pray the Rosary.

Sunday: 08/06

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)
Confession: 7:45-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

Monday: 08/07

8:30am~Daily Mass *Faustina T. Sablan+*
12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)
5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 08/08

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Marguerite Walsh+*
12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)
5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 08/09

8:30am~Mass *Kenneth Greenlee*
12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)
5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 08/10

8:30am~Mass *Frank Lourenco+*
12:00pm~ Angelus and Prayer to Our Lady of Seattle (Facebook)

Friday: 08/11

8:30am~Mass *Patricia Vargas+*
All Day Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)
Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 08/12

8:30am~ Daily Mass *Ian Verzosa+*
4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)
Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 08/13

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church)
Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



"In a
resplendent
cloud the Holy
Spirit appeared.
The Father's
voice was
heard:
This is my
beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased.
Listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

**WEEK OF 8/06/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

Sunday: 08/06

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: 08/07

9:00am~ Vacation Bible School [VBS]
(Parish Center)
9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)
6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 08/08

9:00am~ Vacation Bible School [VBS]
(Parish Center)
9:00am~ Lay Apostles Prayer Group (Church Sacristy Room)

Wednesday: 08/09

9:00am~ Vacation Bible School [VBS]
(Parish Center)
5:30pm~ Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study (Church Sacristy Room)

Thursday: 08/10

9:00am~ Vacation Bible School [VBS]
(Parish Center)
9:15 am~ Marian Movement (Sacristy Meeting Room)
7:00pm~ Young Adult Rosary (Annex)

Friday: 08/11

9:00am~ Vacation Bible School [VBS]
(Parish Center)

Saturday: 08/12

9:15am~ Women Growing in Faith Planning Committee (St. Clare, St. Francis)
9:15am~ Saturday Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

Sunday: 08/13

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Amelia Austria+, Paul Bennett, James Lewis Boudreaux+, Tony Braunstein Jr.+, Darla Brock, Terry Channey, Cindy Crawford, Janet Easley, Tina Marie Ellis, John Essman+, Evelyn Ferma, Allyn Gallant, Ken Greenlee, Dennis William Hamich+, Ralph Henry+, Aaron Kennedy, Don Knippel, Jack Mahoney, John Matthew, Carol Patrick, Diane Poissant, Karen Renner+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Gene Slagle+, Jerry Alton Thompson, Bill Toohey+, Tami Tucker, Peggy & Ed Uribe

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	7/24-7/30
Sunday:	\$ 23,649
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 180

Pastor's Column

August 6th, 2023

Partners in the Gospel Update

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

This is an update on Partners in the Gospel, my second installment on the subject and taken together with the Archbishop, the third time you've found a page length or more article in the bulletin on it. A reminder: the Archdiocese of Seattle, or the Church in Western Washington, is going to implement the greatest reorganization of parishes and missions in our history starting in the summer of 2024. This is a brief reminder of why and where the process is at this time.

Over the past 60 years the trend line for religious practice in this country has been going down. People attending religious services or even identifying with a religion has fallen dramatically during that time. In 2019, the last year we have statistics for this kind of thing, 1500 Protestant churches closed – and that was before the pandemic! In the early 1960's *at least* 67% of Catholics attended Mass on any given Sunday. That number is *less than* 10% today. We all have Catholic family members who no longer attend Mass, in most families the majority of Catholics don't attend Mass. Every category of religious practice has seen steep decline, Mass attendance, baptisms, confessions, confirmations, marriages in the Church, ordinations to the priesthood, etc., have seen huge declines. Here's a shocker: 67% of parishes and missions in Western Washington aren't meeting their budget through ordinary income. Yet the Church in Western Washington is still structured and largely functioning as if it's still the early 1960's; with roughly the same number of parishes and missions today as then, with less than half as many incardinated, assigned parish priests. For over 50 years, the status quo has been failing the Church in Washington and it must change and it will begin to in the summer of 2024.

In the summer of 2024 most parishes and missions in Western Washington, that aren't already grouped with others, will be grouped together in regional clusters under one pastor called "families." Each of these "families" of communities will eventually form one parish with a pastor and one or more parochial vicars (assisting priests). This September you will be given a chance to see a draft of these parish families and give feedback, culminating in a formal draft that will be presented to everyone in January. Then from the summer of 2024 until the summer of 2027 the communities within these families will discern together, with the aid of a delegate from the Archdiocese, the most effect means of being one parish.

Please see the other side of this page for an update from the Archdiocese of Seattle on Partners in the Gospel, or scan the QR code on this page to go to the Archdiocese website on Partners in the Gospel. Also, please check out our website's homepage and click on the Partners tab for much more information on the why, what, how, when and who of it all. Our webpage will be the best place to find current information on Partners going forward. Over the next four years there will be regular communication and dialogue every step of the way between the Archdiocese, myself, and you about Partners in the Gospel. Please keep all of this in prayer.

May Almighty God Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe



July 2023



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

An update for parishes and parishioners on Partners in the Gospel



Current Reality Report

To help people better understand the urgent need for change, we issued the Current Reality Report last month. This report provides a snapshot of data trends across the Archdiocese of Seattle and forecasts expected changes in the future.

View the Current Reality video
[English](#), [Spanish](#) or [Vietnamese](#)

View the Current Reality Report
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“What’s the best use of our resources, our faith resources, our financial resources, and especially our human resources for proclaiming the Gospel?”

– Archbishop Etienne



Father Mike McDermott from St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma shares his perspective about Partners in the Gospel. Watch in [English](#) or with [Spanish](#) subtitles.



Priest Days

This June, the priests continued their parish family consultation process at Priest Days. They reviewed the new maps and potential parish families based on the feedback they provided at the May 3 gathering. Together they prayed and discussed:

- the overall process
- additional changes for the potential parish family configurations
- the importance of lay leaders and staff
- how to remain centered on mission throughout this process

Mark your calendars!

August – Consultation with deacons, parish and school staff, and Chancery.

Sept. 23 – Oct. 14 – Consultation with the faithful. Parishes will host sessions for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations.

November – Oversight and Presbyteral Council will review all feedback and provide their recommendations to Archbishop Etienne for his discernment.

Early 2024 – Final parish family plan will be released.

July 2024 – Parish families, under the leadership of one pastor, will begin.

Sign up to read the online
Partners in the Gospel UPDATE
newsletter at
archseattle.org/partners

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Marian Movement Groups: The Marian Movement has three groups that meet on different days of the week. The first group (Monday), the second group (Thursday) meets in the Sacristy meeting room, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. Contact Ruth Iversen at 360.281.0096, or ruth_iversen@icloud.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: Will not meet in the Summer and will return in the Fall. Members offer a weekly holy hour of prayers for our priests and will meet as a group on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions have ended for the season and will resume in the fall 2023. Stay tuned for upcoming evening Bible Study details in the bulletin.

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. For more information contact Mark by email 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 Melissa at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y María

Ven y unite a nuestro grupo
Todos los lunes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

FF Fall Registration is OPEN!!!

Fidelis/Fraternus Fall

Rush: August 12 & 13 and August 19 & 20 after all Masses

RE Classes Begin

PreK: Fri. August 25

6th-12th: Wed. August 30



Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?



Ever ask yourself these questions?
We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

POSTPONED TO AUGUST 17TH

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM

IN THE PARISH CENTER

LIMITED SPACE

BOOKS \$15 CALL FF OFFICE TO SIGN UP

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All Adults and Teens are welcome!



GROWING IN HOLINESS

Faith Formation Enrollment Is Now Open

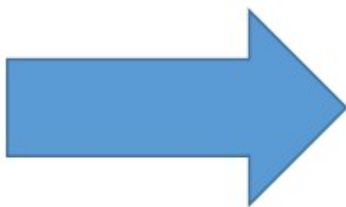
PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS!

We have a new enrollment Process at Holy Redeemer!



Enroll your youth now in our parish based programs
for the 2023-2024 School year.

Scan the QR Code to enroll



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Pilgrim Lady



Please sign up for a week to have our Blessed Virgin Mother grace your home with the Parish Pilgrim Lady. Sign-ups and information about this

in home ministry is available on our website under "Ways to Volunteer" or you can access the info and sign up here: <https://holyredeemervan.org/ways-to-volunteer>

Parish Picnic

August 27th ~12pm-3pm

Family fun and games return this year with burgers and hotdogs, potluck, popcorn, snow cones, bounce house, kids games, Bingo and more.

We're now accepting prizes for games, Bingo and the raffle. Interested in helping out? Bring prizes to the Parish Office or contact Judy McMorine by email at judym@holyredeemervanc.org.

Empty Nesters Hiking

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking Siouxxon Creek on



Monday August 7, 2023. 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.

Prepares Holy Redeemer

Chapter provides pregnancy and parenting support services to local families from



IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. You can volunteer to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags, and as family companions. Contact **Nancy Kern** at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion



If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have

burdened you with regret and remorse, join other women and men for healing and forgiveness.

Eng.: (206) 920-6413 / Sp: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Retrouvaille

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 upcoming programs call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Save the Date!
Annual Rosary Bowl ~
October 7th, 2023

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

The **17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW** will be held at the East Salem Community Center from 9am-3pm. See the insert in this week's bulletin for the description or go to their website www.rosarybowlnw.org.

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME)



Looking for something to liven up your relationship this

summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. The WWME Encounter Experiences are on August 25-27 in Beaverton, OR, October 13-15 in Federal Way, WA, or October 6-8 in Spokane.

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Cornell 360-930-2321, or go to www.wwme.org.

Catholic Job Opportunity

Regina Caeli Academy, a homeschool



hybrid has two open tutor positions for this school year. If you are interested in working with students in a

Catholic, classical education setting, please consider applying!

<https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/country/us/state/Washington-WA>

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