



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

HOLY REDEEMER | ST. THOMAS AQUINAS | OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

Welcome to Columbia River Catholic where we Glorify God and Sanctify Souls. We hope you will join us in our pursuit of an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. We would love to have you register in one of our three faith communities that can be found at the bottom of this page. If you are not already a Catholic Christian, or you are but have been away from the Church for a while, we'd love to help you become a Catholic or return to the fold. Again, just contact one of the communities at the bottom of this page to start or resume your journey.

Enjoy this bulletin. We hope that you will take the time to read through it as it contains important information about our faith and opportunities to grow in it, as well as opportunities to journey together in this Catholic community.

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- Fr. Bala Nagineni, Vicar
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Masses | Confessions | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/01	8/02	8/03
Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am Patriotic Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 8:30am 23 hr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm Confessions 3:30-5:00pm	Mass 8:30am Confessions 9:15am-10:30am 2:30-4:15pm Mass 4:30pm	Confessions 7:30-8:15am 10:00-10:45am Mass 8:30am 11:00am

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas - Updated

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/01	8/02	8/03
		Confessions 5:00-5:45pm Mass 6:00pm	Mass 6:00pm	Mass 6:00pm	Confessions 4:00-4:45pm Mass 5:00pm	Confessions 7:30am - 8:15am Mass 8:30am

Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission, Stevenson - Updated

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/01	8/02	8/03
		Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary 6:00pm-7:00pm		Adoration 9:30am 1st Friday Mass 10:30am Confessions 11:00am		Confessions 10:45-11:15am Mass 11:30am

Open to exploring or learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Considering joining the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or OCIA.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, or OCIA is a formal process of communal initiation of new members into the Catholic Church, as well as a welcome back program for returning Catholics, and further instruction for practicing Catholics who want to know more about the beauty of our faith. Please reach out to us, we want to help!

Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas Aquinas Parishes—Contact Mark MacKenzie at markm@holyredeemervanc.org
Our Lady, Star of the Sea Mission, in Stevenson—Contact Abby Coates at abby@stthomascamas.org

The Story of Fatima—Part Three of Four

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~



This week we continue our four-part series on the events of Fatima. If you missed the first two parts, please go on-line to the Holy Redeemer website at www.holyredeemervan.org and click on the pastor's column tab on the right side of the page. The following account of the Story of Fatima is based on the booklet, "*Lucia Speaks – The Message of Fatima*," – a condensed version of *Sister Lucia's Memoirs* – published by

The World Apostolate of Fatima-USA. I have added some further insights in brackets. Enjoy.

May Our Lord and His blessed Mother Bless You,

Fr. Thomas Nathe

The Story of Fatima continued . . .

July 13, 1917, Continued . . . The Vision of Hell

During the July 13 apparition, The Blessed Virgin Mary, told the children of the need to sacrifice for the salvation of sinners. As she did so, she opened her hands and rays of light from them seemed to penetrate the earth revealing to the children a terrifying vision of hell full of demons and lost souls amid indescribable horrors. This vision of hell was the first part of the three part secret of Fatima which was unknown until the writing of Sister Lucia's *Third Memoir* dated August 31, 1941.

The second secret follows: The children looked up to the sad face of the Blessed Virgin, who spoke to them kindly: "You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is go-

ing to end [World War One] but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father.

"To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world." [Not knowing what Russia was, the children assumed it was a woman because Mary referred to it as "she".]

This concludes the second part of the secret. The third part was not made public until the year 2000 at the beatification ceremonies of Jacinta and Francisco Marto.

Mary specifically told Lucia not to tell anyone about the secret at this stage before continuing: "When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery: O my Jesus! Forgive us, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need." After assuring Lucia that there was nothing more, Mary disappeared off into the distance.

August 1917

As August 13th approached, the story of the apparitions had reached the anti-religious secular press, and while this ensured that the whole country knew about Fatima, it also meant that many biased and negative reports were circulating. The children were kidnapped on the morning of the 13th by the Mayor of Vila Nova de Ourem, Arturo Santos. They were interrogated about the secret; but despite his threats and promises of money, they refused to divulge it. In the afternoon they were moved to the local prison and threatened with death but determined that they would die rather than reveal the secret.

The Story of Fatima—Part Three of Four

On August 19, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta were together at a place called Valinhos, near Fatima, late in the afternoon, when they again saw Mary, who spoke to Lucia: "Go again to the Cova da Iria on the 13th and continue to say the Rosary every day." Mary also said she would perform a miracle, so all would believe, and that if the villagers had prevented the authorities from kidnapping them, the miracle would have been even greater. [Greater than the miracle of the sun!]

Looking very sad, Mary then said: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them." With that she rose into the air and moved towards the east before disappearing.

By now the children had thoroughly absorbed Mary's plea for prayer and penance, and did everything they could to answer it. They prayed for hours while lying prostrate on the ground and went as long as they could without drinking in the burning heat of the Portuguese summer. They also went without food as a sacrifice for sinners to save them from hell, the vision of which had so profoundly affected them. They even knotted some pieces of old rope around their waists as a form of mortification, not removing them day or night.

September 13, 1917

On September 13 very large crowds began to converge on Fatima from all directions. Around noon the children arrived. After the customary flash of light they saw Mary on the Holm oak tree. She spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolorous and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

Lucia then began to put forward the petitions for cures, to be told: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual, and disappeared.

October 13, 1917

The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal, and the journalist, Avelino de Almeida, published a satirical article on the whole business in the anti-religious newspaper *O Seculo*. People from other parts of the country descended by the tens of thousands on the cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the



mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the rosary as they went, all crowding into the area around the cova. By mid-morning

the weather again turned bad and heavy rain began to fall.

The children reached the Holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: "I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."

Again Lucia made requests for cures, conversions and other things. Our Lady's response was: "Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."

Sister Lucia tells us that at this point Mary grew very sad and said: "Do not offend the Lord our God anymore, because He is already so much offended." [How much more does our own generation offend the Lord than the people of 1917?!] Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun and, as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. After she disappeared, as the people witnessed the great miracle which had been predicted, the children saw the visions foretold during the September apparition.

(To be continued next week)

Catholic School Options

Columbia River Catholic Parish Family provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

- Columbia River Catholic Preschool & Kindergarten
lauren@stthomascamas.org
- Regina Caeli Academy Homeschool Hybrid, Pre-K - HS
admissions@rcahybrid.org
- Our Lady of Lourdes School Pre-K—8th Grade
www.lourdesvan.org
- St. Joseph Catholic School Pre-K—8th Grade
www.stjoevanschool.org/
- Seton Catholic College Prep High School
<https://www.setonhigh.org/>

Mark Your Calendars! CRC Summer Events! Open to All Columbia River Catholic Families

Jul 27	Our Lady Star of the Sea Potluck-Parish Picnic
July 27-31	Holy Hikers (St. Thomas) Mt Hood Camping Trip
Jul 28-Aug 1	Vacation Bible School (PreK-5) at Holy Redeemer
Aug 1	Empty Nester BBQ at Holy Redeemer
Aug 11-15	Vacation Bible School (PreK-5) at St. Thomas
Aug 14	Movies on the Field at St. Thomas
Aug 15	Assumption of the BVM (holy day of obligation)
Aug 18	Regina Caeli Academy First Day of Class
Aug 24	Holy Redeemer Parish Picnic
Aug 25	CRC Kindergarten first day of class
Sep 2	CRC Preschool first day of class

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistant Training

August 8-10

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is coming to Columbia River Catholics. But we need your help!! CGS will be offered at both St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy

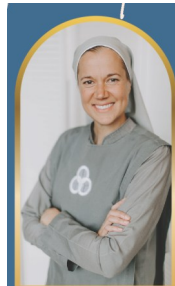
Redeemer this fall. This summer we are seeking Assistant CGS Catechists for the program to attend a three-day training to be held August 8, 9, and 10 from 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Thomas.

This free training will introduce Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the basic principles of this acclaimed method. Come learn about the developmental and spiritual characteristics of the 3 to 6 year olds. You will learn how the "atrium," the prepared space, can be a different kind of class where the child is invited to listen to the Good News and respond according to their own rhythm and pace.

To learn more, go to www.stthomascamas.org/cgs or contact Amy Parent at amy@stthomascamas.org.

"The Feminine Heart" with Sr. Miriam James

Aug 2: The Proto-Cathedral of St. James



Sr. Miriam James Heidland is a former Division I college athlete who had a religious conversion and joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) in 1988. Her story has been featured on EWTN's The Journey Home, SEEK Conference, Sacramental Conferences and other outlets.

The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater is presenting Confessions (8am), Mass (9am) and continental breakfast with guest speaker Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT on Saturday, Aug 2. Please register by July 30th. There is no fee, but a goodwill offering will be gladly accepted. To register, scan the QR code to the right.



Prepares "Play with Love" Playgroup

Do you have a love for children? The Columbia River Catholic PREPARES group is starting a "Play with Love" parent-child interactive play group at Holy Redeemer beginning in October 2025. Do you have a talent to share or a desire to help? We are recruiting adults who are interested in assisting group leaders with art projects, story time, or play time, etc. If you are interested in learning more about this play group, please contact Nealane Riem and Kathy Cannon at prepares@hrvan.org

Come and Magnify

Women's Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes

September 20th | 9am-4pm

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a fall Women's Retreat on Saturday, September 20th. The featured speaker will be Deanna Bartalini, M.Ed; MPA. The fee is \$60 per attended. To learn more or register, see the parish website at <https://ollparish.org/comandmagnify/> or click the QR Code.



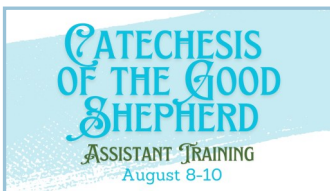
Support Right to Life! | Two Opportunities!

Aug 1-10: Clark County Right to Life Booth

Volunteers are needed to staff the Right to Life exhibit at the Clark County Fair this August 1-10. For more details contact Gerry Parmantier by text or email gerry1968@q.com or 360-831-7542 More details are available on the Fair Exhibit page at <https://clarkrtl.org/home.aspx>.

Aug 13-16: Our Lady Star of the Sea Choose Life Booth

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be at the Skamania County Fair August 13-16 from noon-8pm every day with the Choose Life Booth. Sign up is in the social hall at Our Lady Star of the Sea, or contact Abby Coates at 509-427-8478 or email abby@stthomascamas.org.



Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver



Holy Redeemer Church

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Parish Office Hours
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Daily Mass Intentions

7/28 Rigo Moreno
7/29 Kohler Family
7/30 Anderson Family
7/31 Drendle Family
8/01 Wyberanec Family†
8/02 Ellen Janae Trainor

Prayer Requests

Erik Benaventet†, Giselle M. Brakevillet†,
Charlotte Braden, Dee Dee Braunsteint†,
Sherry Callaghan, Lynn Florentino†,
Carol Greenet†, Dorothy Gutierrez†,
Ed Gillis, Wendy Karls, Diane Helley†,
Ron Hurst, Irma Herrera, Jamie Kohler†,
Diane McCloud, Darlene Neale,
Carol Patrick, Ron Prill, Mary Pulczynskit†,
Sam Rosson†, Ivana Tarabochia,
Jim Williamst†, Dawna Wilsont†,
Angela Maria Weinmuller, Elizabeth Wolf

Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions	7/13-7/19
Stewardship	\$ 30,458
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 442

Special This Week

Men of Faith | August 2

Every man is invited to join the Men of Faith meeting on the first Saturday of the month at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. Men of Faith gather to share breakfast, learn about a topic, and then discuss our duty as men of faith. Join us August 2nd for the Rosary and Mass, or come at 9:15am to hear this month's speaker and fellowship. No RSVP needed.

Millions of Monicas | August 18

A new apostolate is starting in August for mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers, etc to gather and pray for children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or who have left the church. The group will meet weekly to pray together for ourselves and children starting August 18th at 6pm in the Church Nave.

Annual Parish Picnic | August 24

The Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 24th. This year we will be celebrating 25 years as a parish! The event will feature BBQ and all parish potluck, bounce house, raffle, games, BINGO and more. We are now seeking donations of items and gift cards for prizes and our raffle baskets. Please bring donations to the Parish Office!

Coming Up

Jul 28-Aug 1 Vacation Bible School
Jul 31 Patriotic Rosary
Aug 2 Men of Faith
Aug 1 Empty Nesters BBQ
Aug 3-8 Fraternus Excursion
Aug 9 Women Growing in Faith
Aug 12 Direction of Our Times Lay Apostles
Aug 18 Millions of Monicas
Aug 24 Holy Redeemer Annual Parish Picnic

Recurring Meetings

American Heritage Girls: Mondays 4:30pm | Resumes in September
Bible Study with Littles: Tuesdays 9:30am | Resumes in fall
Cenacle of St. Joseph, Wednesdays (monthly) 3:00pm | August 20
Choir, Children & Youth: Wednesdays 5:00pm | Resumes in August
Choir, Adult: Thursdays 7:00pm | Resumes in August
Direction of Our Times Lay Apostles: 2nd Tuesday (monthly): August 12
Fidelis and Fraternus: Wednesdays 6:00pm | Resumes in fall
Healing of Families: Wednesdays 6:30pm | July 30
Holy Face of Jesus Devotion: 4th Tuesdays 9:15am | Aug 26
Homeschool Co-Op: Fridays 10:30am | Resumes in fall
MMP Cenacle: Mondays 9:15 am | July 28, Aug 4
MMP Cenacle: Thursdays 9:15am | July 31, Aug 7
MMP Cenacle: Saturdays 9:15am | Aug 2, Aug 9
OCIA: Tuesdays 6:00pm | July 22, July 29
Spanish Endow: Mondays 5:00pm | Resumes in fall
Trail Life USA, Mondays 6:30pm | Resumes in September

Holy Redeemer Faith Formation

For a complete listing of opportunities and upcoming events, visit holyredeemervan.org or call the parish office M-F 9am-4pm.



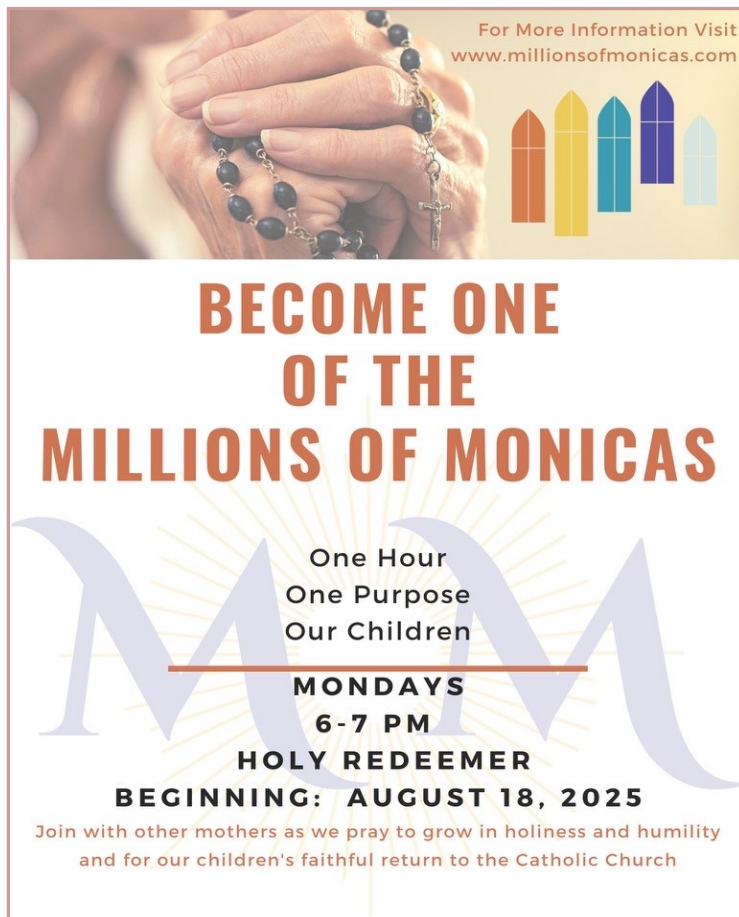
MEN OF FAITH

SATURDAY AUGUST 2
9:15AM
PARISH CENTER
HOLY REDEEMER CAMPUS

LEARN
MORE
HERE! >>>



Special thanks to all the donors who helped send our teens to Ignite NW! 35 teens from Holy Redeemer (44 total from Columbia River Catholic!) were blessed to participate in this prayerful, fun, faith filled weekend! Thank you for your generosity!



For More Information Visit
www.millionsofmonicas.com

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

MONDAYS
6-7 PM
HOLY REDEEMER
BEGINNING: AUGUST 18, 2025

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility
and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church



FRATERNUS SUMMER EXCURSION

August 3-8, 2025
Ione, WA

For ALL young men grades 6-12 and adult
male mentors, dads, older brothers, and
those interested in Fraternus.

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Email: office@stthomascamas.org

Parish Office Hours

9am-4pm Monday -Thursday

324 NE Oak Street

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Daily Mass intentions

- 7/30 Randy & Kristin Yoshimura
(30th wedding anniversary)
7/31 Amor Dela Cruz (birthday)
8/1 John Myers (first anniversary of loss)
8/2 Jack Ambrosiani (birthday)

Prayer Requests

Fausto Cortest†, Pat W. (recovery), Evelina Yurick (health), Jamie Kohler†, Don Miller†, Jack Guerrero†, Eoin O'Neill†, Gwen McGuirk†, Mary Currant†, Al Bishop (hospice), Bill (recovery), Jean Carpenter (recovery), Debbie Chase (healing), Kelly (healing), and please continue to pray for all those on the prayer chain.

Send new prayer requests to:

stthomasprayers@stthomascamas.org

Thank you for your generosity!	
Contributions	7/13-7/19
Stewardship	\$ 7,738
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 300

Special This Week

Are You Registered for School Yet? Classes Begin Next Month!

If you are still considering which preschool, kindergarten, or elementary or high school would be best for your children, then be sure to contact and learn more about our wonderful local Catholic school options.

- **Columbia River Catholic Preschool & Kindergarten** at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Preschool classes for 3 & 4 year olds begin Tuesday, Sep 2nd, and Kindergarten classes begin Monday, Aug 25th.
- **Regina Caeli Academy** Homeschool Hybrid, Pre-K - HS, located at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Classes begin Monday, Aug 18th. Contact information is available on pages 5 and 9 of this bulletin.

The Feminine Heart with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Saturday, Aug 2, 8:00am - 11:30am, Proto-Cathedral of St. James
Schedule includes Confession at 8:00am, Mass at 9:00am, a continental breakfast, and then acclaimed guest speaker Sr. Miriam. A free will offering will be accepted. Talk may include mature themes; for mature middle school children and older. Register by Jul 30 at sites.google.com/view/arebeloved.

Coming Up

- Jul 27 Our Lady Star of the Sea Potluck Parish Picnic
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Aug 25 CRC Kindergarten First Day of Class
Sep 2 CRC Preschool First Day of Class

Recurring Meetings

- Aquinas Guild:** 1st Wednesdays 9am fireside (not Jun-Jul) | Aug 6, Sep 3
Catholic Daughters: 1st Mondays 6pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Sep 8, Oct 6
Cor Men's Group: 3rd Saturdays 9:10am (not summer) | Sep 20, Oct 18
Discipleship Gathering: 4th Tuesdays 7pm church | Aug 26, Sep 23
Drama Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 5:30pm fireside | Aug 12, Aug 26
Faith Formation (PreK-12): Sundays 9:45am AC | Sep 14, Sep 21
Faith & Family Parent Meeting: 3rd Sundays 9:45am fireside | Sep 14
Grief Support: 1st Mondays 10:00am Parish Office | Aug 4, Sep 8
Knights of Columbus: 1st Wednesdays 7pm fireside | Aug 6, Sep 3
OCIA (Christian Initiation): Tuesdays 6pm Holy Redeemer | Jul 29, Aug 5
Parish Playgroup: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am AC | Aug 5, Aug 19
Parish Potluck: 3rd Thursdays 5pm hall (except summer) | Sep 18, Oct 16
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Most 1st Saturdays 9:30am | TBD Sep
St. Vincent de Paul: 1st Wednesdays 1pm fireside | Aug 6, Sep 3
Youth Group Socials: monthly weekends 6pm (except summer) | TBD Sep

St. Thomas Aquinas Evangelization

For a complete listing of opportunities and upcoming events, visit stthomascamas.org and read the weekly email from the parish office (contact office@stthomascamas.org to subscribe). See below for a summary:

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

ASSISTANT TRAINING

We are excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at both St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy Redeemer this fall. This free assistant training will introduce the basic principles of this acclaimed method. Come learn how the “atrium,” the prepared space, can be a different kind of class where the child is invited to listen to the Good News and respond according to their own rhythm and pace.

TOPICS WE WILL COVER

- FREEDOM AND DISCIPLINE
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- SCRIPTURE
- LITURGY
- PRACTICAL LIFE
- ART AS PRAYER

Join us August 8, 9, & 10 for three days of introduction to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method. Learn about the developmental and spiritual characteristics of the 3 to 6 year old child.

For more information contact amy@stthomascamas.org

All elementary children are invited


Let's walk with JESUS

Vacation Bible School



August 11 - 15, 2025
from 9:00-12:00 pm
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Register now using the QR code

\$ Cost: \$20 per child (Scholarships available) ☺ Donations are welcome and appreciated!



UPPER ELEMENTARY CATECHISTS NEEDED SAY YES TO THE CALL!

We're looking for caring volunteers to help guide our upper elementary students—Confirmation 1—on their journey of faith.

No experience needed—**just a willing heart.**
Your “yes” makes all the difference.

If not you... then who?
Please don't assume
someone else will do it.

Help plant seeds that
last a lifetime.

Contact denice@stthomascamas.org
to learn more about this exciting
volunteer opportunity.



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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Visit Our Website 

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St. Thomas Aquinas Campus
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Contact Us
(360) 360-2787
Office: lauren@stthomascamas.org

Registration for 2025-2026 is OPEN!
Pre-K 3 --- Pre-K 4 --- Kindergarten
Please visit our website to fill out interest form

Decision Time, Parents! Classes begin soon:

- Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds begins Tuesday, Sep 2nd
- Kindergarten begins Monday, Aug 25th

Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission, Stevenson



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Webpage: stthomascamas.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea

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Email: office@stthomascamas.org

Office Hrs: Please call for an appointment

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Stevenson, WA 98648



Staff: Tony & Abby Coates
abby@stthomascamas.org
509-427-0010

Sunday Mass Intention

7/27 Robert Reynoldst

Prayer Requests

Sue Kehoe†, Debra Ann Moyer†, Fr. Peter (healing & recovery), Chris Knudstrup (cancer), James (spinal degeneration), Susan Schneider (health), Denise Melton (cancer), Bob LaFord†, Jamie Kohler†, Marlene (lung cancer), and please continue to pray for all those on the parish prayer chain.

Send prayer requests to:
Abby Coates 509-427-0010

Thank you for your generosity!	
Contributions	7/13-7/19
Stewardship	\$ 932

Special This Week

July, Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

"This food we call the Eucharist, of which no one is allowed to partake except one who believes that the things we teach are true, and has received the washing for forgiveness of sins and for rebirth, and who lives as Christ handed down to us. For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus." ~St. Justin Martyr (2nd Century)

Our Lady Star of the Sea – Choose Life Booth

August 13-16 at the Skamania County Fair

If you feel called to stand up for the voiceless and promote our Catholic faith, the Skamania Co. Fair booth is calling you to volunteer. It is a beautiful way to show your love for Jesus and our compassion for those in a crisis pregnancy while standing with fellow Catholics against the evil of abortion. We will be down at the fairgrounds every day from noon to 8pm. If you have been gifted with strength, we also need help setting up and tearing down. This takes a village, and your help is appreciated. Sign up is on the narthex table. Grab a friend and sign up for 2-hour slots.

Bringing Your Phone into Confession

Your phone is a listening device and is often listening for your voice prompts. Your confessions are meant to be private, and so it is recommended that you leave your phone and Apple Watch (etc.) outside the confessional.

Potluck-Bingo Parish Picnic July 27th

Potluck with a taco bar! Thank you all for your help to prepare for this fun celebration of our special community. We look forward to seeing you at the big event. Let's make this year's picnic a joyful and memorable event for everyone in the parish. Our pastor, Fr. Nathe, will be joining us and will be here to lead us in Bingo.

Coming Up

July 27	Our Lady Star of the Sea Potluck Parish Picnic
Jul 27-31	Holy Hikers Mt. Hood Camping Trip
Aug 1	Empty Nesters BBQ at Holy Redeemer
Aug 11-15	Vacation Bible School (PreK-5) at St. Thomas
Aug 13-16	Star of the Sea Choose Life Booth at Skamania County Fair

Minister Schedule

	Sunday, Jul 27 (11:30)	Sunday, Aug 3 (11:30)
Celebrant:	Fr. Nathe	Fr. Nathe
Sacristan:	Tony C.	Chris C.
EMHC (cups):	John & Kitty	Dick & Chris C.
Lector:	Chris B.	Tom P.
Ushers:	Amy & Lexie	Mike & Debby L.
Counters:	Kitty & Salvie	Greg & Ed
Coffee Hosts:	Chris & Elaine	Dale & Peggy
	Picnic Potluck	John & Kitty

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- Holy Redeemer Parish | 360-885-7780
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Monday-Thursday: 9am-4pm
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission | 509-427-8478
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Fr. Thomas Nathe, Pastor
Fr. Bala Nagineni, Vicar
Fr. Clifford Martin, Retired Priest
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BECOMING CATHOLIC? RETURNING CATHOLIC?

For anyone exploring the Catholic Faith, whether already Baptized or not, contact markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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FUNERALS

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