



# COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

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

**September 7, 2025**

**23rd 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.

## CLERGY

- Fr. Thomas Nathe, Pastor
- Fr. Bala Nagineni, Vicar
- Fr. Clifford Martin, Retired Priest
- Holy Cross Priests
- Deacon Scott Aikin



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# Masses | Confessions | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14
Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14
		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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14
		Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary 6:00pm-7:00pm				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](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org)



## Educating Kids in the Faith of Jesus Christ

### Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

Parents have an obligation to have their children educated in both the things of this world and in the faith of Jesus Christ. The latter is more important for your and your children's immortal life than the former. If you haven't yet enrolled your child in our faith formation programs, please do so immediately. Our participation in the one Church that God ever established is even more important than the curriculum our kids and grandkids may or may not learn in a classroom. Our children need to start learning that participating in the life of the Church is an essential aspect of a life in Christ. Please enroll your children in faith formation classes. You can do so at this website, the same one for all the communities of Columbia River Catholic <https://holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/fait-formation-enrollment-ykxz8>.

The most important place where faith formation happens is at home. Please instruct your children and grandchildren about the Catholic faith at home. If you don't think you know enough to pass on the faith to anyone else, then inform yourself. Faith doesn't end with childhood, it's lifelong. To that end, we are fortunate to be able to offer many different programs for adults throughout the



year as well. Check them out here <https://holyredeemervan.org/all-parish-events> and here <https://www.stthomascamas.org/upcoming-events>.

Some good news. As all of you should know by now, Columbia River Catholic has a preschool and kindergarten (CRC-PK). The kids meet on the campus of St. Thomas in Camas. Schooling has resumed for this school year. Some pictures are attached. If you're open to learning more about this opportunity for your preschool and kindergarten kids or grandkids,

go to this website <https://www.stthomascamas.org/st-thomas-preschool>, or contact Laruen White at 360-



953-5842 or email [lauren@stthomascamas.org](mailto:lauren@stthomascamas.org). There is tuition assistance for children of Columbia River Catholic. We hope to expand CRC-PK to first grade and beyond one day. While that is a process we hope to explore, it will need approval from above. Perhaps we'll get approval this year to explore the possibility of having our pre-k move onto first

grade and beyond in the future.

Here's some other good news you are less likely to be aware of. This summer we were able to move Regina Caelia Academy into our school building on St. Thomas' campus. Some



pictures are attached. Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven) Academy is a Catholic hybrid where children meet in a school building on Mondays and Thursdays where they pray, are taught, take tests, submit homework, give presentations, and make friends. On the other days of the week, they do their homework at home with a parent's tutelage.

## Educating Kids in the Faith of Jesus Christ



This is a combination of traditional brick and mortar schooling and homeschooling. It is an excellent school with over 90 kids from preschool through high school. There is tuition assistance for children of Columbia River Catholic. To learn more, check out their website here <https://www.rcahybrid.org/portland-oregon>.

The principal and vice principal are parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish. They'd love to hear from you. Here's the principal's contact information: Linda Anderson at [971-238-9249](tel:971-238-9249) or email at [landerson.por@rcahybrid.org](mailto:landerson.por@rcahybrid.org).

Taken together, Columbia River Catholic has over 110 Catholic kids meeting on the campus of St. Thomas Aquinas in Camas during the school year.

Columbia River Catholic takes an "all of the above" approach when it comes to supporting parents in their educational choices for their children. Parents enroll their children in public, Catholic, hybrid, or homeschools for different reasons. Those reasons are too myriad to justify supporting one or two to the detriment of others. This parish family and I try to help parents to raise their children in the practice of the



Catholic faith regardless of where or how they attend school. With that said, there is clear empirical evidence that good Catholic schools produce a much higher probability of producing good practicing Catholic adults than non-Catholic schooling.



Because it is still misunderstood by many, a word about Catholic homeschooling. We support it. Some people still think homeschooling is unhealthy, but the statistics bear out the success of children, now adults, who were homeschooled. Homeschooling, Catholic or not, was growing steadily before Covid. Since then, it has taken off. Whether you are open to



trying homeschooling alone or with others in a consortium like Regina Caeli Academy, we support you.

Homeschooling isn't for everyone, as more factors have to be present for it to succeed (both parents on board, single income household so one parent can teach, a parent who can actually

teach, children who will respond to their parent as a teacher), yet for those for whom it can succeed, I encourage you to look into it. It might be the most consequential decision of your children's lives.

In Christ, I Love You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Thomas Nathe".

Fr. Thomas Nathe



## 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](mailto:lauren@stthomascamas.org)
- Regina Caeli Academy Homeschool Hybrid, Pre-K - HS  
[admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org)
- Our Lady of Lourdes School Pre-K—8th Grade  
[www.lourdesvan.org](http://www.lourdesvan.org)
- St. Joseph Catholic School Pre-K—8th Grade  
[www.stjoevanschool.org/](http://www.stjoevanschool.org/)
- Seton Catholic College Prep High School  
<https://www.setonhigh.org/>

## Upcoming Columbia River Catholic Events

Sept 13	Chor Anno Concert at 7pm
Sept 14	Sunday Parish Faith Formation begins
Sept 14	Annual Vespers at Holy Cross Cemetery
Sept 24	40 Days for Life Campaign begins

## Chor Anno Concert

Sept 13 | 7pm

On Saturday evening September 13th at 7pm, all are invited to attend a special concert at Holy Redeemer Church of inspired choral music performed by the prize winning choral group Chor Anno. The concert will be conducted by Dr. Nicole Lamartine and includes 38 professional choral musicians from the northwest. Entrance is free, and a goodwill suggested donation for adults (\$20) is greatly appreciated.

## Brother Townsend Simple Vows

Mt. Angel Monastery | Sept 8th, 7pm

Families and friends are invited to Mt. Angel Monastery on Monday, Sept. 8th at 7pm to witness Brother Townsend (Poissant) profess simple vows. Mass will be in the Church with a light reception to follow.

## American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA

Sept 8 | 4:00pm (AHG) | 6:00pm (TLUSA)



American Heritage Girls and Trail Life invite parents and grandparents to “Bring a Friend Day” on Sept. 8th, held at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. This is an adult information meeting to learn about the programs for the 2025-2026 school year available to all youth through 12th grade at any of the Columbia River Catholic parishes.

## Women Growing in Faith

Sept 13 | 9:15am

All women are invited to attend the next Women Growing in



Faith meet-up at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. This month’s featured speaker is Deacon Scott Aikin who will be presenting about Healing Ministry. The meeting includes a light hospitality, prayer and fellowship. Please join us after the 8:30am daily Mass. No registration is necessary, simply show up!

## Annual Vespers at Holy Cross Cemetery

Sept 14 | 6pm

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Join us for St. Thomas Aquinas’ annual celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to pray Vespers (Evening Prayer from the *Liturgy of the Hours*) in honor of those resting there. Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 4955 Evergreen Way, Washougal.

## Working Together

### Parish-Family Vocation Ministry Teams Workshop

Sept 13 in Olympia | 10am-4:00pm

Be a member of a newly forming parish family vocations team.

Register to attend the vocations ministry training workshop on September 13, 2025 to be held at St. Michael in Olympia from 10am-4pm. The workshop is free and lunch is included. To register scan the QR code or contact 206-382-4276 or send an email to [vocations@seattlearch.org](mailto:vocations@seattlearch.org).



## Faith Formation Classes 2025-2026

### Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

PreK - 12th Grade Faith Formation and Sacraments are now open for all three Columbia River Catholic Parish locations. Enroll your student at any of the Columbia River Catholic locations (Holy Redeemer, St. Thomas Aquinas or Our Lady Star of the Sea.) See the QR code on pgs.7 or 9 to access the website with all the information to start the enrollment process.

## Prepares Play with Love Playgroup

Oct 8 | 9:30-11:00am

The Prepares Ministry is starting a “Play with Love Playgroup” to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9:30am-11am beginning October 8th. The Playgroup will meet in the Sacred Heart Annex at Holy Redeemer and is open to all Columbia River Catholic families with children newborn to 5 years old. To register or for more information, contact Nealane Riem 360-921-2537 or Kathy Cannon 360-609-3767.

# Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver



## Holy Redeemer Church

Website: [holyredeemervan.org](http://holyredeemervan.org)

Phone: 360-885-7780

Email: [office@holyredeemervan.org](mailto:office@holyredeemervan.org)

Parish Office Hours  
9am-4pm Monday-Friday  
17010 NE 9th Street  
Vancouver, WA 98684



### Daily Mass Intentions

9/8 Grace Carlson†  
9/9 Frank Sobolewski  
9/10 Mary Cortese †  
9/11 The 2025 Nigerian Martyrs †  
9/12 Mike McMorine  
9/13 Ellen Jane Trainor †

### Prayer Requests

Erik Benaventet†, Giselle M. Brakeville†, Charlotte Braden, Dee Dee Braunstein†, Sherry Callaghan, Greg Cruz, Dee Dettling†, Lynn Florentino†, Carol Greenet†, Dorothy Gutierrez †, Ed Gillis, Wendy Karls, Diane Helley†, Irma Herrera, Ron Hurst, Jamie Kohler†, Diane McCloud, Kristen Morrist†, Darlene Neale, Carol Norrist†, Carol Patrick, Ron Prill, Damon Schleichert†, Ivana Tarabochia, Mary Van Buren, Evelyn Ward †, Jim Williamst†, Elizabeth Wolf

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Contributions	8/24-8/30
Stewardship	\$ 25,764
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 357

## Special This Week

### Brother Townsen Simple Vows | September 8

Families and friends are invited to Mt. Angel Monastery on Monday, Sept. 8th at 7pm to witness Brother Townsen (Poissant) in his profession of simple vows. Mass will be in the Church with a light reception to follow. Whether you can attend this event in person or remember Brother Townsen in spirit, please continue to pray for him and all the individuals who have discerned their calling to a vocation to religious life.

### Women Growing in Faith | September 13

All women are invited to attend the next Women Growing in Faith meet-up at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. This month's featured speaker is Deacon Scott Aikin who will be presenting about Healing Ministry. The meeting includes light hospitality, prayer and fellowship. Please join us at 9:15am after the 8:30am daily Mass. No registration is necessary, simply show up!

### 40 Days for Life | September 24

40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116<sup>th</sup> Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. See the local campaign website for more info and to signup online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/>. Or contact our local leader Gerry Parmantier by calling or texting him at 360-831-7542 or by email at [gerry1968@q.com](mailto:gerry1968@q.com).

## Coming Up

Sept 8 AHG & TLUSA "Bring A Friend" Night  
Sept 13 Women Growing in Faith  
Sept 13 Chor Anno Concert at 7pm  
Sept 17 Fidelis and Fraternus programs resume  
Sept 24 40 Days for Life Campaign begins

## Recurring Meetings

**American Heritage Girls:** Mondays 4:30pm | Sept 15, Sept 22  
**Bible Study with Littles:** Tuesdays 9:30am | Sept 9, Sept 16  
**Cenacle of St. Joseph,** Wednesdays (monthly) 3:00pm | September 17  
**Choir, Children & Youth:** Wednesdays 5:00pm | Sept 10, Sept 17  
**Choir, Adult:** Thursdays 7:00pm | Sept 11, Sept 18  
**Direction of Our Times Lay Apostles:** 2nd Tuesday (monthly): Sept 9  
**Fidelis and Fraternus:** Wednesdays 6:00pm | Sept 17, Sept 24  
**Forming Intentional Discipleship:** Tuesdays 7:00pm | Sept 9, Sept 16  
**Holy Face of Jesus Devotion:** 4th Tuesdays 9:15am | Sept 23  
**Homeschool Co-Op:** Fridays 10:30am | Sept 19, Sept 26  
**Millions of Monicas:** Mondays 6:00pm | Sept 8, Sept 15  
**MMP Cenacle:** Mondays 9:15 am | Sept 8, Sept 15  
**MMP Cenacle:** Thursdays 9:15am | Sept 11, Sept 18  
**MMP Cenacle:** Saturdays 9:15am | Sept 13, Sept 20  
**OCIA:** Tuesdays 6:00pm | Sept 9, Sept 16  
**Trail Life USA,** Mondays 6:30pm | Sept 15, Sept 22  
**Young Adult Bible Study:** Friday 6:30pm | Sept 12, Sept 19



# Holy Redeemer Faith Formation

For a complete listing of opportunities and upcoming events, visit [holyredeemervan.org](http://holyredeemervan.org) or call the parish office M-F 9am-4pm.



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A Ministry by Women for Women

**September 13th**

**9:15am-10:45am**

**Deacon Scott Aikin**

**"Healing Ministry"**

**Holy Redeemer Parish Hall**

17010 NE 9th St

Vancouver, WA 98684

Prayer, Inspiration, Hospitality and Fellowship

Join Us ~ No RSVP needed

For program details please visit

[www.holyredeemervan.org](http://www.holyredeemervan.org)



## YOUTH SACRAMENTS

### CHILD BAPTISM

If you have a child who needs baptism under the age of 6, contact Melissa. If your child is over 7 and needs baptism contact Katelyn.

[melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org)  
[katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org)



### FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a child who is in 2nd-5th grade and needs 1st Communion, contact Annie.

For youth in middle or high school, contact Katelyn.

[anniec@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:anniec@holyredeemervanc.org)  
[katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org)



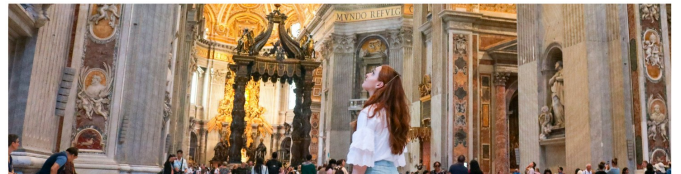
### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Youth are eligible to begin preparation for Confirmation in 6th grade. Confirmation takes place in 7th grade.

Contact Mark for more info.  
[markm@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org)

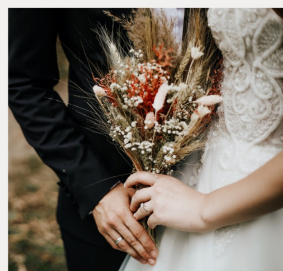


## Adult SACRAMENTS



### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you curious about the Catholic faith and would like to know more? Or are you an adult baptized Catholic who needs confirmation and First Communion? Join OCIA, which meets most Tuesdays from 6-8pm. Contact Mark at [markm@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org) for more information.



### Marriage Preparation

Are you a baptized Catholic looking to be married in the Catholic Church? Were you married civilly and wish to validate your marriage?

Contact Mark MacKenzie at [markm@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org).

# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



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Parish Office Hours  
9am-4pm Monday -Thursday

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### Daily Mass intentions

- 9/10 Evan & Morghan Simms  
9/11 Sam & Alessia Johnson (celebrating their wedding Sep 6, 2025)  
9/12 Susan Schneider (healing) and Blaine Mulder  
9/13 Justus Yoshimura (birthday)

### Prayer Requests

Kristen Morrist† (daughter of John & Jane Connell), John Boynton†, Jenna Swartz-Bass†, Kelley & Tyler Almeida and baby lost to miscarriage, Bob & Greta, Leo Kurkoski, Gail Murphy, Yvonne, Fr. Bala, Susan Schneider, and please continue to pray for all those on the prayer chain.

Send new prayer requests to:  
[stthomasprayers@stthomascamas.org](mailto:stthomasprayers@stthomascamas.org)

Thank you for your generosity!	
Contributions	8/24-8/30
Stewardship	\$ 9,330
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 310

## Special This Week

**Grief Support** | Monday, September 8th, 10am, parish office  
If you or someone you know could benefit from our grief support group, please join us this month. Contact Ginger at [g.s.lowery@gmail.com](mailto:g.s.lowery@gmail.com).

### Parish Potlucks Resume

Tuesday, September 9th, 5pm, Parish Hall

The Aquinas Guild's popular monthly potlucks are returning on Tuesdays, beginning Sep 9. Gather in the parish hall at 5pm with your favorite dishes and the meal begins at 5:30pm.

### New Parent Faith Formation Orientation

Thursday, September 11th, 6:30pm, Fireside Room

Parents of children who are new to our Sunday morning parish faith formation sessions meet to cover key topics before classes begin Sep 14.

### Sunday Morning Parish Faith Formation Begins

Sunday, September 14th, 9:45am, Aquinas Center Classrooms  
Finally! It's time to resume our Sunday morning FF sessions for children in Pre-K through high school. Classes will meet from 9:45am - 11:00am beginning next Sunday, Sep 14. Last call to register: use the QR code on the next page or the links on the website.

### Annual Vespers at Holy Cross Cemetery

Sunday, September 14th, 6pm, 4955 Evergreen Way, Washougal  
Join us for our annual celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross as we pray Vespers (Evening Prayer from the *Liturgy of the Hours*) in honor of those resting there.

## Coming Up

- Sep 13 Chor Anno Concert at 7pm at Holy Redeemer (see p. 5)  
Sep 14 Sunday Morning Faith Formation Begins, 9:45am  
Sep 14 Annual Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Holy Cross Cemetery, 6pm  
Sep 24 40 Days for Life Campaign begins, Vancouver (see p. 6)  
Sep 26 Johnny Appleseed Fall Festival

## Recurring Meetings

- Aquinas Guild:** 1st Wednesdays 10am fireside | Oct 1, Nov 5  
**Catholic Daughters:** 1st Mondays 6pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Sep 8, Oct 6  
**Cor Men's Group:** 3rd Saturdays 8:00am (not summer) | Sep 20, Oct 18  
**Discipleship Gathering:** 4th Tuesdays 7pm church | Sep 23  
**Drama Group:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00pm fireside | Sep 9, Sep 23  
**Faith Formation (PreK-12):** Sundays 9:45am AC | Sep 14, Sep 21  
**Faith & Family Parents:** 3rd Sundays 9:45am fireside | Sep 14, Oct 5  
**Grief Support:** 1st Mondays 10:00am Parish Office | Sep 8, Oct 6  
**Knights of Columbus:** 1st Wednesdays 7pm fireside | Oct 1, Nov 5  
**OCIA (Christian Initiation):** Tuesdays 6pm Holy Redeemer | Sep 9, Sep 16  
**Parish Playgroup:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am AC | Sep 16, Oct 7  
**Parish Potluck:** 2nd Tuesdays 5pm hall (except summer) | Sep 9, Oct 14  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** (usually) 1st Saturdays 9:30am | Sep 13, Oct 4  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 1st Wednesdays 1pm fireside | Oct 1, Nov 5  
**Youth Group Socials:** monthly weekends 6pm (except summer) | Oct 11



# St. Thomas Aquinas Evangelization

For a complete listing of opportunities and upcoming events, visit [stthomascamas.org](http://stthomascamas.org) and read the weekly parish email.



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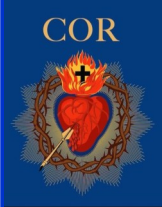
Scan the QR Code to go to  
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### Young Adult Ministry Events

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Redeemer in Sacred Heart building (formerly the Annex) began Sep 5th. Other great events include a Harvest Moon Bonfire & Movie on the Field at St. Thomas on Oct 6. All young adults 18-26 welcome. Contact: [holyredeemeryoungadult@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemeryoungadult@gmail.com).

### Cor Men's Group

Saturday, Sep 20, 8:00am, Fireside Room



All the men of the parish are encouraged to join our monthly Saturday morning gatherings, now beginning at 8am in the fireside room for a hot breakfast and discussion of a shared topic to help us grow closer to being the men God has called us to be. Contact Mark at [mailhotm@gmail.com](mailto:mailhotm@gmail.com).

**Discipleship Group** | Tuesday, Sep 23 at 7pm, Church  
Please join us this month to discuss the following three topics and to learn what ties them together: (1) Pope Leo's warning about the presumption that being Catholic and doing Catholic activities mean automatic salvation, (2) the Ten Commandments are really the Ten Blessings, and (3) the only solution to the priest scandal is up to you and me. We especially invite parents and Catholic educators to bring your concerns for what is happening in our Church. Meet in STA Church before the Tabernacle every 4th Tuesday at 7pm.

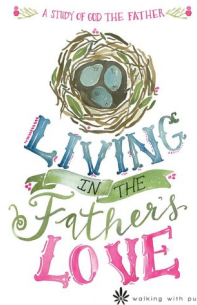


walking with purpose

### Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9am beginning Sep 23rd in the Library  
*Living in the Father's Love*: a six-part Study of God the Father

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.



Register online (by Sep 10 to ensure a book is available) with this QR code or the link on the parish website.

Visit [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com) or contact Kaye at [kayelathe@gmail.com](mailto:kayelathe@gmail.com) for more info.



**COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC  
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**

## Hosted Community Events

Join Us!

Children of all ages, with their parents, are invited to attend these enrichment opportunities led by members of our community and hosted by CRC Preschool & Kindergarten

**September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

"Joyful Steps" Dance Class  
Recommended Ages: 3-10



**Sign Up → <https://bit.ly/JoyfulSteps>**



**COMING UP NEXT:  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Iconography with  
Deacon Christopher  
Scheck**



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission, Stevenson



## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Webpage: [stthomascamas.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea](http://stthomascamas.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea)

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**Staff:** Tony & Abby Coates  
[abby@stthomascamas.org](mailto:abby@stthomascamas.org)  
509-427-0010

### Sunday Mass Intention

9/7 *Pro Populo*

### Prayer Requests

Bill Hickman, Fr. Bala (recovery), Bonnie (lost her husband & battling cancer), Bright Dove (leg pain), Susan (recovery), Javier (healing), Susan Schneider (health), James (spinal degeneration), Denise Melton (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	8/23-8/30
Stewardship	\$ 1,053

## Special This Week

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | Monday, September 8  
Happy Birthday Mother Mary. "Behold, in the radiant glow of a new day, our Mother Mary was ushered into the world—a pure blossom destined to cradle the dawn of everlasting salvation." St. Augustine, Homily on Divine Mysteries (5:21)

*How to celebrate:*

*Attend Mass at Holy Redeemer at 8:30am*

*Bake a special cake*

*Display fresh flowers in light blue and white*

### Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen. (USCCB Prayers)

### Papal Intentions for September

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### Faith Formation Classes Start Next Sunday

Class will begin September 14, at 10:15 am. Classes continue every Sunday, before Mass. Sign – up registration forms are on the Narthex table. Please return filled out forms directly to Abby Coates or leave them back in the basket. If you have any questions, please email Abby directly at [abby@stthomascamas.org](mailto:abby@stthomascamas.org) or call her at 509-427-0010.

### Learn How to Make Fresh Bread

Mike Leon will be instructing us on how to make his delicious bread. Coming this Fall, Mike Leon will do an introductory class on how to make bread. For all that are interested in learning how to create a delicious loaf of fresh bread, and learn his inside tricks, there is a sign-up sheet on the Social Hall bulletin board. Time and date will be announced later this month.

## Coming Up

Sep 13	Chor Anno Concert at 7pm at Holy Redeemer
Sep 14	Sunday Morning Faith Formation Begins, 10:15am
Sep 24	40 Days for Life Campaign begins, Vancouver

### Minister Schedule

Celebrant:	Fr. Nathe
Sacristan:	Dick A.
EMHC (cups):	Dick & Chris
Lector:	Chris B.
Ushers:	Rachel & Ed
Counters:	Greg & Laura
Coffee Hosts:	Church Ladies

### Sunday, Sep 7

Fr. Nathe
Dick A.
Dick & Chris
Chris B.
Rachel & Ed
Greg & Laura
Church Ladies

### Sunday, Sep 14

Fr. Bala
Tony C.
Tony & Jim
Tom P.
Gina & Laura
Ed & Elaine
Darice & Jill



## Contact Information



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### Parish Offices' Phone Numbers & Hours:

- Holy Redeemer Parish | 360-885-7780  
Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
- St Thomas Aquinas Parish | 360-834-2126  
Monday-Thursday: 9am-4pm
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission | 509-427-8478  
Please call for appointment

### CLERGY

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](mailto:markm@holyredeemervanc.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact your local parish office to request a Mass intention.

### VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Contact your Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor

### FAITH FORMATION: PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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### HOMEBOUND VISITS

Please contact your local parish office to arrange a visit to the sick, homebound, or other individual due to infirmity.

### FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office where the family is registered.

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LOCAL RESOURCES

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