



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

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

September 21, 2025

25th Sunday of 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
9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28
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
9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28
		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
9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28
		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

Charlie Kirk

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

As tragic as Charlie Kirk's passing was, I wasn't going to say anything about it, as I don't know that I had anything to say that wasn't already being said elsewhere. However, it has become such a major story, and so many of you have asked me for my thoughts, some insight into it, and some acknowledgement of it, that I decided to reflect on it here.

Amongst other things, democracy is predicated on the presumption that: all citizens are equal, freedom of speech and assembly, and that everyone will accept the outcome of an election and abide by it. Where these things don't exist, you don't have a democracy.

Sustainable democracies (republics), true ones anyway, are only possible in the first place because the people in that democracy are believing and practicing Christians. No other democracy in the history of the world has survived beyond its founding except those whose citizens were Christians. Democracies in Islamic countries (if allowed) are shams (Egypt, Turkey, Iran, etc.), as are those of communist nations (China, the *Democratic People's Republic* of North Korea, etc.), or even Hindu India, just ask Fr. Bala (have some time on your hands). The reason for that is that Christians believe in the natural law, or put another way, reality. As long as the vast majority of citizens in a given state believe in the natural law then they can work together to find common cause in governance. John Adams, one of the founders of this nation, stated that "America's possible because it is a religious nation (i.e., Christian)." Because Jesus Christ is "the way, the truth, and life," to live apart from Him must mean the opposite: being lost, false, and dead.

Alexis de Tocqueville, a French statesman, visited the United States in the early 1800's to explore what it was that made America successful. He discovered that the success of this country, or the reason why it could even exist as a democracy when all attempts to the same in Europe had failed, was that Americans went to church on Sunday. He stated that if that ever ends, then the American experiment will end as well.

America, indeed, the whole world, has seemingly rejected God. While the majority of Americans may claim they're Christians, the reality is they live no differently than atheists. The problem with that, when it comes to maintaining a civilization, is that the rejection of God doesn't lead to the merely natural, but

rather to the unnatural and diabolical. Civilization could maintain itself if its citizens believed in, and acted upon, the laws of nature, but not if they reject nature; not if they reject reality. What happened to the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome, Carthage, Inca, Aztec, etc.? Without the truth of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, they couldn't stay united and committed to the laws of human nature as revealed in the ten commandments. But for the Romans, they didn't even know them.

For the moment, Charlie Kirk's assassination has brought a great deal of Americans to a point of reflection upon our nation, democracy, and yes, God. For many, Charlie's death was a pivotal moment, a Pearl Harbor or 9/11, that this nation, indeed the world, is at war: a war for truth, goodness, and beauty over the forces of falsehood, evil, and ugliness. If the latter continues to prevail, then this nation is lost.

The three attributes of God are truth, goodness, and beauty. Hence, Satan and all of hell, do their best to win everyone over to their opposites: falsehood, evil and ugliness—and so far—they are winning. Pope Saint John Paul II called this global state of things "the culture of death." So far, the avatars of this mindset have succeeded in getting a majority of Americans to believe:

1. That marriage and children are not necessary for the survival of the human race
2. That internet pornography should be legal, and of course, in the hands of every kid who has a smart phone, which is about all of them
3. That separating the sexual act from procreation through contraception is just common sense
4. That the mass murder of defenseless babies, as long as they are in the womb, is just
5. That men can be women and women can be men
6. That children can be mutilated by their parents and the state to change their gender
7. That our nation must celebrate and promote the normalization of sodomy with parades and dedicate a whole month to it
8. That our entire educational establishment, entertainment industry, news media, and courts should promote all of the above!

Anyone who disagrees with any of this, faces silencing in one way or another, such as:

Charlie Kirk

1. Being mocked, shamed, slandered, called: right wing, far right, racist, homophobic, a fascist or nazi – if that doesn't do the trick, then
2. Being shouted down, having social media accounts flagged or removed, or fired from their employment. If that doesn't work,
3. Then they may face litigation or incarceration. Some very famous examples, though it may be uncomfortable for some, include among an exhaustive list:
 - A. The extensive litigation filed against candidate Donald Trump prior to the national election, made America look like any other tin pot "democracy" trying to take down a political opponent.
 - B. Many of the January 6 protestors [which was an ugly day in American history] were in jail for over a year without any charges being brought against them!
 - C. Pro-lifers praying across the street from an abortion clinic, and doing nothing more, being jailed.
4. If none of the above works to silence those who disagree with the culture of death, then they are to be murdered.

Young people and the mentally ill don't know how to process all this and some of them threaten people, assault people, stab innocent people on trains, shoot up schools and churches, and attempt to assassinate political figures. Where does it all end?

Almost all of us hope things get better from here; that because of Charlie's death, we'll have less violence. However, unless the underlying culture of death is overcome with the culture of life, then more death is naturally to be expected.

How do we overcome the culture of death? Answer – Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life – and His truth, goodness, and beauty. All good things are possible for God.

We need to take our Christianity seriously, practice it, and even try to be holy. Then we need to speak up in charity, in love, to convert those who embrace falsehoods, evil, and ugliness. Charlie Kirk didn't hate the people he engaged, he loved them, that's why he heroically engaged them. He tried to help them to see "the light," ultimately the Light of Christ, which no darkness can overcome; to see the falsehood, evil, and ugliness of the things many Americans

unreflexively believe in, the things I've listed above, a culture of death. We need to help people become practicing Catholic Christians who stand up for their faith, amongst both family members and strangers. To save ourselves, others, and America by the private and public practice of our Catholic faith.

1500 years ago, the Roman Empire collapsed for good. During the Dark Ages that followed, civilization came to a standstill, in many ways it ended. All that was left for the people of Western Europe was the Catholic Church. At the end of the day, God gave His divine guarantee not to any nation, democracy, or political party, but the Catholic Church: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church and gates of hell will not prevail against it." – Jesus. (Mt. 16:18)

Jesus Christ wins in the end, evil loses. God wins. Truth, goodness, and beauty win in the end, yet Our Lord is calling us to defend and share it. If we do, then our loved ones and America can still be saved.

May Almighty God Bless You,



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
- 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/>

Upcoming Columbia River Catholic Events

Sept 24	40 Days for Life Campaign begins
Sept 26	Johnny Appleseed Festival
Sept 28	Priesthood Sunday



Priesthood Sunday

Sept 28

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. When asked, our priests explain that the best gift one can give our priests are our prayers and sacrifices. Here are some suggestions of how to honor and thank Fr. Nathe, Fr. Bala and Fr. Martin:

- Attend Mass and pray for their intentions;
- Pray a Rosary for their intention;
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy;
- Invest an hour of Eucharistic Adoration for a priest;
- Dedicate a day of fasting for them.

Excerpt of Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Priests

"Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest...hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to YOU, the Divine Master."

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sept 23

On Tuesday September 23rd from 11am to 4pm the Knights of Columbus at Holy Redeemer are hosting their quarterly Blood Drive at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. Sign up to donate blood by going to www.redcrossblood.org, search for blood drives near zip code "98684" on 9/23/25.

CRC PreSchool and Kindergarten Johnny Appleseed Festival

Sept 26

The CRC Preschool and Kindergarten 3rd Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival takes place on Friday, September 26th. Join us for a fun parish family event supporting our CRC Preschool & Kindergarten! 6:30pm in the St. Thomas Parish hall, featuring soup & chili dinner, games and crafts, a baked goods market, apple cider press and a bake-off! Parishioners are invited to submit their apple-themed baked good for the chance to be crowned this year's Apple Royalty. Suggested donation is \$12 per adult, \$5 per child. Donations of apples for the cider press are needed; please drop them off at the STA parish office or contact lauren@stthomascamas.org. Thank you!



40 Days for Life

Sept 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 116th 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.

19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

Oct 4

The 19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW — A Eucharistic and Marian celebration takes place in Salem, OR on Saturday October 4, 2025 from 9am-3pm. The event includes a procession, Mass, Confession, the Rosary, Adoration, speakers and many other events throughout the day. The Rosary Bowl NW will be at the East Salem Community Center, 1850 45th Ave NE, Salem, OR. For more information and the full schedule, see their website www.rosarybowlNW.org.

RC Challenge

A group of Regina Caeli Academy students are again preparing for the RC challenge competition scheduled for January, 2026. They will meet on Mondays (3:15-4:15pm) on the campus of St. Thomas Aquinas beginning this week. Any students from any school in Grades 5 - 12 are encouraged to participate. Pray for them and wish them well as they prepare!

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver



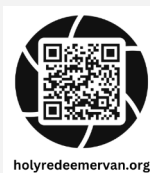
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Daily Mass Intentions

9/22 Catechists and Mentors
9/23 Catechists and Mentors
9/24 Catechists and Mentors
9/25 Joseph Campbell
9/26 Catechists and Mentors
9/27 Catechists and Mentors

Prayer Requests

Spencer Adams, Joan Badertscher, Erik Benavente†, Giselle M. Brakeville†, Charlotte Braden, Sherry Callaghan, Greg Cruz, Dee Dettling†, Lynn Florentino†, JeanCarol Green†, Dorothy Gutierrez †, Ed Gillis, Wendy Karls, Diane Helley†, Evelyn Huebner†, Ron Hurst, Jamie Kohlert†, Kristen Morris†, Darlene Neale, Carol Norrist†, Carol Patrick, Ron Prill, Teresa Poissant†, Damon Schleichert†, Ivana Tarabochia, Mary Van Buren, Evelyn Ward †, Jim Williamst†, Elizabeth Wolf

Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions	9/7-9/13
Stewardship	\$ 27,961
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 408

Special This Week

Happy 25th Anniversary Holy Redeemer! | Sept 24

The History of Holy Redeemer*

"On May 20, 1999 the Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, then Archbishop of Seattle, announced the intention to establish a new unnamed parish in Vancouver, WA. Fr. Joseph P. Mitchell was named pastor-designate. He quickly learned there weren't any guidelines on how to begin this major endeavor.

Fr. Mitchell began introducing himself at the three Clark County Catholic Churches...After much anticipation, Archbishop Brunett named the parish "Holy Redeemer" in honor and thanksgiving to our divine Savior. **On September 24, 2000, in a renovated video store in a strip mall, the first Mass was celebrated at 7:30am** and 750 parishioners attended Mass that morning. They sat in simple chairs and knelt on individual, handmade wooden kneeling benches. Later, another place across the mall parking lot was rented for additional space. In less than a year, a fourth Mass was added to accommodate the group."

*From Fr. Thomas Nathe's Pastor's Letter, 2015 Parish Directory.

Patriotic Rosary Sept 25 | 6:00pm

The Knights of Columbus will be leading us in the Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, Sept. 25th in the Church. Please join us in praying for our country, government, leaders and all citizens in our country.

Coming Up

Sept 22 Empty Nesters Daytime Pinochle
Sept 23 Red Cross Blood Drive
Sept 24 40 Days for Life Campaign begins
Sept 25 Patriotic Rosary
Sept 28 Priesthood Sunday

Recurring Meetings

American Heritage Girls: Mondays 4:30pm | Sept 22, Sept 29
Bible Study with Littles: Tuesdays 9:30am | Sept 23, Sept 30
Cenacle of St. Joseph, Wednesdays (monthly) 3:00pm | Oct 15
Choir, Children & Youth: Wednesdays 5:00pm | Sept 24, Oct 1
Choir, Adult: Thursdays 7:00pm | Sept 25, Oct 2
COR Mens Group: Last Saturday 9:15am | Sept 27
Direction of Our Times Lay Apostles: 2nd Tuesday (monthly): Oct 14
Fidelis and Fraternus: Wednesdays 6:00pm | Sept 24, Sept Oct 1
Forming Intentional Discipleship: Tuesdays 7:00pm | Sept 30
Holy Face of Jesus Devotion: 4th Tuesdays 9:15am | Sept 23
Homeschool Co-Op: Fridays 10:30am | Sept 26, Oct 3
Millions of Monicas: Mondays 6:00pm | Sept 22, Sept 29
MMP Cenacle: Mondays 9:15 am | Sept 22, Sept 29
MMP Cenacle: Thursdays 9:15am | Sept 25, Oct 2
MMP Cenacle: Saturdays 9:15am | Sept 27, Oct 4
OCIA: Tuesdays 6:00pm | Sept 23, Sept 30
Troops of St. George: Mondays 6:30pm | Sept 22, Sept 29
Young Adult Bible Study: Friday 6:30pm | Sept 27, Oct 3

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.

PRAYER - FAITH - FRATERNITY

COR

The Knights of Columbus invite all men to join COR, a program focused on improving men's prayer lives and their relationship with the Lord.

Last Saturdays of the Month

9:15am (after Mass)

Good Shepherd Building



Questions? Contact Jesus Gomez
gomez.swimming@live.com

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Matthew: *The King & His Kingdom*

Thursday Mornings

10:30am - Noon

Starts September 25th

Holy Redeemer Parish Center

**YOU CAN LEARN MORE
AND PURCHASE YOUR
WORKBOOK HERE**



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@holyredeemervan.org
katelyng@holyredeemervan.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@holyredeemervan.org
katelyng@holyredeemervan.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@holyredeemervan.org



Blessing of the Animals

October 3rd

6pm

in front of the Church

Anticipate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing your pet to church for a special blessing from Fr. Nathe!



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



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Daily Mass intentions

9/24 Genevieve Copp (birthday)
9/25 Mike Donnelly†
9/26 Susan Schneider (healing)
9/27 Paula & Jim Renshaw (50th Anniv.)

Prayer Requests

Jeanette Gage (healing), Gina (health), Amy (health), Bob (terminal cancer), Dee Maechling†, Charlie Kirk†, Miguel V., Jay Bonzani, Andreas Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres and family, Kristen (Connell) Morris†, Cox family, Jeanette Gaug, Susan Schneider, 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	9/7-9/13
Stewardship	\$ 21,066
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 410

Special This Week

Sunday Morning Parish Faith Formation Sessions Continue

Sunday, September 21st, 9:45am, Aquinas Center Classrooms
FF sessions for Pre-K through high school continue Sundays at 9:45am. New students welcome. Register online (link on website or QR code on page 9).

Youth Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 21st, 9:45am, Fireside Room
Parents of those preparing for Confirmation meet to review key topics.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9am beginning Sep 23rd in the Library
New six-part Bible Study begins this week using the popular Walking with Purpose series. See next page for more info.

Discipleship Group | Tuesday, Sep 23, 7pm, Church

Join us this month to discuss what ties these three topics together: (1) the presumption that being Catholic and doing Catholic activities mean automatic salvation, (2) the Ten Commandments as the Ten Blessings, and (3) the only solution to the priest scandal is up to you and me. We especially invite parents and educators to discuss what is happening in our Church.

Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival | Friday, Sep 26, 6:30pm, Hall

All are invited for a parish family fun to support our CRC Preschool & Kindergarten! Featuring soup & chili dinner, games and crafts, a baked goods market, apple cider press, and a bake-off! Parishioners are invited to submit their apple-themed baked good for the chance to be crowned this year's Apple Royalty. Suggested donations: \$12 per adult, \$5 per child. Donations of apples for the cider press are needed; please drop them off at the STA parish office or contact lauren@stthomascamas.org. Thank you!

Coming Up

Sep 24 40 Days for Life Campaign begins, Vancouver (see page 6)
Oct 3 Blessing of the Animals for St. Francis Day at Holy Redeemer
Oct 4 19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW at Salem, Oregon (see page 5)

Recurring Meetings

Aquinas Guild: 1st Wednesdays 10am fireside | Oct 1, Nov 5
Catholic Daughters: 1st Mondays 6pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Oct 6, Nov 3
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 23, Oct 14
Faith Formation (PreK-12): Sundays 9:45am AC | Sep 21, Sep 28
Faith & Family Parents: Periodic Sundays 9:45am fireside | Oct 5, Oct 26
Grief Support: 1st Mondays 10:00am Parish Office | Oct 6, Nov 3
Knights of Columbus: 1st Wednesdays 7pm fireside | Oct 1, Nov 5
OCIA (Christian Initiation): Tuesdays 6pm Holy Redeemer | Sep 23, Sep 30
Parish Playgroup: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am AC | Oct 7, Oct 21
Parish Potluck: 2nd Tuesdays 5pm hall (except summer) | Oct 14, Nov 11
Prayer Shawl Ministry: (usually) 1st Saturdays 9:30am | 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 and read the weekly parish email.

Faith Formation Classes 2025-2026 Enrollment is Open!

PreK - 12th Grade and Sacraments
Sign up at one of our 3 Locations



Scan the QR Code to go to
our Parish Family
Enrollment Page for more
details and to enroll

Roman Catholic ("RC") Challenge Preparation Begins

Mondays, 3:15pm-4:15pm, beginning Sep 15
Any students from any school in Grades 5 - 12 are invited to prepare for a fun annual competition in January to test their knowledge of Catholic topics. Meet in Aquinas Center Rm 16.

Young Adult Bible Study Continues on Friday Nights

Fridays, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Sacred Heart Building
CRC Young Adult Ministry encourages all young adults, ages 18-26, to join weekly Bible Study sessions at Holy Redeemer. The current topic is *A Voice Cries Out: Whispers of the Prophets, Echoes of the Messiah*. Contact Daniel for more details: holyredeemeryoungadult@gmail.com OR 360-601-0459. Visit the STA website for more Young Adult events.

Blessing of the Animals

Friday, Oct 3, 6:00pm, Holy Redeemer
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, you are encouraged to bring your pets to the annual Blessing of the Animals. Meet in front of Holy Redeemer church.

Baptism Class

Saturday, Oct 11, 9:30-11:30am, Fireside Room
For parents and godparents preparing for an infant Baptism. Visit <https://www.stthomascamas.org/baptism> to register.

Youth Group Socials Resume

Saturday, Oct 11, 6:00pm, Fireside Room
All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to gather for food and fun.

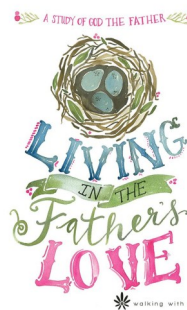


walking with purpose

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 or contact Kaye at kayelathe@gmail.com for more info.

Support our CRC Preschool & Kindergarten

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

All
Parish
Family
Members
invited!

Soup / Chili Dinner
Apple Cider Press
Baked Goods Sale
Crafts & Games
Bake-Off: Apple Recipes
(Parishioner Submissions
Welcome!)

Suggested
Donation:
\$12 per adult
\$5 per kid

Friday, September 26th
After Mass - 6:30 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission, Stevenson



Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Sunday Mass Intention

9/21 Elena Chavez† & Alfredo Garcia†

Prayer Requests

Doug Ohnemus (hospital), Charlie Kirk†, Levi (pneumonia; Kathy Cooper's grandson), Bill Hickman, Bonnie (lost her husband & battling cancer), Bright Dove (leg pain), Susan (recovery from car accident), 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	9/7-9/13
Stewardship	\$ 1,449

Special This Week

Faith Formation Classes Have Begun

Our classes have begun but you can still get your kids involved. They run from 10:15am – 11:15am before Mass. First Holy Communion Class is held in the St. Gabriel room. The Confirmation Class is held in the St. Michael room. Due to our high interest in a younger class (2yrs – 5yr olds) we are actively looking for volunteers to run a class for our mini saints. If you feel called to sit and sing with these little ones, please express your interest to Abby Coates after Mass.

Have a Talent to Share?

Lets fill up our calendar with fun things to learn from our fellow brothers and sisters. Whether it's painting, cooking, fermenting, music, DIY crafts, dancing, tech skills, financial wisdom, or anything else. How about a Cultural Food night? We are in the gathering idea stage. If you are interested in teaching a skill please look for the sign-up sheet in the social hall or come talk to Abby Coates after Mass.

St. Padre Pio Feast Day | September 23

St. Pio is also known as St. Pius Pietrelcina and was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II in 2002. At a young age he could see and speak to his guardian angels, Jesus and the Blessed Mother. He became a Capuchin friar at 15 and was also a priest that was blessed with the stigmata. In 1914 he served his country in the 10th Company of Italian Medical Corps. His title was "Private Francesco Forgione." His weak fragile health required him to request medical leave in 1918. He is the Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents and the village of Pietralcina, Italy.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry" St. Padre Pio

Mike Leon's Bread Class is FULL

Saturday, October 25, 3:00-5:00pm, Social Hall

If you have signed up, the date is set. If this doesn't work for you, please cross your name off the sign-up sheet to allow others in.

Bring: Notepad and pen and glass container with lid for sourdough starter.

Coming Up

Sep 23 Red Cross Blood Drive (Holy Redeemer)
Sep 24 40 Days for Life Campaign begins, Vancouver
Sep 28 Priesthood Sunday

Minister Schedule

Celebrant: Fr. Bala
Sacristan: Chris C.
EMHC (cups): Dick & Chris
Lector: Mike L.
Ushers: Chris & Elaine
Counters: Greg & Salvie
Coffee Hosts: Darice & Jill

Sunday, Sep 21

Sunday, Sep 28

Fr. Bala
Joseph S.
Joseph & Monica
Connie B.
Chris & Elaine
Cheryl & Lexie
Dale & Peggy

Contact Information



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- Holy Redeemer Parish | 360-885-7780
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Fr. Thomas Nathe, Pastor
Fr. Bala Nagineni, Vicar
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For anyone exploring the Catholic Faith, whether already Baptized or not, contact markm@holyredeemervanc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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