



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

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

October 5, 2025

27th 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
10/06	10/07	10/08	10/09	10/10	10/11	10/12
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
10/06	10/07	10/08	10/09	10/10	10/11	10/12
		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
10/06	10/07	10/08	10/09	10/10	10/11	10/12
		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

Your Stewardship of Christ's Church

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life ~

Recently I reread a little booklet called *God Reveals the Six Classes of People and the Reality of Hell* by A.J. Marcus. In it, A.J. quotes a seer from a century ago named Josefa Menendez. Amongst Josefa's claimed revelations, one of them was about the six classes of people in their relationship with God. I was inspired to reflect upon those six classes of people from the early 20th Century and adjust them according to 21st Century Catholic Christians. Take a look at these and see where you think you mostly fit, and if you would have described them any differently.

1. Jesus Christ is so important to them that they would give up family, home, possessions, and reputation to serve Christ in His Church, if that is what Jesus was asking of them. They are trying to completely surrender to Christ.
2. Attends Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, perhaps occasionally a weekday Mass. Goes to Confession at least a few times a year. Prays at home, sometimes with other family members. Tries to observe the moral law even at some sacrifice to relationships. Is a steward of the Church with their time, talent, and treasure, but is not willing to renounce everything for Christ. Still holding something back.
3. Attends Mass regularly but not on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Prays at home sometimes but almost never with other family members. May volunteer for something in the Church. Has children enrolled in faith formation classes but never evangelizes them at home, and may let them stop attending Mass before they are adults. Generally, tries to live the commandments but will compromise them to maintain relationships. Beyond what I just mentioned, their lifestyle looks like that of non-Catholics.
4. Attends Mass irregularly. May have kids in faith formation classes. Will honor their kids wishes to not attend Mass because it's too much hassle fighting them on it. Frequently not registered in a parish. Makes no sacrifices for Christ and His Church. Has a conscience but only lives the commandments they want to. Confession is usually years apart. Lifestyle and priorities are exactly the same as non-Catholics.
5. Indifferent toward God. Does not attend Mass except for maybe Christmas and Easter. Does not live the commandments.

6. Is an enemy of Christ, His Church, and those who would evangelize Him.

I want you in heaven. I also want your loved ones in heaven. In order for the latter to happen, we need to work on being holy, for others are affected by our example for good or ill. Perhaps you've heard this saying: "Give me a holy priest, and I'll show you devout parishioners; give me a devout priest, and I'll show you good parishioners; give me a good priest, and I'll show you so-so parishioners; give me a so-so priest, and I'll show you bad parishioners; give me a bad priest, and he'll show his parishioners the way to hell." To be fair, those statements apply to all of us: "Give me a holy spouse and I'll show you . . . ; Give me holy parents and I'll show you . . . ; Give me holy grandparents and I'll show you . . . ; Give me a holy parishioner and I'll show you . . ." What each of us do with our lives has a profound impact on our relationship with God—and the relationship others have with God—whether we can see it or not.

Serving God through His Church with our time, talent, and treasure is a blessing and responsibility that Jesus Christ has bestowed upon each of us. The blessing is in our own sanctification, we receive in the measure we give, and there is no greater joy than communion with God and eternal life with Him. The opposite is true too: there is no greater misery than separation from God, especially in the life to come.

To those of you who are good stewards of Our Lord's Church—thank you so much. Your sacrifices are doing you and others more good than you realize.

You and I were made to be saints, for Jesus says, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect," (Mt 5:48) and we hear again from St. Paul, "to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere" (1 Cor 1:2). One day when we get to heaven, if not before, we will be saints. Yet many will not make it to heaven if people like us don't do what we can to share our faith through our time, talent, and treasure in this life. That's not an exaggeration. In heaven we will be made aware of all the souls that made it there because of the *sacrifices* we made for our faith and the Church in this life. Likewise, we will be made aware of all the souls who didn't make it (potentially our own) because of our poor example and lack of effort. If God is our highest priority, and He should be, then shouldn't our day planners, calendars, and checkbooks reflect that?

Your Stewardship of Christ's Church

Stewardship is the practice of considering and treating all things on earth, including one's own life (time, talent, and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager or 'steward' of all that belongs to God (Mt 25:14-30, Lk 12:42-48 & 16:1-13, 1 Cor 4:1-2, 1 Pt 4:10). God gifts us with the stewardship of His Church for His greater glory and the salvation of souls, not the other way around. And this is a precious gift that we can only take advantage of in this life, not in the one to come.

If you are registered at Holy Redeemer, St. Thomas Aquinas, or Our Lady Star of the Sea, you received a letter this week introducing you to this year's annual stewardship drive. Please take the time to read it and fill out the stewardship brochure. If you are not registered, by filling out the stewardship brochure we'll get you registered. It takes all of us contributing to make Our Lord's Kingdom a reality here and now so please fill out a stewardship brochure.

If you haven't done so already through the mailing we sent you at your home, take time now to commit to being a steward of the faith by going to our website and clicking on the Stewardship button, or fill out the brochure we sent you in the mail or in the pews by sending it or scanning the QR code. You can also scan the QR code in this pastor's column. Please prayerfully consider committing to at least one thing. More is better, yet commit to at least one thing. Whatever you commit too, it will help you and others grow in their walk with the Lord.



Of course, stewardship is also about tithing. The Church would simply cease to exist without our financial sacrifices. Money manager Dave Ramsey says, "Tithing was created for our benefit. It exists to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, [parents], friends, relatives, employees, and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time."

(<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/budgeting/daves-advice-on-tithing-and-giving>).

Prosper into eternity and help others while you're at it. God has given us everything and is so generous that He lets us keep 90%. Yet, 10% belongs to Him. Please remember to continue moving toward Our Lord's expectation of a 10%

tithe of your annual income to His Church: 5% to our parish, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other Catholic charities. If you are not already at a 10% tithe, then take a 1% step this year toward that goal; for example: if you're currently giving only 1% of your annual income to the Church, commit to increase that to 2%, if 9% then 10%, etc. We receive in the measure we give. Trust God. He will take care of you.

Again, I want to thank all of you who do give in so many meaningful ways. The varied ministries between our three communities attest to the sacrifices that many of you have already made for so many. It is because of your sacrifices that we have been able to grow our opportunities for discipleship. Please renew your commitment to the stewardship of the Church and Holy Redeemer, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Our Lady Star of the Sea by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure; and continue to grow in your faith and to help others grow in theirs. I thank you for your continued stewardship of our parish family and the Church at large.

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/>

Pope Leo XIV Asks All Catholics to Pray the Rosary for Peace Throughout October

October is the Month of the Rosary. Tuesday October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which prior to 1913 was celebrated on the first Sunday of October. As noted in last week's bulletin, our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV is calling upon all the faithful to pray the Rosary every day in October for world peace. May this prompt us all to renew (or begin!) our daily prayer of the Rosary. She is our maternal protector for so many conflicts today for which we need her intercession.



Women Growing in Faith

Oct 11

The October meeting for Women Growing in Faith is scheduled for Saturday Oct 11. This month's featured speaker will be Christine Schlessler, the Executive Director of the Classical Iconography Institute who will present "Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart", showing how iconography can provide another path to religious understanding. Women Growing in Faith meets in the Holy Redeemer Parish Center at 9:15am after the Saturday morning Mass with prayer, light hospitality and fellowship. Open to all women and no RSVP is necessary.

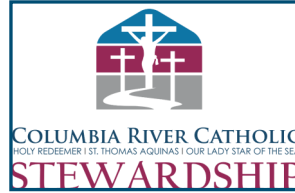


St Vincent de Paul Orientation

Oct 11

The Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a Volunteer Orientation on Saturday Oct. 11 from 9am-12pm at their 2456 NE Stapleton Road (Vancouver) location. Details are available on their website at www.svdpvancouverusa.org. To attend please email an RSVP to SVDP@svdpvancouverusa.org or call 360-694-5388.

Columbia River Catholic Stewardship: What's New



This month marks the start of our Annual Stewardship Drive for 2026. All Columbia River Catholic families will be receiving a personal letter from Fr. Nathe and packet from

Columbia River Catholic, providing information and stewardship opportunities in all three campus locations of Columbia River Catholic. As in the past, your financial commitment for 2026 will be specific to the parish campus location you indicate (Holy Redeemer, St. Thomas Aquinas or Our Lady Star of the Sea). New this year, the materials (including a new Ministry Guide) this year provide time and talent opportunities available at all campus locations to Glorify God and Sanctify Souls. We will provide updates throughout the month. Thank you for your commitment of time, talent and treasure!

Mater Dei Radio Sharathon

Oct 12-18

The 2025 Fall SharaThon at Matre Dei Radio is taking place this month from Oct 12-18. On Tuesday, Oct 14th Father Nathe will be a special on-air guest. Stay tuned for details!

Seton Catholic Open House

Oct 19

Seton Catholic College Prep is hosting and Open House on Sunday Oct.19th. Tour the campus, meet the faculty, staff and coaches. Learn about academics, extracurricular activities and ministries service and leadership opportunities. Scan the QR code for more information.



Save the Date: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

Oct 22

Opus Angelorum is coming to Holy Redeemer on Wednesday, October 22nd from 6-8pm with an Evening of Recollection on The Guardian Angels. All are welcome for the Mass at 6pm with the conference talk presented during the homily. See Pg. 7 for more information about this event.

Women's Saints and Souls Retreat

Oct 31-Nov 2

Dina Marie Hale will be conducting a women's spiritual retreat at Mt Angel Abbey from Oct 31-Nov2. The retreat includes the conference, spiritual direction, meals, accommodations at the St. Benedict Guest House and reflection. For more info or to register go to dinamarie.org.

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver



Holy Redeemer Church

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Daily Mass Intentions

10/06 Virginia McMonegal†
10/07 Don Heacock†
10/08 Mary Gubser†
10/09 Justin Yee
10/10 Harold Allest†
10/11 Jamie Kohlert†

Prayer Requests

Spencer Adams, Joan Badertscher, Erik Benavente†, Giselle M. Brakeville†, Charlotte Braden, Sherry Callaghan, Greg Cruz, Dee Dettling†, Ruby Duncan, Ryker Erickson †, Lynn Florentino†, Carol Greenet†, 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	9/21-9/27
Stewardship	\$ 25,307
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,505

Special This Week

Women Growing in Faith

Oct 11 | 9:15am

This month Women Growing in Faith have a special guest from the Classical Iconography Institute, Executive Director Christine Schlessler sharing how Marian icons can open another path in religious understanding. Her presentation is titled "Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart". Women Growing in Faith meets the second Saturday of the month for prayer, light hospitality, inspiring speakers and fellowship. All women are welcome and no RSVP is necessary!

Public Square Rosary

Oct 11 | 12pm

The Annual Public Square Rosary will take place at noon on Saturday Oct 11 at the corner of NE Chkalov and Mill Plain in Vancouver to pray for the conversion of our country. For more info, contact Sally Custodio 360-624-7555.

St. Vincent de Paul Orientation

Oct 11 | 9am

The Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul will hold a Volunteer Orientation on Oct. 11 from 9am-noon. RSVP to attend is requested (see Pg 5) or check their website for more information: www.svdpvancouverusa.org.

Save the Date: All Hallows Eve Celebration!

Oct 31 | 5pm-7pm

The All Hallows Eve Celebration for all CRC families takes place on October 31st in the Holy Redeemer Parish Center! Fun, food, trunk-r-treat and more! See our website for more information. In the meantime, save the date!

Coming Up

Oct 11 Women Growing in Faith
Oct 14 Fr. Nathe hour at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon
Oct 22 Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Oct 31 All Hallows Eve Celebration

Recurring Meetings

American Heritage Girls: Mondays 4:30pm | Oct 6, Oct 13

Bible Study with Littles: Tuesdays 9:30am | Oct 7, Oct 14

Cenacle of St. Joseph, Wednesdays (monthly) 3:00pm | Oct 15

Choir, Children & Youth: Wednesdays 5:00pm | Oct 8, Oct 15

Choir, Adult: Thursdays 7:00pm | Oct 9, Oct 16

COR Mens Group: Last Saturday 9:15am | Oct 25

Direction of Our Times Lay Apostles: 2nd Tuesday (monthly): Oct 14

Fidelis and Fraternus: Wednesdays 6:00pm | Oct 8, Oct 15

Holy Face of Jesus Devotion: 4th Tuesdays 9:15am | Oct 28

Homeschool Co-Op: Fridays 10:30am | Oct 10, Oct 17

Millions of Monicas: Mondays 6:00pm | Oct 6, Oct 13

MMP Cenacle: Mondays 9:15 am | Oct 6, Oct 13

MMP Cenacle: Thursdays 9:15am | Oct 9, Oct 16

MMP Cenacle: Saturdays 9:15am | Oct 11, Oct 18

OCIA: Tuesdays 6:00pm | Oct 7, Oct 14

Troops of St. George: Mondays 6:30pm | Oct 6, Oct 13

Young Adult Bible Study: Friday 6:30pm | Oct 10, Oct 17

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.

MagnifiKid!

MagnifiKid! is a weekly missalette for Sunday Mass geared toward kids 6-12 years of age.

Order by October 31 to get a one year MagnifiKid! subscription for January - December 2026. Pick up your monthly packet in the Narthex and have an issue for each Sunday that month. Holy Redeemer is offering subscriptions at a discount due to bulk pricing and shipping for just \$20!

Order Today!



A Ministry by Women for Women

October 11th

9:15am-10:45am

Christine Schlessler

Exec. Director, Classical Iconography Institute

"Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart"

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



Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Evening of Recollection



October 22, 6-8pm
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Vancouver, WA

Conference Topic:
The Guardian Angels

6:00pm Holy Mass with conference talk during the homily and Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their year or formation. After Mass, opportunity to apply for the one-year formation towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel.

Two Silent Retreats **October 16-19 or October 23-26, 2025**

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House **Beaverton, OR**

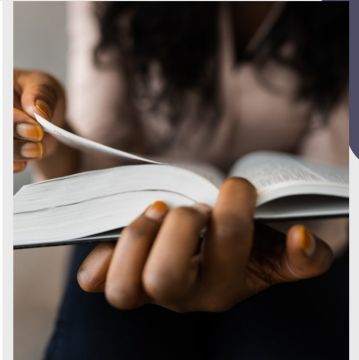
Single or Double \$425

opusangelorum.org - contact@opusangelorum.org - (330) 969-9900

STUDY GROUPS

Young Adult Bible Study

Our weekly Young Adult Bible Study is on Fridays at 6:30pm in the Annex (Green House), for all young adults who are high school grads through age 25. Young Adults should text Daniel at 360-601-0459 with questions and to RSVP.



Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 10:30am. All are welcome!



Women's Small Groups and Studies

Are you an adult women looking to grow in holiness with other women? We have a multiple small group and study group options for women in all stages in life.

To learn more,
contact Katelyn at
katelyng@holyredeemervan.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



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Daily Mass intentions

- 10/8 Justus Yoshimura (baptism anniv.)
Persio José Grullon† (death anniv.)
10/9 Susan Schneider (healing)
10/10 Elaine Brong (birthday)
Deni Grullón (birthday)

Prayer Requests

Ailis Malone†, Cathleen Kelihoomalut†, victims of shooting and fire at Latter Day Saints Church in Michigan, Jay Blomme (recovery), Claire (healing), Kristen (Connell) Morris†, Patricia Norton (hospice), Jeanette Gage (healing), Bob (terminal cancer), 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	09/21-09/27
Stewardship	\$ 12,692
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 520

Special This Week

Life Chain Vancouver

Sunday, October 5, 2:00pm-3:00pm

This is a national annual event on the first Sunday of October. For 2025, we'll meet at Mill Plain and Chkalov this Sunday, Oct 5, from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Please come, and by your public witness, help build the life respecting society we so dearly need.

Grief Support

Monday, October 6, 10:00am, 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.

Parish Playgroup | Tuesday, October 7

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00am-11:30am, Aquinas Ctr Rm1

Connecting families with young children in a wholesome environment for fellowship and support through play, crafts, music, and more. Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Contact erin@stthomascamas.org.

Infant Baptism Prep Class

Saturday, October 11, 9:30am, Fireside Room

Use the QR code to register and complete some preparatory tasks before the class on Oct 11th. More information may be found on the parish website at: <https://www.stthomascamas.org/baptism> or by contacting Amy Parent at amy@stthomascamas.org.



Youth Group Socials Resume

Saturday, October 11, 6:00pm, Fireside Room

All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to gather for food & fun.

Coming Up

- Oct 14 Fr. Nathe hour at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon
Oct 18 Reception for Fr. Justus Kiiza, STA parish hall, 6pm
Oct 22 *Opus Sanctorum Angelorum* at Holy Redeemer, 6pm

Recurring Meetings

- Aquinas Guild:** 1st Wednesdays 10am fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3
Catholic Daughters: 1st Mondays 6pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Oct 6, Nov 3
Cor Men's Group: 3rd Saturdays 8:00am (not summer) | Oct 18, Nov 15
Discipleship Gathering: 4th Tuesdays 7pm church | Oct 28
Drama Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00pm fireside | Oct 14, Oct 28
Faith Formation (PreK-12): Sundays 9:45am AC | Oct 5, Oct 12
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 | Nov 5, Dec 3
OCIA (Christian Initiation): Tuesdays 6pm Holy Redeemer | Oct 7, Oct 14
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 | Nov 5, Dec 3
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.

Fr. Bala will be traveling October 10-30

Please keep him in your prayers for a safe & rejuvenating trip. During his absence, the regular schedule for Masses and Confessions will continue. Visiting presiders for Sunday Masses include:

Fr. Anh Tran, a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle, currently assigned to Mount Angel Seminary.

Fr. Justus Kiiza, a priest of the Diocese of Kabale, Uganda, who has visited us often since he was in residence here 20 years ago. He will stay at the STA rectory the week of Oct 12-20 and all are invited to a special reception for him on Sat, Oct 18.

Fr. Justin Ryan, the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Reception for Fr. Justus

Saturday, October 18, 6pm, Parish Hall

Stay for a social after 5pm Mass on Oct 18th to greet Fr. Justus, learn about his parish in Uganda, and his work through the Kabale Education Fund, which has built several schools with support including our parishioners. More information can be found on their website kabaleeducationfund.org.

Parish Potluck

Tuesday, Oct 14, 5pm Gather, 5:30pm Meal, 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.

Cor Men's Group - now with more options

Saturday, October 18, 8:00am, Fireside Room

Monthly Cor: All the men of the parish are encouraged to join our monthly Saturday morning gatherings, beginning at 8am in the fireside room for a hot breakfast and discussion of a shared topic to help us grow in our faith.

Weekly Small Faith Sharing Group Cor: All men of the parish are also invited to gather every Saturday morning at 8am in the fireside room for a casual discussion of our week, the Sunday Gospel, and to encourage each other over coffee. Contact Mark at mailhotm@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life

Prayer vigils continue on Fridays near Planned Parenthood in Vancouver. This peaceful public presence awakens consciences and can be lifechanging for women in a crisis pregnancy. For more info or to sign up for vigil hours, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vancouverwa> (STA contact is Dan at dnduringer@gmail.com).

Young Adult Events

CRC Young Adults, ages 18-26, are encouraged to join weekly Bible Study sessions at Holy Redeemer (and more!). Contact Daniel: holyredeemeryoungadult@gmail.com or at 360-601-0459. Visit the STA website for more info.



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

presents a **"Family Friday" event for all ages!**
All parishioners welcome



Join Us!

For a 2 part series on
ICONOGRAPHY



with Deacon Christopher Scheck
October 3rd & 17th, 1-3pm
Fireside Room @ STA:

Part 1 (Oct 3rd): LEARN - What is sacred art, specifically iconography, and why is it important in the life of Catholics?

Part 2 (Oct 17th): DO - Applicable activities and resources to help teach our children/youth about icons.

Sign Up → <https://bit.ly/IconographyCRC>

In Memoriam - Please keep the following and their families in your prayers and join us for Funeral Rites to pray for them:

Kristen (Connell) Morris - Daughter of Jane and John Connell. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 15, 11am at Holy Redeemer. A Celebration of Life in her honor will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2:30pm-5:30pm at Pearson Air Museum, Vancouver. [RSVP via QR Code:](#)



Ailis Malone - Former long-time parish secretary, small group leader, and active parishioner for many years at St. Thomas. She died in Ireland, where she had been living with family, and will be buried in Camas. More to follow when a date is set.

Cathleen Keliihoomalu - Active St. Thomas parishioner, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and homebound minister, Cathleen passed away last week. Her Funeral Mass and committal will be celebrated in her hometown of Kailua, Oahu. A Celebration of Life will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall on Saturday, Oct. 11, 10am-12pm.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Sunday Mass Intention

9/28 Michael & Elizabeth Kordonowy†

Prayer Requests

Richard Gross (healing), James Hickey (healing), Peighton McCormas (healing), Anna Maciejewski (healing), Charlie Kirk†, Levi (pneumonia; Kathy Cooper's grandson), Bonnie (lost her husband & battling cancer), Bright Dove (leg pain), and please continue to pray for all those on the parish prayer chain.

Send prayer requests to:
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Special This Week

October- the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. The Albigensian heresy claimed that a good deity created the world of the spirit, and an evil god the material world, including the human body, which is under its control. The good deity sent Jesus Christ, as a creature, to deliver human souls from their imprisonment. Albigensians favored suicide and advocated abstaining from marriage.

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.

Help us Gather Blessing Bag items

Winter weather is right around the corner, and our students will be putting together *blessing bags* for those that are less fortunate. *Blessing Bags* are XL zip lock bags that are filled with essentials for everyday living but can be hard to get when you are either homeless or in need. We will have 2 totes in the social hall by the bulletin board that will be for those who can donate specific items that can help our students put together these *Blessing Bags*. The *Blessing Bags* will then be passed out for all parishioners to have in their cars. These can then be passed to those in need that you may see during your travels. We are looking for hats, gloves, socks, toothbrushes, granola bars, bottled water, travel sized shampoo or soap, band aids, pocket warmers, XL zip lock bags, and gift cards for food. If you feel called to help us put these bags together and can donate any of these items, we would greatly appreciate it.

Coming Up

Oct 5 Life Chain Vancouver (see page 5)
Oct 14 Fr. Nathe hour at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon

Minister Schedule

Celebrant: Fr. Nathe
Sacristan: Tony C.
EMHC (cups): John & Kitty
Lector: Pete B.
Ushers: Lexie & Amy
Counters: Kitty & Cheryl
Coffee Hosts: Tim, Kaeli, & Lexie

Sunday, Oct 5

Sunday, Oct 12

Fr. Anh Tran
Dick A.
Tony & Jim
Katie L.
Ed & Rachel
Laura & Elaine B.
Gina, Salvie, Anna & Chris

Contact Information



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- 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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Deacon Scott Aikin

BECOMING CATHOLIC? RETURNING CATHOLIC?

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.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Don Anderson | dona@holyredeemervanc.org

TITHING AND FINANCIAL GIFTS

Kevin Greenlee | keving@holyredeemervanc.org

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BAPTISMS

Amy Parent | amy@stthomascamas.org

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION

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Denice Twyman | denice@stthomascamas.org

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Mark MacKenzie | markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Contact your Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor

FAITH FORMATION: PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Katelyn Greenlee | katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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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

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Preschool through High School

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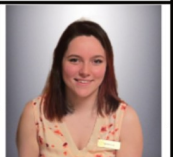
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