



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

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

October 12, 2025

28th 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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Vancouver, WA 98684

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Office Hrs: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
324 NE Oak Street
Camas, WA 98607

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA MISSION | STEVENSON

509-427-8478

Office Hrs: Call for appointment
725 SW Rock Creek Drive
Stevenson, WA 98648

Masses | Confessions | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am Funeral Mass Kristen Connell 11:00am	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
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
		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
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
		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

The Rosary A Gift from God to be Prayed

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

On October 7, the Church celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was on that date in 1571 that a Christian navy defeated a Muslim one at the Battle of Lepanto. Pope Saint Pius V worked very hard over the previous year to unite the divided Catholics of Western Europe to meet the Muslim threat. A navy was assembled under the leadership of Don Juan of Austria to take on the much more powerful and experienced Muslim navy—a Muslim navy that carried 120,000 soldiers meant to sack Rome. From the time the Catholic navy set sail to find and attack the Muslim navy, Pope St. Pius V asked all Catholics throughout Western Europe to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for their navy by praying the Rosary for victory; and pray it they did. When the battle commenced in the Gulf of Patras, Greece, called Lepanto at the time, the Christian navy was able to miraculously defeat the Muslim one. At the moment victory was assured, by a word of knowledge from God, Pope St. Pius V back in Rome declared that the Catholic fleet had defeated the Muslim one and credited the prayers of the Rosary. In gratitude for the miraculous intervention by the Blessed Virgin, Pope St. Pius V instituted a new feast day. He ordered that, on the anniversary of the battle, all the bells of Rome be rung and the Rosary be prayed publicly, establishing the feast of the Holy Rosary (originally “Our Lady of Victory”) to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October. In time it was transferred to the actual date of the battle, October 7.

We live in a spiritual “Dark Age” that eclipses anything Christianity has seen in our 2025-year history. We need supernatural help – a way to powerfully pray anytime and anywhere for consolation, hope, and miracles. To that end, God has given us a gift from heaven: the Rosary—a light in the darkness when all other lights have gone out.

God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and I love the Rosary and want you to pray it daily. When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited St. Bernadette at Lourdes, she always prayed the Rosary on her 14 visits. When the Blessed Virgin Mary visited the children at Fatima, she told them to pray the Rosary daily. Simply put, heaven wants us to pray the Rosary daily. If all the Catholics in the world prayed the Rosary daily, Satan’s power would be

broken, and the world would be converted to Jesus Christ. The Rosary is a gift from God, a superpower in your hands.

While the Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church dedicates the month of October to the Rosary. Most Catholics don’t know how to pray the Rosary, and many just don’t know where to begin. Don’t be embarrassed, I know priests who can’t say a whole Rosary from memory (*pray for priests!*). Fortunately, my parents prayed the Rosary with my siblings and I throughout our childhoods, even when we didn’t want to. For that I am eternally grateful. Yet, despite that experience, it wasn’t until my conversion at the age of 26 that I deliberately set out to memorize the various prayers and mysteries of the Rosary, for I had never quite nailed it as a kid.

The Rosary is a prayer to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through it, prayers are answered, people healed, relationships strengthened, virtue fostered, consolation found, wisdom and understanding gained, battles won, disaster averted, protection granted, and hardened souls converted. The miracles brought about by praying the Rosary are countless. Take the time to do an internet search for miracles of the Rosary, you’ll see thousands. Maybe you have your own Rosary story to share? If you have ever prayed the Rosary, I can assure you that it has helped you in ways you don’t even realize.

Yet, just as important as having our prayers answered is the relationship the Rosary fosters. In a way it is like spending time with someone we love—the more time we invest with someone, the more we bond. Jesus, who is God, wants all of us to love His Mother as He does. He wants us to adopt her as our beloved mother too, for she has already adopted us. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all of God’s creation and the greatest intercessor before God in heaven; and like a good mother, she desires our wellbeing and a personal relationship with each one of us. To these ends, the Rosary cannot be beaten.

The Rosary is prayed in the final 20 minutes before all Masses at Holy Redeemer. The reason for this timing is so that the Rosary can be prayed up to the start of Mass. If it is prayed 30 minutes before Mass begins, then it would end 10 minutes before Mass begins, and half the Mass-goers who enter the church in the ten minutes before Mass begins, would never even hear a Hail Mary. The Rosary prayed before the start of

The Rosary

A Gift from God to be Prayed

Mass isn't just for the people who arrive early to pray the Rosary. It is for those who arrive at the last minute as well, to prepare people spiritually for Mass, and to inspire people to learn and pray outside of the church building. For these reasons, I would like the Rosary that is being prayed at Star of the Sea, to start 20 minutes before Mass begins instead of 30 minutes. And one day, after finding a solution to the musicians playing music in the choir loft before Mass at St. Thomas, to also have it prayed there 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

It is heartening to see so many of you pray at least a little bit of the Rosary in the final minutes before Mass begins. It has been even more heartening to see so many coming early enough to Mass to pray the whole Rosary. I encourage all of you who don't do so already—especially families with kids—to start getting yourself and the kids ready 30 minutes earlier on Sundays for Mass, so that you can all be settled in a pew before Mass begins to pray the whole Rosary. You and your family will be eternally grateful.

If you don't know how to pray the Rosary, please take as many "how to" brochures from the churches home with you. That way, everyone at home can have one to learn with or follow along with as well. Of course, you can always go online to find "praying the Rosary" guides. Like me at age 26, make a point of learning the Rosary and strive to pray it daily for the rest of your life: for you, your family, the Church, and the whole world.

Our Lady's 15 Promises to Those Who Pray the Rosary

From Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vani-

- ties, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death, they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother 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/>

Columbia River Catholic Music Ministry Updates

Early this year we announced that there would be changes in the Music Ministry leadership of Columbia River Catholic. Both Taylor and Angela requested changing their roles at the parishes to focus on their families.

After ten dedicated years of growing the Music Ministry at Holy Redeemer, Angela Lee's last day as Holy Redeemer's music director will be Sunday, October 19. She will be terribly missed. She has been a blessing to all of us in the choir, the parish and the greater parish family. Please join us on Sunday Oct 19 in the Holy Redeemer Parish Center after the 11am Mass to thank Angela for her dedicated service.

We are also pleased to announce we have hired Karl Rohde to be the new Director of Sacred Music for Columbia River Catholic. Karl will begin in his new role on October 20th.

Please join us in praying for Angela, Taylor, Karl and our Sacred Music Liturgy in this significant transition and the months ahead.

Mater Dei Radio Sharathon

Oct 12-18



The 2025 Fall Sharathon at Mater Dei Radio (88.3 FM) is taking place this month from Oct 12-18. On Tuesday, Oct 14th Father Nathe will be a special on-air guest. Tune in from 6pm-7pm to hear him on air and support Catholic radio this year. Participate in this fall's Sharathon by using the Hail Mary app, by calling in by phone Oct 14 during Fr. Nathe's hour or any time this

week at 888-823-5286, or on their website materdeiradio.com

Columbia River Catholic Stewardship



As we begin our Parish stewardship with a focus on Stewardship of Talent, please join our Columbia River Catholic community in making a pledge of service. Your commitment supports the many ministries such as outreach programs, liturgical ministries, apostolates and

evangelization. Please prayerfully reflect on the blessings on your life and consider how you might take a step forward in this journey of faith and service. To access the commitment form online, scan the QR Code. Be sure to pick up a copy of the new Columbia River Catholic Ministry Guide at the entrance to each of our CRC churches.



Seton Catholic Open House

Oct 19

Seton Catholic College Prep is hosting an 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. For more information, see their website www.setonhigh.org.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Oct 26 | 2-4pm

The Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is being held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall on Sunday, Oct 26. Pumpkins are provided, or bring your own along with your imagination and carving tools. Please RSVP through the QR code on page 9.

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-or-treat and more! See our website for more information. This is a fun family event. Kids (and adults, too!) are encouraged to come dressed as your favorite saint. Kids trick or treat at our Trunk or Treat, and play saint-inspired games and eat delicious saintly snacks! To sign up to provide treats, volunteer to help or set up your saintly themed trunk for treats, see the QR code on page 7.

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-Nov 2. 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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Parish Office Hours
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Daily Mass Intentions

10/13 Jamie Kohler†
10/14 Jamie Kohler†
10/15 Robert Ferma†
10/16 Jamie Kohler†
10/17 Craig Ranft
10/18 Bich Vu

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 Green†, Dorothy Gutierrez †, Ed Gillis, Wendy Karls, Diane Helley†, Evelyn Huebner†, Ron Hurst, Jamie Kohler†, Kristen Morris†, Darlene Neale, Carol Norris†, Carol Patrick, Ron Prill, Teresa Poissant†, Damon Schleichert†, Ivana Tarabochia, Mary Van Buren, Evelyn Ward †, Jim William†, Elizabeth Wolf

Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions	9/28-10/4
Stewardship	\$ 46,534
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,267

Special This Week

Fr. Nathe at KBVM Mater Dei Radio Fall Sharathon

Oct 14 | 6-7pm

The week of October 12-18 is the fall campaign, the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon to support Catholic radio. On Tuesday Oct. 14 be sure to tune in to hear Fr. Nathe live and on air. You can listen to the program and pledge support on the Mater Dei Radio website or on the Hail Mary app. Parishioners will be on hand to take call in donations during that hour at 1-888- 823-5286.

Empty Nesters Hiking

Oct 13

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the 4T's Monday October 13, 2025. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:30AM. Bring money and/or a credit card for both lunch and TriMet fare. They will be hiking rain or shine and umbrellas are okay. Please call Bill Daudistel to RSVP, or for more information, at 360-882-8371.

Cenacle of St. Joseph New Day, New Time

Nov 18 | 9:30am

The Cenacle of St. Joseph ministry is changing the date and time of their monthly meeting, moving from Wednesday afternoons to the third Tuesday morning of the month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday Nov 18 at 9:30am in the St. Cecelia Room.

Coming Up

Oct 14 Fr. Nathe hour at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon | 6-7pm
Oct 22 Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Oct 31 All Hallow's Eve Celebration

Recurring Meetings

American Heritage Girls: Mondays 4:30pm | Oct 13, Oct 20

Bible Study with Littles: Tuesdays 9:30am | Oct 14, Oct 21

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

Choir, Children & Youth: Wednesdays 5:00pm | Oct 15, Oct 22

Choir, Adult: Thursdays 7:00pm | Oct 16, Oct 23

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 15, Oct 22

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

Homeschool Co-Op: Fridays 10:30am | Oct 17, Oct 24

Millions of Monicas: Mondays 6:00pm | Oct 13, Oct 20

MMP Cenacle: Mondays 9:15 am | Oct 13, Oct 20

MMP Cenacle: Thursdays 9:15am | Oct 16, Oct 23

MMP Cenacle: Saturdays 9:15am | Oct 18, Oct 25

OCIA: Tuesdays 6:00pm | Oct 14, Oct 21

St. Joseph Cenacle: 3rd Tuesdays, 0:30am | Nov 18

Troops of St. George: Mondays 6:30pm | Oct 13, Oct 20

Young Adult Bible Study: Friday 6:30pm | Oct 17, Oct 24

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.



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

HOLY REDEEMER CAMPUS

ALL HALLOWS CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 31, 2025

5PM-7PM

AN ALL-AGES SAINT CELEBRATION!

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT
TRICK-OR-TREAT AT OUR TRUNK-OR-TREAT
ENJOY SAINTLY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE TRUNKS, CANDY, AND RUN ACTIVITIES!



SCAN TO
VOLUNTEER!

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



Young Adult Ministry

BIBLE STUDY

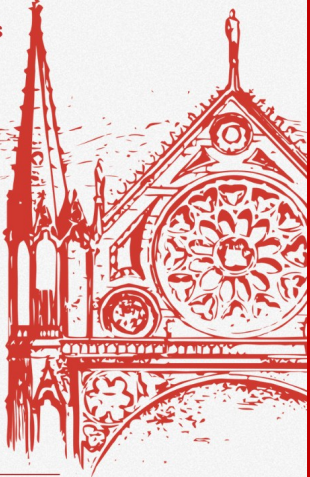
- Fridays 6:30-8:30
- Holy Redeemer Campus

FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS

- Movie Nights
- Bonfires
- Study Halls
- and more!

All young adults 18-26 are welcome! Grow in faith with young adults in your community!

CONTACT US TO JOIN:
holyredeemeryoungadult@gmail.com
[@holyredeemervan.ya](https://www.holyredeemervan.org)



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Parish Office Hours
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Daily Mass intentions

10/15 Joelle Copp (birthday)
10/16 Susan Schneider and
Blaine Mulder
10/17 Susan Schneider

Prayer Requests

Kathryn Thomson (recovery), Cox family,
Gina Bevell (healing), Gail Murphy
(recovery), Irina & her son, Toni & her
husband (housing), Heather (recovery),
Kristen (Connell) Morris†, Ailis Maloney†,
Cathy Kelihoomalut†, Jay Blomme
(recovery), Claire (healing), and please
continue to pray for all those on the
prayer chain.

Send new prayer requests to:
stthomasprayers@stthomascamas.org

Thank you for your generosity!	
Contributions	9/28-10/4
Stewardship	\$ 10,139
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,865

Special This Week

Funeral Mass & Memorial Gathering for Kristen (Connell) Morris

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, Oct 15, 11:00am, Holy Redeemer

Memorial: Saturday, Oct 18, 2:30pm-5:30pm, Pearson Air Museum

See page 9 for link to RSVP for Oct 18 Celebration of Life Memorial Event.

Parish Potluck

Tuesday, October 14, 5:00pm Gather, 5:30pm Meal, Parish Hall
Gather in the parish hall at 5pm with your favorite dishes and the meal
begins at 5:30pm.

Family Friday Session on Iconography

Friday, October 17, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Fireside Room

Part Two of Two with interactive elements presented by Deacon Chris Scheck
and hosted by CRC Preschool and Kindergarten. See page 9.

Cor Men's Group

Saturday, October 18, 8:00-9:15am, Fireside Room

All men are encouraged to join our monthly Saturday morning gatherings at
8am for a hot breakfast and discussion to help us grow in our faith. (You can
also join a new weekly Cor session every Saturday at 8am: same great
fellowship but with a casual coffee.) Contact Mark at mailhotm@gmail.com.

Reception for Fr. Justus Kiiza

Saturday, October 18, 6:00pm, 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 from our parishioners. More
information can be found on their website kabaleeducationfund.org.

Coming Up

Oct 14 Fr. Nathe at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon (88.3 FM), 6-7pm
Oct 22 *Opus Sanctorum Angelorum* at Holy Redeemer, 6pm
Oct 26 Pumpkin Decorating Contest, 2-4pm, STA Parish Hall

Recurring Meetings

Aquinas Guild: 1st Wednesdays 10am fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3

Catholic Daughters: 1st Mondays 6pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Nov 3, Dec 1

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 12, Oct 19

Faith & Family Parents: Periodic Sundays 9:45am fireside | Oct 26, Nov 16

Grief Support: 1st Mondays 10:00am Parish Office | Nov 3, Dec 1

Knights of Columbus: 1st Wednesdays 7pm fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3

OCIA (Christian Initiation): Tuesdays 6pm Holy Redeemer | Oct 14, Oct 21

Parish Playgroup: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am AC | Oct 21, Nov 4

Parish Potluck: 2nd Tuesdays 5pm hall (except summer) | Oct 14, Nov 11

Prayer Shawl Ministry: (usually) 1st Saturdays 9:30am | Dec 6

St. Vincent de Paul: 1st Wednesdays 1pm fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3

Youth Group Socials: monthly weekends 6pm (not 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.

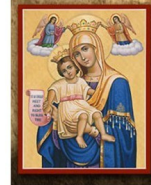
Discipleship Gathering

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00-8:00pm, Church
Gather in St. Thomas Aquinas Church before Our Lord in the tabernacle as we reflect on the recent Gospel message (Luke 16:19-31) in which the rich man suffered in Hades for NOT doing anything for the poor man Lazarus - the sin of OMISSION. Jesus taught His Church to perform BOTH CORPORAL and SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY. This coming Discipleship Gathering will seriously study our need to avoid the sin of omission for The Spiritual Works of Mercy and God's great graces created to help us do what He calls us to do. For more info, contact Mike Hansen at 503-310-6584.



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>

Join Us for a
Pumpkin Decorating
Family Event!

**RSVP
REQUIRED
by Oct 19th**



Suggested
donation \$5



DECORATING CONTEST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
2 PM-4 PM**

Parish Hall at St. Thomas Aquinas

**WE'LL PROVIDE THE PUMPKINS OR YOU CAN BRING
YOUR OWN PUMPKIN**

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND A LITTLE IMAGINATION!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CARVING TOOLS!

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.

Cathy Kelihoomalū - Active St. Thomas parishioner, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and homebound minister. Cathy's 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

10/12 William O'Mahoney †

Prayer Requests

Dick Anderson (healing), 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 Papal Intention Prayer

"Lord Jesus, You, who in diversity are one and look lovingly at every person, help us to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters, called to live, pray, work, and dream together. We live in a world full of beauty, but also wounded by deep divisions. Sometimes religions, instead of uniting us, become a cause of confrontation. Give us your Spirit to purify our hearts, so that we may recognize what unites us and, from there, learn again how to listen and collaborate without destroying. May the concrete examples of peace, justice, and fraternity in religions inspire us to believe that it is possible to live and work together, beyond our differences. May religions not be used as weapons or walls, but rather lived as bridges and prophecy: making the dream of the common good credible, accompanying life, sustaining hope, and being the yeast of unity in a fragmented world. Amen."

Have a Talent to Share?

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Let's 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 (Talent & Teach) in the social hall or come talk to Abby Coates after Sunday 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 14 Fr. Nathe at the Mater Dei Radio Sharathon (88.3 FM), 6-7pm

Oct 25 Mike Leon's Bread Making Class, 3:00- 5:00pm, Social Hall

Minister Schedule

Celebrant:

Sacristan:

EMHC (cups):

Lector:

Ushers:

Counters:

Coffee Hosts:

Sunday, Oct 12

Fr. Anh Tran

Dick A.

Tony & Jim

Katie L.

Ed & Rachel

Laura & Elaine

Gina, Salvie, Anna & Chris

Sunday, Oct 19

Fr. Justus Kiiza

Chris C.

John & Kitty

Chris B.

Regina & Laura

Cheryl & Kitty

Matt, Dick, & Steve

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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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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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