



COLUMBIA RIVER CATHOLIC

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

October 26, 2025

30th 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. It contains very important information about our faith and opportunities to grow in it, and 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



"The Pharisee and the Publican" by John Everett Millais, 1860

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Masses | Confessions | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am	Mass 8:30am Richard Reed Funeral Mass 11:00am	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
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
		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
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
		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

35 Mysteries of the Rosary

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

October is the month of the Rosary, so I write here a second and final pastor's column on it before the month ends. I wanted to run this two weeks ago, but events prevented it. I have run a version of this column in the past and do so again, as the mysteries in it release phenomenal graces for those who put them into practice.

While the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary have been around for centuries, it wasn't until 2002 that Pope Saint John Paul II (St. JP II) introduced the Luminous Mysteries. He got his inspiration from a priest he canonized only the year before, Saint George Preca (1880-1962). St. George was a Maltese priest who founded a society of catechists which endures to this day, yet his greatest contribution to the Church was a set of private mysteries that he would pray the Rosary with. He called these the Mysteries of Light, hence St. JP II's "Luminous Mysteries." You can see here how they inspired St. JP II and how closely they paralleled his own Luminous Mysteries.

Mysteries of Light [by St. George Preca – probably mid-20th Century]

1. After Jesus Christ was baptized in the Jordan, he was led into the desert.
2. Jesus reveals Himself as true God by word and by miracles.
3. Jesus teaches the Beatitudes on the mountain.
4. Jesus is transfigured on the mountain.
5. Jesus has His Last Supper with the Apostles.

Luminous Mysteries [by St. John Paul II – 2002]

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God in Word and Deed.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Around 2011, I came across some private mysteries of the Rosary shared by Ronald Conte on his website. He called them the Hidden Mysteries. I don't know if they were completely his creation or if he got them from someone else, although I do know that Blessed Anne Katherine Emmerich (*totally awesome saint*) was an inspiration for them. In the spirit of St. George Preca, St. JP II, and Conte, I was inspired to think of the Rosary as a Marian guide to salvation history—a catechism on what has been and is yet to be, or in theological language, soteriology. Soteriology (study of salvation) is the ongoing story of how God works out

our salvation from the fall of Adam and Eve to the second coming of Jesus Christ—a much broader timeframe than just the time Jesus spent on earth. Prayed this way, the Rosary becomes a spiritual journey from the creation of all things at the beginning of time, to the creation of the new heavens and the new earth at the end of time. We see ourselves and all of humanity from God's vantage point of eternity and by extension our place in it.

More specifically, the mysteries that I present here place the Blessed Virgin Mary and her intercession throughout salvation history (not just her time on earth, but before and after as well). From the time God put her in his mind, when in the Garden of Eden, He prophesied to Satan: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, between her offspring and yours; He will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel" (Gn 3:15). The woman being prophesied at the dawn of the human race is Mary, her offspring prophesied is Jesus, and it is He who struck Satan's head with His heel. Mary will be there for us too when Jesus comes in His glory at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Whether she accompanies Jesus in His triumphal return on the clouds of heaven or not, she will certainly be interceding for all those going through their final judgement, just as she does now for all the faithful who pass from this life to her Son.

Mary has been referred to by saints and theologians as Co-Redemptrix of salvation, Mediatrix of all graces, and Advocate—none of these titles by her own power, nor by the faithful's wanting it, but by God's power and design. God has used the Blessed Virgin Mary to assist Him in the story of humanity's salvation from His promise in the Garden of Eden (quoted above) to Our Lord's Second Coming. These three roles of the Blessed Virgin Mary *"manifest the three principal aspects in which our Spiritual Mother exercises her maternal love for the Church: as the 'Mother Suffering' (Co-redemptrix); the 'Mother Nourishing' (Mediatrix of all graces); and the 'Mother Pleading' (Advocate). Indeed, as all earthly mothers are called to suffer, nourish, and intercede for their children, so too does the Spiritual Mother of all people exercise these same maternal functions for her children on earth"* (Dr. Mark Miravalle).

If you find yourself wanting to pray these mysteries, please do so privately and not publicly. They are not for public use. If they are ever adopted for the universal Church, it would be long after my death and instituted by a saintly pope. I have all 35 mysteries memorized, and when I'm praying the Rosary alone, I pray them on the day of the week appointed – a different one for each day of the week. Here they are listed in chronological sequence.

35 Mysteries of the Rosary

The Soteriological Mysteries (mysteries of salvation history) – To be prayed on Tuesdays.

1. The Creation – *God creates the heavens, earth, angels, and man.*
2. The Fall – *Adam & Eve sin in the Garden of Eden, passing on original sin and their fallen nature.*
3. The Deluge – *God starts over by wiping out all living creatures on land but for those on Noah's Ark.*
4. The Covenant with Abraham – *God establishes a special relationship with one group of people (the Jews) to ultimately redeem the human race.*
5. God imparts the Word – *Beginning with Moses and ending with the Apostle John; God reveals Himself, His will, and salvation history to the human race through His Word written down in the Bible.*

The Hidden Mysteries (the hidden life of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – To be prayed on Saturdays (down through the Church's history, Saturdays have traditionally been Mary's day of the week).

1. The Immaculate Conception – *How could the Rosary not have the Immaculate Conception?!*
2. The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *September 8.*
3. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple – *Mary was presented as an infant in the temple in Jerusalem, and then at the age of three, was presented again to live there for the years of her childhood.*
4. The Perfectly Chaste Marriage of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Joseph – *The holiest marriage that ever was.*
5. The Annunciation to Zechariah – *The Angel announces the conception of John the Baptist, the precursor of Jesus, the long hoped for Messiah.*

The Joyful Mysteries – To be prayed on Mondays (as is the current practice).

1. The Annunciation – *Archangel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary of the Incarnation, the Word of God (Jesus) takes flesh in Mary's womb.*
2. The Visitation.
3. The Nativity.
4. The Presentation in the Temple.
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus.

The Luminous Mysteries – To be prayed on Thursdays (the day of the week the Eucharist was instituted).

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
2. Jesus prays and fasts for 40 days in the wilderness – *Preparing himself for his three-year public ministry.*
3. The Wedding at Cana: Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God in Word and Deed.

4. The Institution of the Ministerial Priesthood – *How could we miss the significance of this? Without the ministerial priesthood, there is no Church, Eucharist, or Salvation!*
5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries – To be prayed on Fridays (the day of Jesus' death).

1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord.

The Glorious Mysteries – To be prayed on Sundays (the day of Jesus' Resurrection).

1. The Resurrection of Jesus.
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
5. The Coronation of Mary in Heaven.

The Eschatological Mysteries (mysteries of the end times) – to be prayed on Wednesdays.

1. The Three Days of Darkness – *This concludes the minor chastisement.*
2. The Age of Mary – *Also known as the age of Peace or Philadelphia in the book of Revelation.*
3. The Defeat of the Anti-Christ – *This concludes the major chastisement.*
4. Jesus Comes to Judge the Living and the Dead – *And burns the world by fire.*
5. The New Heavens and the New Earth – *The Bible, the story of salvation, begins with God creating the heavens and the earth; and ends with God creating a new heaven and a new earth – so too do the 35 Mysteries of the Rosary.*

In Jesus and Mary, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

Catholic School Options

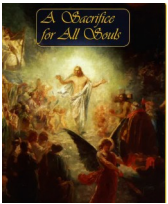
Columbia River Catholic Parish Family provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

- 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/>

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

This year All Saints Day falls on Saturday, November 1st. This year it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass schedule on pg 2 for that day. Sunday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, otherwise known as All Souls Day. Masses will be celebrated on the regular Sunday schedule at each parish location.

All Souls Day Cards



All Souls Day Mass Cards are available at all entrances to the church. This is a wonderful way to honor the deceased on All Souls Day by offering up prayer on their behalf. Please return the envelope by Wed., Oct 29 to your parish office.

Men of Faith

Nov 1

Every man is invited to join the Men of Faith meeting on the first Saturday of the month at the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. Men of Faith gather to share breakfast, learn about a topic, and then discuss our duty as men of faith. Join us Nov 1st for the Rosary and Mass, or come at 9:15am to hear this month's speaker and fellowship. No RSVP needed.

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. 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! Come celebrate All Hallows Eve in "saintly fashion!"

Stewardship of Time

This week, we reflect on the Stewardship of Time, the precious gift God gives us each day. How we choose to spend our time reveals what matters most in our hearts. When we set aside time for prayer, worship, and service, we draw closer to Christ and strengthen our parish community. As of Oct. 19th, here's a look at how our parish families are responding so far:



- Holy Redeemer: 253 families have made commitments, pledging a total of \$722,378.00
- St. Thomas Aquinas: 78 families have made commitments, pledging a total of \$229,268.28
- Our Lady Star of the Sea: 14 families have made commitments, pledging a total of \$23,728.00



If you haven't already, make your pledge today!

Pinochle Night at STA

Nov 2 | 2-4pm

The Empty Nesters invite you to their next Pinochle Night at the St. Thomas Fireside Room. RSVP to attend (or for more info) call Lori Frank (360-695-4334) or Maureen Daudistel (maureend001@gmail.com or 503-703-9510).

St John Evangelist Christmas Craft Bazaar

Nov 8 | 9am-3pm

The Catholic Daughters at St. John the Evangelist are holding their annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Nov. 8th with crafts, baked goods and other specialties. Proceeds support local charities. St. John the Evangelist is located at 8701 NE 119th St., Vancouver.

Funeral Planning Information Sessions

Nov 6 | 9am and 6pm

Do you and your loved ones have a plan for what happens after you pass away? Do you know what needs to happen to plan a funeral? If not, here is your chance to attend one of two Funeral Planning Information Sessions put on by our Evangelization Staff and Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home. These sessions are free and will be held in the Parish Hall at Holy Redeemer.

Remembrance of Abortion Victims

Nov 7 | 1:30-2:30pm

Clark County Right to Life invites you to the annual Remembrance of Abortion Victims event on Nov. 7, Friday, from 1:30-2:30 pm in front of the Clark County Courthouse. Signs provided. Family friendly event. Questions? Suggestions? Contact Gerry Parmentier at 360-831-7542 or by email 4life@clarkrtl.org.

Holy Redeemer Parish, Vancouver



Holy Redeemer Church

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Phone: 360-885-7780

Email: office@holyredeemervan.org

Parish Office Hours
9am-4pm Monday-Friday
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Vancouver, WA 98684



Daily Mass Intentions

10/27 Evelyn Ward†
10/28 Eschright Family
10/29 Elizabeth Wolf†
10/30 Ken and Delores Nugent†
10/31 Henry Mack†
11/01 All Souls Novena

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ackert†, Spencer Adams, Joan Baderscher, Erik Benavent†, Charlene Bragg, Giselle M. Brakeville†, Charlotte Braden, Sherry Callaghan, Dee Dettling†, Ruby Duncan, Ryker Erickson †, Lynn Florentino†, Carol Greene†, Dorothy Gutierrez †, Ed Gillis, Diane Helley†, Lillian Henry, Christopher Hepworth†, Evelyn Huebner†, Jamie Kohler†, John Kessenger†, Kristen Morris, Carol Patrick, Ron Prill, Teresa Poissant†, Mary Santiago, Damon Schleichert†, Ivana Tarabochia, Evelyn Ward †, Jim William†, Elizabeth Wolf

Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions	10/12-10/18
Stewardship	\$ 28,619
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 721

Special This Week

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Troops of St. George Wreath Sales

Oct 25-26, Nov 1-2

It's that time of year again! Our young men and boys scouting members (now "Troops of St. George") will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths after Mass this weekend and next weekend. Please look for the table in the Narthex or just outside the doors after Mass to reserve and pay for your wreath(s).

Empty Nesters Hiking

Oct 27

Empty Nester Hiking Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the Green Mountain Loop Trail Monday Oct 27. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's west parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 9:00AM. Bring lunch money. We will be hiking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. Please call Bill Daudistel to RSVP, or for more information, at 360-882-8371.

Coming Up

Oct 27 Medicare Workshop
Oct 30 Patriotic Rosary
Oct 31 All Hallows Celebration
Nov 1 All Saints Day
Nov 1 Men of Faith
Nov 2 All Souls Day
Nov 8 Women Growing in Faith

Recurring Meetings

American Heritage Girls: Mondays 4:30pm | Nov 3, Nov 10

Bible Study with Littles: Tuesdays 9:30am | Oct 28, Nov 4

Cenacle of St. Joseph : 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30am | Nov 18

Choir, Children & Youth: Wednesdays 5:00pm | Oct 29, Nov 5

Choir, Adult: Thursdays 7:00pm | Oct 30, Nov 6

Direction of Our Times : 2nd Tuesday (monthly): Nov 11

Fidelis and Fraternus: Wednesdays 6:00pm | Oct 29, Nov 5

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

Homeschool Co-Op: Fridays 10:30am | Oct 31, Nov 7

Millions of Monicas: Mondays 6:00pm | Oct 27, Nov 3

MMP Cenacle: Mondays 9:15 am | Oct 27, Nov 3

MMP Cenacle: Thursdays 9:15am | Oct 30, Nov 6

MMP Cenacle: Saturdays 9:15am | Nov 1, Nov 8

OCIA: Tuesdays 6:00pm | Oct 28, Nov 4

Spanish Endow: Thursdays 6:30pm | Oct 30, Nov 6

Troops of St. George: Mondays 6:30pm | Nov 3, Nov 17

Young Adult Bible Study: Friday 6:30pm | Nov 7, Nov 14

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.

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!



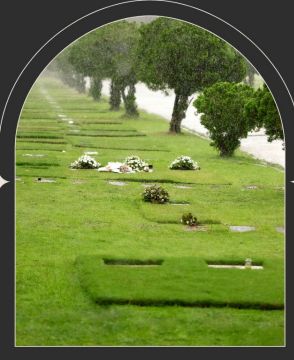
SCAN TO VOLUNTEER!

MEN OF FAITH

OF

SATURDAY NOV 1
9:15AM
PARISH CENTER
HOLY REDEEMER CAMPUS

LEARN MORE HERE! >>>



Plan for Peace of Mind

Funeral Planning

Information Sessions

WITH
HOLY REDEEMER STAFF
&
HAMILTON MYLAN FUNERAL HOME

Thursday November 6
Two Sessions 9:00AM & 6:00PM

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish
360-885-7780
contact Melissa Abell for information
melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

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!



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Camas



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Daily Mass intentions

- 10/29 Jeannette Schmid†
Susan Schneider (healing)
10/30 Susan Schneider (healing)
10/31 Dee Maechling†
Susan Schneider (healing)

Prayer Requests

Eve Moore (recovery), Ron Kresl (hospice), Angela Elam, Blaine Mulder, Heather (recovery), Kathryn Thomson (recovery), Cox family, Gina Bevill (healing), Gail Murphy (recovery), Irina & her son, Toni & her husband (housing), 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	10/12-10/18
Stewardship	\$ 14,246
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 762

Special This Week

Parish Stewardship Drive Continues

Many thanks to all those who have returned a commitment form for 2026! As of last week, St. Thomas has reached 43% of its goal of 200 commitments (out of a parish of about 500 households). If you have not yet completed a commitment form, please return your form (or complete it online, using this QR code or the link on the website) this week. Thank you!



Faith & Family Parent Session on Covenant

Sunday, October 26, 9:45am, Fireside Room

Parents are encouraged to attend this informative series on key moments in biblical history, perhaps none more central than today's theme: covenant.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Sunday, October 26, 2-4pm, Parish Hall

Children of all ages (and the young at heart) are invited to show their skills and creativity! Join the fun as we prepare for the eve of All Saints Day.

Discipleship Gathering

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00-8:00pm, Church

Gather in St. Thomas 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. This coming Discipleship Gathering will seriously study our need to avoid the sin of omission for The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and God's great graces to help us do so. Contact Mike Hansen: 503-310-6584.

Coming Up

- Oct 31 All Hallows Eve Celebration, 5-7pm, Holy Redeemer
Nor 1 All Saints Day (not a day of obligation to attend Mass this year)
Nov 2 All Souls Day (see next page for several ways to celebrate)
Nov 8-9 Townhall meetings after Masses for Partners in the Gospel

Recurring Meetings

- Aquinas Guild:** 1st Wednesdays 10am fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3
Catholic Daughters: 1st Mondays 5pm fireside (not Jul-Aug) | Nov 3, Dec 1
Cor Men's Group: 3rd Saturdays 8:00am (not summer) | Nov 15
Discipleship Gathering: 4th Tuesdays 7pm church | Oct 28
Drama Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00pm fireside | Oct 28, Nov 11
Faith Formation (PreK-12): Sundays 9:45am AC | Oct 26, Nov 2
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 28, Nov 4
Parish Playgroup: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am AC | Nov 4, Nov 18
Parish Potluck: 2nd Tuesdays 5pm hall (except summer) | Nov 11, Dec 9
Prayer Shawl Ministry: (usually) 1st Saturdays 9:30am | Nov 1, Dec 6
St. Vincent de Paul: 1st Wednesdays 1pm fireside | Nov 5, Dec 3
Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays 9am Parish Hall | final session Oct 28
Youth Group Socials: monthly weekends 6pm (not summer) | Nov 8

St. Thomas Aquinas Evangelization

For a complete listing of opportunities and upcoming events, visit stthomascamas.org and read the weekly parish email.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day 2025: Nov 1 & 2

All Saints Day, Nov 1st, falls on a Saturday this year so there is no obligation to attend Mass this year; an 8:30am Mass will be celebrated on Nov 1 at Holy Redeemer. The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), Nov 2nd, falls on a Sunday and preempts the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Here's how you can help us all celebrate:

• All Souls Day Masses

Saturday, Nov 1, at 5pm and Sunday, Nov 2, at 8:30am.

• All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes

Use the special envelopes found in the back of the church. All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated with prayers for the repose of the souls of your deceased loved ones. Please return the envelopes to the church or office by the end of the month.

• Pictures of your Deceased Loved Ones

The Catholic Daughters will have a table set up in the church near the St. Thomas statue. You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to place on the table to help us keep them in mind as we pray for them. Bring photos before Mass on Nov 1st (or the several days before). Thank you.

• Holy Cross Cemetery Blessing

At 1:00pm on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, you are invited to Holy Cross Cemetery to join Fr. Bala as he blesses the cemetery grounds and all those whose earthly remains are committed there.

Fr. Bala is traveling through October 30th

Please keep him in your prayers for a safe & rejuvenating trip.

During his absence, the regular schedule for Masses and Confessions will continue. Fr. Jerry Woodman will be celebrating weekday Masses for us and Fr. Justin Ryan, the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle, will celebrate Sunday Masses for us this weekend, Oct 25-26.



Advent Sale – Celebrate the Season with Us!

Get ready to welcome the season of hope and joy with our Advent Sale.

We have a selection of beautiful wreaths, candles, and meaningful devotional items to help you and your family embrace the journey toward Christmas. This is a perfect opportunity to bring the spirit of Advent into your home while supporting our young learners in their faith journey.



Mark your calendars:
After all Masses
Nov. 1-2 and Nov. 15-16

Join Us for a
Pumpkin Decorating
Family Event!

**RSVP
REQUIRED**



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!

Pinocle Night at STA

Sunday, November 2nd, 2-4pm, STA Fireside Room

The Empty Nesters invite you to their next Pinocle Night. If you enjoy pinocle for "fun and fellowship," we hope you will attend. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to attend (or for more info) call Lori Frank (360-695-4334) or Maureen Daudistel (maureend001@gmail.com or 503-703-9510).

Youth Group Social

Saturday, November 8th, 6:30pm, off campus

All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Look for details in email updates from Laura.Cram@hotmail.com.

Thanksgiving Meals

Save the Date:

the Knights of Columbus Annual
Thanksgiving Community Meal and
Outreach is coming up on November 27th.

Be on the lookout for future bulletins with
opportunities to participate the week of or
on Thanksgiving Day.



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Sunday Mass Intention

10/26 Pro Populo

Prayer Requests

Javier (to find hope & joy), Geri Murphy (comfort), Dick Anderson (healed), Richard Gross (healed), James Hickey (healing), Peighton McCormas (healing), Anna Maciejewski (healing), Bright Dove (leg pain), and please continue to pray for all those on the parish prayer chain.

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Special This Week

Fr. Justin Ryan

Our celebrant today, Oct 26th, is Father Justin Ryan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Now Serving as vocation director, Fr. Ryan has a passion for helping facilitate a “culture of vocations.”

Born: July 30, 1988, in Seattle. Initially lived in Edmonds, but for most of his life, he’s lived in Mill Creek.

Home parish: St. Brendan, Bothell

Seminary: Mount Angel (St. Benedict, OR) and Mundelein (Mundelein, IL)

Favorite field of study: Spiritual theology

Favorite saint: St. Anthony of Padua

Hobbies: Sports — playing, watching and even officiating

Allhallowtide

The word Halloween or Hallowe’en comes from All Hallow’s Eve. Halloween is the first day of **Allhallowtide**, the time of year when the living, (the Church Militant), honor all the dead in Christ: the saints in heaven (the Church Triumphant) and the Holy Souls in purgatory (the Church Suffering). All Hallow’s Eve is the vigil celebration of All Saints Day. The word “Hallow” means “holy.” All Saints Day is a major feast of the Church’s liturgical calendar and typically a Holy Day of Obligation. (This year, All Saints Day, Nov. 1, falls on Saturday so there is no obligation to attend Mass in our archdiocese.) All Saint’s Day honors not only the saints in heaven that we know by name but also the saints in heaven whose names are unknown to us. All Souls Day is on Nov. 2 and is a smaller feast where we pray to commemorate all the faithful departed that are being cleansed and perfected in purgatory. This triduum (three day period) of feasts is called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas.

Help us Gather Blessing Bag items

Please continue to fill our bins for those in need. 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 two totes in the social hall by the bulletin board for those who can donate specific items for these *Blessing Bags*. The *Blessing Bags* will then be given to all parishioners to have in their cars so each of us can give them to those in need that we may see during our travels. We need 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

Minister Schedule

Celebrant:
Sacristan:
EMHC (cups):
Lector:
Ushers:
Counters:
Coffee Hosts:

Sunday, Oct 26

Fr. Justin Ryan
Joseph
Joseph & Monica
Tom P.
Jim & Debbie
Greg & Kitty
Deby & Linda

Sunday, Nov 2

Fr. Nathe
Dick A.
John & Kitty
Mike L.
Chris & Elaine
Kitty & Laura
Darice & Jill

Contact Information



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CLERGY

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

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For anyone exploring the Catholic Faith, whether already Baptized or not, contact markm@holyredeemervanc.org
360-885-7780

MASS INTENTIONS

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

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Contact your Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor

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HOMEBOUND VISITS

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FUNERALS

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LOCAL RESOURCES

See Pg. 5 for a list of local Catholic School options for students
Preschool through High School

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