

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 26, 2009

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WELCOME TO  
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, in the bulletin, I said I would address parking at our new campus. It would be easier if we had more parking spaces. The number of spaces is based on county requirements that factor in seating in the church. (I believe in general the ratio presumes more people sharing cars than actually do.) While we could have included more parking spaces in our plan, like so many other items that had to be deferred, it was also. (The alternative would have been identifying a total project cost that exceeded our prospective funding. In that case, we could do nothing.) That is why, as much as possible, we deferred items such as additional parking that we could take care of in the future, perhaps even in small increments.

Last week I had the luxury of a visiting priest who celebrated two of the weekend Masses. That meant I could wander about to check the parking more closely. At two of our heavily attended Masses, there were 20 empty spaces. I guess many chose to park on the curbside or along the entrance because it is easier to get in and especially out. We will look for ways to accommodate more parking on our own site. Nevertheless, patience and effort will still be required.

There is a related question: Why is there only one entrance/egress to the campus? We did ask for an additional entrance—one is all the county allowed. It surprises some people to find out that the civil authorities are more concerned about how and where we enter roadways rather than making that process easier. Perhaps they also think that since we are arriving for or leaving from worship of God, we might deal with the challenge in a pleasant manner.

In Christ,

PS: I love our new church. Thank you all.

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Monday—Friday 7:30 am  
Saturday 8:30 am

### Office Staff

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**Parish Office Hours:** M-F, 9 am-3 pm

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

### Faith Formation Staff

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**Faith Formation Office Hours:** see FF insert

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver—Vancouver's historic Catholic cemetery, serving Holy Redeemer Parish and Vancouver. Call 694-2537 for information on available space.

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SUNDAY, 04/26/09	MONDAY, 04/27/09	TUESDAY, 04/28/09	WEDNESDAY, 04/29/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48 4:00 pm—Elementary FF 6:00 pm—High School FF  <b>Coffee &amp; donuts after Mass</b>	7:30 am Mass — Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29 Int: Gerry & Mary Parmantier 10:00 am—Marian Movement 11:00 am—Senior Women 4:30 pm—Den 6, Pack 462 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 6:30 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 am Mass — Acts 7:51-8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab John 6:30-35 Int:ention: Kathleen Tomassi 9:00 am—Home School Co-Op 4:30 pm—MS Make-Up 4:30 pm—Elementary FF 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 7:00 pm—MS Youth Group 7:30 pm—KC Officers Meeting	7:30 am Mass — Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40 Int: Patrick & Mary Scanlon+ 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Study 6:00 pm—Parent-Teen Night 7:15 pm—Eucharistic Minister Meeting

- ◆ Immediately following Benediction at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29th, there will be a **meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers** to clarify the procedures and locations of Communion stations. Please plan to attend!
- ◆ **Novenas for Nicholas:** Nicholas Gustafson, 11 month old son of Jessica and Jeff Gustafson, has been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a serious neurological disorder. As a community of faithful believers here at Holy Redeemer, we would like to enter into a yearlong prayer commitment for Nicholas and his family. There will be a sign-up after all Masses on May 2 and 3 for individuals, families, or other groups to commit to praying one Rosary Novena during the year for healing, strength, and peace.
- ◆ **Join us for The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Video Series** to get the “big picture” of the Bible story. This exciting 24-week Catholic study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and your faith to entirely new levels through a combination of individual reading and study, group discussion, and video presentation. The Bible Timeline study is basic enough to suit those who haven't studied the Bible before while at the same time offering ways to go deeper that will challenge the Bible study veteran. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Classes will be on Thursdays, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning June 4. The fee is \$45.00 and includes workbook and materials. For information or to register, please contact Barbara Allen at (360) 254-5038 or email her at [rosessoap@gmail.com](mailto:rosessoap@gmail.com).
- ◆ If you would like to use the **hearing devices** the parish has for use during Mass, please contact an usher before Mass for assistance.
- ◆ The **May Magnifikid** magazines are in. They are available in the narthex in the filing cabinet outside the sacristy and are filed alphabetically by last name.

## **OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS**

- ◆ **American Heritage Girls** is a Christian scouting group dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. You and your daughter (grades K-12 in Fall '09) are invited to join us at **Bring a Friend night** on Monday, April 27th, from 4:15-6:00 p.m. in the parish center. There are fun activities planned for the girls and a chance for parents to learn more about AHG and their troop. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Michelle Moody at 604-0637.
- ◆ **Sign-ups begin this weekend** for the **Knights of Columbus' Red Cross Blood Drive** to be held on May 16th from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. Also, the Knights have **t-shirts for sale** during the coffee hour between Masses. Come and take a look!
- ◆ This **Mother's Day**, remember the little ones whose mothers choose life in crisis pregnancies. Place your **gifts for Birthright** in the bassinet near the entry of the church after all Masses on May 9th and 10th. Most useful are newborn-sized body suits, sleepers, caps, booties, outfits, receiving blankets and quilts. Any monetary gifts can be placed in an envelope marked “Birthright” and put in the collection basket and the parish will forward it to Birthright. For more information, please call 694-8156.

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THURSDAY, 04/30/09	FRIDAY, 05/01/09	SATURDAY, 05/02/09	SUNDAY, 05/03/09
7:30 am Mass — Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51 Intention: Joseph Haberock+	7:30 am Mass — Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59 Intention: Harvey Young+ 9:30 am—Oration Festival	8:30 am Mass — Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69 Intention: Ben Ranft 9:00 am—Serra Club Meeting 2:30 pm—Den 6 Cake Bake 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass 5:30 pm—AHG Scrapbooking	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 4:00 pm—Elementary FF 4:30 pm—May Crowning & BBQ  <i>Coffee &amp; donuts after Mass</i>

**PLEASE REMEMBER . . .**

. . . . . these members and friends of Holy Redeemer Parish in your prayers:

Dorick Beaudoin, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Michelle Coles, Lorry Davidson, Cuddy DeMarco, Barbara Foulke, Nicole Garcia, Martha Garrison, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Dorothy Helley, Eloy Heniff, Christine Jensen, Gary Leech, Sam Marx, Margaret Mohr, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Lillian Ranft, Ginny Rayniak, Pat Scott, Mary Senescu, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, and Jane Woodman.

Phone 885-7780 to add a name to the prayer list. Let us know if a name should continue for more than 4 weeks.

**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:**

<b>VANCOUVER</b>	<b>Ronald T. Johnson</b> <i>Denturist Parishioner</i>	••• <i>comfortable</i>
<b>DENTURE</b>	<b>(360) 892-7060</b>	••• <i>natural</i>
<b>CLINIC</b>	4804-C NE Thurston Way Vancouver, WA 98662	••• <i>beautiful</i>

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**

**Baptisms:** Please arrange for pre-baptism preparation by contacting Fr. Mitchell at 885-7780. Arrangements should be made well in advance of child's birth. For adult baptisms, see RCIA;

**Weddings and Funerals:** Please call Father Mitchell at 885-7780. Archdiocesan policy requires six months for wedding preparation; **RCIA and Learning About The Catholic Faith:** Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. New classes will begin in Fall. Please contact Jessica Gustafson, Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Life at 885-7780;

**Annulments:** Confidential information is available through Father Mitchell at 885-7780;

**Pastoral Care:** Requests for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent are received through the parish office;

**Catholic Cemeteries:** Clark County has several Catholic cemeteries: Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, downtown Vancouver; St. John Parish, Vancouver; Holy Cross Cemetery, Washougal (operated by St. Thomas in Camas); and St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield. Details are available through the parish

***STEWARDSHIP!***

*The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.*

**Offertory for April 18/19—\$18,321.92 Children's Offering—\$28.11**

The children also did their chores, shared toys and video games, took the garbage out, did well on their school project, played with their little sister, and were good altar servers!