

Saint Joseph Church

✠ ROMAN CATHOLIC ✠

PRE-VATICAN II - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12th, 2026

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Month of the Most Precious Blood

"You were redeemed from the vain manner of life handed down from your fathers, not with perishable things, with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ." (I Peter 1, 18-19)

✱ **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** ✱

Sunday, July 12 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST All our Priests (Mrs. Yvonne Neer)	5:30 P.M.
Monday, July 13 th	St. Anacletus, PM ✠Lucila A. Pablo (Mr. Wilfredo A. Pablo)	
Tuesday, July 14 th	St. Bonaventure, BpCD For my sister Lien -special intention (Mrs. Lan Hoàng)	
Wednesday, July 15 th	St. Henry II, Emperor of Germany, C ✠Gary Brumbaugh (The Brumbaugh family)	
Thursday, July 16 th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel ✠Walter McGowan (Mrs. Kim Fortner)	
Friday, July 17 th	St. Alexis, C ✠Most forgotten souls in Purgatory (Mrs. Thérèse Blanchet)	
Saturday, July 18 th	St. Camillus de Lellis, C My mother and my sister (Mrs. Lan Hoàng)	
Sunday, July 19 th	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Alex Odom (Mrs. Yvonne Neer)	5:30 P.M.

✱ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✱

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. GARY BRUMBAUGH** for the birth of their 6th child. The baby girl, *Philomena*, was baptized Today at Holy Redeemer. May God bless our families with many children.
 - **FATHER DESPOSITO'S SURGERY** was successful. Thank you for your prayers.
 - **PARISH PICNIC:** will take place on Sunday, **August 2nd**. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.
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WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Diligence

- “Perform faithfully what God requires of you each moment, and leave the thought of everything else to Him. I assure you that to live in this way will bring you great peace.” —St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 - “The second hindrance is haste. Beware of it, for it is a deadly enemy of true devotion; and anything done with precipitation is never done well. Let us go slowly, for if we do but keep advancing we shall thus go far.”
—St. Francis de Sales
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

J-M Michaud * B. Michael * Mrs. Pang

St. Thomas, like all sound philosophers, says that friendship is a virtue. He is speaking of particular friendship, because, as he says, perfect friendship cannot extend to many people. Perfection, therefore, does not consist in having no friends at all, but in having that friendship which is good and holy.

We must be careful so as not to be deceived in these friendships, especially when they are contracted between people of different sexes, no matter on what pretext; for very often Satan misleads those who are in love. They begin my virtuous loves, but if they are not careful frivolous love will soon enter in, and then that which is sensual and carnal. There is danger, even in spiritual love, unless we are on our guard all the time...Worldly friendship produces a great quantity of honeyed words and flattering speeches, with phrases drawn from beauty, grace or other sensual qualities; while spiritual friendship speaks a simple and frank language, with no praise except for the power and grace of God on which it rests...

False friendship causes the person who indulges in it to reel and faint in both virtue and devotion, leading her to indulge in amorous flirting and immoderate looks, in sensual caresses, in inordinate sighs and complaints of not being loved, in studied and alluring attitudes, compliments, seeking for kisses and other improper familiarities and favors - certain signs of the coming ruin of chastity...worldly friendship disturbs the judgment, so that these who are infected with it think that they are doing good when they are actually doing evil; they believe that their excuses, pretexts and words are rational; they fear the light and love the darkness...False friendships end in carnal and foul words; evil requests which, when refused, end in insults, calumnies, deceits, sadness, vexations and jealousies - sometimes in brutishness and even madness...

But what remedies are there against this spawn of foolish loves, flirtations and impurities? As soon as you experience the first motions of them, turn the other way and, with an absolute detestation of this kind of vanity, run to the Cross of the Savior, take His crown of thorns and put it around your heart...But if you are already caught in the snares of such foolish loves, O God, what difficulty you will have then in freeing yourself. Place yourself before His Divine Majesty; acknowledge in His presence the greatness of your misery, your frailty and vanity. Then, with the greatest effort of which your will is capable, detest those incipient loves, adjure the foolish declaration which you have made of them, renounce all the promises received, and with a firm and unqualified act of the will and determination in your heart, resolve never again to take part in such things.

If you are able to go a distance from the object of your affection, I would strongly recommend it...change of scene is a very great help to alleviate the heat of restlessness, whether of sorrow or of love...

But what is he to do who cannot get away? He must altogether renounce all private interviews, all secret intercourse, all looks of affection, smiles, etc.; and in general every kind of intercourse and attraction that can feed this reeking and smoky fire. At most, if he be forced to speak to his accomplice, let it be to declare, by a bold, brief and stern communication, the eternal separation which he has sworn. I cry aloud to all that have fallen into these flirtatious snares: Cut, hew break; you must not waste time over unstitching these foolish friendships, you must tear them asunder; you must not unfasten the bonds, you must break them or cut them, more especially since the bonds are of no value. You must have no consideration for love which is so contrary to the love of God.

* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS *



elcome to the traditional Latin Mass, and to the unchanged Catholic Faith. The priests and parishioners of Holy Redeemer Chapel reject the changes of Vatican II. They want to preserve the Roman Catholic Faith by maintaining everything that was taught and done by the Church prior to Vatican II. In order to receive the sacraments here, it is therefore necessary that you attend exclusively the traditional Latin Mass, and avoid the new Mass and reformed sacraments. We also invite you to take our booklet entitled *The Traditional Latin Mass*, which is very informative. We encourage you to visit our bookstore for some additional reading & information about the present crisis in the Church.

* PLEASE, OBSERVE OUR DRESS CODE *

For Men: A shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes on Sundays and holy days of obligation. No earrings. **For Ladies:** A dress or skirt is required; no pants. The skirt must at least cover the knee, and should not be tight or otherwise revealing in any way. Immodest slits are forbidden. Clothing should be loose and not form-fitting. A head covering is also required. See-through blouses are forbidden, as well as clothing which is low-cut. **For Everyone:** No tennis shoes, sandals, denim, even on weekdays. The standards of Catholic modesty must be observed.

* APPOINTMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION *



f you wish to make an appointment with the priest, please call the rectory at (206) 299-1522. **Baptisms** are by appointment. At least one of the **Parents & Godparents** must be practicing Catholics in good standing who reject the changes of Vatican II. If you are contemplating **Matrimony**, catechism instructions may be needed; depending on the case, you may need to contact the priest as early as one year in advance of your wedding. When making arrangements for **Funerals**, please contact the priest before contacting the funeral director. **Extreme Unction & Sick Calls**, please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a member of the Chapel is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death. For any emergency, please call **Fr. Ercoli** at (586) 215-3251.

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Let us say this short prayer to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus everyday this July for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Together with our prayers and deeds of good work, invoking the Most Precious Blood of Jesus for the souls will give them relief from the purifying fire and grant souls release as Jesus washes them with His Blood. This is taken from the Raccolta #219:

**"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement
for my sins, and in supplication for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
and for the needs of Holy Church. Amen"**

(An indulgence of 500 days. An indulgence of 3 years, if this prayer is recited during the month of July)