



St. Jude Catholic Church

Redmond, Washington



EASTER SEASON

Celebrate the 50 Days of Easter

Did you know that the Easter Season is longer than Lent?

The Easter Season is 50 days — 10 days longer than Lent. This Easter Season, we invite you to be intentional about proclaiming and celebrating the Risen Christ throughout this joyous season.

The Archdiocese has put together 50 ways to celebrate for the 50 days of Easter. Continue to celebrate the JOY of the Resurrection with some of these great suggestions!

50 WAYS FOR 50 DAYS

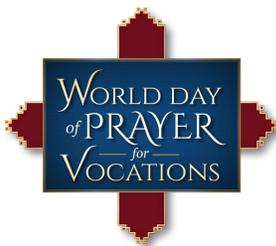


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Our First Communicants are preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist next weekend. Please join us in prayer for these young people.

A PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

May you always know the Peace of Jesus,
The Light of his Love,
and the Joy of His Life Within you. Amen.



The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (April 25, 2021) is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular

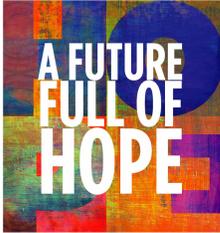
institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes".

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
You call each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
Inspire your people
with desire to know you,
the grace to understand your will,
and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit,
the courage to respond
with love and freedom.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached, the poor
are served with love, the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

[Visit the Office of Vocations to learn more.](#)



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you for your thoughtfulness!

[To make your donation NOW](#), click the "Future Full of Hope" logo

Have you ever wanted to see the hands, faces, and places of the Annual Catholic Appeal in Western Washington? View the Annual Catholic Appeal video! Your Church supports many ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese – all made possible by YOU! Watch the short video below to see how your generosity makes a difference in the lives of so many!

