

St. Jude Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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December 12, 2021
10526 166th Avenue NE
Redmond, Washington
www.stjude-redmond.org

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE? WELCOME!

We are glad to have you as a member of our parish. Please fill out a registration on our website so we can get to know and serve you better.

CHURCH OFFICE

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Friday 9—Noon

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

DAILY MASS

Monday – Fri day 9:00 am (except Tuesday)

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact Sr. Betty Schumacher at betty@stjude-redmond.org or 425-883-7685 ext 118 to schedule a visit.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays from after 9:00 am Mass until 9 PM.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm, or by appointment

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Infants and children under 7 are baptized monthly at Mass. A preparation session is required for parents and Godparents. Contact the parish office for information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become Catholic or have children over age 7 who would like to be baptized or become Catholic, contact Reuben D'sa at reubendsa@hotmail.com for more information.

MARRIAGE

A preparation program over a period of several months is required. Contact Fr. Johnson to begin the process: frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A communal celebration is held twice a year. In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson. The sacrament should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

FUNERALS

Contact Fr. Johnson at 425-883-7685 ext 120

CATHOLIC CEMETARIES SERVING ST. JUDE

Calvary 206-522-0996 and Holyrood 206-363-8404.

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

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SAFE PARKING

Contact: safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Marriage, adolescent, family and individual counseling and referral. Call 1-800-872-3204

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and we rejoice in the nearness of the Lord. Rose vestments are worn, and the readings exhort us to rejoice always. Today, I offer you a reflection of this Sunday given by Pope Francis in 2015. He offers us some good advice on preparing for Christmas:

Saint Paul invites us to prepare for the coming of the Lord by assuming three attitudes: constant joy, persevering prayer and continual thanksgiving.

The first attitude is constant joy: "Rejoice always!" (1 Thess 5:16), St Paul exhorts us. That is to say always remain in joy, even when things do not go according to our desires. Anxieties, difficulties and sufferings permeate our lives, and so many times the reality around us seems to be inhospitable and arid, like the desert in which the voice of John the Baptist resounded, as the Gospel of today recalls (cf. , 23). But the words of the Baptist reveal that our joy rests on the certainty that this desert is inhabited: "Among you there is one whom you do not know".

This is Jesus, the envoy of the Father who comes, as Isaiah underlines, "to bring the good news to the poor, to bind the wounds of broken hearts, to proclaim the freedom of slaves, the release of prisoners, to promulgate the year of grace of the Lord "(61,1-2). These words, which Jesus will make his own in the discourse of the synagogue of Nazareth (cf. Lk 4: 16-19), clarify that His mission in the world consists in the liberation from the personal and social sin and slavery that it produces. He came to earth to give back to men the dignity and freedom of the children of God, which only He can communicate.

The joy that characterizes the expectation of the Messiah is based on persevering prayer: this is the second attitude.

"Pray unceasingly" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), says Paul. Through prayer we can enter into a stable relationship with God, who is the source of true joy. The joy of the Christian comes from faith and from the encounter with Jesus Christ, the reason for our happiness. The more we are rooted in Christ, the more we find inner serenity, even in the midst of everyday contradictions. That is why the Christian, having met Jesus, cannot be a prophet of misfortune, but a witness and a herald of joy. A joy to share with others; a contagious joy that makes life's journey less tiring.

The third attitude indicated by Paul is the continuous yield of graces, that is, the grateful love of God. He is indeed very generous with us, and we are invited to always recognize His gifts, His merciful love, His patience. and goodness, thus living in an endless state of thanksgiving. Joy, prayer and gratitude are three attitudes that prepare us to live Christmas in an authentic way. POPE FRANCIS

GIVING TREE

A huge thank you to all who have taken tags for our annual Giving Tree. Your generosity really brightens the holiday season for the people you are helping. Thank you for imitating the generosity of Christ, who gives us the best gift of all, his very self. A Special thank you to all who have organized and have made the project a great success. *Please remember that the gifts or gift cards are due this weekend, no later than Monday please!*

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

One of the best ways to prepare our hearts for Christmas is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. In this sacrament God's forgiveness heals our sins, and helps us begin anew.

ST JUDE RECONCILIATION SERVICE Monday, December 13 at 7 pm

Please join us in remembering the mercy of God. Rejoice in the Lord always! God is very near!

Blessings on your week!
Fr. Johnson

PARISH NEWS

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7 PM
With opportunity for individual confessions.



LAST CALL FOR GIVING TREE GIFTS!

Please return all gifts and gift cards to the Parish Office by December 13.

Thank you for making someone's Christmas a bit brighter and for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS.

Please join us in decorating the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 23 at 10AM. All are welcome!

SUNDAY MISSALS AND 2022 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Please take a calendar for 2022 available in the Narthex. The calendar contains all feast days and seasons of our beautiful Catholic faith.

Sunday Missals are available for purchase. \$5.00

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, December 12th

Teen Group 6:30pm Parish Hall

Sunday, January 2nd

Teen Group 6:30pm Parish Hall

Saturday, January 8th

Confirmation Retreat 9:00am Parish Hall

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Christmas Schedule 2021

Parish Penance Service –

Monday, December 13 at 7 PM

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24, 2021

5:00 pm Vigil Mass in the Church (*live-streamed*)

10:00 pm Mass during the Night (*live-streamed*)

12:00 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 am Mass at Dawn

11:00 am Mass of Christmas Day (*live-streamed*)

(please note- there will be no confessions or 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday-Christmas Day)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00pm Vigil Mass of the Holy Day,
the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day — Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 am Holy Day Mass
the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:00 am Sunday Mass
for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

11:00 am Sunday Mass
for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

This schedule is subject to change based on current COVID conditions. Please check our website for most current information.

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The Parish Office will be closed from Dec 24– Jan 3

SOCIAL JUSTICE

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE December 12



Our Lady of Guadalupe,
You have long been present to the sorrows
Of the people of the Americas.
You brought to those without power
Your image, your presence,
Your grace and gifts, like brilliant roses in winter.

Pray for us to be present to your beloved people,
Especially to those women living in fear:
In Mexico, in Guatemala, in El Salvador,
Where young women continue to disappear,
Where female bodies are found mutilated,
Where those in power do nothing,
Dismissing the dread,
Dismissing the dark violence against women.

O Lady of December,
Wrapped in a poor cloak on a barren hill,
We wait for you to show us Christ's Light again,
To remind us all of the dignity of every human person,
To pray for us to be generous with justice,
Bringing it like roses to your daughters,
To all those who have been waiting for hope.
Amen. Jane Deren,

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Monday, December 13—St. Lucy
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
7 PM—Parish Penance Service
- Tuesday, December 14—St. John of the Cross
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
No Mass
(livestream from Holy Innocents)
- Wednesday, Dec 15
9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
- Thursday, December 16
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
- Friday, December 17
9 AM Mass followed by Benediction
9:30 AM —9PM Adoration
Office & Church Open 9 AM—Noon
- Saturday, December 18
3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
- Sunday, December 19—Fourt Sun. of Advent
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Christmas and Year End Thankfulness

Thanks to all of our generous St. Jude parishioners
for your financial support of the parish throughout
2021!

*And if God has especially blessed you
financially in 2021, please consider a special year-
end gift to your parish.
Blessings...Fr. Johnson*

Please remember that any remaining donations to
the parish must be received in the parish office or
postmarked by or before December 31 in order to
qualify as a 2021 contribution.



St Jude offers Online Giving
For more information or to sign
up, visit our website:

www.stjude-redmond.org
and click on Online Giving

Finance Council Report ...Stewardship of Treasure...

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory *July 1, 2021 thru Nov 28, 2021...*

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Actual....	\$ 22,260	\$426,068
Goal ...	21,175	\$431,223
Gain (loss)		\$ (5,155)

Our Parish Finance Council Thanks You and Asks for Your Continued Generosity!

(Jose Barreto, Vinod Nazareth, John Reilly,
Ron Fechtner, Carol Michael, Fr. James Johnson)



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