

St. Jude Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Love



December 19, 2021
10526 166th Avenue NE
Redmond, Washington
www.stjude-redmond.org

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9—4 PM
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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

For assistance, call 206-767-6449 or www.svdpsseattle.org.
To donate furniture or household items call: Jeanne at 425-881-2720; For
Ministry Information email: SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

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,

The Significance of the Visitation

On this fourth Sunday of Advent we hear of the events that immediately led up to the Savior's birth in time. We hear of Mary's visitation to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter they had. Pope Francis reflected on the significance of that encounter in a homily a few years ago:

Mary journeys... from Nazareth to the house of Zechariah and Elizabeth. It is the first of Mary's journeys, as related by the Scriptures. The first of many. She will journey from Galilee to Bethlehem, where Jesus will be born; she will go down to Egypt to save her Child from Herod; she will go up again every year to Jerusalem for the Passover (cf. Lk 2:31), and ultimately, she will follow Jesus to Calvary. These journeys all have one thing in common: they were never easy; they always required courage and patience. They tell us that Our Lady knows what it means to walk uphill, she knows what it means for us to walk uphill, and she is our sister at every step of the way. She knows what it is to be weary of walking and she can take us by the hand amid our difficulties, in the most perilous twists and turns in our life's journey...(Yet), Mary rejoices. She rejoices because she bears in her womb Emmanuel, God-with-us: (She reminds us that the) "The Christian life is joy in the Holy Spirit"
~POPE FRANCIS

Christmas is coming soon! Some important notes on Christmas:

This year there will be particular joy at being able to celebrate in a fuller way. Since there will be many more at Mass, we want to make sure everyone is comfortable and safe, so....

1. Please come to a Mass other than 5 pm!

Traditionally, this Mass has been the most crowded—so please, please consider a different Mass this year. The real date of the feast is Christmas Day. Jesus didn't come at a convenient day, time or hour for Mary; likely he came during the night. Have some fun and change up the routine, attend Mass on Christmas Morning or Christmas Day. (At St. Jude, the 9 AM Choir will be singing at 10 pm; we will have a harpist and Special blessing of the outdoor Manger at Midnight Mass, and the Gospel Choir will be singing at the 11 am on Christmas Day.) Everyone will be better off, safer and more comfortable if we change up our routines and spread out among the Masses.

2. Please come early.

Please note, there will be NO 5 PM Christmas Mass in Lovett Hall this year. However, we will have overflow seating in the Parish Hall. There will be only a

limited amount of socially distanced seating. It will be smoother and more peaceful, if we don't all come rushing in at the last moment.

3. Please extend the hospitality of Christ.

Christmas is an important opportunity to welcome visitors, people new to our parish or folks searching for faith. Let's be welcomed as Christ and give a good first impression of our parish

4. If you are not feeling well, have respiratory symptoms or have been exposed to COVID, it is important that you stay home for everyone's safety. You can still participate via livestream.

5. Please wear your mask. For everyone's safety, as there may be more folks closer together in church, we kindly ask you to wear a mask.

With the new omicron variant coming into circulation and being more contagious, masking is important. It is required by Archdiocesan, state and county regulations. We will have masks available if you need. Thank you for your help with this. We are grateful that everyone has been so cooperative at both at St. Jude and Holy Innocents.

6. Sunday is the day after Christmas and remains the day of the Lord. At St. Jude, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. There will be no Mass or confessions on Christmas Day. We will have the regular schedule of Masses on Sunday morning, December 26 (9 and 11 AM). Please plan to attend pm Sunday, as Christmas joy is too good to be confined to one day!

A final note...

Prayers for those Suffering with Mental Health Issues

Earlier this week, you may have seen some police activity on our campus. Sadly, an individual took their own life in the Mary Garden. This person was unfamiliar to us, and we ask that you pray for this person, their family and all those who suffer with mental health issues. If you or anyone you know needs help, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

Please know that you are all in my prayers as you make final preparations for the feast. Joy and Peace to you!

Fr. Johnson

**Our parish office will be closed from
December 24 through January 2
In observance of Christmas**

We will reopen on Monday, January 3 at 9 AM

*There will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday,
December 27 & 28th.*

AT OUR PARISH

Christmas Schedule 2021

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*)

(there will be no confessions or 5pm Vigil Mass)

Sunday, December 26

Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Monday, December 27

No 9 AM Mass

Tuesday, December 28-Holy Innocents

No 9 AM Mass

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Thursday, December 30

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, December 31

9:00 AM Daily Mass

followed by **Adoration until 4 PM**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

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 for 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 AM Sunday Mass

11 AM for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

All are welcome to help decorate the church for Christmas. We will meet in the Narthex on:

Wednesday, December 23rd at 10:00 am.

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS

Uprooted, walking across their country,
Walking across borders,
Walking to and from boats,
Walking with no home in sight,
Migrants are children of God
With no place to lay their head.

Waiting along roads, along borders,
Waiting for boats, for help to arrive,
Waiting in tents, in camps,
Waiting in detention centers
Migrants are children of God
With no end to the waiting.

We pray for all migrants
Women, men, children;
Walking and waiting,
Longing for some security,
For the safety of a home,
For welcome, for inclusion.

We pray that the day will come,
Through God's grace and our work for justice,
When the walking and waiting will be over,
When all migrants find the homes they seek
And the embracing community they long for.
Amen.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Gospel of Luke

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JAN 12 AT 7PM

This five-week series reflects upon Luke's Gospel and explores ways to integrate Luke's writings into our daily life. Sr. Betty will facilitate this series using ZOOM. To register, see our website: www-stjude-redmond.org

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, January 2nd

Teen Group 6:30pm Parish Hall

Saturday, January 8th

Confirmation Retreat 9:00am Parish Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

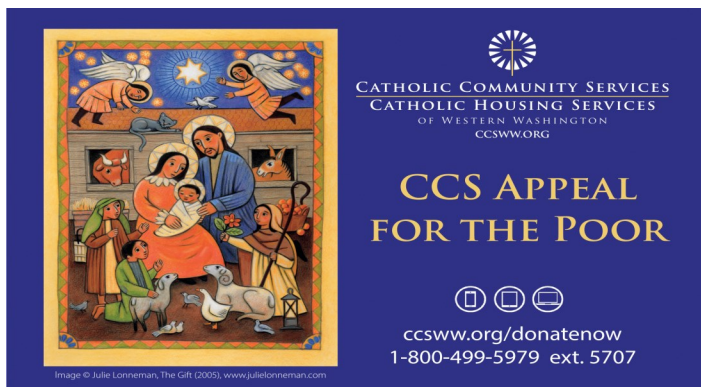
YEAR-END THANKFULNESS

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

*And if God has especially blessed you financially in 2021, please consider a special year-end gift to yur 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.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON
CCSWW.ORG

**CCS APPEAL
FOR THE POOR**

ccswww.org/donatenow
1-800-499-5979 ext. 5707

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 20
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
11 AM Funeral for Sondra Sciola
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Tuesday, December 21
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
No Mass
(livestream from Holy Innocents)

Wednesday, December 22
9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Thursday, December 23
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Friday, December 24—Christmas Eve
5:00 pm Vigil Mass**
10:00 pm Mass during Night**
12:00 pm Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day
9:00 am Mass at Dawn
11:00 am Mass of Christmas Day**
**** (live-streamed Christmas Masses)**

Sunday, December 26—Feast of Holy Family
9:00 and 11 AM Mass

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

A REMINDER TO OUR ONLINE GIVERS

Thank you for your continued support of our parish using online giving. As we are completing our yearly parish stewardship commitment renewal, we are asking each of our electronic givers to take a few minutes to go online to ensure your electronic giving reflects the amount stated on your recent stewardship pledge card. You can access online giving by visiting our website at www.stjude-redmond.org, or at www.osvonlinegiving/1014

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

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory July 1, 2021 thru Dec 5, 2021...

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Actual	\$ 39,409	\$465,477
Goal ...	35,938	\$467,161
Gain (loss)		\$ 1,684

St Jude offers Online Giving
For more information or to sign up,
visit our website at:
www.stjude-redmond.org
click on Online Giving

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)