

Saint Jude Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



WELCOME! NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE?

We are glad to have you as a member of our parish.
Please fill out a registration on our website:

www.stjude-redmond.org

Telephone: 425-883-7685

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am to noon

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

DAILY MASS Mon – Fri 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 Noon

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Contact Sondra Sciola at sondra@stjude-redmond.org

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments
Contact Sondra Sciola sondra@stjude-redmond.org

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

In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson.

FUNERALS

Contact Fr. Johnson at 425-883-7685 ext 120
Catholic Cemeteries that serve St. Jude
Calvary 206-522-0996 and Holyrood 206-363-8404.

SAFE PARKING

safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul:
Assistance call: 206-767-6449 or www.svdpsseattle.org
To donate furniture or household items call:
Jeanne 425-881-2720
for Ministry Information email: SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

PARISH STAFF

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St. Jude-Redmond and Holy Innocents-Duvall

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From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, another manifestation of Christ's divinity, and the institution of the sacrament of Baptism. Christ goes down into the water to make the waters of Baptism capable of washing away our sins and conveying his divine life to us.

Pope Benedict reflects beautifully on the meaning of this feast in these excerpts of a homily given on the Baptism of the Lord:

The words that the Evangelist Mark recounts at the beginning of his Gospel: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (1: 11), introduce us into the heart of today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with which the Christmas Season ends. The cycle of the Christmas Solemnities leads us to meditate on the birth of Jesus, announced by the angels who were surrounded with the luminous splendor of God; the Christmas Season speaks to us of the star that guided the Magi of the East to the House in Bethlehem, and invites us to look to Heaven, which opens above the Jordan as God's voice resounds. These are all signs through which the Lord never tires of repeating: "Yes, I am here. I know you. I love you. There is a path that leads from me to you. And there is a path that rises from you to me". The Creator assumed the dimensions of a child in Jesus, of a human being like us, to make himself visible and tangible. At the same time, by making himself small, God caused the light of his greatness to shine. For precisely by lowering himself to the point of defenseless vulnerability of love, he shows what his true greatness is indeed, what it means to be God.

Christmas, and more generally the liturgical year, is exactly that drawing near to these divine signs, to recognize them as impressed into daily events, so that our hearts may be open to God's love. And if Christmas and Epiphany serve primarily to render us capable of seeing, of opening our eyes and hearts to the mystery of a God who comes to be with us, then we can say that the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus introduces us into the daily regularity of a personal relationship with him. Indeed, by immersion in the waters of the Jordan, Jesus united himself with us. Baptism is, so to speak, the bridge he built between himself and us, the road on which he makes himself accessible to us. It is the divine rainbow over our lives, the promise of God's great "yes", the door of hope and, at the same time, the sign that that indicates to us the path to take actively and joyfully in order to encounter him and feel loved by him.

POPE BENEDICT

May this feast remind us of the grace and new life of Christ we have experienced through our own baptism.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson



PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

Move us, O Lord,
From the usual and the ordinary
As we move into a new year.

Move us to the shore of your endless possibilities,
For community,
For solidarity,
For new ways of educating, and advocating
For your justice and peace.

Help us become people
Who are able to see visions of what could be
And who are able to embody faith and hope.
Help us actively create, with Divine guidance,
Your kingdom on earth.

Stir us with passion for the possible.
Make this our new year's prayer
For the months ahead.
May we develop the potential
You have gifted us with
So we may do your work with commitment and joy.
— Jane Deren, Ph.D.

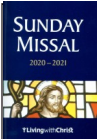
Parish News and Events

Spiritual Writers Workshop Has been postponed until after Easter

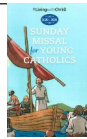
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Living with Christ — January Books

Unfortunately the books for January did not ship and will **NOT** ship at all! You are able to access them online at usccb.org
We **will** have them for February!



SUNDAY MISSAL and SUNDAY MISSAL for Young Catholics



2020-2021 Complete Order of Mass

Thoughtful Sunday meditations on the Scripture readings, with questions for reflection and prayer

Cost: \$5.00 for either book.

They are available after the liturgies or in the parish office.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." -Micah: 5:3

Allow Christ, who is peace, to see the darkest part of your past...to your decision to have an abortion. Allow him to transform your wounds, for he came to "proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners"! (Isaiah 61:1)

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.
In-person retreats have been postponed until 2021.

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsw.org. Visit us at

www.ccsw.org/projectrachel or

www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am

Church is Open to Pray

Monday - Friday
9:30am - 12:00noon

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 12:00noon

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Reservations are required....

Go to www.stjude-redmond.org to signup

Did you know that you can give to St. Jude via your IRA?

Charitable giving using your IRA can have tax advantages. While the reason for giving is to gratefully return to God a share of what God has given us, we also can be smart about our giving. For those over 70 1/2 who take the standard deduction, there is a great advantage to doing a charitable roll-over out of your IRA. Your gift counts as part of your minimum distribution and your gift reduces your adjusted gross income, which reduces your taxes. More families have been taking advantage of this option. If you have questions please contact Krista Schafer our Business Manager at kristas@stjude-redmond.org or 425-883-7685.

Parish Stewardship

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

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory July 1 thru January 3, 2021

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
<i>Actual...</i>	\$44,698	\$ 589,484
<i>Goal</i>	\$27,000	\$ 615,000
Gain (loss)		(\$25,516)

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