



St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

From the desk of the Pastor

January 2, 2021

Dear friends in Christ,

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany! This week we celebrate the manifestations or epiphanies which indicate that the child in the manger is the longed-for Messiah: the Star which the Magi followed to the manger, the dove and the voice from the heavens at his baptism, and the changing water into wine at Cana are all signs of Jesus' divinity, and signify that Jesus is the Son of God.

This year I want offer you the reflection of a mother on this great solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord;

Epiphany

Their mission was clear, their obedience and trust undeniable. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage (Mt 2:2). They followed his star, brilliant and unmistakable, still and silent, revealed in the night sky. They followed his star and paid homage to the king of kings. I soak in the essence of what the Magi's mission offers and remind myself—clarity comes in retrospect. I know where the star will lead and who they will encounter, and yet in that day and on their quest, they go to a place they do not know and encounter a king they could not have possibly imagined. They followed a star to arrive at the most unexpected of palaces, and still they lay prostrate and offer gifts to the gentle Mother and swaddled Babe settled amidst the animals.

I know my heavenly Father will guide me to places I cannot even begin to imagine, and yet still there are moments I plead he reveal a glimpse of what is to come. At times I beg for an epiphany, thinking the divine is revealed when I have confidence that I am walking in his way. As it was with the Magi, my epiphany is not in the knowing or the assurance; it is in the encounter. As with the Magi, I am called to watch expectantly and act obediently. For it is in this seeking and acting that I am brought to the most unexpected of beautiful places and stirred to pay homage to the real and living Jesus whom I encounter. For the reality is, the way is lit and my Savior awaits my arrival.

~Jennifer Hubbard

Jennifer Hubbard resides in Newtown, CT. The younger of her two children, Catherine Violet, was a victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012.

Thank you!

With Fr. Anh and the whole staff, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks, for the many cards, gifts, treats and wonderful things you sent to us over the Christmas season. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming and we cannot begin to express our appreciation for your generosity and thoughtfulness. I will remember you all in Masses I offer for those who are so kind.

May God bless you and always surround you with his love!

Fr. Johnson

If you would like to assist during Mass in one of our various ministries, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a position, or contact Sr. Betty at betty@stjude-redmond.org.

AREAS OF GREATEST NEED

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality

[REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF EPIPHANY AVAILABLE HERE.](#)

Register for WEEKEND MASS [here](#).



Year of St. Joseph December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by proclaiming a special "Year of St. Joseph". The Letter describes Saint Joseph as a beloved, tender and loving father, and shows the importance of "ordinary people" in the role of salvation.

During this special Year of St. Joseph, Catholics have the opportunity to gain many special graces by entrusting their daily prayers and actions to St. Joseph. To learn more about these special indulgences, [click here](#).

[To read Patris Corde \("With a Father's Heart"\), click here.](#)



SPIRITUAL WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Begins January 6
7 PM

Join us for a four week workshop that explores four different mystics of the Church, as we learn about the writers and their messages. There will also be a creative opportunity, as well. For more information, contact Sondra Sciola at sondra@stjude-redmond.org

[REGISTER HERE for the Workshop](#)

THIS WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, January 4, 2021

9 AM - Daily Mass - Public and livestreamed
9:30 AM - noon - Church open for private prayer
Parish office open by appointment

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

NO MASS

(livestream from **Holy Innocents**)

9:30 AM - noon - Church open for private prayer
Parish office open by appointment

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

9 AM - Daily Mass - Public and livestreamed
9:30 AM - noon - Church open for private prayer
Parish office open by appointment

Thursday, January 7, 2021

9 AM - Daily Mass - Public and livestreamed
9:30 AM - noon - Church open for private prayer
Parish office open by appointment

Friday, January 8, 2021

9 AM - Daily Mass - Public and livestreamed
Benediction and Adoration
9:30 AM - noon - Church open for private prayer
Parish office open by appointment

Saturday, January 9, 2021

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Confessions

5:00 PM

Public Indoor Mass (livestreamed)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

(also livestreamed)

Sunday, January 10

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

9 AM and 11 AM

Public Indoor Masses

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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