

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Adoration of the Magi

Bernardo Luini

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their coffers and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022**

**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.

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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.svdpsattle.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,

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 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. All these are signs of Jesus' divinity; that he is the Son of God. The Epiphany reminds us that we are called to seek the Lord and to worship him. A couple of years ago, Pope Francis offered a wonderful homily on worship and the Epiphany which helps us understand this imperative of our faith:

In the Gospel (*Mt 2:1-12*), we heard the Magi begin by stating the reason why they have come: "We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him" (v. 2). Worship is the end and goal of their journey. Indeed, when they arrived in Bethlehem, "they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him" (v. 11). Once we lose the sense of *worship*, we lose our direction in the Christian life, which is a journey towards the Lord, not towards ourselves. The Gospel warns us about this risk, for alongside the Magi it presents others who are incapable of worship....

As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path. For worship involves making an exodus from the greatest form of bondage: slavery to *oneself*. Worship means putting the Lord at the center, not ourselves. It means giving things their rightful place, and giving the first place to God. Worship means making God's plan more important than our personal time, our entitlements and our spaces. It is to accept the teaching of Scripture: "You shall worship the Lord your God" (*Mt 4:10*). *Your* God: worship means realizing that you and God belong together to one another. It means being able to speak to him freely and intimately. It means bringing our lives to him and letting him enter into them. It means letting his consolation come down to earth. Worship means discovering that, in order to pray, it is enough to say: "My Lord and my God!", and to let ourselves be pervaded by his tender love.

Worship means going to Jesus without a list of petitions, but with one request alone: to abide with him. It is about discovering that joy and peace increase with praise and thanksgiving. In worship, we allow Jesus to heal and change us. In worship, we make it possible for the Lord to transform us by his love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness and courage amid trials. Worship means concentrating on what is essential: ridding ourselves of useless things and addictions that anaesthetize the heart and confound the mind. In worship, we learn to reject what should *not* be worshiped: the god of money, the god of consumerism, the god of pleasure, the god of success, the god of *self*. Worship means bending low before the Most High and to discover in his presence that life's greatness does not consist in having, but in loving....

Worship is an act of love that changes our lives. It is to do what the Magi did. To bring gold to the Lord and to tell him that nothing is more precious than he is. To offer him incense and to tell him that only in union with him can our lives rise up to heaven. To present him with myrrh, balm for the bruised and wounded, and to promise him that we will aid our marginalized and suffering neighbors, in whom he himself is present...

Dear brothers and sisters, today each one of us can ask: "Am I a Christian who worships?" Many Christians pray but they do not worship. Let us ask ourselves this question: Do we find time for worship in our daily schedules and do we make room for worship in our communities? It is up to us, as a Church, to put into practice the words we prayed in today's Psalm: "All the peoples on earth will worship you, O Lord". In worshipping, we too will discover, like the Magi, the meaning of our journey. And like the Magi, we too will experience "a great joy" (*Mt 2:10*). POPE FRANCIS

Thank you! With Fr. Sherrard and the whole staff, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for the many cards, treats and wonderful gifts you sent to us during 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 your kindness in Masses I offer for you.

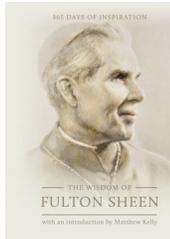
May God bless you and always surround you with his love!

Fr. Johnson

PARISH EVENTS

OUR GIFT TO YOU!

As our gift to you, we invite to enjoy 365 days of the inspiration of Fulton Sheen.



THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

This book is available in the Narthex of the church. Please take a copy and enjoy short but inspiring quotes from one of the greatest communicators! A powerful collection of writings that will challenge and encourage you to live a "Life worth living". Consider sharing one with a friend.

hopelink FOOD DONATIONS

We are once again collecting non perishable food donations for Hopelink. There is a basket in the Narthex in which to place your donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The time has come to take down our Nativity display. If you are able to assist us, we would be very grateful!

**Sunday, January 9th, 2022
after the 11am Mass**

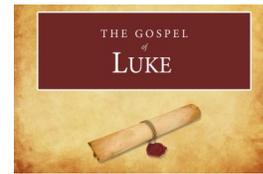
Please contact Rosanne Shay for any questions at rosanneshay@msn.com

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, January 2nd
Teen Group Session
6:30pm Parish Hall

Saturday, January 8th
Confirmation Retreat
9:00am Parish Hall

BREAKING OPEN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



A Virtual Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke

Beginning on January 12th at 7:00 PM

This five-week series reflects upon Luke's Gospel and explores ways to integrate his writings into our daily life.

Each session focuses on one of the following:

- Luke's insight into who Jesus is
- Jesus as Storyteller (Parables)
- Jesus as Healer (Miracles)
- Eucharist and Table Companionship
- Women in Luke's Gospel

Sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Betty using Zoom. Register on the Parish website or contact Sr. Betty at betty@stjude-redmond.org.

A ZOOM link will be sent prior to the first class.



ST. JUDE GIVING TREE THANK YOU!

Once again our St. Jude family has shown an overwhelming sense of generosity. This year we had 912 tags on our Giving Trees, and even though at times it looked like many were left over, we only had about 15% of the tags not taken. With the tags that were taken, we received almost \$20,000 in gift cards along with numerous amounts of physical gifts that will be going to the needy to make their Christmas Season brighter.

Thanks so much to Grace Sowder for cutting out all the tags, to everyone who hung the tags on the trees and organized all the gifts to be delivered, and to all who delivered the gifts to the needy recipients. A very special thanks to all the parishioners who filled the tag requests to make our Giving Tree Project a such a huge success! God Bless and have a wonderful and blessed Christmas season.

SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER

PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

Like the wise ones
Who traveled in a dark time
To follow hope shining like a star,
We long for a revelation
That brings light to our distress,
That illumens a way forward.

Like the wise ones who found the way
To Bethlehem, to a deeper understanding,
We open our longing hearts
To that fragile Child and his family,
A family soon to leave on their own journey:
A story of migration, told over and over.

Recognizing today's migrants as holy families,
We are blessed with a vision
Of possible justice, of potential peace.
We become wise and are granted an epiphany
When we can see, in the least of these,
The Light that we seek.
Amen.

Jane Deren Ph.D.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 2– Epiphany of the Lord
9 and 11 AM Mass
6:30 PM Teen Group (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 3 –Holy Name of Jesus
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Tuesday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
No Mass(livestream @ Holy Innocents)

Wednesday, January 5—St. John Neumann
9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Thursday, January 6
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Friday, January 7
6:30 AM Brothers In Christ (Lovett)
9 AM Daily Mass (livestream)
Followed by Benediction and
Adoration until 9 PM
Office open until noon

Saturday, January 8
9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat
3:30-4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1 thru December 19, 2021....

Weekly Year To Date

Actual.... \$ 20,415 \$515,852

Goal ... 35,938 \$539,037

Gain (loss) \$ (23,185)

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)

ONLINE GIVER REMINDER

Thank you for your continued support of St
Jude parish by using online giving.

As we are complete our yearly stewardship
commitment renewal, we are asking each of our
electronic givers to take a few minutes **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.

If you have not yet completed a pledge, you can
still do so by visiting our parish website and
clicking on the Stewardship tab.

If you have any questions please contact, Krista
Schafer, at kristas@stjude-redmond.org or
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