

# Saint Jude Catholic Church

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sondra@stjude-redmond.org)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments  
Contact Sondra Sciola [sondra@stjude-redmond.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safeparking@stjude-redmond.org)

## ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor of

**St. Jude-Redmond and Holy Innocents-Duvall**

Rev. James Johnson [frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org)

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ext. 118

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## From the Desk of the Pastor

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 are signs of Jesus' divinity, that Jesus in 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 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



### **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

*Happy New Year  
welcome to 2021*

### *Spiritual Writers Workshop*

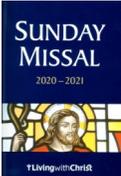
Beginning January 6, 2021  
for 4 **VIRTUAL** sessions.

The Wednesday sessions will be  
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

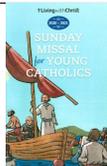
*We will be exploring four different mystics of the  
Catholic Church and their writings. Learn about  
the writers and their message along with a  
creative opportunity for yourself in the workshop.*

*If you have questions contact Sondra Sciola  
[sondra@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:sondra@stjude-redmond.org)*

*Please register for the workshop at  
[www.stjude-redmond.org](http://www.stjude-redmond.org)*



### **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.

### **Christmas and Year End Thankfulness**

Thanks to all of our generous St. Jude  
parishioners for your financial support of the  
parish throughout 2020!

*And if God has especially blessed you  
financially in 2020, 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 2020 contribution.

## 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](http://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 grate-  
fully 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](mailto:kristas@stjude-redmond.org) or 425-883-7685.

## Parish Stewardship

### **Finance Council Report ...Stewardship of Treasure...**

#### **Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory July 1 thru December 13, 2020**

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
<i>Actual...</i>	\$18,610	\$ 463,747
<i>Goal ....</i>	\$43,750	\$ 500,500
<b>Gain (loss)</b>		<b>(\$36,753)</b>

#### **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