

St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON



Dear Friends in Christ,

CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Each year the Church dedicates the second Sunday after Pentecost to pondering this sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament has been given to us by the Lord to nourish and sustains us on our pilgrim way to the banquet of Heaven. Vatican II called us to a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist as the source and the summit of the Christian life. At the Altar, Christ becomes really and truly present to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! Nothing less! This sacrament is given to us for our transformation, so that we may become more like Jesus.

I think, all of us, over these past few years, have become more aware of the importance of this sacrament in our own lives and in the life of the Church. We hunger and long for his presence even more, and this desire for him, even though not receiving Him is a good thing. Deeper desire and hunger for the Lord, even when at a distance, is a good and holy thing. How do we wrestle with this desire? What do we do with it? And how do we not lose it? The temptation as the pandemic recedes is to go back to what we were doing before. That would be a true tragedy. We need to use all the insight and wisdom we have gained during these challenging times as impetus to grow in our faith and love of the Lord Jesus. The deep longing in our hearts that we have noticed should lead us to deeper prayer and deeper love. It should lead us to look for small ways to serve Him and love Him in the people around us. No desire for God is properly ordered unless it leads us to desire to change, to be more deeply converted, to be more like Christ. If we attend to this hunger and longing and are changed by it, then this time God has given us will have borne fruit.

Here is a passage from a Corpus Christi homily of Pope Francis to help us reflect on the gift of the Holy Eucharist this week:

The **Eucharist** is the synthesis of Jesus entire existence, which was a single act of love for the Father and for His brothers and sisters. There too in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus took the bread in His hands, offered the prayer of blessing to the Father, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples; and likewise, with the cup of wine. But at that moment, on the eve of his passion, he sought to leave in that gesture of the new and eternal covenant, a perpetual memorial of His paschal death and resurrection. The feast of Corpus Christi each year invites us to renew the amazement and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, who is the Eucharist. Let us welcome Him with gratitude, not in a passive habitual way. We must not get used to the Eucharist and go to **communion** by habit. No! Whenever we approach the altar to receive

the Eucharist, we must truly renew our "amen" to the body of Christ. When the priest says "the body of Christ", we say "amen": but it's an "amen" from the heart, convinced. It is Jesus who comes to me, it is Jesus who saves me, it is Jesus who comes to give me the strength to live. It is Jesus, Jesus alive. But we must not get used to it: let it be for us like our first holy communion every time we receive.

POPE FRANCIS

PRIEST DAYS

Next week, for the first time in 3 years, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather for our annual meeting. It will be good to be able to gather, pray and reflect. Fr. Sherrard and I will be away until Friday. Please pray for us that our gathering will be fruitful, help us to grow together, and be more effective ministers of the Gospel. Please know that you will be in my prayers.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

[See our Bulletin here.](#)

PLEASE NOTE OUR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-24

Monday, June 20 - **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday, June 21 - **NO DAILY MASS**

Wednesday, June 22 - **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday, June 23 - **NO DAILY MASS**

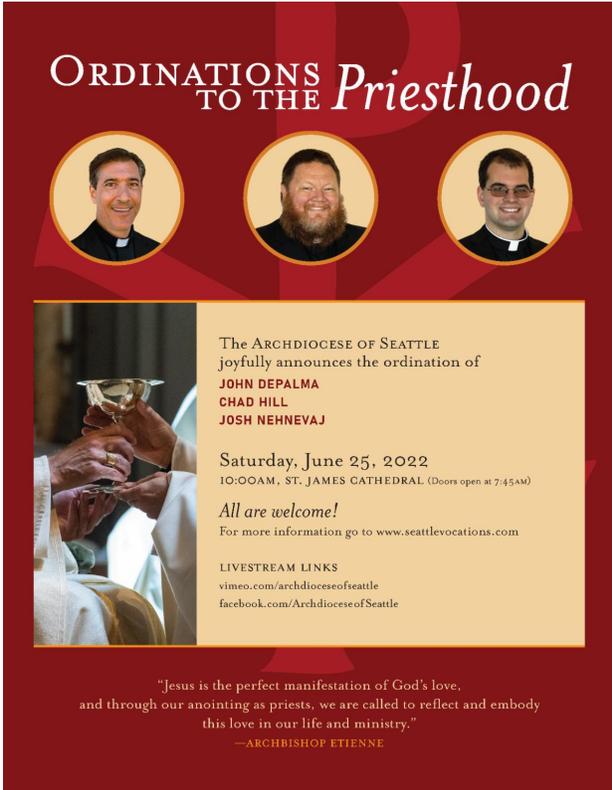
Friday, June 24 - 9 AM DAILY MASS followed by Benediction & Adoration

2 PM Funeral

4 PM Funeral

Please pray for Fr. Johnson and Fr. Patrick while they are at Priest Days!

Please pray for these three men as they prepare for their ordination!



ORDINATIONS TO THE Priesthood

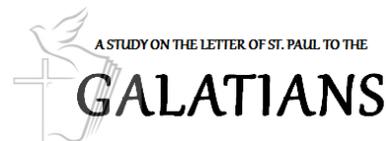
The ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE joyfully announces the ordination of
JOHN DEPALMA
CHAD HILL
JOSH NEHNEVAJ

Saturday, June 25, 2022
10:00AM, ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL (Doors open at 7:45AM)

All are welcome!
For more information go to www.seattlevocations.com

LIVESTREAM LINKS
vimeo.com/archdioceseofseattle
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"Jesus is the perfect manifestation of God's love, and through our anointing as priests, we are called to reflect and embody this love in our life and ministry."
—ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE



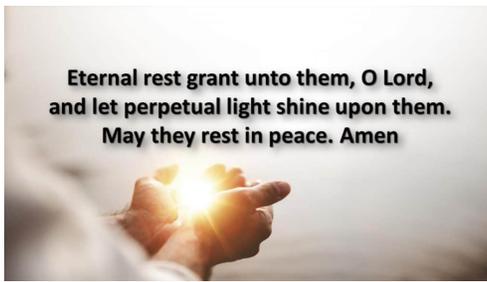
BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. PATRICK COMING SOON VIA ZOOM!

Mark your calendars for Fr. Patrick's newest study on the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

**Thursday evenings at 7 pm
beginning June 30 through July 14**

Please register to receive ZOOM Link.

[Register for GALATIANS here.](#)



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY
DECEASED LOVED ONES**

Paul Weiss

Brother of Joanne Farmer

Irene LeClair

*Wife of Joe and longtime parishioner***

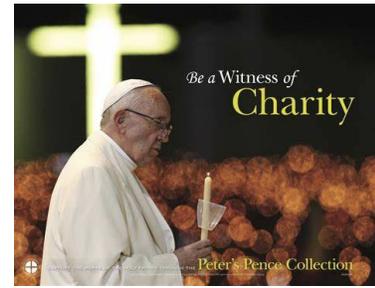
Loretta Thruelson

Parishioner

**The funeral Mass for longtime parishioner, Irene Le Clair will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 AM followed by a reception in Lovett Hall. All are welcome.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK -

Next week's second collection to Peter's Pence will support the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that help those most in need. Please support the Holy Father in your generous prayer and financial support.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

**July 11 to 15th, 2022
from 9:30am to noon
For ages 4 to 12 years**

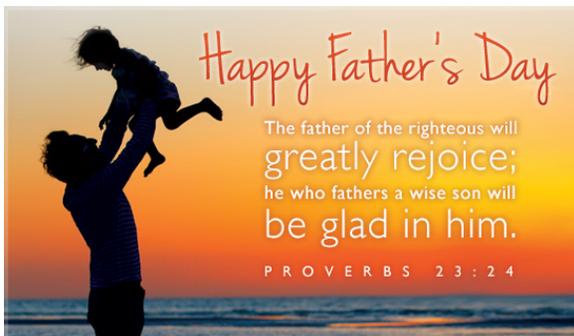
Cost: \$50/person

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

**FUNERAL MINISTRY
ASSISTANCE NEEDED**



Since we can once again have funeral receptions after Funerals at St. Jude, we are looking for people who can prepare a salad or dessert or would be able to help at the reception. The funerals are usually scheduled for mornings around 11 o'clock. We usually gather to prepare the receptions at 10:30 AM and usually finish at around 2 PM. We like to have two crews: a set up (10:30AM - 12:30PM) and a clean up crew (12:30 to 2:00 PM). This ministry an important ministry for the family of the deceased, and it eliminates one thing during their time of grief. We are happy to help in this way for our family of St. Jude. If you are feeling called to help in any way, please contact Ann Case at thecaseplace@comcast.net or by phone at 425-868-0344.



JOB OPENINGS AT ST. JUDE CHURCH

Pastoral Assistant Administration
St. Jude is seeking an enthusiastic,

11 a.m. Choir Director-
11 am Choir Director at St. Jude

experienced and faithful Catholic to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA). This varied position oversees and directs administrative functions for the parish including financial operations, human resources, and information technology. The PAA directs stewardship and fundraising campaigns, prepares capital and operating budgets, and serves as staff to the Parish Finance Committee, processes bookkeeping transactions, manages and approves payroll and supervises admin staff and works closely with the pastor to successfully manage the administrative and financial operations of the parish. This full-time exempt position offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. The successful candidate will be an active and practicing Catholic, have at least 3 years successful experience in management & accounting, a Bachelor's in Business or equivalent in a related field.

Other desired skills:

- Familiarity with Quickbooks Online
- Working knowledge of MS Office products
- Ability to multi-task
- Excellent communication skills

For questions, contact Krista Schafer at kristas@stjude-redmond.org.

[Apply for Pastoral Assistant Administration position here.](#)

(approximately 6 a week) – St. Jude Catholic Church in Redmond, WA is seeking a part-time Choir Director for the 11 a.m. Choir. The Choir Director is responsible for coordinating liturgical music for the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass as well as directing this choir. This includes recruitment of singers and musicians, planning and providing music for weekend Masses, Holy Days and other liturgies throughout the year. The applicant must be familiar with the Roman Catholic order of the Mass. This opportunity might be for you if:

- You have experience conducting and singing.
- You have training or experience with various choral techniques.
- You are an active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Starting salary depends on qualifications and experience.

To view the job description and apply ([click here](#)).

For questions, please contact Krista Schafer at kristas@stjude-redmond.org

[Apply for 11 AM Choir Director here](#)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

June 20 - June 26, 2022

Monday, June 20 -

NO DAILY MASS

10 AM Women's Prayer Group (Lovett)

Tuesday, June 21

NO DAILY MASS

9:30 AM Scripture Study (Lovett)

Wednesday, June 22

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, June 23

NO DAILY MASS

12:15 PM Steps to Freedom (Lovett)

1 PM Rosary Cenacle (Church)

Friday, June 24- Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 AM Men's Group (Lovett)

9 AM Daily Mass

Followed by Benediction and Adoration

2 PM Funeral (Thuerlson)

4 PM Funeral

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Church can be said to have been born from the pierced side of Christ, so his Sacred Heart should have great meaning for us. In contemplating the pierced Heart of our Savior, we can reflect his incredible love each one of us, as well as His mercy, and compassion for us. May we be motivated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus to open our hearts to him so that we are filled with love for our brothers and sisters. In this way, we learn to live Jesus' commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

The devotion to passion of Christ and his sacred wounds can be traced back to the 12th and 13th centuries, but it was to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque through a series of apparitions in the late 16th Century while praying before the Blessed Sacrament that Jesus revealed his Sacred Heart .

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of

Saturday, June 25

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 26

9 AM and 11 AM Mass

Reception for Rick Casolary after 11 AM
Mass

every blessing, I adore You, I love You,
and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer
You this poor heart of mine. Make me
humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient
to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may
live in You and for You. Protect me in the
midst of danger. Comfort me in my
afflictions. Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs, Your
blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a
holy death. Amen.
