



## St. Jude Catholic Church Redmond, Washington

### AN INVITATION TO PRAY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE RENEWAL AND SPREAD OF THE FAITH

The archbishop invites Catholics to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost (May 14–22), for the intention of the renewal and spread of the faith. On the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, Archbishop Etienne will announce a new pastoral plan for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The novena prayer is a translation of the traditional Pentecost hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*.

Come, Creator Spirit,  
visit the minds of those who are yours;  
fill with heavenly grace  
the hearts that you have made.

Kindle a light in our senses,  
pour love into our hearts,  
infirmities of this body of ours  
overcoming with strength secure.

You who are named the Paraclete,  
gift of God most high,  
living fountain, fire, love  
and anointing for the soul.

The enemy drive from us away,  
peace then give without delay;  
with you as guide to lead the way  
we avoid all cause of harm.

You are sevenfold in your gifts,  
you are finger of God's right hand,  
you, the Father's solemn promise  
putting words upon our lips.

Grant we may know the Father through you,  
and come to know the Son as well,  
and may we always cling in faith to you,  
the Spirit of them both.

Amen.

[For a printable copy of the prayer, click here.](#)



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday in the Archdiocese of Seattle, so we will be celebrating this beautiful feast of Jesus ascending into heaven on Sunday.

*Our 9 AM Daily Mass tomorrow, Thursday, May 13, will be a funeral Mass for long-time parishioner Betty Simonds.*



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway in our parish! This is an exciting time of year when all parishes are working together to accomplish what cannot be done alone! You recently received a letter from Father Johnson asking for your support of the Appeal. Please respond as soon as possible to avoid receiving a follow-up letter at the end of May. Every gift, no matter the amount, is gratefully appreciated and vital if we are to make our goal of \$250,000. The important thing is that your household participate in some way in this year's Appeal. You can make a donation now by clicking the button below. Your gift will make all the difference!

Donate to the ACA Today!

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - READERS AT DAILY MASS

Do you attend daily Mass? Would you be interested in reading on occasion? We would to include others in this opportunity to minister. Please drop a note to [lisa@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:lisa@stjude-redmond.org), if you are interested in an occasional opportunity to read during Daily Mass (this is NOT the weekend Masses).

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