

The Ascension of the Lord



"...As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."
Acts 1: 9-11

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bulletin for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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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.

CHURCH OFFICE

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ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Assistance call: 206-767-6449 or www.svdpseattle.org. To donate furniture or household items call: Jeanne 425-881-2720 or Ministry Information email: SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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 Noon.

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 Sondra Sciola at sondra@stjude-redmond.org

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 Sondra Sciola at aon-dra@stjude-redmond.org 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 Holyhood 206-363-8404.

SAFE PARKING

Contact: safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

May 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This weekend we observe the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A few years ago, I came across this reflection of Pope Francis on the Ascension. I think it still speaks to us today in these days as we begin to recover from COVID and its effects.

"The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate...the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone; we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone; The Crucified and Risen Lord guides us..." POPE FRANCIS

Two key points Pope Francis makes are that we are not alone, Jesus is with us, even close to us and that the Lord Jesus is like the roped guide pulling us up to himself, pulling us up to God. So, let us look for that "guide rope" and cling to it as we experience these uncertain times. He will keep us on the right path. The Lord will help us through this but much more than that! If we let him, he will help us grow more like him, and he will use this moment to transform and renew us.

An older version of the preface of the Ascension put it this way: "Christ, the Mediator between God and man, Judge of the world and Lord of all, has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope."

TRANSITIONS

Wishing Mandy All the Best!

After 24 years here at St. Jude, Mandy has decided to retire and enjoy more time with family and friends. She has been a wonderful part of the fabric of St. Jude, and has welcomed parishioners and visitors with her warmth and smile. She is here on Monday mornings until May 24th, if you would like to stop by and say farewell. We will miss her day to day presence here, but happily we will still see her around as a parishioner. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Rick Casolari is taking on a new role

After 20 plus years leading our Family Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Confirmation programs, Mr. Rick has decided to take on a new role. Rick has done a fantastic job in all of these programs and I am particularly grateful for the creative work he has done making everything virtual this past year. This past year, Rick asked if he could take on a new challenge. I am very grateful that he has agreed in the coming year help us revitalize our ministries as we come out of COVID and to coordinate our celebrations of the Church's 40th Anniversary of Dedication. Rick will be doing a variety of things around the parish, but most especially he will be recruiting new volunteers and finding new ways for us to minister in the post COVID world. I am so grateful he has agreed to bring his enthusiasm to this new role. I can't begin to thank Mr. Rick enough for all he has done for our Faith Formation programs.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of the 169 parishes in that support the outreach of the Catholic community in Western Washington. The appeal funds Catholic social ministries, programs for youth and young adults, recruiting seminarians and training new priests, Catholic schools and faith formation, plus administrative support for parishes in areas such as liturgy, evangelization, human resources, and much more. These are essential things we need but cannot do on our own as a parish. In these challenging times your support of these ministries is needed all the more. Please make a pledge today. Last year's average gift was between \$400-500. Some people's may be able to do more, some people less. Please know that your gift, whatever the amount will be a big help. Please mail in the envelope you received in the mail, or give online at [Annual Catholic Appeal Donation Form | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](#) or call in your gift to the ACA office at 800-809-4921. Thank you!!

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSARY

A reminder.... During the month of May, We are livestreaming every Friday night at 7pm. Let's come together as a family of faith and pray together asking Mary's aid in these times. You can also join us in person at Holy Innocents.

May God bless you and your family in every way!

Fr. Johnson

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Alex De Niz Romero,
son of Claribet and Christian De Niz Romero

Emma Hayes,
daughter of Heather and Greg Hayes

who were baptized this past weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, ESPECIALY:

Betty Simonds,
Long-time parishioner

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

93 Families participating,
and 18.5% toward our goal.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIRTUAL FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT



MONDAY, MAY 17 AT 7 PM

You are invited to attend a virtual seminar on Long-term Care Insurance with featured guest Tim Woziak, a Knights of Columbus expert on long-term care.

Register to receive the ZOOM link here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1773619322486489099>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE RENEWAL AND SPREAD OF THE FAITH.

On the feast of Pentecost, May 23, Archbishop Etienne will promulgate a new pastoral plan for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The archbishop invites all 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. 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.

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

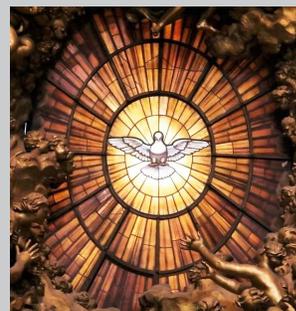
You are sevenfold in your gifts,
you are a finger of God's right hand,
you, the Father's solemn promise
putting words upon our lips.

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

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.

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.



PARISH NEWS

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY EVERY FRIDAY DURING MAY

LIVESTREAMED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT 7 PM EVERY FRIDAY



Our Blessed Mother cares so deeply for each of us and wants to bring our petitions and prayers to the feet of Jesus. We only need to ask.

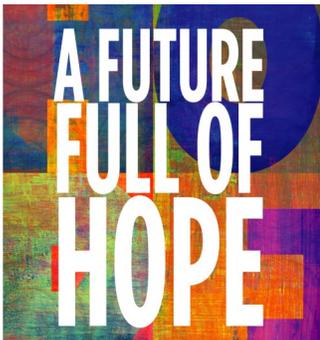
Join Fr. Johnson, Fr. Anh and other faithful in praying this incredible gift of spiritual power each Friday during the month of May

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Justice

The just person, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbor. "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor."
From CCC 1807

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. You can mail in your pledge, make a donation online or call your pledge into the ACA office at 800-809-4921. Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you for your thoughtfulness!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 17
Parish Office Open 9 AM—2PM
9 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 18
Parish Office Open 9 AM—2PM
No Mass
(livestream from Holy Innocents)

Wednesday, May 19
Parish Office Open 9 AM—2PM
9 AM Mass

Thursday, May 20
Parish Office Open 9 AM—2PM
9 AM Mass

Friday, May 21
Parish Office Open 9 AM—Noon
9 AM Mass followed by Benediction
9:30—noon Adoration
Parish Office Open 9 AM—12PM

Saturday, May 22
3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost Sunday
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1, 2020 thru May 2, 2021...

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Actual...	\$ 18,212	\$ 920,759
Goal ...	20,800	\$ 998,800
Gain (loss)		\$ (78,041)

St Jude offers Online Giving
For more information or to sign up,
visit our website at
www.stjude-redmond.org
and 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)