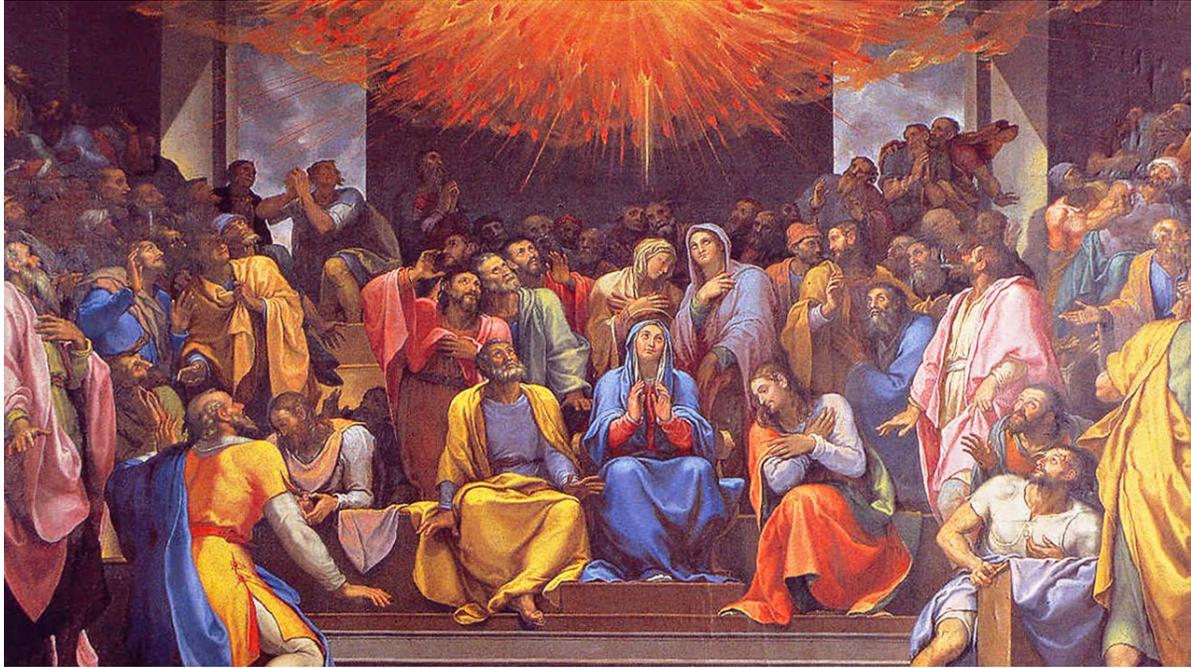




St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

From the desk of our Pastor



May 21, 2021

PENTECOST

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the universal Church, when the Holy Spirit bestowed wonderful gifts upon his disciples. I have seen those gifts wonderfully manifested in you as disciples of the Lord. One of the things that has really built up our parish of St. Jude over the years is the wonderful generosity of parishioners like you sharing your gifts and talents. We would not be able to do what we do and spread the Gospel effectively without your willingness to serve. Each of us, as baptized members of the Church, is a part of the Mystical Body of Christ. St. Paul tells us that this body is made up of many members with different gifts which are essential to the functioning of the Body of Christ. Put simply, our Church and our parish would not be here if generation after generation had not responded to the call of the Lord Jesus to serve.

First of all, I want to thank all of you who have served or continue to serve in so many ministries and so selflessly and generously over the years. We are especially grateful to those who have been able to help out in extraordinary ways during the pandemic. We so appreciate your help.

St. Paul tells us that, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." I have found that to be so true in my ministry. Everyone really does have something to give, whether that is praying for the Church at home, teaching the faith to their children, or participating in active ministry at the Church, or doing something else in the community.

On this Feast of Pentecost, as we begin to emerge from the pandemic, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to use your gifts. I am constantly amazed at the stories parishioners tell me about how their time spent in ministry and service has touched, changed and enriched their lives. **If you haven't been involved in a ministry here at St Jude, I really want to invite you and guide you in discerning ways to use your gifts for the service of the Church and the larger community.** Even more today, this world needs the witness, presence and action of us, as believers, in cooperation with God's grace to further His kingdom. We need your gifts and talents to tell the Good News and to serve God's people. In the coming months we will be calling upon your help in many ways. I invite you to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Let us open our

hearts and respond with the same kind of yes in faith and trust of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you again for all you do to build up our parish and our Church in such wonderful ways! You are a great blessing!

UPDATE ON MASKING IN CHURCH

Over the past two weeks there has been a variety of different guidances on masking for large indoor gatherings. After looking at the variety of issues, the Archdiocese and King County Health are asking that we continue to wear masks in church for the time being. We are however able to remove the ropes on the pews on the center sections. For those who would be more comfortable with more social distance, the side sections will continue to have every other pew roped off. Things continue to improve and I remain hopeful that in the coming weeks as vaccination rates increase and the cases decrease will be able to have Mass in a much more normal way. Thank you very much for your patience, perseverance, support and prayers through all this. I am very grateful.

Happy Pentecost and blessings on your week!
Fr. Johnson

**Join us for the Rosary
TONIGHT at 7 PM
Livestream from our website!**

During the month of May, every Friday night Fr. Johnson invites you to join in the praying the rosary every Friday.



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St. Jude's community (you) changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Through your Alms giving, you gave \$7,037 to CRS Rice Bowl.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE



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 over the next four weeks. Some of you have already made your donation, and we thank you for your thoughtfulness!

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THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22, 2021

3:30 - 4:30 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Pentecost

9 AM and 11 AM - Public Masses

Monday, May 24, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)
9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

NO MASS (livestream from **Holy Innocents**)
9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)
9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Thursday- May 27, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)
9:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open

Friday, May 28, 2021

9 AM - Public Mass (livestreamed)
Benediction and Adoration follow Mass until noon
9:00 PM - 12:00 PM - Parish Office/ Church open
7:00 PM Rosary Livestreamed from Holy Innocents (from our website)

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