

## St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

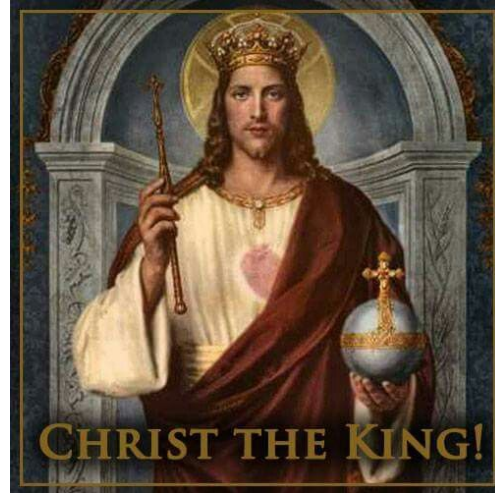
### From the desk of the Pastor

November 20, 2020

Dear friends in Christ,

#### **THANKSGIVING**

As we come to the end of the liturgical year this weekend with celebration of Christ the King, I want to express my profound gratitude to God for the grace he has poured out upon us over the past year through so many difficulties and challenges. Even and especially in this difficult time, we are especially blessed by the presence and actions of the Lord. Many of these blessings are hidden, and Thanksgiving day gives us an opportunity to reflect and notice them. I am particularly grateful to God for all of you, the parishioners of St. Jude. On Thursday we will celebrate our national day of Thanksgiving and thank God for our material and familial blessings. But I am convinced that we hardly realize all the other not-so-tangible blessings God is working in us. I see this daily in so many unsung acts of sacrificial love.



*So thank you for your prayer.....*

You can never imagine how many people you have helped by your prayers but the fruit of your prayer is obvious in the testimonials I receive daily of prayers answered. How could we get through this without the support of each other's prayers!

*Thank you for your time....*

So many of you go way above and beyond helping this parish go---especially in this time of COVID. We couldn't survive as a parish without all your hard work. Your efforts help so many.

*Thank you for your talents...*

I feel so blessed as a pastor because I have parishioners who not only can do anything, but are willing to share those gifts and do it with excellence.

*Thank you for your generosity...*

Your faithful stewardship and willingness to share your resources with the Church and those in need continues to amaze me. Your extraordinary generosity keeps the parish going and has helped so many in need.

I keep coming back to the words of St. Paul which I make my own in gratitude for you and God's grace working in you:

*"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace..."*

### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

As is our custom we will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 AM on Thursday. No pre-registration will be required. Please sign-in at the door. Especially with cases rising locally and around the country, please make sure that you have no symptoms before you come and that you and your guests have not recently traveled out of state. The Mass will be livestreamed so that you can also participate in that way.

### **NEW LIVESTREAM SYSTEM COMING**

From the beginning of the COVID outbreak, we have been livestreaming from our I-phone's. This has worked well in many respects but has a number of limitations. We have ordered a new built-in livestream system which 'hopefully!' will be installed by Christmas. It will have several advantages: a couple of cameras, the ability to zoom and change camera angles, direct connection to the internet, and direct connection of the sound system into the video feed. All of this should improve the quality of the broadcast. It will also enable us to broadcast the Mass in a closed-circuit system to the parish hall, which will be particularly important for Christmas with the social distancing requirements. The overall cost will be a little less than \$15,000. If you are able to help with this financially with a special gift, it would be greatly appreciated. Just send in a check and put "Livestream System" in the memo. Thank you!!

Blessings and many thanks,

Fr. Jim Johnson

### **Please Make a Commitment to Stewardship Today!**

Thank you to all who have already returned a Stewardship pledge card. We are so grateful for your wonderful generosity to our parish! As a parish we rely entirely on your contributions to do the work of the Lord, so your help is really important. If you haven't filled out



your card, please take time to do so today. Your gifts make a huge difference. Everyone is in a different economic position, but if everybody participates and works together we can persevere as a parish through these challenging times. Your generosity is great appreciated! Thank you!

[To make a pledge click here](#)

### Giving Tree Reminder ~

**PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFT CARDS TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1!**



This year, because of COVID precautions, our tradition of bringing the joy of Christmas to the less fortunate looks a bit different, but we will still be assisting organizations in providing Christmas to those in need. (We also have to do it earlier to ensure timely delivery.)

This year we can only collect giving gift cards in increments of \$25. Please take a look at the list of [agencies we are working with HERE](#). Once you have selected the agency you would like support, please mark the gift card clearly with the name of the organization, then return the gift card to the Parish Office during normal business hours, or place the gift card in our secure mailbox in the door anytime. Your generosity will brighten Christmas this year and shed light and hope to others in these challenging times. Thank you for your generosity!



### RESERVATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING FOR WEEKEND MASSES JOIN US THIS WEEKEND!

Below are the links to Sunday Mass Reservations and our volunteer needs.

**Please remember that reservations are required,  
and we cannot accommodate walk-ins.**

Also, it is important to follow self-check guidelines as described in the first page of the sign-up, wear your mask, and maintain social distance. Thank you!

#### RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5 PM  
Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM

[Register for MASS here](#)

#### MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of Mass volunteers in all capacities. If you are in a non-vulnerable category, please consider assisting us during Sunday Masses.

[Click here to VOLUNTEER](#)

**Please pray for the deceased relatives  
and members of our parish including ~**

Charles Runde,

**ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM, O LORD  
AND MAY THEY AND ALL OUR DEPARTED  
REST IN PEACE.**

the father of Amy Zimmerman

Elaine Rosen,  
the mother of Catherine Sreenivasan

John Schmella,  
the brother of Mary Deviny

Vincent Van Liew,  
brother of Diane Lara



## RESOURCES FOR SUNDAY MASS

### AT HOME WITH FAITH

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect on how you can develop the gifts the God has given you. [Click here to access the resource for Sunday.](#)

### SUNDAY MISSAL and SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2020-2021

The complete Order of Mass and thoughtful Sunday meditations on the Scripture readings, with questions for reflection and prayer available after liturgies or in the parish office during regular business hours. Cost: \$5.00 for either book



### VIRTUAL ADVENT RETREAT

Wednesday,  
December 16  
at 7 pm

Add the date to your calendar, and reserve your space for our VIRTUAL Advent Retreat. Prepare yourself for the coming of Jesus with a time of reflection and spiritual edification with Fr. Johnson and Sr. Betty.

Click the link below to RSVP and you will be sent the ZOOM link prior to the event.

[RSVP for Advent Retreat HERE.](#)



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 21

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Confessions

5:00 PM

Public Indoor Mass

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

(also livestreamed)

### Sunday, November 22

9 AM and 11 AM

Public Indoor Masses

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

### Daily Mass at 9 AM

November 23, 25, 27

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## DAILY MASS and PARISH HOURS

*In accordance with the governor's request, our parish office is temporarily closed. We are available by appointment only.*

### Monday, November 23

9 AM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

Parish Office closed

(available by appointment only)

### Tuesday, November 24

9 AM - Mass livestreamed

from Holy Innocents

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

Parish Office closed

Open to public

(available by appointment only)

**Thanksgiving Day Mass  
at 9 AM**

**Wednesday, November 25  
9 AM - Public Mass**

(Mass lived-streamed everyday on our website from either St. Jude or Holy Innocents.)

Parish Office closed  
(available by appointment only)

**Adoration**

Friday: After 9 AM Mass – Noon

**Thursday, November 26  
Thanksgiving Day!  
9 AM - Public Mass**

Parish Office closed



**DID YOU KNOW?**

My Parish App has a wonderful worship aid for a fuller experience during either live or livestream Masses!

**Friday, November 27  
9 AM - Public Mass followed by  
Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament**

9:45 AM - Noon on Friday  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Simple open the myParish app on your phone, click the "Worship" button and select the appropriate date. All readings, prayers and responses are in one place!

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Get started by searching for "myParish" for either Apple or Android and download to your phone. Search for St. Jude.

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