

Saint Jude Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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WELCOME! NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE?

We are glad to have you as a member of our parish.

Please fill out a registration on our website:

www.stjude-redmond.org

Telephone: 425-883-7685

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am to noon

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

DAILY MASS Mon – Fri 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

Contact Sondra Sciola at sondra@stjude-redmond.org

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments

Contact Sondra Sciola sondra@stjude-redmond.org

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

In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson.

FUNERALS

Contact Fr. Johnson at 425-883-7685 ext 120

Catholic Cemeteries that serve St. Jude

Calvary 206-522-0996 and Holyrood 206-363-8404.

SAFE PARKING

safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul:

Assistance call: 206-767-6449 or www.svdpsattle.org

To donate furniture or household items call:

Jeanne 425-881-2720

for Ministry Information email: SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

Here is a recent catechesis on prayer given by Pope Francis. It gives us much to reflect upon: Someone said to me: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer...

Jesus gave us the example of continual prayer, practiced with perseverance. Constant dialogue with his Father, in silence and in recollection, was the fulcrum of his entire mission. The Gospels also report his exhortations to the disciples, that they pray insistently, without growing tired...

First of all, prayer must be tenacious: like the character in the parable who, having to welcome a guest who arrived unexpectedly in the middle of the night, goes to knock on the door of a friend and asks him for some bread. The friend responds, "No!", because he is already in bed — but he insists and insists until he forces his friend to get up and give him some bread (cf. Lk 11:5-8). A tenacious request. But God is more patient than we are, and those who knock with faith and perseverance on the door of his heart will not be disappointed. God always responds. Always. Our Father knows well what we need; insistence is necessary not to inform him or to convince him, but rather it is necessary to nurture the desire and expectation in us....

The teaching of the Gospel is clear: we need to pray always, even when everything seems in vain, when God appears to be deaf and mute and it seems we are wasting time. Even if heaven is overshadowed, the Christian does not stop praying. A Christian's prayer keeps stride with his or her faith. And many days of our life, faith seems to be an illusion, a barren struggle. There are moments of darkness in our life, and in those moments, faith seems to be an illusion. But the practice of prayer means accepting this struggle too. "Father, I pray and do not feel anything... I feel like my heart is dry, that my heart is arid".

Parish News and Events

But we have to continue, with this struggle in the tough moments, the moments in which we feel nothing. Many saints experienced the night of faith and God's silence — when we knock and God does not respond — and these saints were persevering... During these nights of faith, those who pray are never alone. Indeed, Jesus is not only a witness and teacher of prayer; he is more. He welcomes us in his prayer so that we might pray in him and through him. And this is the work of the Holy Spirit.

This is why the Gospel invites us to pray to the Father in Jesus' name.... POPE FRANCIS

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

Virtue of the Month

Reverence:

Showing your deepest respect for God and the things of God.



A sincere "Thank You" to the many parishioners who have returned a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card to the parish.

Your generosity supports your church and its many ministries, your fellow parishioners, their ministries, and your community.

We are very grateful!

FAITH FORMATION... Thank you to all those who are participating in our Faith Formation Programs. Remote sessions are being emailed to the homes on the following days.

Mondays—First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Parent inspirational video!

Tuesdays— K thru 6

Wednesdays— Teen Group

Thursdays— Confirmation

Questions? Contact Rick Casolary, 425-883-7685 or rick@stjude-redmond.org

RCIA - Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

If you are a non-baptized person, or someone baptized in another church, and would like to learn what would be involved in becoming Catholic, please call Sondra Sciola at the Parish Office, 425-883-7685 ext. 117, or email at sondra@stjude-redmond.org.



Our St. Jude 30 year old tradition
"The Giving Tree"

will once again be part of our Christmas giving to the needy! The parishioners of St. Jude have always shown their generosity and love for others during the Christmas season.

However, due to Covid 19 our Giving Tree will be quite different from the past years.

This year we will only be asking for \$25.00 Gift Certificates so the organizations that we have worked with over the years can provide Christmas gifts to their needy recipients.

PLEASE make sure you mark the name of the organization that you wish to support on the gift certificate or put them in an envelope with the name on it.

If you would like a list of the organizations please email mandy@stjude-redmond.org and I can email the list to you, or call 425-883-7685 during office hours and we can help.

You may leave the certificates in the office during regular business hours or drop them thru our mail slot if we are not here.

We have all agreed this will be the safest way!

Unfortunately, many are facing grave financial problems and the need for assistance is more than ever. In the past the parishioners of St. Jude have always risen to the occasion and have opened their hearts to those in need. Please include those less fortunate on you gift lists this year.

If you have questions, please call Susan Pilawski at 425 417-6590 or email at pilawski5@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am

Church is Open to Pray

Monday - Friday
9:30am - 12:00noon

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:00pm

Friday's
8:30am - 12:00pm

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Reservations are required....

Go to our website to sign up
www.stjude-redmond.org

Did you know that you can give to St. Jude via your IRA?

Charitable giving using your IRA can have tax advantages. While the reason for giving is to gratefully return to God a share of what God has given us, we also can be smart about our giving. For those over 70 1/2 who take the standard deduction, there is a great advantage to doing a charitable rollover out of your IRA. Your gift counts as part of your minimum distribution and your gift reduces your adjusted gross income, which reduces your taxes. More families have been taking advantage of this option. If you have questions please contact Krista Schafer our Business Manager at kristas@stjude-redmond.org or 425-883-7685.

Parish Stewardship

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

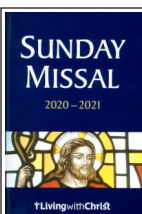
Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1 thru November 1, 2020

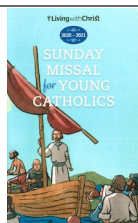
	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Actual...	\$18,124	\$ 359,593
Goal	\$18,800	\$ 375,400
Gain (loss)		(\$15,807)

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



SUNDAY MISSAL And SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2020-2021



Complete Order of Mass

Thoughtful Sunday meditations on the Scripture readings, with questions for reflection and prayer

Cost: \$5.00 for either book
 Available after the liturgies or in the parish office.