



St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS
FROM ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Reserve your spot now for our

Virtual Advent Retreat

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7 PM

Join us in preparing hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ with a virtual retreat featuring our own Fr. Johnson and Sr. Betty Schumacher. Click the link below to register, and we will send you the ZOOM link prior to the event.

RSVP for Advent Retreat [HERE](#).

KEEPING THE SEASON - ADVENT
Preparing ourselves for the Christ Child

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and when he comes again. This year, somethings will be different, but there *are* things that will be familiar, as well. During Advent, the colors in the church change to **PURPLE** - this color has been traditionally associated with penance, and this season in the church is one of repentance. We will be providing you some resources each week throughout the season of Advent to assist you and your in your spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. It is our hope that you find these tidbits helpful, beneficial and easy.

- **KEEPING THE SEASONS FOR ADVENT** - This is a weekly publication by Liturgical Training Publications that includes a prayer, a scriptural reflection, catechesis on the saints as well as some seasonal practices.

[CLICK HERE for the FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT reflections](#)

- **VIRTUAL ADVENT RETREAT** - We will be having a virtual Advent Retreat with our own Fr. Johnson and Sr. Betty Schumacher. Register and receive the ZOOM link to be a part of this event. **[REGISTER HERE.](#)**
- **BOOKS** - There are a multitude of books that are specific to the Advent season. Here are two suggestions:

Joy to the World
by Scott Hahn

makes Christmas familiar all over again by showing it to be a family story.
Available in our Lighthouse kiosk and online.

Waiting for Christ: Meditations for Advent and Christmas
by John Henry Newman

provides an opportunity to spend a few minutes with Christ every day of the Advent and Christmas seasons, and allows us to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

- **EASY WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH YOUR FAMILY**

Read Jennifer Fulwiller's blog post on **[8 Super Simple Ways to Celebrate Advent](#)**

Put out an advent wreath

Three purple and one pink candle at your table are lit in anticipation of Christmas. Use the Keeping the Seasons for Advent (above) for reflections and conversation each night at dinner or whenever it works for you.

Put out your Nativity Scene

Each week, move the Holy family a little closer to the stable.

Jesse Tree

This tradition tell the Old Testament story of Salvation History. There are many ways to create a Jesse tree, so an internet search might be helpful. Here is **[one simple devotion.](#)**



**RESERVATIONS FOR MASSES OPENS
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON.**

MAKE A RESERVATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES!

Reservations are required and safety is a must!

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM OR Sunday 9 and 11 AM Mass

****Please note: We cannot take walk-ins at Sunday Masses, please register!***

Registration is open from noon Wednesday through Friday. If you have problems with the registration process, please call the parish office at 425-883-7685 or send an email to Lisa

Brown at lisa@stjude-redmond.org.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASS](#)

CAN YOU SPARE A HAND?

If you are in a non vulnerable category, and would be willing to assist in one of the ministries during the weekend Mass, please click the button below. Your help is most appreciated!

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER DURING MASS](#)

Annual Giving Tree Reminder

ALL GIFT CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST!

This year, the generosity continues in COVID style. 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.



This year we can only accept gift cards in increments of \$25, and we ask that you look at the [list of agencies we are working with HERE](#). Once you have selected the agency you would like to donate to, 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 it in our secure mailbox in the door anytime.

If you have any questions, please contact [Susan Pilawski](#) or call 425-417-6590.



STEWARDSHIP 2021

THANK YOU!

To those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card we want to say thanks. Please prayerfully evaluate your giving to the parish and community and after praying, fill out a commitment card and return it as soon as possible or click the button below to make a pledge online.

[MAKE A STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE TODAY!](#)

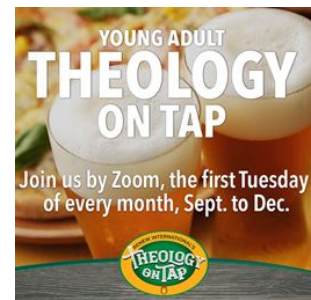
THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

DECEMBER 1, 7-8:30pm

Join national speaker Father Agustino Torres from Corazon Puro for prayer, a presentation, and small group fellowship.

[REGISTER HERE](#)
for the Zoom gathering

To learn more about the Diocesan Young Adult Group, read their [latest newsletter HERE](#).



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