

St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

From the desk of our Pastor

November 5, 2021

Dear friends in Christ,

Next week, on Nov. 10, the church celebrates the feast day of Pope St. Leo the Great who was pastor of the universal church from 440 to 461. He lived during a time when the Church and society were in a state of great tumult. Civil society was falling apart and under attack barbarians from the north and the Church was racked by heresy. St. Leo preached and taught extensively and reconciled many factions without ever compromising the truth. The beauty of many of his writings still shines with wisdom for us today.

From a sermon for Christmas:

“Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness. No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God’s wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so, at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to men of good will as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God’s goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God’s own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God’s kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism, you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.” ~ POPE ST. LEO

May Pope St. Leo intercede for us that we may remember always our dignity in Christ.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

**Please keep Fr. Sherrard in your prayers
as he makes his annual retreat.**

Next week, pray for Fr. Sherrard who will be making his annual retreat. While he is away, there will be a special daily Mass schedule.

**Special Daily Mass Schedule
for Nov 8-12**

Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am

(There is NO Mass on Tuesday or Thursday of this week).

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED IN YOUR PRAYERS,

especially ~

Sondra Sciola

member of our parish staff and community

Millie Smoot

mother of Diane Obermeier

Sonja Mitchell

wife of Dan Mitchell

Auggie Kempf

husband of Sally Jo Kempf

Ann Martin

wife of Tony Martin

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

Amen





A REMINDER TO TURN BACK CLOCK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND!

Daylight Savings ends at 2 AM on Sunday morning.



Thank you to those who have served our country to protect our freedoms.

In observance of Veteran's Day, our parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 11.

There will be NO Daily Mass.



Normally your parish Knights do Pancake Breakfasts to raise funds for "Coats for Kids" program which provides warm coats to kids in need. Again, this year, COVID restrictions prevent us from doing this, however we are still working to support these children. You as part of our parish family again have a great opportunity to help support the purchase of "Virtual Warm Hugs for Winter" thru our GoFundMe coats for kids' fundraiser. Last Year with your help, we were able to purchase many coats for distribution. We hope to do that do that again this year. Support a child in need for this cold winter season with a gift of love & a warm coat.

Please Visit our GoFundMe site to donate on-line.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**2021
ST. BRENDAN HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR**

This outdoor event features:

- 50+ craft vendors
- Home-baked holiday treats
- Refreshments for purchase

Scan for the latest event details

November 13 | 9 AM to 4 PM

St. Brendan Catholic School parking lot
10049 NE 195th Street
Bothell, WA 98011

**ST. LOUISE PARISH
SCHOOL**

Join us for an Open House!

Pre-K - 8th Grade
Thursday, November 18th at 6:00pm
Register now at stlouiseschool.org

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, November 8

9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Tuesday, November 9

Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM
No Mass
7 PM RCIA (Lovett Hall)

Wednesday, November 10

9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)
Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Thursday, November 11—Veteran's Day

NO MASS
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 12

9 AM Mass followed by Benediction
9:30 AM —9PM Adoration
Office & Church Open 9 AM—Noon

Saturday, November 13

10:00 AM First Reconciliation Workshop
3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 14

9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass



Family Faith Formation

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UPCOMING FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Junior High Confirmation

Sunday, November 7, 2:00pm
Theme: Prayer, Reconciliation

Teen Group

Sunday, November 7, 6:30pm
Theme: Ask God Anything

Senior High Confirmation

Monday, November 8, 7:00pm
Theme: Prayer, Reconciliation

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 9, 4:30pm
Theme: Returning to Love

First Reconciliation Workshop

Saturday, November 13,
10:00am – 11:00am Parish Hall

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