



St. Jude Catholic Church

September 5, 2021

10526 166th Avenue NE

Redmond, Washington

www.stjude-redmond.org

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

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We are glad to have you as a member of our parish. Please fill out a registration on our website so we can get to know and serve you better.

CHURCH OFFICE

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Friday 9—Noon

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www.svdpsattle.org. To donate furniture or household items call: Jeanne 425-881-2720 or Ministry Information email: SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Monday – Fri day 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

Infants and children under 7 are baptized monthly at Mass. A preparation session is required for parents and Godparents. Contact the parish office for information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become Catholic or have children over age 7 who would like to be baptized or become Catholic, contact Reuben D'sa at reubendsa@hotmail.com for more information.

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

A communal celebration is held twice a year. In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson. The sacrament should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death.

FUNERALS

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

CATHOLIC CEMETARIES SERVING ST. JUDE

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

SAFE PARKING

Contact: safeparking@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

This weekend we hear the account of how the people brought a man, who was deaf and unable to speak, to Jesus to seek his healing. He takes him aside from the crowd, touches his ears and his tongue, and looking up to heaven, says “Ephphatha!” (Be opened!). Immediately he is able to hear and to speak clearly. We are told they were all astonished and amazed!

Yet, this is what the Lord Jesus does all the time...through his Divine Word...and through our response and through our openness to his grace. One of the optional explanatory rites of infant Baptism, (which I am afraid was too often omitted up until recent years), directs the priest to touch the ear and mouth of the child, using this word of Jesus, “Ephphatha!” and then say, “May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father.”

This rite reminds us that it is by God’s grace that we are able to hear his Word and are enabled to profess and share the faith. We have received a great and lifegiving gift by God’s saving Word. We ought to be eager to share it, to give an account of our faith and hope in Jesus Christ. The world needs this joy and hope, especially today. Isaiah shouts to us this weekend:

*“Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.”*

We know this! We can see beyond the present circumstances! We know of God’s abiding love, of his providence, and of his care for those who suffer, are broken, and are weighed down by sin or loss—and nothing can separate us from the love of God!

The reason I say all this is that God gave you your faith for a reason...not only to save you and but also to share it, to pass it on. What is more is that Faith grows in us as we pass it on! As school begins and we come back from summer vacations, our faith formation programs for children and youth, our sacramental preparation programs for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Jr High and Sr. High Confirmation are all starting. We will begin inquiry sessions for adults interested in the Catholic faith and for those interested in becoming Catholic.

To all parishioners - youth, adult, parents, and grandparents: The Lord wants us to share our faith and our hope with the next generations, with our neighbors and our community. He wants us to evangelize... which is essentially sharing good news! This effort first begins with prayer, our prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking God to stir up in our children, youth, friends, neighbors a desire for God and open their hearts to hear what God wants to speak to them. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to give us the words and grace to bring God’s message of joy and hope. Our response to God’s call needs to it continue with action: Signing up on-line for faith formation sessions, nurturing and expanding family pray time, studying scripture, looking for opportunities in conversation to share what our faith means to us, offering encouragement, inviting folks to church, doing concrete acts of charity and love. All these things, and whatever else God’s grace leads you to do, are our call and part of our essential mission as baptized member of the church who have had ear ears and mouths opened by the touch of the Lord Jesus’ hand. Then as Isaiah proclaims,

*“Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.”*

GODSPEED TO FR. POJE!

This week we say farewell to Fr. Poje. After Masses at Holy Innocents this weekend Fr. Poje returns to Rome to finish his advance degree (License in Sacred Theology (STL)) in biblical studies. He has been a great gift to us at both parishes. I know so many have enjoyed his talks on the Bible that have deepened our appreciation of God’s word. Fr. Poje is off to a great start in his priestly ministry, and it has been a joy to help mentor him. On behalf of the whole community here, we want to thank Fr. Poje for his ministry. We wish you every blessing and want to assure you of our prayers. We know that the Lord will do great things in and through you.

WELCOME BACK SR. BETTY!

Another reason for joy and hope is that Sr Betty is back! After a long recovery from her fall, shoulder surgery, wrist surgery and much rehab, we welcome her back this weekend, new and improved, as the “Bionic Sister.” We have missed her and are so happy to have her back at St. Jude. Sister is doing rehab, and we are trying to ease her into things, so please go easy on her as she returns. I know she appreciates all your prayer and support during her recovery. I appreciate all of you who have stepped up to help in so many ways while she was gone. With everything going on, please know we will still need your continued help to build up St. Jude.

Wishing you every blessing on your week, and wishing specially blessings upon all students, teacher and parents as they begin the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Johnson

BULLETIN COVER ART — Duccio, *Healing the Man Born Blind*



PARISH FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation
St. Jude Catholic Church

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE NOW!

Registration is open on our website. Classes begin October 3.
www.stjude-redmond.org.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIXTH GRADE (Non-Sacraments) classes will be held on select Tuesdays, 4:30-5:45 PM. The cost is \$60 per child.

IGNITE TEEN GROUP

This class is for all teens in grades 7-12. It will meet on select Sundays from 6:30-7:45 PM. The cost is \$60 per child.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

This class is for our 2nd or 3rd graders preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 PM. The cost for this class is \$100 per child.

INTERMEDIATE SACRAMENTAL PREP

A class for children in fourth grade or above that are baptized in the Catholic faith and wish to receive First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Class will meet on select Tuesdays at 4:30 PM VIA ZOOM. Cost is \$40 per child.

CONFIRMATION—GRADES 7 & 8

This class is specifically for our middle school 7th and 8th grade students. It will meet on select Sundays from 2:00-4:00 PM. The cost for this class is \$100.

CONFIRMATION— GRADES 9—12

This class is designed for our high school students who have not yet received Confirmation. It will be held on select Mondays from 7:00-8:30 PM. The cost for this class is \$100.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Barbara Terranova,
wife of Thomas and longtime parishioner

May perpetual light shine upon her.

Jesus waits for you!

Eucharistic Adoration
is extended to 9 PM
every Friday.

Beginning September 10



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES NOW FORMING!

Are you a Catholic Adult who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but has not yet celebrated Confirmation?

Classes will be held virtually via ZOOM
September 13, 20 and 27
From 6:30—8:30 PM

You are invited to join the preparation to celebrate this Sacrament of Initiation. Deepening our faith commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church is an on-going process. By Confirmation, Christians who are anointed share more completely in the mission of Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament will be celebrated in early 2022. Please contact Sondra Sciola for more information at

Sondra@stjude-redmond.org

Are you interested in the learning about the Catholic faith?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you, or someone you know, not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is seeking to learn about Jesus, what it means to become Catholic, to receive the Sacraments? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly, "no obligation" inquiry sessions on Wednesdays, beginning Sept 22nd, 7-8:30pm. For more information, contact Deacon Reuben D'sa (reuben@stjude-redmond.org)

HAND CARVED OLIVEWOOD FROM THE HOLY LAND—SEPTEMBER 11—12



On the weekend of Sept 11-12, we will be having Olive Wood Carvings available to purchase after all weekend masses. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land as it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carve these very beautiful and unique items—Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. This is a way to support them stay there.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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Considering Separation or Divorce?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6—Labor Day

NO MASS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 7

Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

No Mass

(livestream from Holy Innocents)

Wednesday, September 8—Nativity of Mary

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

9 AM Daily Mass (livestreamed)

Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Thursday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

9 AM Daily Mass

Office & Church Open 9 AM—4PM

Friday, September 10

9 AM Mass followed by Benediction

9:30—noon Adoration

Office & Church Open 9 AM—Noon

Saturday, September 11—Patriot Day

3:30—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 12

9 AM Mass

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AND OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1, 2021 thru August 22, 2021...

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Actual....	\$ 13,728	\$121,651
Goal ...	20,344	\$149,164

Gain (loss) \$ (27,513)

St Jude offers Online Giving

For more information or to sign up,
visit our website at

www.stjude-redmond.org

And click on Online Giving

**Our Parish Finance Council Thanks You
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(Jose Barreto, Vinod Nazareth, John Reilly,

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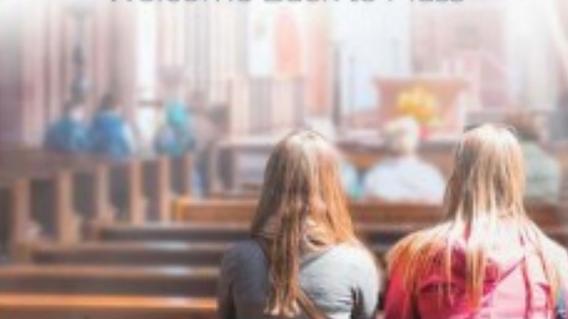
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