

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025
Parish Bulletin

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM

Please see Weekly Calendar on insert for any updated week-to-week schedule changes.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass until 9:00 PM. Sign up in advance at <http://stjude.weadorehim.com/> to help us ensure someone is always present with Jesus.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays, 8:30 — 8:50 AM

Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 PM or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office to schedule a visit.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Infants and children under 7 are baptized monthly at Mass. A preparation session is required for parents and Godparents. Please contact Betty Reyes.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you a non-baptized adult or were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become Catholic? Or have children age 7+ who would like to be baptized Catholic? Contact Deacon Reuben.

MARRIAGE

A preparation program over a period of several months is required. Contact Fr. Johnson to begin the process.

ANointing OF THE SICK

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 through the office at 425-883-7685.

CATHOLIC CEMETARIES SERVING ST. JUDE

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- To learn more or to join the ministry contact: Diane Murphy at svdp@stjude-redmond.org
- To donate furniture or household items email: svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org

Dear friends in Christ,

Last week, Pope Leo made an apostolic journey to Turkey and Lebanon. In Turkey, he joined the Patriarch of Constantinople in commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, which gave us the creed we profess each Sunday summarizing our faith. Along the way, Pope Leo gave a powerful call for unity of the Church and deeper conversion to Christ during this Advent Season. Here are some excerpts from his homily for the first Sunday of Advent:

...we begin Advent, the season for preparing ourselves to experience anew at Christmas the mystery of Jesus, the Son of God, "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father" (Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed), as solemnly declared 1700 years ago by the Fathers gathered at the Council of Nicea.

In this context, the first reading (cf. Is 2:1-5) of today's Mass comes from one of the most beautiful passages in the book of the prophet Isaiah, where the invitation resounds, beckoning all peoples to ascend the mountain of the Lord (cf. v. 3), a place of light and peace. I would like, then, to meditate together on what it means to be part of the Church by reflecting on some of the images presented in this text.

The first image is that of the mountain "established as the highest of the mountains" (cf. Is 2:2). It reminds us that the fruits of God's action in our lives are a gift not only for us, but for everyone. Zion is a city set on the mountain and symbol of a community reborn in fidelity. Its beauty is a beacon of light for men and women from every place, and serves as a reminder that the joy of goodness is contagious...

We find here an invitation to renew the power of our own witness of faith. Saint John Chrysostom, a great shepherd of this Church, spoke of the allure of holiness as a sign more eloquent than many miracles. He said: "The miracle happens and passes, but the Christian life remains and continually edifies" (Commentary on the Gospel of Saint Matthew, 43, 5). In conclusion, he exhorted: "Let us therefore watch over ourselves, so that we may also benefit others" (ibid.). Dear friends, if we truly want to help the people we meet, let us "keep watch" over ourselves, as the Gospel recommends (cf. Mt 24:42) by cultivating our faith with prayer with the sacraments, living it consistently in charity, and casting off — as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading — the works of darkness and putting on the armor of light (cf. Rom 13:12). The Lord, whom we await in glory at the end of time, comes every day to knock at our door. Let us be ready for him (cf. Mt 24:44), sincerely committed to

living a life of goodness, after the example of the numerous holy men and women who have dwelt in this land throughout the ages. POPE LEO

One great way to grow in holiness and prepare for the coming of the Lord is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here are some opportunities during this season:

PENANCE SERVICES

Friday, December 12, 6-8 PM

**St. Anthony Adoration and Confession
with 1 confessor**

Wednesday, December 17 – 7 PM

St. Jude with 6 confessors

Thursday, December 18- 7 PM

Holy Innocents with 3 confessors

Regular Confession times:

Holy Innocents: Fridays – 6-7 PM

St. Jude: Saturdays – 3:30-4:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP

We still need your help with stewardship! Please remember to turn in your stewardship commitment cards if you have not done so already. Many thanks to all who have already made your stewardship pledge. We are so grateful for your commitment to our parish!

Next week we have two great Marian feasts...

HOLY DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of church in the United States. Let us ask the Blessed Mother's intercession on our country, that we may effectively share the Gospel and spread the faith in our nation. This a Holy Day of obligation. Please join us in celebrating the feast.

HOLY DAY MASSES for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

St. Anthony: Noon

Holy Innocents: 9 AM and 7 PM

St. Jude: 9 AM and 7 PM

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON DECEMBER 12 Friday

This the great feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. **At Holy Innocents at 7 PM**, we will have a festive Mass to celebrate, with a fiesta downstairs in the hall afterward. It promises to be a joy filled celebration of our Blessed Mother.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM Holy Day Mass

10:00 AM Women of Faith

6:30 PM Confirmation Class #5

7:00 PM Holy Day Mass

Tuesday, December 9

No Daily Mass

5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

Wednesday, December 10

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM House of Prayer

7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal
(for 11AM Masses)

Thursday, December 11

9:00 AM Daily Mass

12:15 PM Steps to Freedom

1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(for 9AM Masses)

7:00 PM OCIA

Friday, December 12

9:00 AM Daily Mass

9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM

10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

Saturday, December 13

10:30 AM Ushers Refresher Course

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 14

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

International Breakfast with Santa
after both Masses

6:30 PM Teen Group

Beware of Scams this Season

With the onset of Advent, we are once again seeing an increase in phishing emails and other scams aimed at targeting those with the giving hearts of the season. This is a reminder that **Fr. Johnson, Fr. Raphael, or any parish staff will not individually email or text with gift or donation requests.**

Be vigilant and double check any suspicious communications before responding to them.



! Safety Reminder !

With cold weather upon us, we want to remind all our parishioners that SAFETY doesn't just happen, it is PRACTICED.

- Use handrails when going down the stairs, especially in inclement weather.
- Get dropped off/picked up at the front door of church, if needed, to minimize walking on slippery sidewalks.
- When walking on icy pavement, tread carefully.
- Accessible Parking is located on the lower level parking lot behind the Parish Hall.
- There is an elevator just inside the entrance to the Parish Hall that goes right up to the church.
- If you see a potential hazard, please inform parish staff.

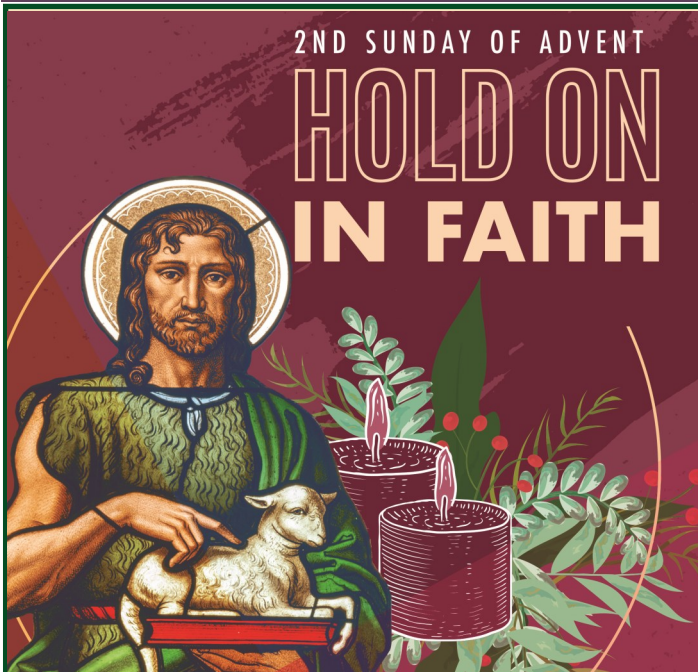


Advent is a season of joyful anticipation as we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. On a deeper level, anticipation during Advent is about fostering a greater desire for the Lord and his presence in our daily lives.

Go to archseattle.org/advent or scan the code for Advent inspiration from Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, engaging stories from Northwest Catholic and resources to make this your best Advent ever.



PARISH NEWS



Advent & Christmas Schedule 2025

Parish Penance Service with Individual Confessions

7:00 PM Wednesday, December 17th

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Christmas Eve - Wednesday December 24, 2025

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Syro Malabar Mass

10:00 PM Mass during the Night
Scriptures & Carols begin at 9:15 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass with blessing of
outdoor manger

Christmas Day Thursday December 25, 2025

9:00 AM Mass at Dawn

11:00 AM Mass of Christmas Day

Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday, December 27

9:00 AM Sunday Mass – Sunday, December 28

11:00 AM Sunday Mass – Sunday, December 28

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00 PM Vigil Holy Day Mass

New Year's Day – Thursday January 1, 2026

9:00 AM Holy Day Mass

Please check our website for most current information.



Giving Trees Gifts Due!



Our Giving Trees campaign is coming to an end and all gifts should be returned by this **Sunday, December 7.**

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE GIFT CERTIFICATES NEAR THE TREES. All gift certificates can be dropped off at the office during regular business hours or dropped in the office door mail slot. *Thank you for making someone's Christmas just a little bit brighter!*

THIS SUNDAY: Help Display Nativity Sets



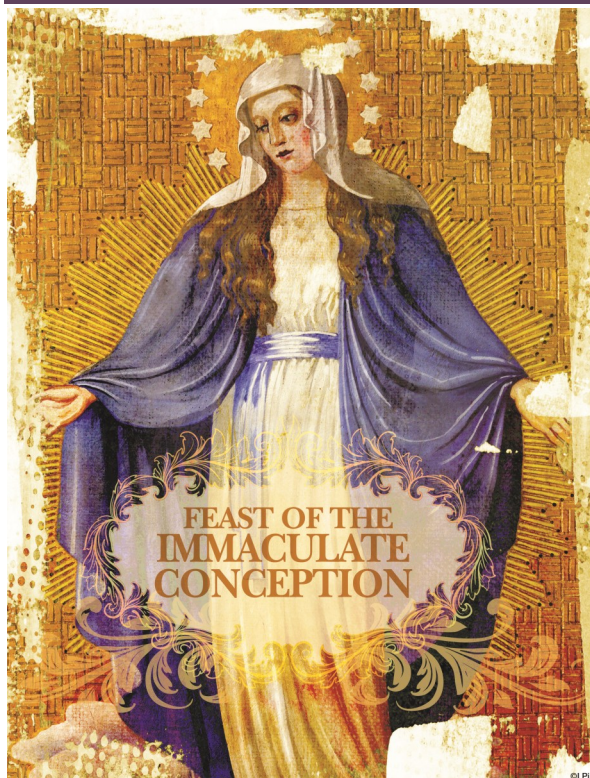
December 7 After the 11AM Mass

If you can **help put up our annual Nativity Display this year**, we would really appreciate it. This is a wonderful annual tradition that was started by former pastor, Fr. Rogerson, who had collected over 1,400 nativities from around the world. Upon his reassignment, he gifted our parish around 700 sets and we display a different 1/3 of the set each year. This tradition continues through the support from Fr Johnson and parish staff. It is so enjoyable to open each box or unwrap each piece and be surprised with the uniqueness of each set. Come lend a hand and join the fun! For more info, contact: Rosanne at rosanneshay@msn.com

Liturgical Ministers Refresher Courses

We have one last liturgical ministers refresher course left for **USHERS on Dec. 13 at 10:30AM-12PM**. It will be a great opportunity to get to know each other as well as look at our current practices. Please mark your calendar and let Betty know that you will be attending. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
A HOLY DAY!

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!"

MASS TIMES 9:00AM & 7:00PM

This solemnity recognizes Our Lady's privilege of being conceived without the stain of original sin.

Come celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!

THE ADVENT SEASON



International Breakfast with Santa **December 14 After Both Masses**

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join us for a special International Breakfast featuring delicious dishes from around the world! Come enjoy a variety of homemade breakfast favorites representing many cultures within our community. In addition to Santa, Mrs. Claus will make her annual appearance with her cocoa cart!



DECEMBER
17, 2025 7PM

Advent Parish Penance Service

As we prepare for the coming of Christ, we invite all to begin anew, with souls nourished by the forgiveness and healing of God's mercy. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions from the faithful in this Advent Penance Service. A number of Examination of Conscience resources are available on our website at <https://www.stjude-redmond.org/penance> to help you prepare with a contrite heart.

Come Let Us Adore

As Advent and Christmas approaches, we think about the gifts we will give to family and friends.

Are you putting Jesus on that list? What gift will you be giving Him?
Consider giving Him your time and love by spending time with Him in prayer
every Friday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
anytime between 9:30 AM - 9 PM.



2025-2026 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.

Over the past several weeks, St. Jude has been highlighting our Stewardship of Treasure renewal.

If you have not yet turned in a pledge form, please do so now. Your pledge sustains the vital ministries of our parish, including youth programs, outreach to those in need, and many other opportunities that help people draw closer to Christ—no matter where they are on their faith journey.

Out of gratitude for all God's gifts, thank you for joining me in supporting this year's stewardship commitment renewal. May you have a blessed Advent season.

Please make your pledge today by scanning the QR code to the right to fill out the Pledge form, or completing the commitment card in the pew, or going to our website www.stjude-redmond.org



If you recently made a pledge to our parish for 2026, thank you so much, **please accept my sincerest thanks and appreciation for participating this year!**

WAYS TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE:



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THREE WAYS
TO CELEBRATE
ADVENT OUTSIDE
OF MASS:

CELEBRATE ADVENT IDEA 1:

If you need to wait in a line, don't immediately pull out your phone. Experience the feeling of waiting and offer up a prayer for someone you know in need!

CELEBRATE ADVENT IDEA 2:

Set up a nativity scene in your home but don't set it up all at once. Put a different piece out every day or every week until the whole thing is finished by Christmas!

CELEBRATE ADVENT IDEA 3:

Bake cookies to secretly drop off to your neighbors. Include a Christmas card with an Advent prayer or an invitation to Christmas Mass at your parish!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Richard Pizzo Honorary Scholarship

Offered by the Knights of Columbus; Redmond, WA. Council #8102



Application Deadline: January 31, 2026

Award: \$5,000 per student attending an accredited U.S. University or Trade School

About the Scholarship

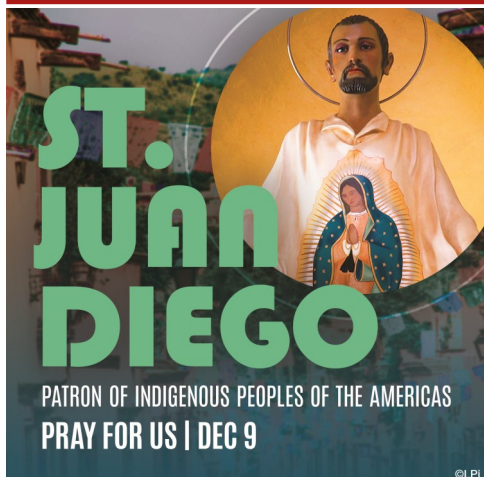
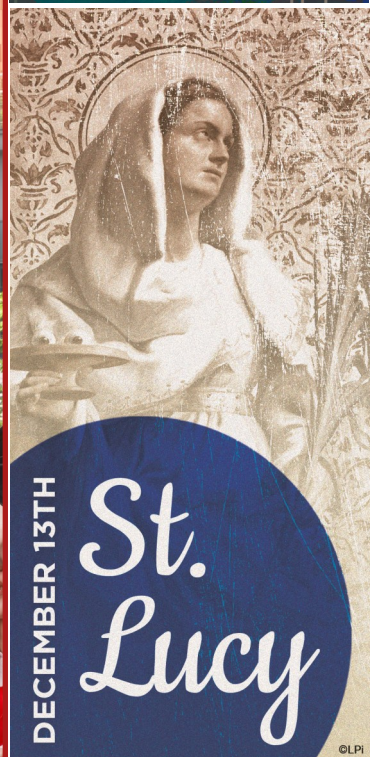
- Three scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on community involvement, academic achievement and financial need
- Scholarship is renewable for one additional year
- Scholarship covers tuition only and will be paid directly to the University or Trade school
- Open to all high school seniors who live in Redmond, WA. and the surrounding communities
- Awardees will be notified by March 31, 2026

Requirements

- Fully completed Knights of Columbus scholarship application
- High school transcripts and activity form
- Proof of community involvement
- Letter of recommendation (from a non-family member)
- Essay 300-350 words
- Proof of financial need (Pell Grant application or other relevant documents; if claiming financial need)

The application form, complete qualification criteria, and information on the program are available by contacting Vinod Nazareth; Email: v29nazareth@gmail.com

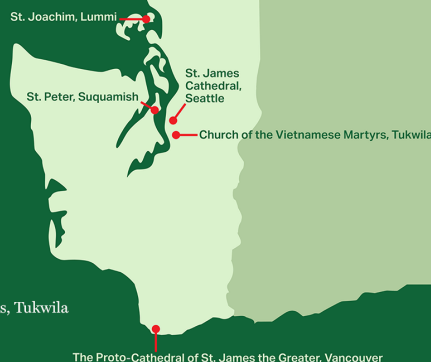
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CONCEPTION
MARY, FRUIT
OF THE LOVE
BETWEEN ANNE
AND JOACHIM



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Visit the local pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee Year

- St. James Cathedral, Seattle
- The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, Vancouver
- St. Joachim, Lummi
- Church of the Vietnamese Martyrs, Tukwila
- St. Peter, Suquamish



Our Year of Jubilee 2025 is soon drawing to a close. Hopefully you have had a chance to be a “pilgrim of hope” when you visited one or more of the designated local Jubilee pilgrimage sites. It is not too late to make one more pilgrimage before the **Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year at St. James Cathedral on December 28, 2025 at 10AM**. Pope Leo XIV will formally close the Holy Doors in Rome on January 6, marking the end of the Jubilee Year for the universal Church. For more information, visit <http://archseattle.org/Jubilee2025>

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Jubilee Year



Join Bishop Schuster and Catholics from around the archdiocese for this festive, colorful and prayerful Advent celebration in the Jubilee Year. This Filipino tradition ushers in Simbang Gabi, a novena of nine Masses meant to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Simbang Gabi, or “night Mass,” began during the early days of Spanish rule over the Philippines. The Masses were offered in the evening after the farmers had put in long, hot days in the fields. Though exhausted, they came anyway. As a compromise, the friars switched to mornings, sometimes as early as 3 a.m.

Date: December 13th Time: 11:00AM
Location: St. James Cathedral

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions

Week of December 8 — December 12

Monday, December 8	Gary Smith †
Wednesday, December 10	Sue Moore †
Thursday, December 11	Kimberly Kusters †
Friday, December 12	Simplicio Sr. †



“John the Baptist appeared... saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’” - Mt 3:1a, 2

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?



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