

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Baptism of the Lord by Eustace P. Ziegler, painting hangs in the Reconciliation Room of St. James Cathedral, Seattle

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Bulletin for the Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE? WELCOME!

We would be glad to have you as a member of our parish! Please fill out a registration on our website or by scanning the QR code, so we can get to know and serve you better.



CHURCH OFFICE

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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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ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

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- SVdP Helpline number for assistance: 206-767-6449
- 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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Contact: safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we conclude the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Through his baptism, Christ, the sinless one, goes down into the water to make the waters of baptism holy, capable of washing away our sins and conveying his divine life to us. Thus, Christ prepares the font for us so that, through our baptism, we may share in his mercy and divine life. Christ's Baptism is also another epiphany of Jesus' divinity: The voice of the Father, identifies Jesus as his beloved Son, and the Dove of the Holy Spirit descends upon him as he comes up from the water. Pope Benedict summarizes beautifully what has been revealed by the Christmas Season and summed up by Christ's baptism.

The words that the Evangelist Mark recounts at the beginning of his Gospel: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (1: 11), introduce us into the heart of today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with which the Christmas Season ends. The cycle of the Christmas Solemnities leads us to meditate on the birth of Jesus, announced by the angels who were surrounded with the luminous splendor of God; the Christmas Season speaks to us of the star that guided the Magi of the East to the House in Bethlehem, and invites us to look to Heaven, which opens above the Jordan as God's voice resounds. These are all signs through which the Lord never tires of repeating: "Yes, I am here. I know you. I love you. There is a path that leads from me to you. And there is a path that rises from you to me". The Creator assumed the dimensions of a child in Jesus, of a human being like us, to make himself visible and tangible. At the same time, by making himself small, God caused the light of his greatness to shine. For precisely by lowering himself to the point of defenseless vulnerability of love, he shows what his true greatness is indeed, what it means to be God.

Christmas, and more generally the liturgical year, is exactly that drawing near to these divine signs, to recognize them as impressed into daily events, so that our hearts may be open to God's love. And if Christmas and

Epiphany serve primarily to render us capable of seeing, of opening our eyes and hearts to the mystery of a God who comes to be with us, then we can say that the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus introduces us into the daily regularity of a personal relationship with him. Indeed, by immersion in the waters of the Jordan, Jesus united himself with us. Baptism is, so to speak, the bridge he built between himself and us, the road on which he makes himself accessible to us. It is the divine rainbow over our lives, the promise of God's great "yes", the door of hope and, at the same time, the sign that that indicates to us the path to take actively and joyfully in order to encounter him and feel loved by him. POPE BENEDICT

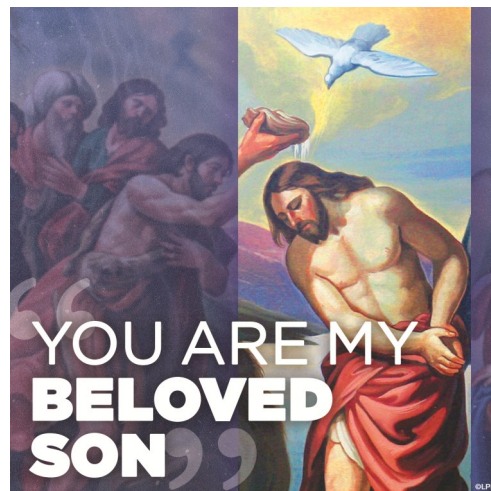
May this feast remind us of the grace and new life of Christ we have experienced through our own baptism. It should remind parents and future parents of the importance of having their children baptized soon after birth. It is in baptism that we first encounter Christ and his saving love. It is the way that we are caught up into the divine life of the Blessed Trinity.

FR RAPHAEL IS ON RETREAT NEXT WEEK

Fr. Raphael will be on retreat next week, so we will have a modified daily Mass schedule. Please pray for him while he is away that his retreat will be fruitful.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 12

9:00 AM Daily Mass
10:00 AM Women of Faith
7:00 PM Baptismal Preparation Class

Tuesday, January 13

No Daily Mass
5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

Wednesday, January 14

8:30 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM House of Prayer
7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 15

No Daily Mass

12:15 PM Steps to Freedom
1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle
5:30 PM Microsoft Mass
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM OCIA
7:00 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting
7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus—
Fourth Degree Meeting

Friday, January 16

9:00 AM Daily Mass
9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM
10:00 AM Guardians & Angels
11:00 AM Funeral for John Strong

Saturday, January 17

3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
Wine & Cheese after Mass

Sunday, January 18

9:00 AM Sunday Mass
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
6:30 PM Teen Group

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
The Church and Parish Office will be closed.

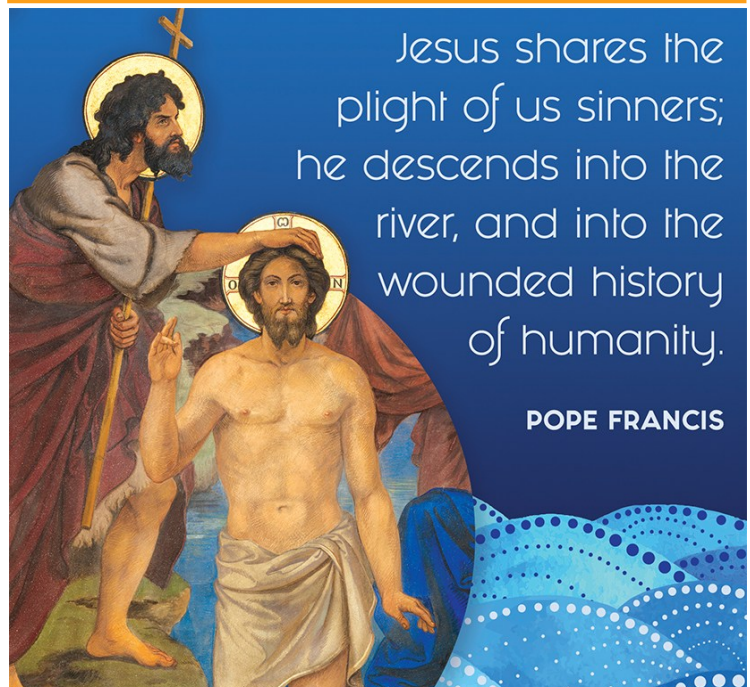
Daily Mass Schedule Change

There will be
no Daily Mass on Thursday, January 15.
You are welcome to join and celebrate
Daily Mass at our sister parish, Holy Innocents
in Duvall at 9AM.



Family Faith Formation
St. Jude Catholic Church

First Eucharist Parent Information Night
Thursday, January 15th 7PM Parish Hall



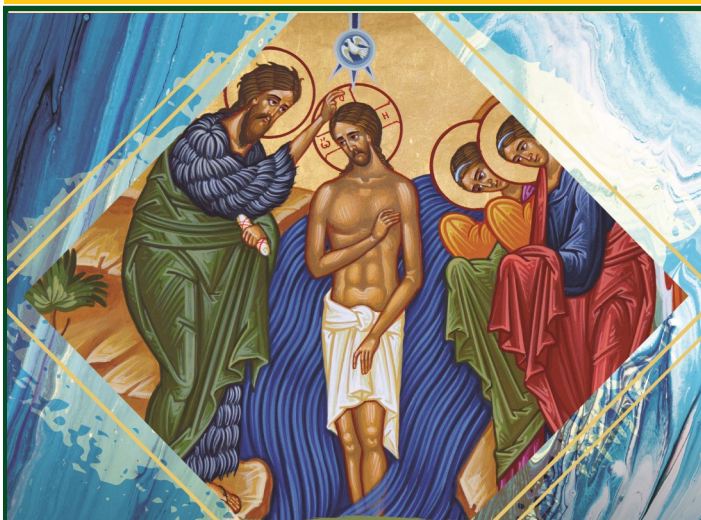
! Safety Reminder !

With WINTER 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.



PARISH NEWS



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

Pancake Breakfast Jan. 11, 2026

After both Sunday Masses

Come join the first Pancake Breakfast of 2026! Enjoy delicious breakfast foods and fun fellowship in the Parish Hall after both Masses.

Hosted by the
St. Jude
Knights
of Columbus!



Update Your Info

HAVE YOU ...

- Moved?
- Changed your phone or email?
- Had an addition to your family?

The new year is a perfect time to double check to make sure your registered information is up to date. Help us to be good stewards to you and let us know of any changes in your family!

Please inform us of any changes! Send an email to: dorota@stjude-redmond.org



Microsoft Mass

January 15 5:30PM Thursday

Catholics at Microsoft have organized a social email distribution group (CAMS or Catholics at Microsoft) with a

membership that exceeds 200. It is a warm and welcoming faith community. If you are currently working at Microsoft or know a Catholic working at Microsoft, encourage them to join CAMS@microsoft.com. **All techies welcome!**

Special Collection

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all

present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america.

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Latin America
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JANUARY 19, 2026

On this day, we celebrate, commemorate and honor the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King. There will be **no Daily Mass** and **our Parish Office will be closed** in observance of this holiday.

WE REMEMBER

**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

BAPTISM PREP

Preparation classes for parents & godparents.

**Next class: Jan 12
7 PM Youth Room**

Contact Betty at
bettyreyes@stjude-redmond.org

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Grab your tie-dye shirts and dust off your bell-bottoms and join us for a 70s themed disco party!

The St. Jude Social Committee is hosting

SATURDAY NIGHT DISCO FEVER

on Saturday, Jan 24, 2026.

Join us as we ***dance the night away*** in the funky and fabulous era of the 70s with a groovy disco bash!

When: Saturday, January 24th from 6-9PM

Where: Parish Hall

Tickets: \$25 per person, \$50 per couple, children under 12 free

What to wear: Wear your favorite 70s threads like bell-bottoms, tie-dye, leisure suits, or platform shoes to fully get into the vibe!

You won't want to miss this shindig, so put on your best threads and get ready to ***boogie the night away!*** We'll have a DJ, food and drinks, and babysitting for the little ones.

Please use the QR code to RSVP by 1/10/26 and let us know that you'll be there to ***shake that groove thing!***

If you'd like to help set up or clean up, that would be ***far out!***
You can sign up using the link below.



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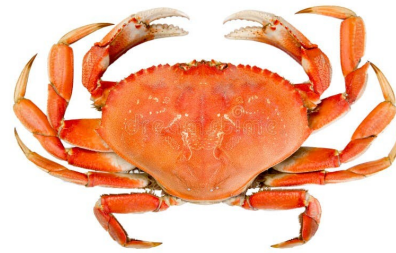
Scan to RSVP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BADAA2DAAF94-61192500-saturday>

- St. Jude Social Committee

MINISTRY NEWS

St Jude Knights of Columbus
Crab Dinner



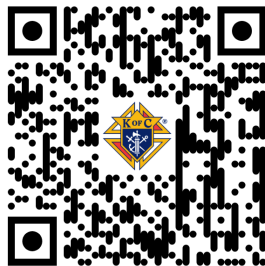
31st Annual Crab Dinner

Saturday February 7th, 2026

6:00-9:30 PM

Ticket—\$45 (12+), \$10 (5+), Free (5 & under)

Kids Room—activities and snacks



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St Jude Knights of
Columbus—Council 8102

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



2026 ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MASS

**Monday, January 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle University**

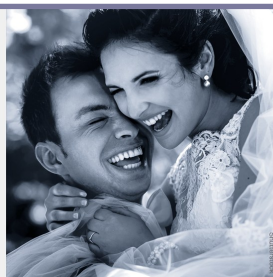
Join us for Mass to celebrate
Martin Luther King Junior.

The keynote speaker is Sharon Spence-Wilcox. Sharon serves as the Reference and Instruction Librarian at Seattle Central College, where she teaches critical information literacy concepts and collaborates with faculty across Humanities, Basic & Transitional Studies, and Counseling programs. She also leads the development of instructional resources and supports faculty in integrating information systems and platforms, drawing on her experience as an end-user, curator, and architect. For more information, please contact the Multicultural Ministry Department at (206) 382-4828.

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Betrothed Retreat

A Weekend to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage



**Betrothed: Marriage Preparation Retreat
February 27-March 1, 2026**

The Betrothed retreat invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage. Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission. Completion of this retreat fulfills the requirements of marriage preparation for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

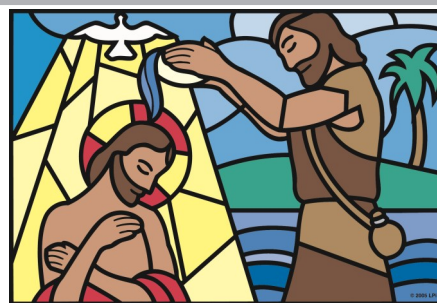
COST: \$400.00 (per couple)

Register early, as this retreat fills up quickly! Visit:
<https://archseattle.org/events/betrothed-marriage-preparation-retreat-2/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Week of January 12 — January 16

Monday, January 12	Beverly Seiter †
Wednesday, January 14	Ruddy Estoy Sr. †
Thursday, January 15	Maria Acorda †
Friday, January 16	Souls in Purgatory



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. — Mt 3:13-15

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.



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