

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

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Journey of the Magi

James Tissot

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Bulletin for the Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 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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Friday 9 AM to 12PM

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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

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

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

- 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

SAFE PARKING

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,

Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Star that the Magi followed and the gifts that they offered were “epiphanies,” or revelations of the identity of the child, that he is “God, and King, and Sacrifice.” The Epiphany reminds us that we are called to seek the Lord and to worship him. Last year, Pope Francis gave a homily which speaks of the brightness of the light of the star which guided them. Here is an excerpt for reflection:

“We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage” (Mt 2:2). This is the testimony that the Magi gave to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, announcing to them that the king of the Jews was born.

The Magi testified that they had set out in a different direction in their lives because they had seen a new light in the sky. Let us pause to reflect on this image as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord during this Jubilee of hope. I would like to highlight three characteristics of the star about which Matthew the Evangelist speaks: it is bright, it is visible to all and it points the way.

First of all, the star is bright. Many rulers at the time of Jesus called themselves “stars” because they felt important, powerful and famous. Yet the light that revealed the miracle of Christmas to the Magi was not any of these “lights”. Their artificial and cold splendour, arising from their scheming and power games, could not satisfy the needs of the Magi who were searching for newness and hope. Instead, they were satisfied by a different kind of light, symbolized by the star, which illumines and warms others by allowing itself to burn brightly and be consumed. The star speaks to us of that unique light that can show to all people the way to salvation and happiness, namely that of love. This is the only light that can make us happy.

Above all, this light is the love of God, who became man and gave himself to us by sacrificing his life. As we reflect, then, we can see that this light likewise calls us to give ourselves for one another, becoming, with his help, a mutual sign of hope, even in the darkest nights of our lives. Let us think about this: are we radiant

with hope? Are we able to give hope to others with the light of our faith?

The star led the Magi to Bethlehem by its brightness. We too, by our love, can bring to Jesus the people that we meet, enabling them to see in the Son of God made man the beauty of the Father’s face (cf. Is 60:2) and his way of loving, which is through closeness, compassion and tenderness. Let us never forget this: God is close, compassionate and tender. This is love: closeness, compassion and tenderness. Moreover, we can do this without the need for extraordinary means or sophisticated methods, but simply by making our hearts bright with faith, our gazes generous in welcome, our gestures and words full of gentleness and kindness.

Thus, as we reflect on the Magi, who fixed their eyes on heaven in searching for the star, let us ask the Lord that we might be bright lights that can lead one another to an encounter with him (cf. Mt 5:14-16). POPE FRANCIS

Thank you!

With Fr. Raphael and the whole staff, I want to take this opportunity to, once again, express my heartfelt thanks for the many cards, treats, and wonderful gifts you sent to us during the Christmas season. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming, and we cannot begin to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness. I will remember your kindness in Masses I offer for you.

May God bless you and always surround you with his love!

Fr. Johnson



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 5

9:00 AM Daily Mass
10:00 AM Women of Faith

Tuesday, January 6

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 7

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, January 8

9:00 AM Daily Mass
12:15 PM Steps to Freedom
1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle
7:00 PM OCIA
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus—
General Meeting

Friday, January 9

9:00 AM Daily Mass
9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM
10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

Saturday, January 10

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 11

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Sunday Mass
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
Pancake Breakfast after both Masses

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed
or have altered hours on the
following dates:

January 7: Open 9AM-12PM
January 19: Closed for
Martin Luther King Jr



Epiphany home blessing prayers are
available for you take and bless your homes.

The Epiphany household blessing is an
ancient practice in the Church. This tradition
is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the
magi while invoking God's blessing on your home
and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and
a prayerful heart!

! 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



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

Pancake Breakfast Jan. 11, 2026

After both 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 Knights of Columbus!

Pancake Breakfast



Nativity Display Takedown

HELP NEEDED

*Nativities will be taken down Sunday, **January 4 after the 11AM Mass.***

Can you help put them away?



We hope you have enjoyed viewing the beauty of the nativities. **The displays will be disassembled on Jan 4 after the 11AM Mass and we could use help putting these beloved creches away back into storage.** Many hands make light work! Thank you!
Contact: Rosanneshay@msn.com

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

Please pray for our confirmands who will be attending a joint parish family Confirmation Retreat this weekend as part of their preparation for their upcoming Confirmation. May all the candidates be guided and strengthened as they seek to live in familiarity with the Holy Spirit.



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.



118 - Parish Dance Tickets

Scan to RSVP

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

- St. Jude Social Committee

St. Jude Safe Parking Ministry Join the Cause



ST. JUDE
SAFE PARKING

HOT SOUP ON SUNDAYS ARE HERE

October 2025 - March 2026

As the weather cools, our Hot Meal program is transitioning to Hot Soup on Sundays—a comforting way to nourish those in need. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

Many of our neighbors experiencing homelessness, especially those living in their vehicles, often go without a warm meal. This winter, you can make a meaningful difference by preparing and delivering a hearty, nutritious pot of soup for our Safe Parking guests. Your kindness brings more than just warmth—it offers hope, compassion, and love.

WHAT: Vegetarian or Non-Vegetarian nutritious soup, salad and bread

TIMING: Every Sunday; Deliver by 5:00PM

HOW MUCH: Prepare food for 8-10 safe parking guests

WHERE DO I DELIVER: St. Jude Church, Redmond, WA. to the shed

in the lower parking lot. The code for the lock is 4982. Deliver the food in a crock pot or Instapot



HOW IT WORKS:

1. Review the meal calendar on the online sign-up site and pick a week that is open
2. On the sign up sheet identify what type of soup you'll be preparing
3. Prepare and deliver the food by 5:00PM on Sunday to the shed located at the back of the lower parking lot (do not deliver the food to the parish hall kitchen or the office)
4. Include a sign that identifies the type of soup. Note if the food contains dairy, nuts or other ingredients that may trigger allergies
5. Retrieve your dishes the next day

HOW TO SIGN UP

You can sign up online for one Sunday or for multiple weeks at <https://tinyurl.com/4ue2yrez> or by following the QR code



For more information contact Vinod Nazareth at (425) 420-0560 or by email: V29nazareth@gmail.com

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.



**What comes after
Christmas day?
More Christmas!**

December 25–January 11

When the secular world moves on after Christmas day, let's keep our lights on and candles lit and keep celebrating the joy of Christ's birth and his gift to all of us.

Go to archseattle.org/Christmas
on ways to celebrate all season long.

 **Archdiocese
of Seattle**



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Week of January 5 — January 9

Monday, January 5	Baby Boy Smith
Wednesday, January 7	David
Thursday, January 8	Reynaldo †
Friday, January 9	Teodora Acorda †



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." — Mt 2:1b-2

LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.



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