

# ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Bulletin

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

## 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

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](mailto:svdp@stjude-redmond.org)
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Contact: [safeparking@stjude-redmond.org](mailto: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

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Dear friends in Christ,

This past week our nation became engaged in another armed conflict in the Middle East, this time with Iran. A number of people have asked what I thought about it. To me, the most important thing we can do in these circumstances is to pray. Four prayer intentions came to mind. First of all, war is always a scourge, a terrible thing. It brings death and destruction to the parties engaged in it, and the brunt is often borne by those civilians who live in the region. **So first, we should pray for an end to war and violence in the Middle East, Ukraine and all regions affected by armed conflict.** Second, the Iranian people have suffered under a cruel, murderous regime that has exported terrorism and violence throughout the Middle East and beyond. **We should pray for the liberation of Iran and those threatened by this regime - that they may be freed from such evil and oppression.** Third, many of our fellow citizens are serving our country faithfully in the armed forces. **We ought to pray especially for our service men and women, that they may be kept out of harm's way. Finally, we ought to pray for all world leaders, that they may have wisdom and find a way to bring end to wars and armed conflicts among nations.** We can often feel helpless in the face world events, but we should never doubt, that "Our help is in the name of the Lord," and that prayer is most powerful indeed.

This Lent, Pope Leo has begun once again the ancient papal tradition of visiting parishes throughout the city of Rome. Last week, during his parish visit, he preached on the Transfiguration. His homily speaks to us all of the power of this vision to sustain us through every cross we may bear:

This Sunday presents us with Abraham's journey and the event of Jesus' Transfiguration. Like Abraham, we can all recognize ourselves as being on a journey. Life is a journey that requires trust, it requires reliance on the Word of God who calls us and sometimes asks us to leave everything behind. We may then be tempted to flee from precariousness as though it were a vertigo that overwhelms us, whereas it is precisely from within it that we can appreciate a promise of unexpected greatness. Every day – because that is how the world reasons – we measure everything and strive to have everything under control. But in this way, we miss the opportunity to discover the real treasure, the precious pearl, as the Gospel teaches us, which God has unexpectedly hidden in our field. Abraham's journey begins with a loss: the land and the home that hold the memories of his past. However, it will be completed in a new land and with an immense lineage, in which everything becomes a blessing. We too, if we allow ourselves to be called by faith on a journey, to risk new decisions of life and love, will cease to fear losing something, because we will feel that we are growing in a wealth that no-one can take away from us. Jesus' disciples also happened to face a journey, the one which would take them to Jerusalem. There, in the holy City, the Master fulfilled his mission, giving his life on the cross and becoming a blessing for all and forever. We know how much resistance Peter and all the others put up to following him. But they had to

understand that one can only be a blessing by overcoming the instinct to defend oneself and by accepting what Jesus entrusts to the Eucharistic gesture: the willingness to offer his own body as bread to be eaten, to live and die in order to give life. This is what Sunday is, brothers and sisters: it is the pause along the journey in which we gather around Jesus. Jesus encourages us not to stop and not to change direction. There is no greater promise, no treasure more precious than living in order to give life!

Shortly before the day of the Transfiguration, Jesus had confided in his disciples what the destination of their journey would be, namely, his passion, death and resurrection. You will remember Peter's opposition and Jesus' reaction when he said to him, "You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men" (*Mt 16:23*). And now, six days later, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to accompany him up the mountain. Those difficult words still ring in their ears; the unacceptable image of the Messiah condemned to death is still in their minds. It is this inner darkness of the disciples that Jesus breaks when, on the mountaintop, he shows himself to them transfigured in a dazzling, unimaginable light. And in this glorious vision, Moses and Elijah also appear beside him, witnesses to the fact that in Jesus all the Scriptures are fulfilled (cf. *Mt 17:2-3*).

Once again, Peter becomes the spokesman of our old world and its desperate need to stop things, to control them. Rather like when we do not want a dream that we take refuge in to end. Here, however, it is not a dream, but a new world to enter: the destination of our journey, a place full of light and which has the human and divine contours of Jesus. By pitching the tents, Peter would like to stop this journey, which instead must continue to Jerusalem. The voice that comes out of the clouds is that of the Father, and it seems to be an imploration: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (v. 5). That voice resounds today for us: "Listen to Jesus!". And I, dear friends, in your midst, want to echo that appeal, and to say to you: Please, sisters and brothers, listen to him! He journeys with us, even today, to teach us in this city the logic of unconditional love, of the abandonment of any defense that becomes an offence. Let us listen to him, let us enter into his light so as to become the light of the world, starting with the neighborhood where we live. The whole life of the parish and its groups exists for this reason: it is a service to light, a service to joy. After the Transfiguration on the mount, Jesus' journey does not stop (c. And the Church, too, your parish, receives a mission from this Gospel... Faced with everything that disfigures man and life, we continue to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel, which transfigures and gives life. *POPE LEO*

Blessings on your week!

Fr Johnson

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, March 9

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

### Tuesday, March 10

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

### Wednesday, March 11

8:30 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM Daily Mass  
7:00 PM House of Prayer: No Greater Love  
7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal  
(for 11AM Mass)

### Thursday, March 12

9:00 AM Daily Mass  
12:15 PM Steps to Freedom  
1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle  
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
(for 9AM Mass)  
7:00 PM OCIA

### Friday, March 13

9:00 AM Daily Mass  
9:30 AM Adoration until 7PM  
10:00 AM Guardians & Angels  
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM Confessions  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 14

**8:30 AM All Parish Service Day: Gather & Pray**  
**9:00 AM All Parish Service Day: Work Begins!**  
**12:30 PM All Parish Service Day: Pizza Lunch**  
3:30 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

### Sunday, March 15

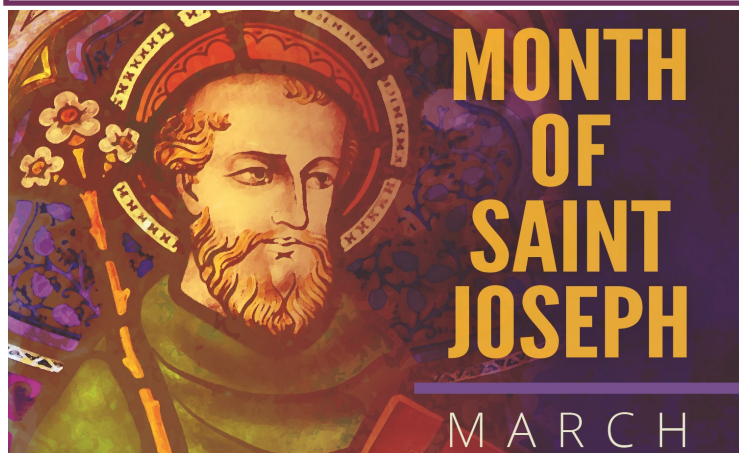
9:00 AM Sunday Mass  
11:00 AM Sunday Mass  
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses  
6:30 PM Teen Group



### NEW in the Book Kiosk

Have you visited the book kiosk in the Narthex lately? It has been restocked with a number of new books and CDs, including Lenten resources that can help you prepare your heart for Easter.

You are encouraged to take a peek and perhaps find fruitful spiritual reading for this Lent! All items have posted suggested donation amounts and are offered with joy for our parish community.



IF TODAY  
YOU HEAR  
*his voice,*  
HARDEN  
NOT YOUR  
*hearts.*

*Psalm 95*



### Marriage Banns

FERNANDO SILVA MARINEZ  
AND  
ANN CHRISTINA GOMEZ GUTIERREZ

Are to be married at Parroquia del Senor de Buen Despacho in Mexico City

All the faithful are obliged to reveal any impediments they know about, if any, to the pastor or local ordinary before the celebration of the marriage. (canon 1069)

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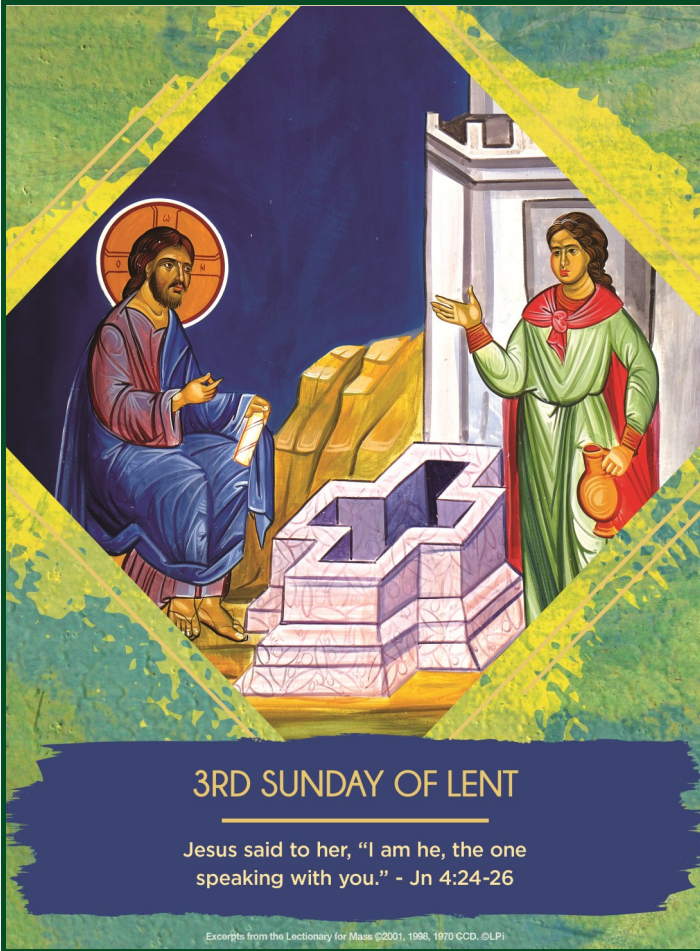


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## PARISH NEWS



### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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Ever  
thought  
of working  
for the  
Church?

### WE ARE HIRING!

**Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry**  
St. Jude Parish is looking for a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry. Join our team of professionals and share our faith with the teen members of our parish. The position requires the development and implementation of high-quality programs for Teen Group and the Preparation of candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This person should be creative, a self-starter with a passion for sharing the Catholic faith. This is a part-time salary position which involves some evenings, weekends and occasional overnight travel. Job description and application can be found at [www.stjude-redmond.org/job-openings](http://www.stjude-redmond.org/job-openings).

*Please help us spread the word!*



**SIGN UP HERE!**



Every year we are amazed by how our parish comes together to care for God's house and others. Join us and be part of this beautiful tradition!

- Cleaning the Church and the Halls
- Landscaping and Yardwork
- Donate Easter Candy
- Friendly Village
- Lunch Provided!

# ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY

## March 14, 2026

**8:30 AM** Gather & Pray **9 AM** Work Begins!

## OBSERVING LENT AT ST. JUDE



### Reconciliation Times during Lent:

Wednesdays 8:30AM

Fridays 6PM

Saturdays 3:30PM



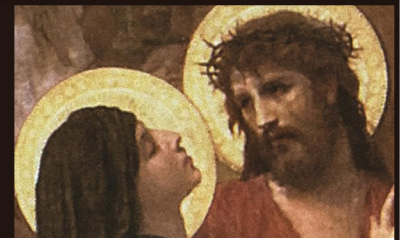
Lent is a great time to start your closer walk with our Lord. How? In addition to attending Sunday mass, plan to add one weekday Mass... and come to **VISIT JESUS in the Most Blessed Sacrament.** We have had weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for nearly 30 years. Have you ever come to VISIT HIM? JESUS waits for your visit every **Friday between 9:30AM-7 PM** (except during Stations of the Cross at 12PM). It's such a special time between you and Jesus (whether it is a 10 minute visit or an hour or two). Thank you for considering this special call. Let Him fill you with His love and grace.

—Adoration Ministry Committee



### NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION



Join this 5-Part Lenten Reflection Series and experience Christ's Passion in a deeper, transformative way. Meets Wednesdays throughout Lent at 7PM, in Lovett Hall.



Inviting all Women: Crux is a devotional designed to help build a habit of Scripture reading and prayer, as part of your Lenten experience, with daily reflections and weekly group videos. Meets on Mondays throughout Lent at 10AM, in Lovett Hall.



### Parish Penance Service: March 16, 2026 7PM


Multiple confessors will be available to hear individual confessions at this Parish Penance Service. Experience God's Mercy at this grace-filled evening as He removes obstacles interfering with your relationship with Him.

### Save the Dates: Parish Mission March 23, 24, & 25 7-8:30PM Nightly

Jesus proclaims in John 10:10 "I have come that you may have life, and have it abundantly." Are you living in that fullness? Join our parish mission and discover how Christ leads us into a deeper, richer, more joyful life with Him. More info soon.


## MINISTRY NEWS


### Parish Refugee Ministry Update Welcoming and Supporting Families in Our Care


 **Welcoming the Matsevetska Family:** Last month, our parish **Welcome Circle** began supporting — Yurii, Katie, and their 14 year old daughter, Sonya. After arriving from Kyiv in 2023 and living self-sufficiently in Redmond, the family suddenly lost all their income when their United for Ukraine (U4U) re-parole application was delayed and their work permits expired. As a result, Yurii lost his job, and the family suddenly found themselves with no income.

Like so many families caught in this predicament, they faced deep uncertainty while trying to manage the costs of housing, transportation, utilities, food, and the practical challenges of surviving without income. In response, our Refugee Ministry rallied around them - a comprehensive plan and budget was created to help them meet their essential needs including rent, car payments, groceries, clothing, and other basic expenses until their re-parole application is approved.

The family is deeply grateful for the support they have received. As they work to regain stability, Yurii has offered to volunteer to help others in need, Katie is receiving her certification in accounting and through the generosity of a parishioner Sonya is receiving tutoring in math and continues her middle school education with resilience and hope. They've also visited the Holy Innocents Food Pantry for assistance with groceries and food. The family attends mass at St. Jude's and are grateful for the welcome they've received. Though challenges remain, they know they are walking this journey surrounded by a parish community that is accompanying them with compassion, dignity, and steadfast hope.

 **Congratulating the Raynko Family:** After over a year of support from our parish, the family is now fully self-sufficient and independent. Genna's re-parole visa and work permit is approved and his employer was delighted to welcome him back. Their 10 year old twin boys are thriving in school and the family is eager to give back to our parish community. Recently, they shared their gifts by preparing a delicious Ukrainian borscht for our International Breakfast — a beautiful sign of gratitude and connection.

 **Thanks from the Koldych Family:** Maryna completed her full mouth orthodontic treatment thanks to our financial support. She received upper and lower jaw implants — our investment of \$11,000 has transformed her health and quality of life. Maryna continues to work full time to support her family. Her three teenage children have learned English and adapted beautifully to life here. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to our community for walking with them on this journey.

 **Support for the Kumza Family:** Our ministry is providing short term assistance to Teodizii & Natalia, an elderly couple facing significant health challenges and financial strain. They are at risk of falling behind on essential obligations and our support will help them navigate a particularly challenging period.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, donations, and time. Every act of kindness brings hope as these families continue to resettle and find stability and peace. Let us remain a parish of **compassion** and **courage**. We ask for your continued contributions and generosity to support the refugee ministry. You can donate online at <https://pushpay.com/q/stjude-redmond> (Fund:118-Refugee Support) - Microsoft employees are eligible for matching contributions (others should check with your employer).

With gratitude,

Welcome Circle Refugee Ministry

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES: CRS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

The CRS Collection funds a total of six agencies working to reveal Christ's love to those in need overseas and in the United States. Please give generously.

Learn more about the collection in the bulletin insert or at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



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Christ's  
LOVE**

**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC  
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## CRS RICE BOWL

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In the  
Narthex**



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WHO IS READY TO  
**CHANGE  
LIVES** THIS LENT?



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### Nourishing Futures in Guatemala

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit the link below to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.

Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope in Guatemala.

# REVEAL Christ's LOVE



Around noon on April 25, 2015, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal. Strong aftershocks continued for days afterward. Not only did about 9,000 people lose their lives, but 23,000 others were injured, and more than 750,000 homes were destroyed or damaged. Families displaced by the disaster suffered the loss of loved ones and homes. They also confronted the poverty of lost livelihoods.

A grandmother named KunMaya not only lost her home but also suffered the loss of her son. For more than eight years following the earthquake, she and her husband lived in a temporary wooden shelter that offered little protection against weather. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), working with local partners, assisted KunMaya and more than 6,200 other families affected by the earthquake through the Resilient Communities through Vulnerable Earthquake Recovery (ReCoVER) project. Through this program, CRS-trained masons built an earthquake-resilient home for KunMaya and her husband. At the same time, ReCoVER offered KunMaya training in raising poultry and managing financial savings—training that helped her establish a growing poultry business that has allowed her to sustain her family while also saving and building for the future.

CRS relies on the support it receives through The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to victims of wars and natural disasters throughout the world. CRS carries out this work in ways that address immediate needs and provide long-term solutions to help build a stable, hopeful future.

Your donations help our brothers and sisters through grants to these agencies:

### In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Nepal and elsewhere . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and communication work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace**.

Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

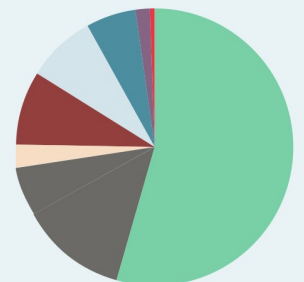


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## The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2024

Funded Organization	
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<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administration	
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<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Administrative Expenses

Grant Amount	Percentage
\$7,939,217	57.62%
\$1,832,127	13.30%
\$1,221,418	8.86%
\$1,221,418	8.86%
\$755,629	5.48%
\$500,000	3.63%



\* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$854,992) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$366,426).

† The USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace includes International Justice and Peace (\$671,427) and education and communication activities (\$84,202).



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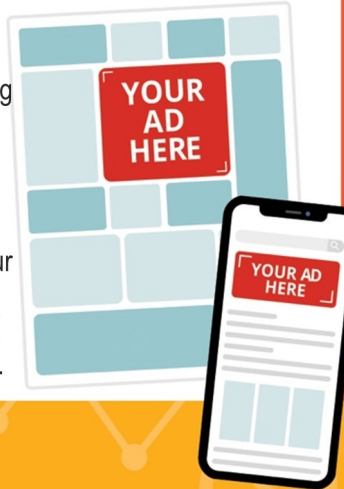
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## FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

**Stewardship is a fulfillment of our innate desire to give and God's call for us to lead sacrificial lives.**

### ***Stewardship of Treasure***

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1, 2025 through February 22, 2026

**Actual...** \$759,900

**Goal...** \$729,700

**Ahead (Behind) Budget** \$30,200

### **St. Jude offers Online Giving**

To donate, scan the QR Code or visit our website at [www.stjude-redmond.org](http://www.stjude-redmond.org)

**Our Parish Finance Council Thanks you and asks for your Continued Generosity!**

Ron Fetcher  
Diane Murphy  
Vinod Nazareth  
Shane Perry  
Frank Slavick  
Fr. James Johnson



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Mass Intentions** **Week of March 9— March 13**

Monday, March 9	Raymundo Abella †
Wednesday, March 11	Mercy Olaguera †
Thursday, March 12	Adrienne
Friday, March 13	Norman Jr.



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

### **LIVE THE LITURGY** **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.



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