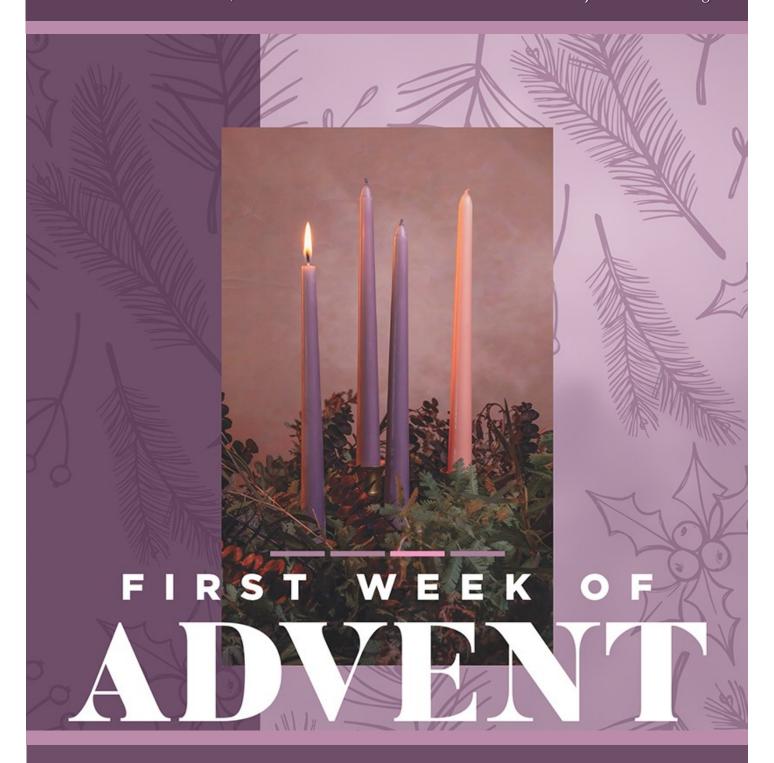
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10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

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November 30, 2025
Parish Bulletin

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

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

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: <u>safeparking@stjude-redmond.org</u> 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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

Dear friends in Christ.

Advent is a season to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. As we prepare to recall his birth in time, we prepare our hearts for that unknown time when he will come again in glory. So, we wait and watch for him with eager longing and joyful expectation. But we need to be ready. The time-honored spiritual practices of prayer, reconciliation, and giving to those in need, can help make room in our hearts when he comes:

RECONCILIATION – Opportunities for Confession

One of the best ways to prepare our hearts for Christmas is to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament, God's forgiveness heals our sins, and helps us begin anew. We will have wonderful confessors, all of whom will be eager to help especially for those who haven't been to confession for a long while.

St. Anthony: Friday, December 12, 6-8 PM
Adoration and Confession with 1 confessor
St. Jude: Wednesday, December 17, 7 PM
Confession with 6 confessors
Holy Innocents: Thursday, December 18, 7 PM
Confession with 3 confessors

ALMSGIVING —THE GIVING TREES and GIVING GARLANDS

The GIVING TREE AND GIVING garlands at all three churches help provide a joyful Christmas for so many in need. Gift tags are available on the trees and garlands. You can really make a difference in a person's life by taking a tag. The new unwrapped gifts or gift cards must be returned by the due date to get delivered. If you have any questions about the programs or how you can volunteer to help, here are the contacts:

St. Anthony and Holy Innocents:

Janice Asmus pantry@holyinn.org St Jude: Gary and Susan Pilawski at (425) 417-6590.

PRAYER

Advent is a wonderful time to renew the habit of daily Mass. Going to daily Mass helps keep the meaning of life before our eyes and reminds us to begin each day with gratitude to God.

In addition, we have wonderful opportunities for Adoration in our parish family. As Christmas approaches, do we ponder what "gift" can we present to Jesus on His birthday? "Your present" could be "your presence," every week during Advent, in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider: Although we may be an excellent example of Martha's service and hospitality this Christmas Season, but we may have a greater need to sit at our Master's feet,

like Mary, and listen to Him speak to our hearts. If we allow Him, by His presence, the Lord can transform us to be more like Him. What better way to spend this Advent "giving ourselves" to the Lord? A great present indeed

St. Jude Adoration Friday 9:30AM – 9PM Holy Innocents Adoration Friday 6PM – 8PM St. Anthony Adoration & Rosary – Tuesday 6PM

STEWARDSHIP

We still need your help with stewardship. It is really important that we have every family's participation. We cannot do what we need to do for the Lord without everybody's help. 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!

HOLY DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Monday, December 8th is a Holy Day, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of church in the United States. Let us be sure to gather and 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: 9AM and 7PM

St. Jude: 9AM and 7PM

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us.

From Pope Benedict on Advent....

In Advent, the liturgy frequently repeats and assures us, ...that God "comes": he comes to be with us in every situation of ours, he comes to dwell among us, to live with us and within us; he comes to fill the gaps that divide and separate us; he comes to reconcile us with him and with one another. He comes into human history to knock at the door of every man and every woman of good will, to bring to individuals, families and peoples the gifts of brotherhood, harmony and peace. This is why Advent is par excellence the season of hope in which believers in Christ are invited to remain in watchful and active waiting, nourished by prayer and by the effective commitment to love. POPE BENEDICT XIV

May this Advent be a time of great renewal for us. May we watch and wait with joyful expectation 'til he comes.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 1

9:00 AM Daily Mass

10:00 AM Women of Faith

6:00 PM ASCEND Eucharistic Revival

All-Hands Meeting

7:00 PM Baptismal Preparation Class

Tuesday, December 2

No Daily Mass

5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

Wednesday, December 3

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 4

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

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus-

General Meeting

Friday, December 5

9:00 AM Daily Mass

9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM

10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

7:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, December 6

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 7

9:00 AM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

12:00 PM Christmas Nativities Set-Up

1:30 PM Confirmation Class #5

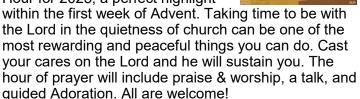


WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!



Holy Hour Friday 7:00PM December 5, 2025

Come join the last monthly Holy Hour for 2025, a perfect highlight



HOLY

HOUR



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.

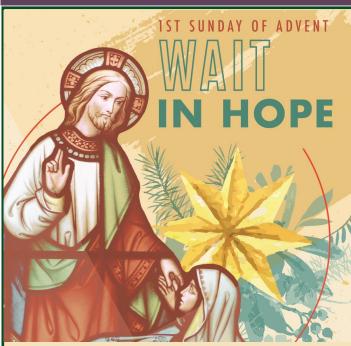


Beware of Scams this Season

With Thanksgiving and the onset of Advent, we expect to see <u>an increase in phishing emails and other scams</u> 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.

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 Svro 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 Sunday Mass - Sunday, December 28 11:00 AM

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Vigil Holy Day Mass 5:00 PM

New Year's Day - Thursday January 1, 2026

9:00 AM Holy Day Mass

Please check our website for most current information.



Help Display Nativity Sets



Sunday, 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 here at St. Jude that was started by former pastor, Father Dave Rogerson who had collected over 1,400 nativities from around the world. Upon his assignment to a new parish, he gifted our parish with 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. For more info, contact:

Rosanne at rosanneshav@msn.com



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.



Giving Trees

Our Giving Trees are up in the Narthex. Please make sure your wrapped or unwrapped gifts are returned by 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.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED



DECEMBER 17, 2025 7PM

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DITTY BAGS NEEDED!

Once again, we have been asked by the Catholic Seafarers Center (formerly known as the Catholic Seamens' Club) to include ditty bags with our gifts that we donate to them with our Christmas Giving Tree Project. The ditty bags can be constructed of almost any material (pattern or plain) that when hemmed are approximately 12"x14" in size with a drawstring close. They need to be completed by December 7. Any number of bags that you would be able to sew are appreciated. Please leave them at the Church office or under the Christmas Giving Trees that will be in the Narthex beginning November 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Pilawski (425) 417-6590.



REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ON SUNDAYS FROM 12:15 - 1:00 PM,
STARTING NOVEMBER 23, 2025

AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ON DECEMBER 24TH, 5 PM.

PLEASE REGISTER ON
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FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:
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hannah.discher@gmail.com
ADMINISTRATOR, DOROTA:
dorota@stjude-redmond.org

2025-2026 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

A Joyful Desire to Give



OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.

As we begin the season of Advent, I invite you to reflect on God's abundant blessings over the past year.

Prayerfully consider the question: "What can I return to the Lord for all He has given me?"

This spirit of gratitude is at the heart of stewardship. When we truly recognize God's generosity, we discover a joyful desire—a *need*—to give in return.

If you have not yet pledged, I warmly invite you to make your pledge to St Jude in support of the many ministries and services that help our community encounter Christ. Out of gratitude for all God's gifts, thank you for joining me in supporting this year's stewardship renewal.

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:



ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website at www.stjude-redmond.org and click on the online giving tab. Or scan the Online Giving QR Code to the left.

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St. Jude Safe Parking Ministry: A Message of Gratitude

This note from one of our guest's underscores the vital impact that compassionate outreach and consistent support have on individuals experiencing homelessness, especially through programs such as Safe Parking that provide food, shelter, and security. Receiving this thank-you message is a powerful reminder of the difference made by our parishioners and volunteers. Each meal served and each gesture of



generosity by you is directly impacting those facing homelessness and instability in their lives.

"Dear Angels,

Thank you for Sunday's Dinner. It was delicious! Thank you for your generous donation of your time and energy it takes to plan for, make, and bring to us. It is appreciated. Thank you for your kind and thoughtfulness as well. You are a blessing to us. The Sunday dinners you bring are more than just nourishment for our bodies, it is nourishment for my soul also. It gives me hope and strength to continue to stride to reach my end goals. Thank you again for all you do. God bless you. Respectfully, Anonymous Parkers"

To continue helping our Safe Parking guests this Advent, you can:

- Sign up to provide hot soup dinners using the QR Code to the right.
- Pick up a Safe Parking tag on the Giving Tree to provide a gift to a Safe Parker.
- Donate to the program by going to https://pushpay.com/g/stjude-redmond (fund 118-Outreach Donation).
- Volunteer by contacting Vinod Nazareth at v29nazareth@gmail.com



THE ADVENT SEASON

Spiritual Goods in the Narthex

This Advent, stop by the table in the Narthex to browse Advent wreath supplies.



It's also a wonderful time to visit our Augustine Books Kiosk. Whether you're looking to deepen your anticipation of the Lord's birth with some meaningful spiritual reading or hoping to give a thoughtful Christmas gift, you'll find a wide selection available.



All items have posted suggested donation amounts, and the books—suggested at an average of 78% off retail—are offered with joy for our parish community.
As St. John Bosco reminds us: "Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."

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.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Richard Pizzo Honorary Scholarship

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

Application Deadline: January 31, 2026

Award: \$3,000 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



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 <u>archseattle.org/advent</u> 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.



We are seeking volunteers to help put on this very special event! Come join us!

Our next Volunteers meeting is **right here** at St. Jude, on December 1, 2025 at 6PM in Parish Hall.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



In Him, We Rise.

This moment is a time to refresh and renew our hearts in hope and ignite a deeper love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called to become a beacon of Christ's love for humanity in our struggling world.

Mark your calendars for **May 16, 2026** and join us in drawing deeper into the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.



FEATURING



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Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford



Deacon Charlie Echeverry



Mass with Archbishop Etienne



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el Año Jubilar 6 de diciembre | 12:10pm | St. James Cathedral

Mass to honor
Our Lady of Guadalupe
in the Jubilee Year
ecember 6 | 12:10pm | St. James Cathedral



Mass to Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas in the Jubilee Year Join us for the 31st Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 6 for holy hour, rosary, Mañanitas, procession and Mass at St. James Cathedral led by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. Program starts at Immaculate Conception, Seattle

8-9 am – Holy Hour 9-9:45 am – Rosary 9:45-10:00 am – Mañanitas 10:15-11:30 am – Procession 12:10 pm – Mass at St. James Cathedral, Seattle 1:30 pm – Reception following Mass in the Cathedral Hall

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 October 26, 2025

**Actual... \$320,863

**Goal... \$285,300

Over (Under) Budget \$35,563

St. Jude offers Online Giving

To donate, scan the QR Code or visit our website at 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 December 1 — December 5

Monday, December 1

Babu Mathew †

Wednesday, December 3

In honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, December 4

Bob Emmett †

Friday, December 5 Intergenerational Healing

John Strong, a founding member of our parish, was recently called to his eternal reward. Please pray for the repose of his soul and keep him and his family in your prayers.



Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come," Jesus says. He is reminding us that we do not know the mind of God. But we do know the heart of God, and we know that it is filled with mercy for those who heed the warning:

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