## ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stjude-redmond.org



The Feast of St. Jude
October 26, 2025
Parish Bulletin

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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**

Telephone: 425-883-7685

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM

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: <a href="mailto:svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org">svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org</a>

### 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

Dear friends in Christ,

## AT ST JUDE THIS WEEKEND— THE FEAST OF SAINT JUDE

This Sunday at all the masses St. Jude celebrates its patronal feast. We give thanks to God for such a good heavenly patron and once again ask his help. It is a wonderful opportunity to marvel at all God has done at St. Jude in the past 47 years in and through its parishioners. God has indeed blessed us. I am so grateful to God for all the many generations of parishioners who have shared their faith, nurtured a culture of service, and offered so generously their time, talent, and treasure to make St. Jude what it is today. Heartfelt thanks to you all! Let us celebrate! Please join us in celebrating St. Jude at all the Masses (at St. Jude) and for the International Potluck after the 11 AM Mass to continue the celebration. St. Jude... pray for us!

#### POPE LEO ON THE RESURRECTION

The event of the resurrection of the Jesus Christ is at the heart of our faith. It changed everything for us. As the Jubilee year draw to a close, Pope Leo has been offering catecheses at his weekly general audience reflecting on various aspects of this mystery at the heart of our faith. This week, I would like to share one I thought was particularly meaningful to ponder:

Today I would like to invite you to reflect on a surprising aspect of Christ's Resurrection: his humility. If we think back to the Gospel accounts, we realize that the risen Lord does nothing spectacular to impose himself on the faith of his disciples. He does not appear surrounded by hosts of angels, he does not perform spectacular feats, he does not deliver solemn speeches to reveal the secrets of the universe. On the contrary, he approaches discreetly, like any other wayfarer, like a hungry man asking to share some bread (cf. Lk 24:15, 41). Mary Magdalene mistakes him for a gardener (cf. Jn 20:15). The disciples of Emmaus believe him to be a stranger (cf. Lk 24:18). Peter and the other fishermen think he is just a passer-by (cf. Jn 21:4). We would have expected special effects, signs of power, overwhelming evidence. But the Lord does not seek this: he prefers the language of proximity, of normality, of sharing a meal.

Brothers and sisters, there is a valuable message in this: the Resurrection is not a theatrical coup; it is a silent transformation that fills every human gesture with meaning. The risen Jesus eats a piece of fish in front of his disciples: this is not a marginal detail, it is confirmation that our body, our history, our relationships are not a shell to be thrown away. They are destined for the fullness of life. Resurrection does not mean becoming evanescent spirits, but entering into a deeper communion with God and with our brothers and sisters, in a humanity transfigured by love. In the Pasch of Christ, everything can become grace. Even the most ordinary things: eating, working, waiting, taking care of the house, supporting a friend. The Resurrection does not remove life from time and effort, but changes its meaning and "flavor". Every gesture performed in gratitude and communion anticipates the Kingdom of God.

However, there is an obstacle that often prevents us from recognizing Christ's presence in our daily lives: the assumption that joy must be free from suffering. The disciples of Emmaus walk sadly because they hoped for a different ending, for a Messiah who did not know the cross. Although they have heard that the tomb is empty, they cannot smile. But Jesus walks alongside them and patiently helps them understand that pain is not the denial of the promise, but the way through which God has manifested the measure of his love (cf. Lk 24:13-27). When they are finally seated at the table with him and break bread, their eyes are opened. They realize that their hearts were already burning, even though they did not know it (cf. Lk 24:28-32). This is the greatest surprise: to discover that beneath the ashes of disenchantment and weariness there is always a living ember, waiting only to be rekindled.

Brothers and sisters, Christ's resurrection teaches us that no history is so marked by disappointment or sin that it cannot be visited by hope. No fall is definitive, no night is eternal, no wound is destined to remain open forever. However distant, lost or unworthy we may feel, there is no distance that can extinguish the unfailing power of God's love. Sometimes we think that the Lord comes to visit us only in moments of contemplation or spiritual fervor, when we feel worthy, when our lives appear orderly and bright. Instead, the Risen One is close to us precisely in the darkest places: in our failures, in our frayed relationships, in the daily struggles that weigh on our shoulders, in the doubts that discourage us. Nothing that we are, no fragment of our existence, is foreign to him.

Today, the risen Lord walks alongside each of us, as we travel our paths - those of work and commitment, but also those of suffering and loneliness - and with infinite delicacy asks us to let him warm our hearts. He does not impose himself loudly; he does not demand to be recognized immediately. He waits patiently for the moment when our eyes will open to see his friendly face, capable of transforming disappointment into hopeful expectation, sadness into gratitude, resignation into hope. The Risen One desires only to manifest his presence, to become our companion on the road and to kindle in us the certainty that his life is stronger than any death. Let us then ask for the grace to recognize his humble and discreet presence, not to expect a life without trials, to discover that every pain, if inhabited by love, can become a place of communion. And so, like the disciples of Emmaus, we too return to our homes with hearts burning with joy. A simple joy that does not erase wounds, but illuminates them. A joy that comes from the certainty that the Lord is alive, walks with us, and gives us the possibility to start again at every moment. POPE LEO

Blessings on your week,

Fr Johnson

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday, October 27

9:00 AM Daily Mass

10:00 AM Women of Faith

7:00 PM Confirmation Class #3

Tuesday, October 28

No Daily Mass

9:00 AM Catholic Schoolhouse

All Saints Day Party

5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

6:00 PM Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Daily Mass

11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Kimberly Kusters

7:00 PM House of Prayer

7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal

(for 11AM Masses)

Thursday, October 30

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)

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus-

Officers Meeting

7:00 PM OCIA

Friday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve

9:00 AM Daily Mass

9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM

10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 AM All Saints Day Mass

10:30 AM Lectors Refresher Course

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Wine & Cheese after Mass

Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

6:30 PM Teen Group



Nov 2 is All Souls Day
Prayer for the Faithful Departed
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## All Saints Day Party 10AM

Oct 28, 2025 Tuesday

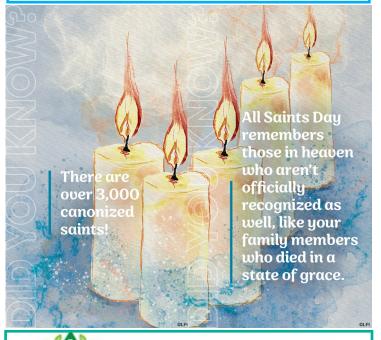
Catholic Schoolhouse, our homeschool community, invites everyone to join us for an All Saints Day Party on Tuesday, October 28, 10 AM, in the Parish Hall.

Come celebrate the joy of

the saints with food, games, and fun activities, including a "Guess a Saint" challenge. Children are welcome to dress up as their favorite saint. All parishioners are welcome to share in this festive, faith-filled celebration!

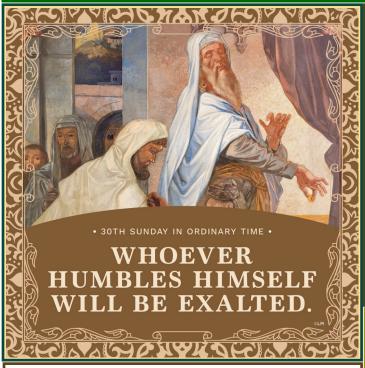
"Let us turn to the example of the saints. They were people like us, flesh and bone, with failings and weaknesses, who managed to conquer and master themselves for the love of God. Let us consider their lives and, like bees who distill precious nectar from each flower, we shall learn from their struggles."

-St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer





## PARISH NEWS



**All Saints Day Mass:** Nov. 1, 2025 Saturday 9:00AM

ALL YOU HOLY MEN AND WOMEN.



## **Reminder: Daylight Saving Time** is Ending Nov. 2

Remember to "fall back" one hour on the morning of Nov. 2.

## All Souls' Remembrance Nov 1, 2025 Saturday



At the 5PM Mass, we will remember and honor those of our family and friends who have died and now rest in the Lord. If, in the past year, you have a loved one you wish to have remembered at this liturgy, please let Betty know so that we can have a candle prepared for you. Please send in your request including your name and contact information, as well as their name and the dates of your loved one. Blessings to you as you journey through this year of "firsts" for your loved ones.

Email: bettyreyes@stjude-redmond.org

# Liturgical Refresher Ministers Courses

Are you presently serving at Mass as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Usher? We are having a gathering for each of those involved in these ministries in the coming weeks. It will be a great opportunity to get to know each other as well as look at our current practices. Please mark your calendars and let Betty know that you will be attending. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community.

**Saturdays 10:30AM—12:00PM** 

Lectors: Nov. 1, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov. 22, 2025

Ushers: Dec. 13, 2025



# What is the difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship?



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

## **Annual Catholic Appeal**

- Occurs in the <u>spring</u> of each year
- Supports the <u>Regional</u> Church of WW
- Pledge to the <u>Archdiocese: May to</u> <u>April</u>
- Donations processed through Archdiocese
- Monthly reminders sent from the Archdiocese
- Tax statement provided by Archdiocese
- Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout Western

## Washington including:

- Catholic Community Services
- Catholic Schools Department
- Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
- Faith Formation
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
- Marriage & Family Life
- Priest, Seminarian & Deacon Services
- Services to our 168 parishes including
  - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
  - o Parish Financial Services
  - Property/Risk Management Services
  - Vicar for Clergy Services

## Parish Stewardship Renewal

- ◆ Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- ◆ Supports <u>St. Jude</u>
- ◆ Pledge to the **Parish**: Jan to Dec
- Donations processed through the Parish
- Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes and <u>quarterly reminders</u> sent from the Parish
- ◆ Tax statement provided by **the Parish**
- Supports the mission and ministries of St. Jude including:
  - Faith Formation
  - Children's Religious Education
  - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - Facility Maintenance
  - Sacramental Preparation (OCIA, etc.)
  - Liturgical Ministries
  - Parish Outreach Center
  - Multi-Cultural Ministries
  - Pastor & Staff
  - Parish Events & Celebrations
  - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
  - Insurance (property & liability)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.

## **HAPPY FEAST OF ST. JUDE!**



ST. JUDE FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION

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## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 (observed)**

Let us come together to give thanks for the many blessings God has poured out here at St. Jude Parish, and to ask for His continued grace and guidance through the intercession of our patron, St. Jude.

After the 11AM Mass, everyone is invited to continue the celebration at the International Potluck in the Parish Hall.

## Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, we ask your powerful intercession for our parish. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and help us to grow as a welcoming community that reflects Christ's light to all we meet. Intercede for those who are struggling or in need, and bring hope and healing to every corner of our parish family. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## 2025-2026 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE KICKOFF!

## **Gratitude for ALL God's gifts**



As we begin our annual focus on Stewardship of Treasure, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on how God has blessed you over the past year. This week, you will receive a letter from Fr. Johnson, encouraging you to consider how you might return a portion of those blessings to our parish community.

Your generous gifts directly support our mission of helping one another encounter Jesus Christ in meaningful and transformative ways.

Please make your pledge today by scanning the QR code, or completing the commitment card in the pew or going to our website <a href="https://www.stjude-redmond.org">www.stjude-redmond.org</a>
Thank you.

## WAYS TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE:



**ONLINE GIVING**: Visit our website at <a href="www.stjude-redmond.org">www.stjude-redmond.org</a> and click on the online giving tab. Or scan the Online Giving QR Code to the left.

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## **MINISTRY NEWS**



Enjoy a fun filled evening for the whole family with an all you can eat Italian dinner, dessert, wine and beer. Don't miss our kids room with supervised fun activities, a live auction and raise the paddle fund raiser

All proceeds go to funding the Knights of Columbus scholarship fund for graduating high school students from our community

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 6:00-9:00pm

WHERE: St. Jude Catholic Church, Parish Hall

TICKETS: \$30 Per Adult (incl. beverages) \$10 Per Kid

(Free under 5 years)

https://knightsatredmond.azurewebsites.net/PastaFesta



#### **Ticket Buying Options:**

- 1. Scan the QR code via your camera app
- 2. Pay by cash, check or credit card
- 3. Book through our website



For more information contact: Vinod Nazareth: v29nazareth@gmail.com Dennis Obermeier: oberdp@outlook.com

# BIINCO Vight LET'S ROLL

Join us for Bunco Night!

## Monday Nov 3, 2025 6PM to 8:30PM

Lovett Hall \$5 cash at the door Light meal followed by BUNCO

Please RSVP for planning purposes: send an email to pjseattle@hotmail.com

## Bring a friend!

Guardians & Angels is a ministry of moms supporting the Redmond Community through fellowship, faith and service.

We meet select Friday mornings.

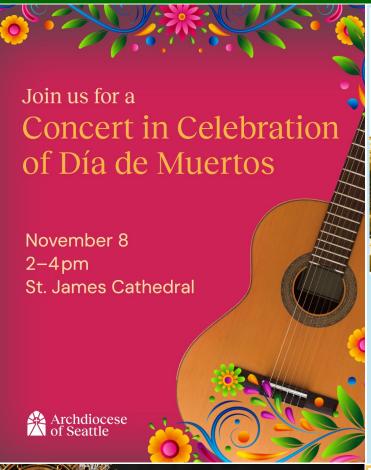
## Help Make Pasta Festa a Success!

The Organizing Committee needs your help to make Pasta Festa unforgettable! There are many ways you can lend your time and talent:

- General Volunteers: Assist with food prep, serving, hall setup and decoration, or post-event cleanup.
- Teen Volunteers: Help run the kids' activity room, support the kitchen team, or assist the auctioneer.
- Dessert Dash Donations: Procure a dessert from a local bakery—or if you love to bake, share your homemade creation!
- Live Auction Contributions: Donate a high-value item (minimum \$350) that will delight our guests and support our cause.

If you're able to contribute in any way, please stop by our table in the Narthex after Mass to sign up or contact Vinod Nazareth at v29nazareth@gmail.com.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



## Join us

November 15 | 9am – 6pm Saint Martin's University, Lacey



Come together with hundreds of high school students from across the archdiocese for a powerful day of speakers, music, Mass, and Adoration. Discover new joy, deepen your faith among friends, and be inspired to live boldly as Saints in the Making. Scan the QR code to learn more.







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## THE EUCHARIST

FOR INCLUSION AND HEALING

November 15 | 8am-3:30pm | Mass 4pm St. Paul Catholic Church 10001 57th Ave. S., Seattle



## FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

Your generosity supports a wide range of needs of our parish – supporting ministries, maintaining our buildings and parish grounds, ensuring our staff can serve you, maintaining a welcoming environment, and covering everyday necessities like heating and safety. Most importantly, our 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 12, 2025

\*\*Actual... \$275,154

\*\*Goal... \$251,750

Over (Under) Budget \$23,404

## Ways to Give

## QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. A QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

ONLINE GIVING: To donate, scan the QR Code or visit our website at www.stjude-redmond.org

## **IRA DISTRIBUTIONS (RMD)**

By utilizing an IRA for charitable giving, you can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) obligations starting at age 73, while also supporting a cause you care about. The donated amount is excluded from your taxable income, which can provide a tax advantage, especially if you do not itemize deductions.

### **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

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**STOCKS**: Call 800-422-5417 for broker instructions

## **MATCHING EMPLOYER GIFTS**

**GIVING ENVELOPES**: Mail, use collection baskets at Mass or drop off at office.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Mass Intentions Week of October 27— October 31

Monday, October 27 Vincent Busono †

Wednesday, October 29 Ryan Thomas

Thursday, October 30 Sandra Sciola †

Friday, October 31 Santhamma Babu



But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.



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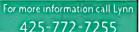
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