# ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10526 166<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

www.stjude-redmond.org



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025
Parish Bulletin

# TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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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
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# 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

Dear friends in Christ,

#### THE FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

As I write this, it is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. The Guardian Angels are the secondary patrons of Archdiocese, so it is even more appropriate to celebrate their watchful care and ask their help. According to the Gospel, every one of us has an angel which beholds the face of God. They help us, guide us and intercede for us. Let us readily ask for their aid.

Saint Padre Pio relied on his Guardian Angel throughout his life and composed this prayer which I commend to you:

O Holy Guardian Angel, take care of my soul and my body. Enlighten my mind so that I may know the Lord better

and love Him with all my heart.

Assist me in my prayers so I do not give in to distractions, but pay the greatest attention. Help me with your advice so that I may see the good

and carry it out generously.

Defend me from the snares of the infernal enemy and support me in temptations,

so that I may always emerge victorious.

Make up for my coldness in the worship of the Lord: do not cease to watch over me until you have brought me to Heaven, where we shall praise the Good God together for all eternity. Amen.

# OCTOBER - LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

We have begun the month of October, a month when we remember Our Lady of the Rosary, a month when we recall the miracle of the dancing sun, foretold by Our Lady of Fatima. It is a month which reminds us of the power of this prayer. Pope Leo has invited us to pray the rosary daily during this month for peace. So many people are suffering from the effects of war and violence in Ukraine, and the Middle East. So many Christians are persecuted and murdered for their faith, their witness goes unnoticed. I want to encourage us to join with the Pope in praying the Rosary for peace and an end to the many violent conflicts among peoples and nations. Let us gather after dinner, whether around your dining room table, kneeling in the living room or walking around the block, and pray the Rosary invoking Our Lady's aid and intercession. Additionally, let us reflect on the mysteries of her Son's life, death, and resurrection and grow in our faith and trust in him.

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is also Respect Life month: a time to renew ourselves in the truth that every human life is sacred and is a gift from God. It is all the more important that we work to build a culture that respects the gift of life. It is a time to work for a society where no woman feels a need for, or pressure to, have an abortion, and is instead helped to carry her child to term. It is a time to work for a society where every elderly person feels respect and love, is cared for, such that physician-assisted suicide is never seen as an option. A few years ago, Archbishop Etienne wrote a beautiful letter which expresses, better than I could, the important of building a culture of life:

As Catholics, we praise God for his creative genius. We proclaim that all life is good, and that every human life is very good. Every human life from the moment of conception is a sign of God's free choice to bring forth new life. The choice is God's. God chooses. God chooses love. God chooses life.... We live in a time when great liberty is taken with human language. People freely redefine the meaning of words to confuse reality. Thus abortion — taking life — is accepted in the name of "health care." Life is nurtured in health care. Abortion is not health care. Rather, it is the unjust taking of innocent life. Abortion is the rejection of a loving choice of God, who is Life.

Pope Francis reminds us of the tenderness and love of God, who is the source of all that exists: "God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things. ... Even the fleeting life of the least of beings is the object of his love, and in its few seconds of existence, God enfolds it with his affection." Our goal is to build a culture of life. We do this by recognizing the dignity of every human being, whether members of our own family, our neighbors, the unborn, the poor, immigrants, the elderly and dying, even prisoners and those on death row. Every human life is sacred and deserving of respect.

We believe in God. We believe in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son. We believe in the power of his death and resurrection. We believe that our life comes from the very life of God. We believe that our lives have been redeemed by the lifeblood of Jesus Christ, and the mercy and love of God. We will continue our efforts to build up this culture and our society upon the strong foundation of the God of Life. ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

May we all pray and work to build a culture of life. Blessings on your week! Fr Johnson

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# Monday, October 6

9:00 AM Daily Mass

10:00 AM Women of Faith

12:00 PM—5:00PM

Church, Narthex, Parish Hall and Lovett Hall all closed for architectural scanning

6:30 PM Confirmation Class #2

# Tuesday, October 7

No Daily Mass

5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6

# Wednesday, October 8

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, October 9

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

# Friday, October 10

9:00 AM Daily Mass

9:30 AM Benediction then Adoration until 9PM

10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

# Saturday, October 11

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

# Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Pancake Breakfast after both Masses

6:30 PM Teen Group

# 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 lost a loved one whom 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

# LET US PRAY



Join the Vatican and Catholics from all over the world in praying the Rosary at 10 am PT on October 7 for hope and peace on World Rosary Day, which is also the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Catholics around the world will unite in one symphony of prayer for hope and peace. From the Vatican to local parishes, from classrooms to living rooms, let us join hearts across nations. A representative from the Vatican will lead the Rosary from Rome at 7 pm Rome time (10 am Pacific Time). Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle will be praying with him at 10 am Pacific Time.

# **How To Participate**

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10:00AM Pacific Time.

Gather friends to pray the Rosary.

Rosary at parishes: Gather fellow parishioners and invite your community to join together in prayer.

Rosary in schools: Invite teachers to gather some or all grades to pray together.

Everyone is invited to participate.

Pope Leo is asking all the faithful to pray a daily Rosary for peace during October, the month of the Rosary.

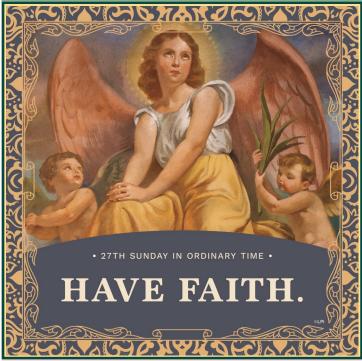
# Next Sunday: October 12, 2025 Pancake Breakfast After Both Masses



Join us in Parish Hall after both Masses, for fulfilling fellowship and tasty food, prepared for us by the Knights of Columbus.



# **PARISH NEWS**



# Church and Halls Closed Tomorrow Afternoon Monday Oct. 6, 2025 12PM—5PM

The Church, narthex, Parish Hall and Lovett Hall will be closed Monday afternoon from 12PM-5PM



as part of our reflooring projects. An architectural team will be in scanning these interior spaces and these areas will be inaccessible for that timeframe. We will still have Daily Mass in the morning. Thank you for your patience as we work to update our beloved parish home!

# **SAVE THE DATE:**



October 26, 2025
Feast of St. Jude
Celebration &
International Potluck

Join us for a joyful event of food, faith, and fellowship as we share the diverse cultures that make up our parish family at St. Jude. We'll need volunteers to help, as well as parishioners to bring their

favorite cultural dishes. More details will be shared soon—mark your calendars now! Those interested can email bettyreves@stiude-redmond.org

# BRING YOUR PET TO BE

Annual Blessing of the Animals Sunday October 5, 2025 1:00 PM

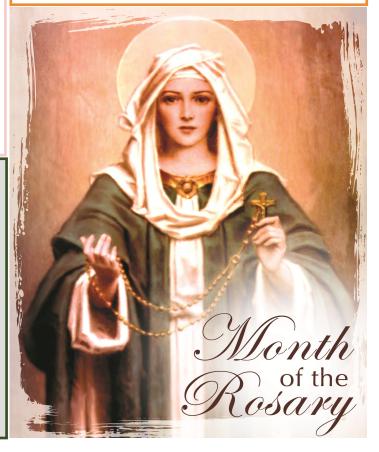


THIS SUNDAY!

In celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have our annual blessings of the pets in the courtyard between the church and the parish office.
Fr. Johnson will impart a

special blessing for your pets. Please ensure your

pets are secured and safely restrained.





# ST. JUDE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

International Pollrick

October 26, 2025 Mass at 11AM followed by Potluck

CELEBRATE OUR PATRON, ST. JUDE, WITH MASS FOLLOWED BY AN INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK TO HONOR THE BEAUTIFUL DIVERSITY OF CULTURES THAT MAKE UP OUR WONDERFUL PARISH FAMILY.

# Bring your best dish!

We will need plenty of volunteers to help make this event happen, so please consider signing up to bring a dish or to help with set up and cleanup.





# A LETTER FROM TERRI & GERRY WEILER

From Terri & Gerry Weiler

Brief recap: A year ago, our 13-year-old grandson, Shay, suffered a massive brain aneurysm. The initial diagnosis was grim, and we did what so many of you would do finding you and your family in a similar situation: we prayed. And we asked our extended family and friends to pray as well. At the time, we were traveling out of country but fortunately today email makes our world so much smaller. Gerry reached out immediately to Father Johnson, asking him to say a Mass for Shay, and to his brother Knights that Shay be added to their prayer chain. When the need arose for additional funds to help the family, many of you purchased "Shay's Brigade" T-shirts or made a donation to the t-shirt fund and/or to the Knights "Raise the Paddle" at last year's Oktoberfest. It was all so generous and appreciated.

Because many of you have asked, we thought we would share an update of where Shay is now and how far he's come in this last year. After a harrowing medevac transfer stateside (from South Korea to Washington, DC), and an extensive hospital stay, Shay rejoined his family at home in February. He continues to attend numerous therapy sessions three times each week, each time a full day of helping him to continue to relearn basically everything! He can stand and walk with assistance, which he does almost exclusively at home. On that rare occasion when the family goes out, he is able to operate his electric wheelchair by himself. Current therapy focuses on regaining strength and mobility on his right side, working with his aphasia (he has difficulty making a one-to-one connection between a word and the object itself), and working to resolve the underlying issue (the aneurysm itself). To that end, Shay recently completed FIVE sessions where doctors using a laser knife basically cauterized the aneurysm. This will allow scar tissue to form that will ultimately be broken down and reabsorbed by the body. The good news is that Shay experienced no regression of his newly achieved progress. The bad news is that it will take about 3 years for the scar tissue to form and during that time there is always the chance of a re-rupture. Prayers continue to be warranted.

Next up, Shay will have two procedures: the first one will use a redundant nerve in his face to replace one that was damaged during initial treatment. This will give him back his beautiful gentle smile! The second surgery will be to correct an issue with his eye, allowing him to fully open/close that eye.

Words will never express how grateful Gerry and I continue to be for the prayers and best wishes we have received from everyone at St. Judes! We are so overwhelmed and truly humbled by your response, though not at all surprised as we have always known this to be a most generous and loving church.

Blessings on you all! We continue to hold you and yours in our thoughts and prayers!

Terri & Gerry Weiler

# St. Jude Safe Parking Ministry Join the Cause



# **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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4ue2yrez">https://tinyurl.com/4ue2yrez</a> or by following the QR code

# **MINISTRY NEWS**

# Pasta Jesta Scholarship Fundraiser

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



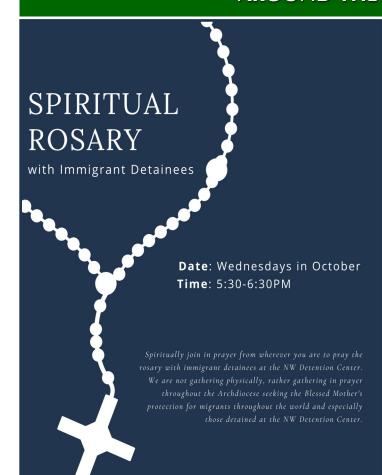
# **Ticket Buying Options:**

- 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: <u>y29nazareth@gmail.com</u> Dennis Obermeier: <u>oberdp@outlook.com</u>

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE|Immigrant & Refugee Ministry

For more information, contact Terri Nelson - terri.nelson@seattlearch.org

# St. Vincent de Paul Jubilee Mass Saturday Oct. 18, 2025 10AM

St. James Cathedral

# Celebrant:

Bishop Frank Schuster

In celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Congregation of the Mission worldwide and the 105th Anniversary of the Seattle King County District Council.

On this day, we will commission new Conference Presidents. All Vincentians are encouraged to attend. Questions? Email

SPIRIT@SVDPSeattle.org







# SAVE THE DATE: Nov 15, 2025 9AM

Join us at St. Martin's University for the annual Catholic Youth Convention, for high school students in the Archdiocese of Seattle. This year's theme is: **Saints in the Making!**Looking at our saints for inspiration, we see that a life of holiness is possible – and fulfilling! Saints aren't just holy people from the past – they are people like you and me who live in the world today. Sainthood IS attainable. We are all saints in the making!

This faith-filled day includes live worship music, games, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, adoration, and Mass with Bishop Schuster.

Registration and cost information to follow soon.

# **Rachel's Corner**: Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing

# Retreats

"You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth and summoned from far off places, To whom I have said, You are my servant; I choose you. I do not reject you. Do not fear: I am with you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:9-10



Peace starts here

Have you wandered far from Jesus because of the regret from a past abortion? No matter how far you have wondered, He seeks you wanting to heal your wounds. Join us for our next Project Rachel Healing retreat to experience the transformational healing of our all powerful, all loving, all forgiving Jesus Christ!

English Retreat -

Friday, October 10- Sunday, October 12, 2025 Spanish Retreat -

Friday, October 31- Sunday, November 2, 2025

English: (206) 920-6413 (confidential) Español: (206)-450-7814 (confidencial)

Email <u>projectrachel@ccsww.org</u>. Visit us at <u>www.ccsww.org/projectrachel</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/projectrachelww</u>

# 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 September 21, 2025

\*\*Actual... \$219,621

\*\*Goal... \$201.150

Over (Under) Budget \$18,471

# 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**

A charitable investment account for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations.

**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 6— October 10

Monday, October 6 Terri & David Dolbec

Wednesday, October 8 Juro Slugen †

Thursday, October 9 Christian

Friday, October 10 Joe Case †



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." — Lk 17:5-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

# **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?



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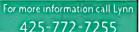
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