ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

Parish Bulletin

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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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.



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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.

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

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become Catholic, or have children age 7 and up who would like to be baptized or become 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.

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- To learn more or to join the ministry contact:
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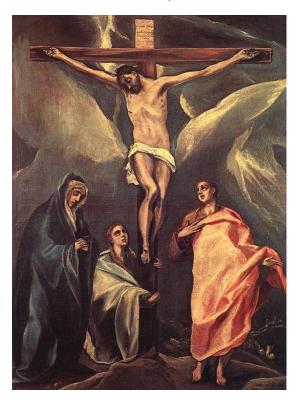
This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast was instituted to commemorate two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. However, its significance is far greater. The cross of Christ reminds us of how the son of God bore the weight of all sin and evil, out of love for all humanity. It reminds us that he is present in the very worst of our suffering. It reminds us that love is stronger than sin and death. Amid war, civil strife, and violence, the cross is a sign of hope, love, and the promise of resurrection.

Pope Benedict preached on this feast a number of years ago and reflects on the significance of the Holy Cross to our faith. Here is an excerpt from that homily:

"What a great thing it is to possess the Cross! He who possesses it possesses a treasure" (Saint Andrew of Crete, Homily X on the Exaltation of the Cross, PG 97, 1020). On this day when the Church's liturgy celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Gospel you have just heard reminds us of the meaning of this great mystery: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that men might be saved (cf. Jn3:16). The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross (cf. Phil 2:8). By his Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgement on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. "In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!" said Saint Augustine (Treatise on Saint John, XII, 11). By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore him who came to take upon himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life. And the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for mankind, for every man and woman. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death. life has burst out anew. On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, he reveals to us that he is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore him!" In our midst is he who loved us even to giving his life for us, he who invites every human being to draw near to him with trust.

This is the great mystery that Mary also entrusts to us (today), inviting us to turn towards her Son. In fact, it is significant that, during the first apparition to Bernadette, Mary begins the encounter with the sign of the Cross. More than a simple sign, it is an initiation into the mysteries of the faith that Bernadette receives from Mary. The sign of the Cross is a kind of synthesis of our faith, for it tells how much God loves us; it tells us that

there is a love in this world that is stronger than death, stronger than our weaknesses and sins. The power of love is stronger than the evil which threatens us. It is this mystery of the universality of God's love for men that Mary came to reveal here, in Lourdes. She invites all people of good will, all those who suffer in heart or body, to raise their eyes towards the Cross of Jesus, so as to discover there the source of life, the source of salvation.



The Church has received the mission of showing all people this loving face of God, manifested in Jesus Christ. Are we able to understand that in the Crucified One of Golgotha, our dignity as children of God, tarnished by sin, is restored to us? Let us turn our gaze towards Christ. It is he who will make us free to love as he loves us, and to build a reconciled world. For on this Cross, Jesus took upon himself the weight of all the sufferings and injustices of our humanity. He bore the humiliation and the discrimination, the torture suffered in many parts of the world, by so many of our brothers and sisters for love of Christ. We entrust all this to Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother, present at the foot of the Cross." POPE BENEDICT

May the Holy Cross of Christ strengthen us all and help us to persevere in faith.

Blessings on your week! Fr Johnson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: No Daily Mass on 09/18/25

Monday, September 15
9:00 AM Daily Mass
10:00 AM Women of Faith
7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM House of Prayer
7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal
(for 11AM Sunday Liturgy)

Thursday, September 18 No Daily Mass

12:15PM Steps to Freedom
1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus—
Fourth Degree Meeting
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(for 9AM Sunday Liturgy)

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Friday, September 19

9:00 AM Daily Mass9:30 AM Benediction then Adoration until 9PM

10:00 AM Guardians & Angels

7:00 AM Brothers in Christ

Saturday, September 20

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

6:00 PM Wine & Cheese after Mass

Sunday, September 21

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

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

6:30 PM Teen Group



SAINT CORNELIUS BISHOP AND MARTYR SEPTEMBER 16

Scammers are at it again!



This is a reminder that Fr. Johnson and Fr. Raphael will never email asking for Gift Cards. If you receive an email that asks for this, always check the email address. It will

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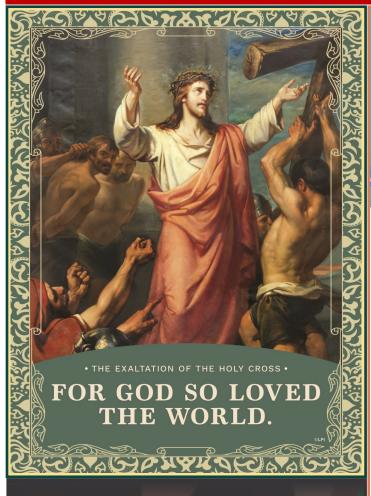
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PARISH NEWS



BAPTISM PREP

Preparation classes for parents & godparents.

Next class: Sept 15
7 PM Youth Room
Contact Betty at bettyreyes@stjude-redmond.org

This Sunday: September 14 Pancake Breakfast After Both Masses



Join us in sending off summer at the first Pancake Breakfast of the season. We'll be in Parish Hall after both Masses, with fulfilling fellowship and tasty food, prepared by the KoC.



JOIN THE St jude choirs



The Sanctuary and Gospel choirs have started up, but you can still answer the call to come join our choirs.

Joining the choir can be a very rewarding experience. It creates a social group within the church, it aids in our worship, it is praying twice, and it is a great way to participate in our liturgy. Singing in a choir releases endorphins and dopamine that alleviate pain and increase pleasure in our lives. In short it melts stress. You may have been told by someone that you cannot sing or that you are tone deaf. This is absolutely false. I was once told that myself, now I direct the choir and teach choir at the middle school. You do not need to know how to read music. we have a wonderful set of choir members that will help you along the way, and we will have a lot of fun. Please consider joining the choir. We could use your voice in our praise of God!

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

The <u>St. Jude's Sanctuary Choir</u> (Sunday 9 AM Liturgy) is starting on <u>Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Church.</u>
For more info, please contact, Ryan Beise (425-205-9902, <u>mrbyz1138@msn.com</u>) or Susan Finn (425-503-8508).

The <u>St. Jude's Gospel Choir</u> (Sunday 11 AM Liturgy) is starting on <u>Wednesdays at 07:00 PM in the Church</u>. For more info, please contact Hannah Discher (425-785-3680, hannah.discher@gmail.com).



PARISH NEWS

Faith Formation Registration Classes begin Sep 16, 2025 5:30—7:00PM every Tuesday

The vision for Family Faith Formation is to help families build a strong Catholic foundation, where children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of the Catholic faith and through the witness of their parents. Children learn quickly and model parents often.



Parents have a great responsibility in shaping the faith of their child/children, shared through baptism. We, as a parish, are here to support your endeavor in shaping your child's life in the Catholic faith. We'll guide them by teaching important aspects of faith and church, and prepare them to receive their sacraments.



Faith Formation Classes

K-6 as well as Sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist) Family Faith Formation for children, from 2nd grade to 6th grade.

Nothing can happen without parent volunteers. Parent volunteers are required during these classes to help assist teachers and with set up of classes.



We are also in need of teachers (teaching materials will be provided). Find more details on the parish website or send an email to joan@stjude-redmond.org







Teen Group/Youth Ministry

Meetings have started!
Meets every other Sunday 6:30-8:00 PM

Confirmation Classes

Orientation Meeting and 1st session September 25 7 PM

Classes will be on
Sundays 1:30-3:00 PM *OR*Mondays 6:30 - 8 PM
For more information about Teen Group
or Confirmation please see our website or email
Rick at rick@stjude-redmond.org

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Begins September

Are you an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church, or wanting to learn more about what the Catholic church teaches and believes? For more information contact Deacon Reuben at reuben@stjude-redmond.org

Nineteenth Annual Oktoberfest

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE LITTLE GERMAN INSIDE OF YOU...



Saturday September 27, 2025

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM St. Jude Parish Hall 10526 166th Ave NE. Redmond

Beer samples from local Microbreweries
Bratwurst Dinner with Apple Strudel Dessert

Tickets \$40

Meal only tickets \$20

Tickets purchase via QR code, website, or at St Jude website or via St Jude e-mail blast and after weekend masses

Wine available for those that don't like beer Please no outside alcohol

Tickets purchased by using the Web site or QR code listed below https://knightsatredmond.azurewebsites.net/Oktoberfest

50/50 raffle / live auction

ahead of time

Kids room for kids 10 and under with Halloween themed

activities will be available. Please order kids tickets

All proceeds help fund Knights of Columbus charities including Coats for Kids, Honor Flight, Hopelink, Special Olympics, Catholic Community Services, American Cancer Society



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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 Instappe

HOW IT WORKS:

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

HOW TO SIGN UP

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

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

As of September 1st, <u>278</u> families have pledged <u>\$200,833 (83%)</u> toward our parish goal \$230,000.

Everything given above our ACA assessment of \$128,000 goes toward replacing the parish hall flooring.

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps put our faith into action by joining hands with thousands of people across the Archdiocese of Seattle and supporting our brother and sisters in need. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal continues to help our parish and the Archdiocese carry on the many ministries and mission of our Catholic Church.

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To the 2nd Annual Vincentian Charity Golf Classic

Where: Washington National Golf Club in Auburn,

When: Friday, September 26, 2025 at 8am Registration: www.svdpseattle.org/golf

Format: 4-person scramble

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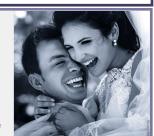
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Stewardship of Treasure

Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory

July 1, 2025 through August 24, 2025

**Actual... \$143,460

**Goal... \$128,840

Over (Under) Budget \$14,620

Ways to Give

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Week of September 15— September 19

Monday, September 15

Reynaldo †

Wednesday, September 17

In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, September 18

Jeanette Silva

Friday, September 19

Albert Novak †



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CC

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?



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