

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025
Parish Bulletin

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
- To donate furniture or household items email: svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org

SAFE PARKING

Contact: 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

knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org

Dear friends in Christ,

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.

This is a great opportunity to highlight one of the most important ministries of our parishes, the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul society is grounded in the life and charism of St. Vincent. Born into a peasant family in the 1580's, St Vincent de Paul became known for his love of the poor and his charity. He founded a missionary order of priests, an order of religious women devoted to the care of the poor and sick, and lay organizations to help those in need. With God's grace, St. Vincent became an 'apostle' of charity. He founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help people in need in concrete ways.

St. Vincent's outlook on the world and his wisdom inspires the work of the society and is relevant to us all. St. Vincent wrote:

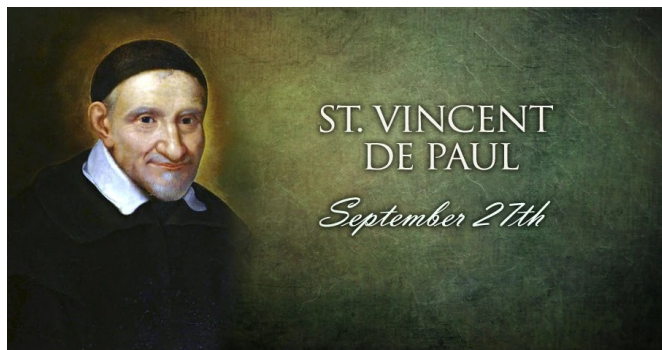
"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances."

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . .

I think much of this wisdom can be of help to us today. We need more charity and love, to each other, those in need, but especially to those differ with us. Truly, "Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another"

Let us all seek to be instruments of God's mercy and love as was St. Vincent de Paul.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IN OUR PARISHES.

I write all this as way of invitation....to generously support the work of St. Vincent de Paul financially and to consider volunteering.

Members of St. Vincent de Paul (known as "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Vincentians understand that service to a neighbor in need is an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, and are aware that poverty, suffering, and loneliness are present for so many in our community.

We are very blessed with our own St. Vincent de Paul Societies in our parishes. There is one Conference at St Jude to serve Redmond and one at Holy Innocents to serve the territory of St Anthony and Holy Innocents. They use the funds we donate as parishioners to provide direct, concrete assistance to families in our parish and local community. They depend on our generosity and on volunteer members to meet with families in need. The needs these are particularly great.

I want to ask you to prayerfully to consider two things:

1. I invite you to pray about making a monthly donation to SVDP to help the needy in our area. You can make your pledge online in the giving portal of our website. It goes to direct assistance of those in need.

2. Pray about becoming a Vincentian. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to this ministry. You will be doing the Lord's work, really helping people and I have no doubt you will be transformed by the experience.

For more information about volunteering for this wonderful organization, please contact:

At St. Jude: Diane Murphy
SVDP@stjude-redmond.org

At Holy Innocents and St. Anthony:
Connie Dunn connie@conniedunn.com

Finally, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all our Vincentians for the great work they do in our name helping those in need. May God surround you all will with an abundance of his Joy, Peace and Love!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Johnson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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 2

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 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:00 PM OCIA
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
General Meeting

Friday, October 3

9:00 AM Daily Mass
9:30 AM Benediction then Adoration until 9PM
10:00 AM Guardians & Angels
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, October 4

3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
Wine & Cheese after Mass

Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM Sunday Mass
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
1:00 PM Blessing of the Pets
1:30 PM Confirmation Class Session #2

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**First Reconciliation Parent Information Night
With Fr. Johnson**

Thursday October 2, 2025 7PM Parish Hall

All parents preparing their child for Sacraments this year are required to attend this information session. The children receiving are not required to attend but at least one parent of the child is expected to attend. For more information, email joan@stjude-redmond.org

HAPPY PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!

Thank you, Fr. Johnson & Fr. Raphael



Lord, in your loving kindness, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Fr. Johnson and Fr. Raphael continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Thank you for the gift of them and bless them both this Priesthood Sunday and always. Let your Spirit uphold them in their days of service to the people of this parish family.

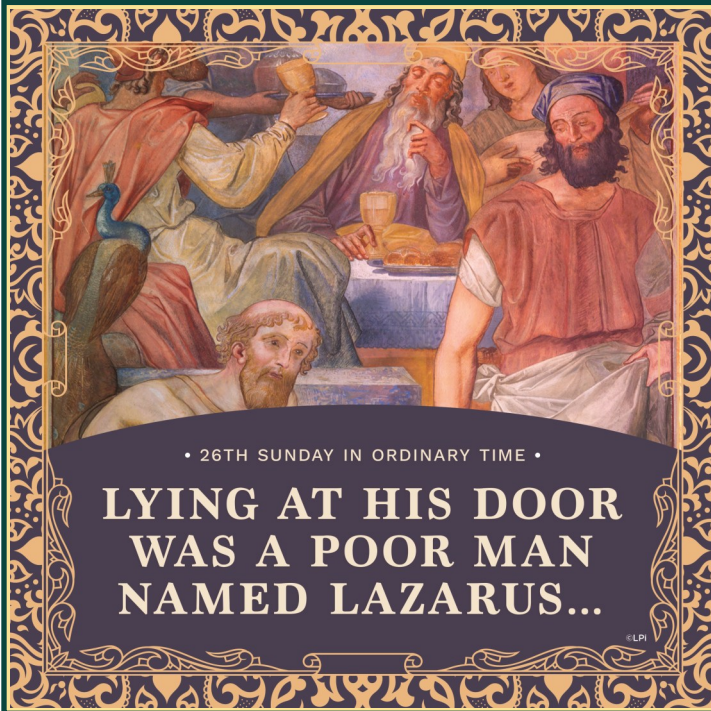
*"Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence
in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
and strength they need to
follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen."*

USCCB Prayer for Priests



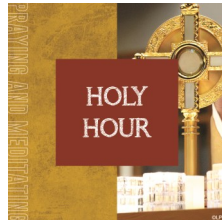
St Jude | Holy Innocents
Mission Church of St. Anthony

PARISH NEWS



Holy Hour Friday 7:00PM October 3, 2025

The St. Jude House of Prayer ministry hosts a monthly holy hour on every first Friday of the month in the church. Taking time to be with the Lord in the quietness of church can be one of the most rewarding and peaceful things you can do. Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. The hour of prayer will include praise & worship, a talk, and guided Adoration. All are welcome!



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



In celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi next weekend, we will have our annual blessings of the pets in the courtyard between the church and the parish office. Please bring your pets on a leash, in a kennel, or otherwise safely restrained.

Ministry of Catholic Cemeteries Peace of Mind When You Need It Most!

Representatives from Associated Catholic Cemeteries will visit our parish soon to share information about the many choices and benefits of pre-planning at your Catholic Cemetery. Planning long before there is an urgent need ensures arrangements in harmony with your faith and avoids the pressure of having to make these decisions while grieving. The Church teaches us that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead should be observed, even for those who choose cremation.

Please call or email with any questions you may have about pre-planning in a Catholic Cemetery
(206) 366-8834

parish@MyCatholicCemetery.org



Associated Catholic
Cemeteries



Special Collection

Next weekend, we will be taking up a special collection: The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Please be generous!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"A huge thank you to everyone who made the celebrations of the Birth of Mary so wonderful. Thank you to those who decorated, prepared the processions, the food, the many different Marys (displayed); it was just a wonderful thing. Very grateful to all who had big hands in organizing it and thank you to Fr. Raphael and the whole Syro-Malabar community, who also had their Celebration of Mary that weekend. Everybody worked together in a marvelous way, a big round of applause and appreciation for all." -Fr. Johnson

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and participants who made the Lady of Velnakanni feast day celebrations so meaningful and memorable. Your dedication, generosity, and joyful spirit brought our Parish together in faith and fellowship. From the meticulous preparations to the vibrant festivities, every contribution—big or small—was a beautiful reflection of devotion and love. Thank you all for being part of this special day and for helping us honor Our Lady with such grace and unity."
—Our Lady of Velankanni Committee



MINISTRY NEWS

Safe Parking Requests

Would You Like to Volunteer to Support our Safe Parking Ministry?

We are in need of volunteers to help us manage and replenish our non-perishable food inventory. We need a few pair of hands to help us once a week to keep our food pantry stocked. It takes just one hour of your time during the week and we'll train you.

Vehicle Needed for a Safe Parker

Vehicle donation: we are in need of an old vehicle for one of our Safe Parking guests. If you have a usable old car please consider donating it to a Safe Parking guest. You will greatly change a life with this kind donation.

If you can help with either of these requests, please contact

Vinod Nazareth at
v29nazareth@gmail.com



Pasta Festa

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: v29nazareth@gmail.com
Dennis Obermeier: oberdp@outlook.com

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 <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.com

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Did You Know?

The Crozier Society is the largest local Catholic social group focused on supporting seminarians.



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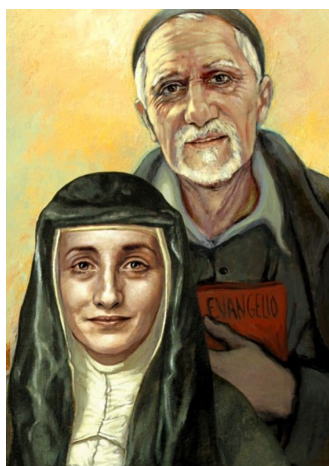


St. Vincent de Paul Jubilee Mass Saturday Oct. 18, 2025 10AM St. James Cathedral

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@SVDPSSeattle.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



project rachel

Peace starts here

Have you wandered far from Jesus because of the regret from a past abortion? No matter how far you have wandered, 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 projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

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 August 24, 2025

Actual... \$143,460

Goal... \$128,840

Over (Under) Budget \$14,620

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 September 29— October 3**

Monday, September 29 Mabel Munoz

Wednesday, October 1 In honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, October 2 Gus Paul †

Friday, October 3 Intergenerational Healing



“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25

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

LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?



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https://inventorsafesaven.wordpress.com

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