

**LET US SHARE THE FAITH!**

Dear friends in Christ,  
Faith is a great gift. We know how our relationship with the Lord, our Catholic faith, our Church, and our parish, have nourished and enriched our lives and helped amid joys and sorrows. Faith in Jesus Christ sustains us in so many ways. Our faith and our relationship with Jesus, who has so convincingly demonstrated the Love of God, shouldn't be hidden! Our faith is meant to be shared. It is good news! The best news!

Jesus never ceased to invite others to follow him. Sometimes his invitations were ignored, sometimes accepted, and sometimes, even many times, vehemently rejected. Yet Jesus never stopped proposing the Gospel and inviting people to follow him. Jesus, entrusted this same mission - that of announcing the Good News of the kingdom - to the Apostles and to all of us, his disciples. We ought not to expect any better treatment than he got, but ought to have the same persistence and zeal to share what we have received.

**WHO DO WE KNOW THAT MIGHT WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

I want to encourage each of us to think of the circles we run in, the people we encounter, our family, our friends, acquaintances, coworkers, associates. Who is in need of Jesus? Who is in need of this new way of living, this new way of seeing the world, a relationship with the Lord, Christ's presence, mercy, grace in their lives? Then pray specifically for those persons. Ask God's help to be a witness, an instrument of God's grace, a proclaimer of God's word in their lives. Finally, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you, to place his word in your mouth to show you the way to approach and invite them. The Holy Spirit might encourage you to share a word of encouragement, to share a word of scripture, to share about events and services at our parish, to share a story of your life of faith, to share an article on Catholicism, or invite you to deeper prayer or conversion yourself. Then act on those promptings of the Holy Spirit.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC SESSIONS START SOON**

Very soon, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), the process by which adults are formed to become Catholic, to receive the sacraments and become full members of the Catholic Church, will begin soon. It starts with a period of inquiry and exploration of the faith, of each person's faith journey, and the questions people may have. If you know of someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic and or simply might like to learn more, let them know about OCIA and invite

them to contact Deacon Reuben D'sa at St. Jude at [reuben@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:reuben@stjude-redmond.org), or for Holy Innocents and St. Anthony contact Leticia Alexander, through the parish office. Consider offering to be that person's sponsor or attend some OCIA sessions with them.

**LET US PASS ON THE FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATIONS**

Just as important is passing on the faith to the next generations. Starting up soon in September are our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs for children and youth. At the heart of all of these efforts is facilitating an encounter with Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord, the wellspring of love, joy and hope. All of our programs are aimed at supporting parents as the first and best teachers of the faith.

There are faith formation programs for children and wonderful teen groups forming to help our youth grow in their faith.

Be sure to sign up your second graders for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, this is the age for Confirmation. Please be sure to register 7<sup>th</sup> Graders, 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and any High School to prepare this wonderful sacrament of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Please be sure to sign up your children on-line. Those at Holy Innocents and St. Anthony can register here for faith formation: [www.holyinn.org/futures-page](http://www.holyinn.org/futures-page) Those at St. Jude should register at this link for faith formation: [www.stjude-redmond.org/registration](http://www.stjude-redmond.org/registration)

Of course, we always need more folks to serve as volunteers and catechists. Contact Leticia Alexander at Holy Innocents [leticia@holynn.org](mailto:leticia@holynn.org) At St. Jude, contact Joan Chandran [joan@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:joan@stjude-redmond.org) (for grades K-6) or Martin Clavijo [youthminister@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:youthminister@stjude-redmond.org) (for grades 7-12).

Please pray that many more may come to know Christ and his saving love. May God make us all joyful evangelists of Christ and his Good News!

Fr. Johnson

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)*

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### ST JUDE Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9AM-4PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

| Mon<br>August 24                            | Tuesday<br>August 25 | Wednesday<br>August 26                                            | Thursday<br>August 27                                                                                                      | Friday<br>August 28                                                     | Saturday<br>August 29                            | Sunday<br>August 30                                                       |
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| 9:00am Daily Mass<br>10:00am Women of Faith |                      | 8:30am Confessions<br>9:00am Daily Mass<br>7:00pm House of Prayer | <b>No Daily Mass</b><br>12:15pm Steps to Freedom<br>1:00pm Rosary Cenacle<br>6:30pm Knights of Columbus - Officers Meeting | 9:00am Daily Mass<br>9:30am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 3:30pm Confessions<br>5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass | 9:00am Sunday Mass<br>11:00am Sunday Mass<br>12:30pm Baptismal Prep Class |

### HOLY INNOCENTS Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

| Mon<br>August 24 | Tuesday<br>August 25         | Wednesday<br>August 26                            | Thursday<br>August 27 | Friday<br>August 28                                              | Saturday<br>August 29 | Sunday<br>August 30                       |
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|                  | 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open | 10am-12noon Food Pantry Open<br>6:00pm Daily Mass | 9:00am Daily Mass     | 6-6:45pm Confessions<br>6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |                       | 8:00am Sunday Mass<br>10:30am Sunday Mass |

### ST ANTHONY Office Hours: Aug 28, 2026 Monday 11AM-1PM

| Tuesday<br>August 25      | Wednesday<br>August 26 | Thursday<br>August 27 | Friday<br>August 28 | Saturday<br>August 29      |
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| 6:00pm Adoration & Rosary | 7:30-9:30pm AA Meeting | 6:00pm Bible Study    |                     | 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass |

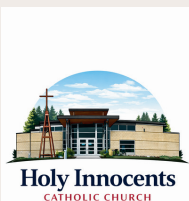
### ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- Holy Innocents: King County Crisis line at 211
- St. Jude SVdP: Helpline assistance: 206-767-6449
- To learn more or to join the ministry contact:
  - Connie Dunn at Holy Innocents: [connie@conniedunn.com](mailto:connie@conniedunn.com)
  - Diane Murphy at St Jude: [svdp@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:svdp@stjude-redmond.org)
- To donate furniture or household items email: [svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org)

## PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATES

### HOLY INNOCENTS YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027



#### OPERATIONS

Actual \$71,195  
Goal \$71,346  
Ahead/(Behind) (\$151)

#### BUILDING

Actual \$23,717  
Goal \$39,508  
Ahead/(Behind) (\$15,791)

### ST JUDE YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS TO AUG 16, 2026



#### St Jude

Actual \$140,054  
Goal \$126,170  
Ahead/(Behind) \$13,884

#### SAFE PARKING AT ST JUDE

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982  
[safeparking@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:safeparking@stjude-redmond.org)

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Innocents:  
Contact George Doty 360-668-2224  
[Dotyga@aol.com](mailto:Dotyga@aol.com)  
St Jude:  
[knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:knightsofcolumbus@stjude-redmond.org)