

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

During this Easter season when we celebrate renewal and new life, I would like to encourage you to generously support the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. The ministries that the appeal supports brings renewal, light and hope to so many. Each of us has an important role to play building up the body of Christ, not only in our local parishes but also throughout the Archdiocese.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports ministries we need to do as larger church in Western Washington but cannot support on our own. It enables us to engage with our youth and young adults through campus ministry, CYO programs and ministerial training programs. It funds the recruiting and training of future priests, deacons, and lay ministers. It helps to provide care for our brothers and sisters in our local hospitals and prisons. In addition to providing for more than 60 ministries throughout Western Washington, your Annual Catholic Appeal donation also funds shared services that we depend upon as a parish. We rely on many centralized services the Archdiocese provides, so that we can continue to focus on our pastoral work here at the parish.

Each of our parishes has a goal from the Archdiocese based on our size and income. The money we raise above our goal will come back to each of our churches to support a parish project. At St Jude, it is the recarpeting of the parish classrooms. At Holy Innocents, it is a new portable sound system for the Hall and outdoor events. For St Anthony, it is for church maintenance needs. The Appeal is a wonderful way to support the work of our Archdiocese and our parishes. If you gave to the appeal last year, I thank you for your generosity and ask you to consider taking a step in your giving by increasing your gift 5% this year. If you are not sure what to give, would you consider matching the average gift of our churches, which was about \$625? Whatever you can pledge will make a big difference. Please pray about your gift and make your pledge either by using the envelope in the pews or online at www.archseattle.org/give-serve/aca-2026/. Thank you for your generosity! I am so grateful for all the many ways you live out your faith and build up our Church.

POPE LEO'S HOMILY IN ANCIENT HIPPO - 2ND PART

As we have just heard, the Acts of the Apostles bears witness to this by describing the lifestyle that characterizes humanity when it has been renewed by the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 4:32-37). Even today, we must embrace this apostolic rule and put it into practice, meditating on it as an authentic criterion for ecclesial reform: a reform that must begin in the heart, if it is to be genuine, and must encompass everyone if it is to be effective.

First, "the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul" (v. 32). This spiritual unity is a concordia: a word that signifies well the communion of hearts that beat as one because they are united with the heart of Christ. The early Church, therefore, was not based on a social contract, but rather on the harmony of faith, affections, ideas and life decisions centered on the love of God who became man to save all the peoples of the earth.

Second, let us admire the tangible effects of the spiritual unity among "everything they owned was held in common" (v. 32). Everyone has everything, sharing in one another's goods as members of a single body. No one is deprived of anything, because everyone shares what they have. Since possession can be transformed into gift, this fraternal dedication does not represent a utopia. Only hearts divided against one another and souls consumed by greed believe that it is. On the contrary, faith in the one God, Lord of heaven and earth, unites people according to perfect justice, which calls everyone to charity — that is, to love every creature with the love that God gives us in Christ. Therefore, in the face of poverty and oppression, the guiding principle above all for Christians is charity: let us do to those around us, as we would have them do to us (cf. Mt 7:12). Inspired by this law, inscribed in our hearts by God, the Church is continually reborn, for where there is despair she kindles hope, where there is misery she brings dignity, and where there is conflict she brings reconciliation.

Third, the passage from Acts shows us the foundation of this new life, which embraces peoples of every language and culture: "With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all" (v. 33). The charity that motivates them is more than a moral commitment; it is a sign of salvation: the Apostles proclaim that our lives can change because Christ has risen from the dead. The primary task of pastors as ministers of the Gospel is therefore to bear witness to God before the world with one heart and one soul, not permitting our concerns to lead us astray through fear, nor trends to undermine us through compromise. Dearest Christians of Algeria, you remain a humble and faithful sign of Christ's love in this land. Bear witness to the Gospel through simple gestures, genuine relationships and a dialogue lived out day by day: in this way, you bring flavor and light to the places where you live. Your presence in this country is like incense: a glowing grain that spreads fragrance because it gives glory to the Lord and joy and comfort to so many brothers and sisters....POPE LEO

ASCEND IS NEXT SATURDAY - DON'T MISS IT!

There is still time to register to participate in the ASCEND Eucharistic Revival conference next Saturday May 16, at Meydenbauer in Bellevue. Don't miss it! See bulletin to register or go to www.ascendeucharisticrevival.church.

SPECIAL HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ASCEND - NEXT FRIDAY AT ST JUDE, MAY 15 8-9PM

Noted music group Floriani will lead. Adoration from 9:30AM after Daily Mass till Midnight. Come and worship the Lord! It should be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Jesus!

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
9:00am Daily Mass 10:00am Women of Faith	5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation	8:30am Confessions 9:00am Daily Mass 7:00pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm House of Prayer	9:00am Daily Mass 12:15pm Steps to Freedom 1:00pm Rosary Cenacle	9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am-12Midnight Extended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Guardians & Angels 8:00PM Holy Hour led by visiting mens vocal group Floriani	10:00am First Communion Rehearsal 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass Wine & Cheese after Mass	9:00am Sunday Mass 11:00am Sunday Mass

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:00am Daily Mass 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open	10am-12noon Food Pantry Open 6:00pm Daily Mass 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9:00am Daily Mass 11:30am Senior Lunch 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	9:00am Daily Mass 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 6-6:45pm Confessions 6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		8:00am Sunday Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass

ST ANTHONY

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
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

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

SAFE PARKING AT ST JUDE

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982
safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ONLINE GIVING ALL YEAR LONG

Donating online is easy! Use your phone camera to scan your parish's QR code below.



ST JUDE

You can also donate online on our website www.stjude-redmond.org. Our St Jude Parish Finance Council thanks you and asks for your continued generosity!



HOLY INNOCENTS

As a reminder... At Holy Innocents, we have two Stewardship Campaigns, our operations budget and our building loan. You can make a donation to either or both of these through our online giving platform found at our website www.holyinn.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish.



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