Dear friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ, the Universal King. We contemplate the One who seeks out the lost, and who, as a good shepherd that binds up our wounds, brings us to good pasture. The Lord Jesus reminds us that he will come in glory and judge us on how we care for our brothers and sisters, the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. We are called to recognize his face in them and realize that in serving them, we unknowingly serve Christ. May we acknowledge his reign in our hearts and in our lives, so that we may have a place in his eternal kingdom.

This weekend, as we end of the liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King, I want to express my profound gratitude to God for the graces of this past year, and most of all for the grace and blessing you are: the parishioners of our parish family of St. Anthony, Holy Innocents and St. Jude. On Thursday, we will celebrate our national day of Thanksgiving and thank God for our material and familial blessings. **Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Masses at 9 AM at St. Jude and Holy Innocents.** What a wonderful way to begin this day, offering together our great prayer of thanksgiving to God, the Mass!

I am convinced that we hardly realize all the other not so tangible blessings God is working in us. I see this daily in so many unsung acts of sacrificial love!

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYER...

You can never imagine how many people you have helped by your prayers but the fruit of your prayer is obvious in the testimonials I receive daily of prayers answered.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME...

So many of you go way above and beyond, helping our churches operate. We couldn't survive as a parish without all your hard work. Your efforts help so many.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TALENTS...

I feel so blessed as a pastor because I have parishioners who not only can do anything, but are willing to share those gifts and do it with excellence.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY...

Your faithful stewardship and willingness to share your resources with the Church and those in need continues to amaze me.

I keep coming back to the words of St. Paul, which I make my own in gratitude for you and God's grace working in you:

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace…"

Blessings and many thanks,

Fr. Johnson

P. S. Soon we will enter the holy season of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord and a time when we remember especially those in need. Please be sure to check out the Giving Trees and Giving Garlands at our parishes.They are wonderful ways to brighten the Christmas and holidays of those less fortunate. Please take a tag (or two or three!) and bring back the gift by the due date. The needs are particularly great this year. You will bring joy to many people in this season.

I also want to encourage you to donate food and funds to the Holy Innocents Food Pantry. We continue to care for almost double the number of folks, compared to a few years ago. The need for food is really great out there.We are also in need of volunteers to help. Thank you!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ST JUDE Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9AM-4PM

Monday November 23	Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Friday November 27	Saturday November 28	Sunday November 29
9:00am Daily Mass 10:00am Women of Faith	No Faith Formation K-6 No Adult Confirmation Class	8:30am Confessions 9:00am Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7:00pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (for 11am Mass)	***Thanksgiving Day*** ***Parish Office Closed*** 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass 12:15pm Steps to Freedom 1:00pm Rosary Cenacle 	***Parish Office Closed*** 9:00am Day After Thanksgiving Mass No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	9:00am Sunday Mass 11:00am Sunday Mass 12:00pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Session (Youth)

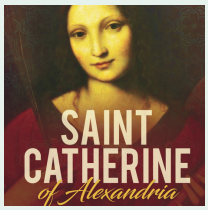
HOLY INNOCENTS Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

Monday November 23	Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Friday November 27	Saturday November 28	Sunday November 29
	No Daily Mass 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open	10am-12noon Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Funeral for Mary Lou Kittridge No 6pm Daily Mass	***Thanksgiving Day*** ***Parish Office Closed*** 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass 	***Parish Office Closed*** 9:00am Daily Mass 6-6:45pm Confessions 6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		8:00am Sunday Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass

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Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Saturday November 28	Sunday November 29
6:00pm Adoration & Rosary	7:30-9:30pm AA Meeting	***Thanksgiving Day*** 	5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30pm Sunday Evensong

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NOV 26



PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATES

HOLY INNOCENTS YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027

Holy Innocents CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Actual	$191,039
Goal	$203,846
Ahead/(Behind)	*($12,807)*

BUILDING

Actual	$77,961
Goal	$111,692
Ahead/(Behind)	*($33,731)*

ST JUDE YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027

St. Jude CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Actual	$379,713
Goal	$387,260
Ahead/(Behind)	*($7,547)*

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
  - Diane Murphy at St Jude: svdp@stjude-redmond.org
- To donate furniture or household items email: svdpfurnitureredmond@gmail.com (UPDATED EMAIL)

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