

Dear friends in Christ,
As I write to you, it is September 11, the 25th Anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York. It is a day to remember all the victims of that act, the heroic first responders, all those who lost loved ones, and all those who helped pick up the pieces, rebuild and heal afterwards. It is a day to pray for an end to terrorisms and for the peace of Christ. A few years afterward, when Pope Benedict visited ground zero and offered this prayer. I invite us to offer it again this day:

God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here— the heroic first-responders: our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. AMEN.

Please plan on joining us for several special celebrations this weekend in our parishes. They are wonderful ways to celebrate our faith, get to know one another and knit together our parishes: We have many great events happening this weekend at all three churches. Please be sure to join us!

AT ST. ANTHONY IN CARNATION, SATURDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 12 AFTER THE 5 PM MASS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL POTLUCK AND THE KICK OFF OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL LISTENING SESSIONS.

These listening sessions are an opportunity for food, to share the share the history, gifts, ministries of our churches as well as explore the opportunities and challenges we face as we plan to come together. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for upcoming listening sessions. Also please be sure to take part in the parish family survey. It closes Monday, September 14.

AT HOLY INNOCENTS IN DUVALL, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12 IS OUR ANNUAL BINGO NIGHT AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 IS OUR PARISH PICNIC

Saturday night September 12th, on the eve the picnic, join us for our annual bingo night from 6-8PM. There is food, fun, and prizes, and always a great time had by all! Sunday September 13th from 11:30AM-2:30PM. As we come back from Summer this is a great time to get reacquainted with old friends and meet new ones. We have had many new families join the parish over these past years and this is such a great way to come together and strengthen the bonds of faith and fellowship among us. It's a community pot-luck so bring something to share. The Knights of Columbus will be providing their famous BBQ including hamburgers and hotdogs. Come and enjoy a really fun afternoon.

AT ST. JUDE IN REDMOND, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:30AM WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF MARY, OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI, AND ALL THE WAYS BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HAS MANIFESTED HERSELF ACROSS THE WORLD AS THE MOTHER OF GOD AND OUR MOTHER.

Our Lady of Velankanni celebrations will begin on Sunday at 10:30AM in the lower parking lot at with a procession and rosary. All will be invited to process singing and following the statue into the church. The procession will include images of Mary from around the world from the various different cultures represented at St. Jude. It will be a celebration of the universality of our Catholic faith and love of the Blessed Mother. Then the rosary will be led in different languages. At 11AM the Mass will begin and it will be followed by a meal downstairs in the parish all. Please join us in asking the Blessed Mother's protection and healing upon our families and our parish.

Many thanks to all who are working so hard to prepare these celebrations. Come and pitch in too! Many hands make light work. Let us pray together, get to know one another, and celebrate our shared Catholic faith.

Blessings on your week!

-Fr. Johnson

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon September 14	Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Friday September 18	Saturday September 19	Sunday September 20
9:00am Daily Mass 10:00am Women of Faith	5:30pm First day of Faith Formation K-6	8:30am Confessions 9:00am Daily Mass 7:00pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal (for 11am Mass)	9:00am Daily Mass 12:15pm Steps to Freedom 1:00pm Rosary Cenacle 5:30pm Microsoft Mass then Social 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm KoC - Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting	9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Guardians & Angels	9:00am Safe Environment Class 11:00am Funeral Mass for Joe LeClair 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00pm Wine & Cheese	9:00am Sunday Mass 11:00am Sunday Mass Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 3:00pm Partners in the Gospel Listening Session (Lovett Hall)



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9:00am Daily Mass 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open	10am-12noon Food Pantry Open 6:00pm Daily Mass 7:00pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Meeting	9:00am Daily Mass 7:00pm Parent & Teen Orientation Meeting for Confirmation	9:00am Daily Mass 6-6:45pm Confessions 6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5:30-8:30pm W.O.W. Dinner and Prayer Gathering	8:00am Sunday Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass 11:30am Newcomers Welcome Brunch KoC Pancake Breakfast after both Masses 11:45am Becoming Catholic Information Meeting

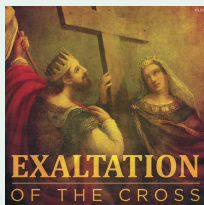
ST ANTHONY Office Hours: Sept 18, 2026 Friday 9AM-12Noon

Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Saturday September 19	Sunday September 20
6:00pm Adoration & Rosary	7:30-9:30pm AA Meeting	6:00pm Bible Study	5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30pm Sunday Evensong

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

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- 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)



SEPT 14



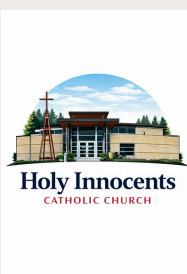
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PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATES

HOLY INNOCENTS YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Actual \$89,170
Goal \$101,923
Ahead/(Behind) (\$12,753)

BUILDING
Actual \$39,138
Goal \$55,846
Ahead/(Behind) (\$16,708)

ST JUDE YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Actual \$195,292
Goal \$182,975
Ahead/(Behind) \$12,317

SAFE PARKING AT ST JUDE

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982
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