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MASS SCHEDULE

Please check calendar on insert
or parish website for most up to
date schedule.

ST JUDE

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 9AM and 11AM

Daily Mass

M, W, TH, F: 9AM

HOLY INNOCENTS

Sunday Mass

Sunday: 8AM and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

T, TH, F: 9AM

W: 6PM

ST ANTHONY

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact your parish office to learn more or 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. At St. Jude, contact Betty. At Holy Innocents and St. Anthony, contact Debby.

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? At St. Jude, contact Deacon Reuben. At Holy Innocents and St. Anthony, contact the Holy Innocents parish office.

MARRIAGE

A preparation program over a period of several months is required. Contact Fr. Johnson at your parish's office to begin the process. Marriages are celebrated in the parish in which one of the Catholic parties lives.

RECONCILIATION - CONFESSIONS

ST JUDE: Wednesday 8:30-8:50AM and Saturday 3:30-4:30PM

HOLY INNOCENTS: Friday 6-6:45PM

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 your parish office. Catholic cemeteries serving our family: Calvary 206-522-0996 and Holyrood 206-363-8404

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NEW TO DUVALL, REDMOND, OR CARNATION?

Welcome! We would be glad to have you as
a member of one of our parishes! Please fill
out a registration on our website or by
scanning the QR code, so we can get to
know and serve you better.



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REGISTER
FOR
HOLY INNOCENTS

REGISTER
FOR ST JUDE →





Dear friends in Christ,

Today, as I write this, it is the Feast of St. Augustine, great preacher and teacher of the faith. His conversion reminds us of the importance of praying for those who have not yet come to the faith and for those growing in the faith. As I mentioned last week, now is the time to register children and youth for our sacramental preparation programs. Now is the time to encourage adults who would like to become Catholic to inquire about our “Becoming Catholic programs.” Now is the time to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to stir up the faith in future generations. St Augustine reminds in his **Confessions**, “You O God, stir us up so that praising you may bring us joy, because you have made us and drawn us to yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” Faith in Jesus Christ nurtures and sustains us—It gives life and hope! Jesus never ceased to invite others to take up their cross and follow him. We all have a role in extending that invitation.

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 scriptures, to share about what happens 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 ARE BEGINNING

Very soon, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which adults are formed to become Catholic, to receive the sacraments and become full members of the Catholic Church is beginning. It starts with a period of inquiry and exploration of the faith, of each person's faith journey, and the questions people 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 (reuben@stjude-redmond.org), or for Holy Innocents and St Anthony contact Leticia Alexander (leticia@holyyinn.org). Consider offering to be their sponsor or to come with them to OCIA.



LET US PASS ON THE FAITH

Just as important is passing on the faith to the next generations. Beginning 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 7th grader, this is the age for Confirmation. Please be sure to register 7th Graders, 8th Graders and any in High School to prepare for 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, you can register here for faith formation: www.holyyinn.org/futures-page Those at St. Jude should register at this link for faith formation. www.stjude-redmond.org/registration

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

Let us ask St Augustine to pray that we may be joyful bearers of the hope of Christ and his saving grace!

Blessings on your week!
Fr. Johnson

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon August 31	Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4	Saturday September 5	Sunday September 6
9:00am Daily Mass 10:00am Women of Faith		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 7:00pm KoC - General Meeting 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (for 9am Mass)	9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Guardians & Angels 6:00pm Our Lady of Velankanni Novena - Day 1 7:00pm Holy Hour	3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00pm Our Lady of Velankanni Novena - Day 2	9:00am Sunday Mass 11:00am Sunday Mass 6:00pm Our Lady of Velankanni Novena - Day 3

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

Mon August 31	Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4	Saturday September 5	Sunday September 6
	9:00am Daily Mass 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open	10am-12noon Food Pantry Open 6:00pm Daily Mass	9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am Daily Mass 6-6:45pm Confessions 6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		8:00am Sunday Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass

ST ANTHONY Office Hours: Sept 3, 2026 Thursday 9AM-12Noon

Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4	Saturday September 5
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
 - Diane Murphy at St Jude: svdp@stjude-redmond.org
- To donate furniture or household items email: svdpfurniture@stjude-redmond.org

PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATES

HOLY INNOCENTS YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027



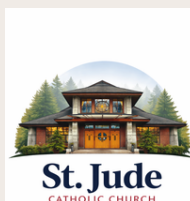
OPERATIONS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Innocents:
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Dotyga@aol.com
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One Parish Plan: Who Are We?

A Message from Father Johnson

**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

Last weekend and this weekend, I have been preaching on Partners in the Gospel. I would like to share with you a summary of message I have been communicating through these homilies.

The Catholic Church is built on the rock of Peter's confession of faith. In response to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responded: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." God the Father had revealed this to Peter. It is this faith in Jesus Christ that is the rock on which the Church is anchored. The mission given by Christ to the Church, to every parish, and to every baptized person, is to go and make disciples of Christ, and that means, that the work of every parish, is to nurture and develop in each person a living relationship with Christ in the Church. We as parishes are to help people encounter Christ: through worship and prayer, through catechesis and study, through works of mercy and justice, and through fellowship and witness.

What is Partners in the Gospel?

Partners in the Gospel is an initiative of the Archdiocese to help us as a diocese and as parishes more effectively make disciples and spread the Gospel. It is a strategic pastoral planning effort for the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church given our current realities and resources. It poses the question, "How can we best use our resources to support vibrant, sustainable, mission-focused parish communities across Western Washington?"

Why now?

1. **To adapt to changing demographics.** Where the Catholic population is located and its make-up has changed over the years. In the early days, priests and sisters came from Quebec to serve the French-Canadian fur trappers. We built many churches in towns with large lumber mills and mining operations. In the wake of World War II, we responded to the baby boom by building parishes and schools in the "close-in" suburbs of Seattle, Tacoma, and elsewhere, often serving large families with 5-12 children. Today, we have different immigrant populations in different locations and, of course, family size has changed.
2. **Practice of the faith has changed.** While the number of Catholics has increased, Mass attendance has decreased in many places. In the Archdiocese, from 2010 to 2019, Mass attendance declined 11%. Between 2019 and 2025, Mass attendance declined by a further 6%. (Some good news - in our own parishes, we have been blessed that our attendance has been stable or increased in recent years.)
3. **There is a shortage of priests, especially priests who can serve as pastors.** We have always had to rely upon priest from other countries, notably from French Canada and Ireland in earlier years and these days from Africa and India. While we have many good vocations, we currently have only 80 diocesan priests to serve 174 locations. It is projected that by 2036, we will have 66 diocesan priests available to serve.

These realities make it clear that we will have to plan, adapt, and change to continue the mission Christ has entrusted to us. So, two years ago, after careful listening, the Archbishop grouped the parishes together as families to do strategic planning to figure out, how, with the given realities, priestly vocations, and parish resources, can best accomplish the mission as one parish – (Note this is one parish, not one location, or church.) Over, these past two years, we have been able to begin to get to know one another. It has been a joy to see how parishioners from the different churches have supported the different parishes, from Holy Innocents' Food Bank, to participating in St. Anthony's feast day, and supporting St. Jude Crab dinner. The "can-do spirit" and desire to work together, which I have seen, is a real credit to you all!

One Parish Plan Process

This year's task will be to develop a One Parish Plan. The goal of the planning process is to envision parish life and to plan how we will work together as one parish to make disciples and facilitate the encounter with Christ in Redmond, Duvall and Carnation. Last year, I called together a Parish Family Advisory Council to advise me and lead the process. They come from all three churches and a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. They all have a passion for the faith, have been dedicated and involved in the parishes, and are eager to see us thrive and work together for the mission Christ has given us.

This fall we will have a series of surveys and listening sessions in two phases to gather input from you, the parishioners, of St. Anthony, Holy Innocents, and St. Jude to help develop one parish plan.

The first phase asks the question: "Who are we?" The aim is to develop a shared understanding and appreciation of the history, the people, the gifts, and the ministries central to each parish and to explore the opportunities and challenges we face today. This weekend we kick off the first phase with a survey to help us answer these questions. We will also be having listening sessions in each church in September to gather your input and thoughts to identify the strengths, challenges, and opportunities among our churches.

The second phase in October, asks the question: "Who does God want us to become?" Given our current realities, where is the Holy Spirit guiding us? How does God want us to grow and best accomplish his work? Again, we will have surveys and listening sessions to gather your input, prayer and discernment.

Your input from these two phases will be gathered and analyzed by the Parish Family Advisory Council. During January and February, they will meet to pray, brainstorm and formulate a draft of our One Parish Plan. In the Spring, that plan will be presented to the parish family for your feedback, prayer and discernment. Then it will go back to the Parish Family Advisory





A Message from Father Johnson... continued

Council and the pastor for further revision. The goal is to have the plan ready to submit to Archdiocese for review next summer. Suffice to say, we will need your participation, your input, your prayer and discernment to prepare a good plan for our communities.

We need you!

Your thoughts, your prayers, your discernment!

So, I am asking of you, 5 things:

1. **Deepen your relationship with God.** For this process to be a success, we will all need to renew our faith life: Our prayer, our practice of the sacraments, our study of the faith and scripture.
2. **Pray for the Partners in the Gospel Process**, that it may bear fruit in Archdiocese, in our Churches and in our discipleship – That it will help us become better Catholics and evangelists.
3. **Participate in the process**, take the surveys, participate in the listening session, pray over the questions asked, listen to your fellow parishioners, discern the movement of the Holy Spirit.
4. **Be open to the movements of the Holy Spirit** and his guidance and change. In order for the Israelites to get to the promised land, they had to leave home, spend some time in the desert, cross the Red Sea and the Jordan to reach the other side. Jesus tells us the way to heaven is through taking up our cross and following him, which means we have to die to self to experience the new life of the resurrection.
5. **Finally, pray for vocations to the priesthood** and encourage them in your own families and in our churches.

Thank you for your love of your parish communities and for your involvement in this process. It is your faith grounded in Jesus Christ and Peter's confession of that faith that will sustain us in this process. Peter believed but, he did not always get it right. He even denied when times got tough. But he always placed his trust in the Lord and after the resurrection, three time he professed his love of the Lord Jesus: Yes, Lord you now that I love you. Dear parishioners, I have come to know of your deep love of the Lord. Together, let us renew that love as we embark upon this process of becoming one parish. May that love shine through us, build up our Church, and lead many more to encounter the saving love of the Lord Jesus.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr Johnson

One Parish Planning Process - Phase 1

We invite you to be part of this journey of listening and discernment through the Gifts Survey and our upcoming listening sessions.

Gifts Survey

Every parishioner is encouraged to participate in our Gifts Survey, **open now through Monday, September 14**. Your voice matters!

The responses will help us recognize and celebrate the gifts present throughout our Parish Family and will help shape our upcoming listening sessions. Take a few minutes to tell us:

Who are we?

Need a paper survey? Printed copies are available in the Narthex for those who prefer or need one. When possible, we encourage completing the survey online to help us efficiently gather your responses.



Scan to take the Survey or visit bit.ly/PF25survey

"Who are We?" Listening Sessions

The aim is to develop a shared understanding and appreciation of the history, the people, the gifts, and the ministries central to each parish and to explore the opportunities and challenges we face today.

St. Anthony

Saturday, September 12

After the 5PM Mass

Downstairs in the Parish Hall with a potluck (English and Spanish)

Holy Innocents

Sunday, September 27

After 8:00 AM Mass

**After 10:30 AM Mass (English and Spanish)
Downstairs in the Parish Hall**

St Jude

Sunday, September 20 3 – 4:00 PM Lovett Hall

Sunday, September 27 3 – 4:00 PM Lovett Hall

About Partners & the One Parish Plan

For more information about Partners in the Gospel, please visit our Partners webpage with the QR code, the kiosk in the Narthex (St. Jude), the Partners in the Gospel table (Holy Innocents), or the Archdiocese's website at <https://archseattle.org/partners/>





FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS BEGIN SOON



Faith Formation is more than just a class, it is an opportunity to grow together in faith and become active disciples of Christ. We welcome children, youth, teens, and adults to register for the upcoming year at St. Jude and Holy Innocents for our various programs. Together, we will grow in our knowledge of God, deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, and strengthen our Catholic faith. Whether preparing for the Sacraments or continuing the faith journey, we are excited to accompany every step of the way. We look forward to this year of faith, learning, and fellowship, together.

Classes begin soon, so register right away online or by scanning the QR codes below!

PROGRAMS AT ST. JUDE:
WWW.STJUDE-REDMOND.ORG

PROGRAMS AT HOLY INNOCENTS:
WWW.HOLYINN.ORG

REGISTER NOW



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Grades K- 6 classes

Begin on Tuesday Sep 15, 5:30PM to 7:00PM

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Classes are taken concurrently with the regular K-6 schedule above. Registration deadline is September 13, 2026.

Youth Ministry/Teen Group (Grades 7-12):

Sessions begin Sunday September 13, 2026 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Youth/Faith Formation Room.

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Orientation and First Session is Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Both a parent and the candidate is required to attend this first session. Meetings will then be either Sundays or Mondays at 6.30-8:00PM. Registration deadline for Confirmation is September 30, 2026.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA begins September 24 and is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites. This is for non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

Adult Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults takes place annually in the fall. Contact: Deacon Reuben at reuben@stjude-redmond.org.

F.U.T.U.R.E.s. - Grades 1- 8 classes

Meets once a month on Sunday Evenings between October and May, 5:00- 7:00PM. The evening consists of a family Faith Formation lesson, break-out age groups and a Potluck Dinner. The nursery is open during this time for infants and toddlers through kindergarten.

HIYA: (Holy Innocents Youth Ambassadors)

Sunday night gatherings for Middle and High School teens, starting in October. There are lessons, prayer, games, and dinner is served.

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Begins in October with an orientation meeting and requires attendance of F.U.T.U.R.E.s on a regular basis.

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Preparation for youth in 7th grade or older begins in September and meets for 10 sessions through the fall and into January.

OCIA Adapted for Children (Ages 7+ and Teens)

For children who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism and wish to prepare to receive Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

For adults interested in joining the Catholic Church who are either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, where individuals have the freedom to explore and ask questions about the faith.

Adult Confirmation

Adults wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Leticia at leticia@holyyinn.org.

All Are Invited

*Feast Day Celebration—Our Lady of Velankanni
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026
At St. Jude*



The Program

10:30 am: Procession
(Lower Parking Lot)
10:45 am: Holy Rosary
(Main Church)
11:00 am: Holy Mass
(Main Church)
12:30 pm: Luncheon Reception (Parish Hall)



Novena: Sept. 4-12; 6:00-6:30PM

Each evening, we will gather in the church to pray, the Rosary and the Velankanni Novena, as we seek Our Lady's intercession for our families, our parish, and all who carry intentions.

Donations

We welcome donations to help offset the cost of hosting the event. You can donate directly to St. Jude Parish Events (comment: Feast Day) by scanning the QR code or pay by cash or check



Contact Us

The event is organized by the Indian Community of St. Jude. For more information or to volunteer for the event contact:
Joan Chandran: joan@stjude-redmond.org
Vinod Nazareth: v29nazareth@gmail.com

All Are Invited
Annual Parish BINGO and Picnic Weekend
**Saturday September 12th &
Sunday Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026**
At Holy Innocents



BINGO: Sat Sep 12

6 - 8pm

- \$1 per game (we play 10 games)
- Complimentary Popcorn and Water
- Hotdogs, Pizza, pop, candy available for a small fee
- Beer and Wine available for donation



Church Picnic: Sun Sep 13th

11:30am --2:30pm

- Community Potluck
- Knights of Columbus BBQ
- Cake Walk
- Children's Bouncy House
- Yard Games
- Raffle for baskets and parking spots



<https://www.holyinn.org/picnic>



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JER 20:7-9; PS 63:2-6, 8-9; ROM 12:1-2; MT 16:21-27

Living the stewardship way of life is not easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others requires sacrifice. It is the work of a lifetime. Yet it is also the only work that truly matters and the only life that ultimately satisfies.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." At first, those words may sound difficult to accept. Why would anyone willingly embrace such a path?

Jesus immediately gives us the answer: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Everything comes down to love. Jesus loved us completely, giving Himself for us on the Cross. He continues to give Himself to us through His Word and, most especially, in the Eucharist.

Each day we are faced with a choice: to live for ourselves or to live for God and for others. The second path is more demanding, but it leads to lasting joy and the promise of eternal life. Christ assures us that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

May we choose each day to lose our lives for Christ's sake, offering them back to Him in grateful response to His immeasurable love.

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HOLY INNOCENTS NEWS



St Vincent DePaul 5th Sunday Collection Today

Envelopes are in the pews or you can donate at the online giving page



Back to School Blessing Holy Innocents

Sunday, September 13th
10:30 AM Mass

Plan on bringing your student to Mass & then staying for lunch at the picnic. Please bring a side salad or dessert to share. Cash Donations for the BBQ appreciated.

Holy Innocents Choir Ministry Returns

Weekly rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:00 PM, here at Holy Innocents in the church. Email our music minister, Norita Barroga-Hulett at



musicmin@holynn.org for more information on becoming a part of our choir.

Save the Date: Holy Innocents Annual

BINGO



Sat Sep 12th
6-8pm

PICNIC



Sun Sep 13th
11:30 - 2:30 pm

AND



RSVP in the
Narthex or at
the website



Picnic Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW



Purchase tickets at the "Picnic Center" in the back of Holy Innocents. All proceeds go to offset the cost of the Holy Innocents picnic. Winners will be drawn at 2:00PM on Sunday, September 13th, at the picnic. Winners need not be present to win.

\$1—*Breakfast Basket, *Family Night Basket, *Date Night Basket

\$5—

- Easter Sunday Parking Space & Reserved Pew- 10:30 AM Mass.
- Christmas Eve Parking Space & Reserved Pew- 5 pm Mass.
- Parking Space All Year Long 8 AM Mass.
- Parking Space All Year Long 10:30 AM Mass.



HOLY INNOCENTS PANTRY



The food pantry is in need of donations of peanut butter, jelly, and jam to help stock our shelves and support local families. These items are popular, easy to use, and provide a simple meal option for children, adults, and seniors in our community. Thank you for your support!

You can drop your donations in the food baskets at the doors of the church or drop them on Monday mornings, 9 AM — 12 NOON, when our pantry volunteers are here.

Holy Innocents Food Pantry is open:
Tuesdays 3-6:30 PM and Wednesday, 10 AM- 12noon.



St. Anthony & Holy Innocents Formation Registration is **Open**

Please go to
www.holynn.org to
register or scan the
QR Code



Faith
Formation &
Sacramental
Prep Page

Faith Formation:

- F.U.T.U.R.E.s—(Families United Undertaking Religious Education)
Meets Sunday mornings 9:15 –10:15AM
- Youth Group: Meets most Sunday Evenings 6-8 pm with dinner included.

Sacramental Preparation:

- Children's First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation. Parent & Child Orientation Meeting **Wednesday, September 16th** @ 7PM at Holy Innocents. *This is for children in grades 2- 6*
- Teen Confirmation Preparation — for teens in grades 7th-12th. Parent/Teen Orientation Meeting **Thursday, September 17th at 7PM** at Holy Innocents. This will include First Communion preparations for teens
- Children over the age of 7 years old and Teens who want Baptism: Please email Debby@holynn.org

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM HOLY INNOCENTS & ST. ANTHONY



Call the Office (425) 788-1400

At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your prayers, please remember those from our parish family for whom we have been asked to pray: For all who are sick & for all those have died. Mary Lou Kittridge, Shirley Bushy, Teresa Swedman, Audrey Lawton, Michael Barroga-Hulett, Xavier Charbonneau Teece, Kristi Douglas, Jo Ann Douglas, Marcia Evans, Gina Howell, Lisa Hackett, Anne Lavigueure, Paula Butzi, George Doty.

St Anthony Mission: Pat Layman, Mike Bladow, Skip Johnson



20th Oktoberfest Beer Tasting

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE LITTLE GERMAN INSIDE OF YOU...



Saturday September 26, 2026
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
St. Jude Parish Hall

Beer and wine served from local sources
 Bratwurst with Sauerkraut Dinner
Tickets \$40
Meal/no alcohol tickets \$20

**Tickets available after Mass, at the Door
 or via Square**

<https://knightsatredmond.azurewebsites.net/>

Oktoberfest

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St Vincent De Paul Ministry Update

The early Christians, we learn in Acts, brought the faithful together in prayer... everyone sharing their possessions and money with those in need. As members of St. Vincent de Paul, we try to bring that kind of help to our neighbors in Redmond.

People we help will thank us. We reply, "It is the generosity of our pastor and parishioners that make our giving possible." Those of us who volunteer for SVdP are merely the vehicle bringing the aid. Thank you for letting us act on your behalf.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that helps people in need. Anyone may volunteer to be a Vincentian. We meet formally on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm in Lovett Hall.

For more information, please contact Diane Murphy via email:

svdp@stjude-redmond.org

You can donate to SVdP online using the QR code and clicking fund 118-St Vincent de Paul.



COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Having Sunday Coffee & Donuts after Mass is such an integral part of parish life. It is a chance to extend our liturgical celebration and connect after the busy-ness of the past week. We will start having these delectable donuts available again on **Sunday, September 20th** and would love for you to be part of this easy and fun ministry. The tasks are split up with those picking up the donuts, making coffee, having the donuts available and a quick clean up at the end. If you are looking for a simple but effective way of meeting new parishioners, or learning the name of those who sit around you, consider this way of being part of our parish family.

Please use the QR code or directly contact

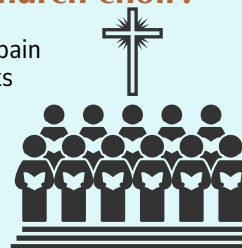
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CHOIR IS BACK IN SEPTEMBER

Why consider singing in a church choir?

Because --- singing in a choir releases endorphins and dopamine that alleviate pain and increase pleasure in our lives. It melts stress, and can increase our immune defense. Singing in a group creates trust and bonding and community (a family, really)--- wonderful support from a great group of friends, all working together to create something beautiful. Even if you can only sing a little. You do not need to know how to read music. -- How could you not consider it?? Here is your chance to sing for God and others with people of all different musical abilities. If you like to sing, or are even just curious, come check it out. Do something nice for yourself! -Ryan Beise



The **St. Jude Sanctuary Choir** (Sun., 9 AM Liturgy) is starting up on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Church. For more info, please contact Ryan Beise (425-205-9902, mrbyz1138@msn.com) or Susan Finn (425-503-8508, sfinn22@comcast.net).

The **St. Jude Gospel Choir** (Sun., 11 AM Liturgy) is starting on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. For more info, please contact Hannah Discher (425-785-3680, hannah.discher@gmail.com)

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of
Aug 31 - Sept 4

Wednesday, September 2
 In Honor of St. Joseph
 Thursday, September 3
 Teresa Jacobberger †
 Friday, September 4
 In Honor of the Sacred Heart



ST. ANTHONY MONTHLY
Potluck
SCHEDULE 2026

8/22 Ice Cream Sundaes & SBB meet	9/12 Harvest Day Potluck & 1 st Listening Session
10/24 Candlelight Italian Dinner and Listening Session	11/28 LEFTOVERS Potluck!
12/12 Christmas Cookies and Hot Chocolate	Sunday 12/20 FABULOUS ORCHIDS VINTAGE LIVE BAND CHRISTMAS MUSIC FREE SHOW 2-4pm DON'T MISS Silent Auction Hosted by St. Anthony Silver Bell Church Christmas Show Silver Bell Banquet

St. Anthony Potlucks begin after our 5pm Saturday Masses

Christmas Decorating 12/19 After Mass



Office Hours:
Thursday Sept 3, 2026
9AM-12Noon

Having a baby, surgery, or other life event? Reformed Sunshine Committee led by Anne Baker

Look Ahead: September 12th
Harvest Potluck and 1st Listening Session



VESPERS Sunday Evening Prayer
Anne and Cory Baker
Sunday night Potluck



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Join Archbishop Etienne for the
Mass for Creation

MASS FOR CREATION
12PM September 2, 2026
St James Cathedral

All who are concerned with caring for and protecting our planet are warmly invited to celebrate the Mass for Creation with Archbishop Etienne. This Mass kick-offs our celebration of the annual Season of Creation from September 1 to October 4. The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that invites the planets all Christians to pray and care for all of God's creation.

Our Catholic faith teaches that we are stewards of God's creation. We are called to respect our environment and all the life on it. As we face an urgent and complex environmental crisis, we are called to act on behalf of the earth and the poorest communities around the world who are most affected.



Join the Archdiocese of Seattle for World Youth Day 2027

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE'S
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE**

Join the Archdiocese of Seattle on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 from August 1 to 10, 2027 in South Korea. Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again.

This pilgrimage is for young adults age 18+ and is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Registration is now open! Priority registration deadline is September 15, 2026.

To learn more visit <https://archseattle.org/events/archdiocese-of-seattles-world-youth-day-2027-pilgrimage/>



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