

# Saint Jude Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6 , 2020



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## WELCOME! NEW TO REDMOND OR ST. JUDE?

We are glad to have you as a member of our parish.

Please fill out a registration on our website:

[www.stjude-redmond.org](http://www.stjude-redmond.org)

Telephone: 425-883-7685

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am to noon

10526 166th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

## DAILY MASS

Mon – Fri 9:00 am (except Tuesday)

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact Sr. Betty Schumacher at [betty@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:betty@stjude-redmond.org) or 425-883-7685 ext 118 to schedule a visit.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays from after 9:00 am Mass until Noon

## CONFESIONS

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm, or by appointment

## BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Contact Sondra Sciola at [sondra@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:sondra@stjude-redmond.org)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments  
Contact Sondra Sciola [sondra@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:sondra@stjude-redmond.org)

## MARRIAGE

A preparation program over a period of several months is required. Contact Fr. Johnson to begin the process: [frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:frjohnson@stjude-redmond.org).

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, please contact the parish office or Fr. Johnson.

## FUNERALS

Contact Fr. Johnson at 425-883-7685 ext 120

## Catholic Cemeteries that serve St. Jude

Calvary 206-522-0996 and Holyrood 206-363-8404.

## SAFE PARKING

[safeparking@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:safeparking@stjude-redmond.org)

## ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul:

Assistance call: 206-767-6449 or [www.svpseattle.org](http://www.svpseattle.org)

To donate furniture or household items call:

Jeanne 425-881-2720

for Ministry Information email:[SVDP@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:SVDP@stjude-redmond.org)

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Marriage, adolescent, family and individual counseling and referral Call 1-800-872-3204.

## From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

For this second Sunday of Advent, I commend to you an excerpt from a Homily of Pope Francis on the comfort Christ gives to his people:

This Sunday marks the second stage of the Season of Advent, a marvelous time which reawakens in us the expectation of Christ's return and the memory of his historical coming. Today's Liturgy presents us with a message full of hope. It is the Lord's express invitation from the lips of the Isaiah: "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God" (40:1). These words open the Book of Comfort, in which the Prophet addresses the joyous proclamation of liberation to the people in exile. The time of tribulation has ended; the people of Israel can look trustingly toward the future: at last they can return to their homeland. This is the reason for the invitation to let themselves be comforted by the Lord.

Isaiah addresses people who have passed through a dark period, who have been subjected to a very difficult trial; but now the time of comfort has come. Sorrow and fear can be replaced with joy, for the Lord himself will guide his people on the way to liberation and salvation. How will He do all this? With the solicitude and tenderness of a shepherd who takes care of his flock. He will in fact provide unity and security and feed his flock, gather the lost sheep into his sure fold, reserve special attention to the most fragile and weak (v. 11). This is God's attitude toward us, his creatures. For this reason, the Prophet invites those who hear him — including us, today — to spread this message of hope: that the Lord consoles us. And to make room for the comfort which comes from the Lord.

We cannot be messengers of God's comfort if we do not first feel the joy of being comforted and loved by Him. This happens especially when we hear his Word, the Gospel...And this gives us comfort: when we abide in silent prayer in his presence, when we encounter Him in the Eucharist or in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All this comforts us.

Let us therefore allow Isaiah's call — "Comfort, comfort my people" — resound in our heart in this Season of Advent.

## Parish News and Events

Today there is need for people to be witnesses to the mercy and tenderness of God, who spurs the resigned, enlivens the disheartened, ignites the fire of hope. He ignites the fire of hope! We don't. So many situations require our comforting witness. To be joyful, comforting people. I am thinking of those who are burdened by suffering, injustice and tyranny; of those who are slaves to money, to power, to success, to worldliness. Poor dears! They have fabricated consolation, not the true comfort of the Lord! We are all called to comfort our brothers and sisters, to testify that God alone can eliminate the causes of existential and spiritual tragedies. He can do it! He is powerful!

Isaiah's message, which resounds in this second Sunday of Advent, is a salve on our wounds and an impetus to prepare with commitment the way of the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS

Blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

## Virtue of the Month

### STEWARDSHIP:

Returning to God your first fruits  
of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

## Christmas and Year End Thankfulness

Thanks to all of our generous St. Jude parishioners for your financial support of the parish throughout 2020!

*And if God has especially blessed you financially in 2020, please consider a special year-end gift to your parish.*

*Blessings...Fr. Johnson*

Please remember that any remaining donations to the parish must be received in the parish office or postmarked by or before December 31 in order to qualify as a 2020 contribution.

# The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Masses at 9:00am & 7:00pm**  
On  
**Tuesday, December 8th**  
Please make reservations



## **"The Giving Tree"**

**Thank you, Thank you,  
Thank you!**

*St. Jude parishioners have once again shown how generous they are to those less fortunate.*

So many are facing grave financial problems and the need for assistance is more than ever.

The parishioners of St. Jude have opened their hearts to those in need.

We are organizing and delivering all the GIFT CARDS to each charity so they can help the people they minister to.

**If you have not had the chance to donate and would still like to we will make sure your donation gets to the charity of your choice.**

If you have questions, please call Susan Pilawski at 425 417-6590 or email at pilawski5@gmail.com.

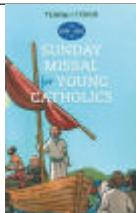
**A heartfelt Thank You  
and God Bless!**



### **SUNDAY MISSAL And SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2020-2021**

#### **Complete Order of Mass**

Thoughtful Sunday meditations on the Scripture readings, with questions for reflection and prayer  
Cost: \$5.00 for either book.  
They are available after the liturgies or in the parish office.



## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**9:00am**

### **Church is Open to Pray**

**Monday - Friday**  
**9:30am - 12:00noon**

### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Friday's**  
**8:30am - 12:00pm**

### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
**Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am**

**Reservations are required....**  
Go to our website to signup  
[www.stjude-redmond.org](http://www.stjude-redmond.org)

### **Did you know that you can give to St. Jude via your IRA?**

Charitable giving using your IRA can have tax advantages. While the reason for giving is to gratefully return to God a share of what God has given us, we also can be smart about our giving. For those over 70 1/2 who take the standard deduction, there is a great advantage to doing a charitable rollover out of your IRA. Your gift counts as part of your minimum distribution and your gift reduces your adjusted gross income, which reduces your taxes. More families have been taking advantage of this option. If you have questions please contact Krista Schafer our Business Manager at [kristas@stjude-redmond.org](mailto:kristas@stjude-redmond.org) or 425-883-7685.

## **Parish Stewardship**

### **Finance Council Report ...Stewardship of Treasure...**

#### **Parish Financial Giving/Sunday Offertory** **July 1 thru November 22, 2020**

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
<i>Actual</i> ...	\$18,147	\$ 377,750
<i>Goal</i> ....	\$18,800	\$ 394,200
<i>Gain (loss)</i>		(\$16,450)

**Our Parish Finance Council Thanks You and Asks for Your Continued Generosity!**

Jose Barreto,  
Vinod Nazareth, John Reilly,  
Ron Fechtnar, Carol Michael,  
Fr. James Johnson

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