



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PHILOMENA *(DES MOINES)* & ST. THOMAS *(TUKWILA)*



September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Wed: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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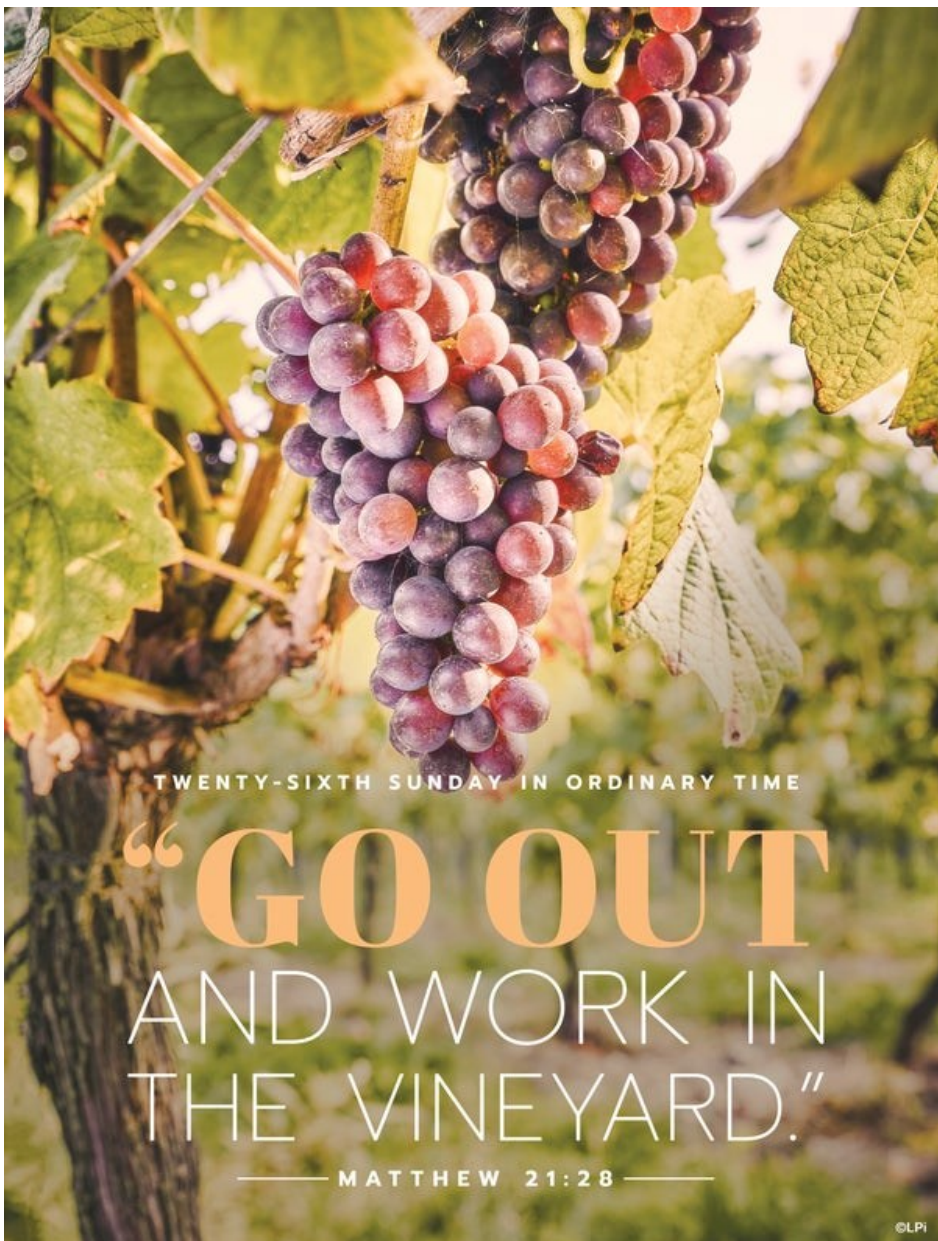
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Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

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St. Philomena Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sábado | 8:00am, 5:30pm (Vigil/Vigilia)

Sunday/Domingo | 8:30am, 10:30am,
1:00pm (Español), 5:00pm (Español)

Monday/Lunes | 7:30am

Tuesday/Martes | 7:30am

Wednesday/Miércoles | 7:00pm (Español)

Thursday/Jueves | 7:30am

Friday/Viernes | 8:30am

Confession/Confesiones

Wednesday/Miércoles | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Saturday/Sábado | 9:00am - 10:00am, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

St. Thomas Mass Schedule

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Tuesday/Martes | 7:00pm (Español)

Wednesday/Miércoles | 9:00am

Thursday/Jueves | 9:00am

Friday/Viernes | 9:00am

Confession/Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Friday/Viernes | 10:00am - 11:00am

Saturday/Sábado | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Adoration/Adoración

Tuesday/Martes | 4:30pm - 6:30pm (Prayers in Spanish/Oraciones en Español)

Friday/Viernes | 9:30am - 11:00am

Weekly Stewardship | September 6, 2026

10th week of Fiscal Year: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

St. Philomena

ACTUAL - last week \$13,942 YTD \$158,808

BUDGET - weekly \$16,700, YTD \$167,000

Total Year Budget \$866,400. Meeting the Budget
pays for the basics (utilities, payroll, etc.)

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STRETCH GOAL - weekly \$20,000,
YTD \$200,000.

Currently we are -\$41,192

Total Year Stretch Goal = \$1,040,000

Parish savings should be the amount of 3
months average expenses (= \$240,000).
We currently have \$81,000.

Meeting our stretch goal or
contributing here, increases
savings.



St. Thomas

Last week Actual \$9,172

YTD Actual \$82,722

YTD Budget \$85,000

YTD +/- (\$2,278)

Weekly budget
for income is
\$8,500.

Total year budget
is \$440,000

Savings should be the
amount of 3 months'
average expenses.
**We currently have that
amount.**

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Thank you for your generosity!

Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies For a sacramental
emergency or matters of death or dying, please call the parish office.
Anointing of the sick can be administered at anytime by request. Please
phone the parish office at the onset of serious illness or before surgery,
rather than waiting for a crisis.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 206-767-6449





A Note From Our Parochial Vicar



Are you familiar with the phrase *"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, use words?"* While some attribute it to St. Francis of Assisi, this quote can give the impression that we do not need to speak up with our faith. Yet if we are honest, we see a culture growing further apart from Christ. We cannot sit back and wait for people to approach us nor assume someone else will share the faith.

My friends, that someone else is you! Jesus doesn't call us to be abrasive nor combative, but He expects all to spread the Gospel. None of us are excused. Old and young, teens, children and adults are invited by God to share the faith in appropriate ways. This means we must examine our own thoughts and behaviors around Catholicism.

Ask yourself, what does my Catholic faith mean to me? Is it just one religion among many? Do I believe that the fullness of truth resides here?

These are serious questions as they reveal our attitude towards Catholicism. Once again, the goal is not being prideful nor domineering but am I doing my part in witnessing my faith? Yes, our lives should be the greatest proclamation, but never at the cost of silence. And this is needed even more in a world that says there is no right or wrong. Jesus needs you to learn and share your faith than ever before.

I encourage you to take some time to discern the questions I raised. Get curious why you might be hesitant to speak up. The goal isn't to blame ourselves, but to honestly discern where improvement is needed.

May we all have the courage to embrace our call to spread the faith and be witnesses in both word and deed to a world that desperately needs it!

God bless,
Fr. Ben



Una Nota del Vicario

¿Conoces la frase *"Predica el Evangelio en todo momento y, cuando sea necesario, usa palabras?"* Aunque algunos la atribuyen a San Francisco de Asís, esta cita puede dar la impresión de que no necesitamos alzar la voz con nuestra fe. Sin embargo, si somos honestos, vemos una cultura que se aleja cada vez más de Cristo. No podemos quedarnos, esperando a que la gente se acerque ni asumir que alguien más compartirá la fe.

Mis amigos, ese otro son ustedes! Jesús no nos llama a ser ásperos ni combativos, pero espera que todos difundamos el Evangelio. Ninguno de nosotros está excusado. Jóvenes y viejos, adolescentes, niños y adultos son invitados por Dios a compartir la fe de manera adecuada. Esto significa que debemos examinar nuestros propios pensamientos y comportamientos respecto al catolicismo.

Pregúntate, ¿qué significó para mí mi fe católica? ¿Es solo una religión entre muchas? ¿Creo que aquí reside la plenitud de la verdad?

Son preguntas serias, ya que revelan nuestra actitud hacia el catolicismo. Una vez más, el objetivo no es ser orgulloso ni dominante, pero ¿estoy haciendo mi parte en el testimonio de mi fe? Sí, nuestras vidas deberían ser la mayor proclamación, pero nunca a costa del silencio. Y esto es aún más necesario en un mundo que dice que no hay bien ni mal. Jesús necesita que aprendas y compartas tu fe más que nunca.

Te animo a que te tomes un tiempo para discernir las preguntas. Sé curioso por saber por qué puedes dudar en alzar la voz. El objetivo no es culparnos a nosotros mismos, sino discernir honestamente dónde hay que mejorar.

¡Que todos tengamos el valor de abrazar nuestro llamado a difundir la fe y ser testigos, tanto en palabra como en hecho, de un mundo que lo necesita desesperadamente!

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Ben

Please Pray for...

Special Intentions

Hovita Johnson
Maria Ruiz
Jan and Jeffrey Guite

Our Sick Parishioners

Bill Huttula
Marge Brodigan
Paul Hardin
Ramon Alvarado
Steve Stilwell, Jr.
Kristofferson Malixi

Our Deceased

Phil Kitchen
Ingrid Glandaeta Noria

*Let your perpetual light
shine upon them, O Lord,
and may they rest in peace.*



Mass Intentions

Sunday/Domingo, September 27

Sept. 26, 5:00pm (ST) | For the People of
St. Thomas

Sept. 26, 5:30pm (SP) | † Jose Noe
Castellano

8:30am (SP) | † Arthur Switalski

8:30am (ST) | For the People of
St. Thomas

10:30am (SP) | Ethan Lewis

10:30am (ST) | Divina Lindsey

1:00pm (SP) | † Lizbeth Leos Sendejas

5:00pm (SP) | For the People of
St. Philomena

Monday/Lunes, September 28

7:30am (SP) | † Verence Salgado

Tuesday/Martes, September 29

7:00pm (ST) | † Jim Guillermo

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 30

9:00am (ST) | † Fermin Obrero

7:00pm (SP) | Marriage Renewals

Thursday/Jueves, October 1

7:30am (SP) | Talitha Lee

9:00am (ST) | Kai Maeda

Friday/Viernes, October 2

8:30am (SP) | John Alan Bennett

9:00am (ST) | Sue Lotempio

Saturday/Sábado, October 3

8:00am (SP) | † Jose Salgado

5:00pm (ST) | † Anna Tran

5:30pm (SP) | Madeleine Lee

SUNDAY'S READINGS Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 27, 2026

First Reading:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,
he does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

That at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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Prayer Chain

Would you like to sign up
to be a Prayer Warrior?
Would you like others to
pray for you, someone
you love, or for a cause?



Please email your request to:
spandstprayerchain@icloud.com

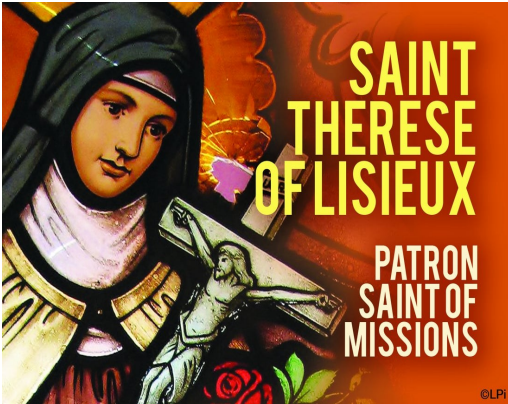
PRAYER

For Everyday and Everybody

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors,
and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful
season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to You.

Amen. ©LPI



Biography

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was born in France, the youngest of nine children. Her mother died when she was four. Thérèse was described as being sensitive and precocious as a child.

Thérèse experienced a transformative conversion early on when she saw a vision of Mary, Mother of God. She had fallen ill, and the doctors of her time were unable to diagnose or treat her. She experienced fevers, convulsions, and fearful visions. This lasted until, turning her face to the statue of the Blessed Mother near her bedside, she asked Mary to take pity on her. According to her writings, Thérèse said that she experienced a beautiful vision of Mary. In this vision, when Mary smiled upon her, all her pain and illness disappeared. This experience, *The Healing of Our Lady of the Smile*, contributed to setting Thérèse's heart on pursuing religious life.

When Thérèse was 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, France. She took the name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face and began a life of prayer and intimacy with God. Despite her struggles with depression, she always put her best foot forward. She tragically died of tuberculosis at age 24 but, before her death, she said "My mission — to make God loved — will begin after my death. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Now, she is fondly known as Thérèse the Little Flower of Jesus and roses have become a symbol of her intercession.

During her life, Thérèse wrote several essays cataloguing her pursuit of holiness that were later published under the title "Story of a Soul." These writings earned her the privilege of being the youngest person to ever be designated a Doctor of the Church and continue to be treasured by Catholics world-wide! St. Thérèse, pray for us!

Gospel Meditation

September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

(Practicing) Catholic-Recognizing God In Your Ordinary Moments

The God of Changed Minds

I wonder what was so important.

The man gave both his sons the same order: go out and work in the vineyard today. One son said yes. One refused.

The first son doesn't show up. The second son changes his mind, and does what his father asked. I wonder what was so important, that it kept the first from fulfilling his word. I wonder what was so important, that it prevented the second from committing wholeheartedly.

I have an image in my head of the sun setting on the vineyard. The second son pauses for a moment to catch his breath while his father sits at the gate, anxiously scanning the horizon. "Any sign?" the son asks the father, who instead of answering drops his gaze into his lap.

With this parable, Jesus

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir
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acknowledges that few of his disciples can anticipate a straight path to Heaven. Most of us are destined for a few bends in the road. Most of us will suffer failures of will and strength. We will become distracted. We will become preoccupied. We will doubt ourselves. There will be so many things that seem important, and it will take us too long to realize they aren't. Once we have, we may be too proud to change course.

The shadows grow long in the vineyard. Any moment and they will give way to darkness. With its dying breath, the sun illuminates the contours of a figure making his way toward the father and son. When the figure cries out, it is a voice they recognize. "Am I too late?"

We worship the God of second chances. The God of changed minds. The God of never-too-late.

"WHO DO WE WANT TO BECOME?" ¿QUIÉNES QUEREMOS LLEGAR A SER?

Our parish family is **entering Phase 3** of the **One Parish Plan**. We will take time to pray, listen, and reflect together as we listen to God on who He is calling us to become as a new parish community. This is an important moment to share our hopes, needs, and ideas for the future.

Nuestra familia parroquial entra en la Fase 3 del Plan Parroquial. En esta fase, tomamos tiempo para orar, escuchar y reflexionar juntos sobre quiénes nos llama Dios a ser como una nueva comunidad parroquial. Este es un momento importante para compartir nuestras esperanzas, necesidades e ideas para el futuro.

Your voice matters—please join the upcoming listening sessions

Su voz es importante—les invitamos a participar en las próximas sesiones de escucha

Sessions

Domingo October 18th at St Thomas
Escucha en **Español** despues de misa de 8:30am

Sunday October 25 at St. Philomena
Listening session in **English** After the 10:30am mass

Night of Vision: Discerning Who do we want to become

Noche de Visión: Discerniendo Quiénes Queremos Llegar a Ser

Thursday October 29th at St. Philomena - **Bilingual**

Jueves, 29 de octubre en Santa Filomena - **Bilingüe**

6pm - We start in the parish hall | Comenzamos en el salón parroquial



PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL

Forty Days for Life Fall "March for Life" 2026

"To the lord belongs the earth and all that fills it" (Psalm 24:1)

"All life is precious from Conception to Natural Death"

Every life is a gift of God's love. How valuable is that gift?

Come, give witness to life and join members of St. Philomena and St. Thomas Parishes as we **"March for Life"** at the Federal Way Planned Parenthood facility on **Tuesdays** **beginning September 29th thru October 27th.**

Your prayerful presence for one or two hours each Tuesday between 9 am to 1 pm is a visible sign of our belief that God is the author of all life, not humans. The location of the Planned Parenthood facility in Federal Way is a South 348th Street just west of Pacific Hwy South on the south side of the street. We park in the "Park and Ride" just west of the facility. During our time together we pray, especially the Rosary, sing and support each other asking God to change the hearts of those considering abortion. PLEASE come join us on September 29th October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th as we demonstrate by our presence "rain or shine" God's merciful love for each human person from conception to natural death.

For further information please contact:
Deacon Jerry at 206-878-8709.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

Could you use a hand at home?

Catholic Community Services has a Volunteer Services program that matches seniors 1:1 with a caring volunteer to help with light house chores, grocery shopping, transportation, and yard care. This FREE service where the volunteer comes 1-3x a month to help out with your chore needs.

Please call or email Adria at 206-472-0130 or adriab@ccsww.org

BENDICIÓN DE ANIMALES

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Acompáñenos a la **Bendición de los Animales** para las mascotas de los feligreses de Santo Tomás y Santa Filomena.

Cuando: Domingo
Octubre 4, 2026

Donde: St. Filomena
Zona cubierta de la escuela

4:00 PM

Please join us for the **St. Francis Blessing of the Animals** for St. Thomas' and St. Philomena's Parishioners' Pets

When: Sunday
Octobre 4, 2026

Where: St. Philomena School's Covered Area

4:00 PM

<https://www.stphilomenaparish.com/>



Save the Date! LASAGNA DINNER



Saturday, October 24, 6:30PM

\$15 Adult, \$10 Child

St. Philomena Parish Hall

Purchase tickets from any of the Knights.

2026 YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- 9/13 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 9/20 Parish Family Picnic at St. Thomas
- 9/27 High School 6-7:30pm
- 10/4 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 10/11 No youth group (Confirmation Retreat weekend)
- 10/18 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 10/25 High School 6-7:30pm
- 11/1 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 11/8 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 11/15 No youth group
- 11/22 High School 6-7:30pm
- 12/6 Middle School 4-5:30pm
- 12/13 Middle School 4-5:30pm

Middle school youth group is open to students in 6th-8th grade. High school is open to 9th-12th. Students from all schools welcome, so bring a friend! We meet in the 2nd grade classroom. Have questions?

email Mrs. Schoen at youthgroup@stphil.com



Stay up to date by following us on Instagram!
[@seatac.catholic.youthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/seatac.catholic.youthgroup)

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Upcoming Events
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

9.29.26 | Faith Formation Classes
en Español Begin
St. Thomas O'Connell Center, Social
Hall, Classrooms
OCIA 6:30PM

9.30.26 | Young Adults - Dive
Deeper Into The Eucharist
St. Thomas O'Connell Center
7:30pm-8:30pm

10.03.26 |
Santa Filomena
8:00am-3:30pm

10.04.26 | All Parish Family Pet
Blessing
St. Philomena
4:00pm

10.04.26 | Middle School Youth
Group Meeting
St. Philomena-2nd Grade Classroom
4-5:30pm

10.05.26 | Faith Formation Classes
In English
St. Thomas O'Connell Center
5:00PM

10.05.26 | El Credo en Español
Salon Social Santo Tomás
6:00PM

10.09.26 - 10.11.26 | Confirmation
Retreat
Camp Don Bosco, Carnation, WA

10.09.26 | Hora Santa
Santa Filomena
7:00pm-8:30pm

10.14.26 | St. Thomas Office Closed
All Wednesdays beginning today

10.14.26 | Evening of Prayer &
Hope with Fr. Michael Barry SSCS
St. Thomas - Sanctuary
6:00pm

10.18.26 | Partners In the Gospel
Escucha en Español despues de
misa de 8:30am



Proverbios 22:6

Muéstrale al niño el camino que debe
seguir, y se mantendrá en él aún en la vejez.

Retiro para Padres y
Madres de familia.

P. Ernesto María Caro
desde Monterrey, Mx.

EL LUTO DE PERDER A UN HIJO ES MUY DOLOROSO, ASÍ COMO EL MIEDO A QUE ALGO MALO PUEDA SUCEDERLE A UN HIJO, SI HAZ PASADO POR ALGUNA PÉRDIDA DE UN HIJO(A) O ESTÁS EXPERIMENTANDO EL MIEDO A QUE TU HIJO(A) LE PASE ALGO O INCLUSO EL DOLOR POR ALGUNA SITUACIÓN QUE ESTÁ PASANDO, O SIMPLEMENTE QUIERES PREPARARTE MEJOR PARA GUIAR A TUS HIJOS DE UNA MEJOR MANERA, ESTE RETIRO ES PARA TÍ, VEN Y ENCUENTRA CONSUELO, PAZ Y GUÍA EN JESÚS A TRAVÉS DE MARÍA SANTÍSIMA. Te esperamos!!



SÁBADO 3 DE OCTUBRE, 2026.
De 8am-3:30pm.

ENTRADA COMPLETAMENTE GRATIS
PEQUEÑA DONACIÓN PARA LA COMIDA

Iglesia Católica Santa Filomena
1790 S 222nd St Des Moines, WA

Más información:
206-550-8675 | 425-260-2143
Tendremos cuidado de niños.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

27 de septiembre de 2026
XXVI Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Mateo 21:28-32



Existe un dicho popular que dice: *"Obras son amores y no buenas razones"*. También se suele decir: *"No palabras, hechos"*. Estos dos dichos populares encajan muy bien con lo que el Evangelio nos presenta acerca de los dos hijos: uno obediente entre comillas y el otro desobediente. Muy diferentes los dos en lo referente a la que es la obediencia. Uno de ellos supo rectificar y, gracias a ello, pudo hacer lo que su padre le pedía. Es de sabios rectificar y enderezar el camino. Muchas veces, obedecer planes y proyectos que son buenos para nuestra vida implica ir contracorriente y hacer un gran esfuerzo para el bien de la familia y de la comunidad.

Esta parábola es una gran catequesis para nuestro tiempo. El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, la presentaba así: *"El Evangelio de hoy cuestiona la forma de vivir la vida cristiana, que no está hecha de sueños y bonitas aspiraciones, sino de compromisos concretos, para abrirnos siempre a la voluntad de Dios y al amor de los hermanos. Pero incluso el compromiso concreto más pequeño no se puede realizar sin la gracia. La conversión es una gracia que debemos pedir siempre: 'Señor, dame la gracia de mejorar. Dame la gracia de ser un buen cristiano'"* (27-09-2020). ¿Con cuál de los dos hijos te identificas? Dios sigue invitándonos a ir a trabajar a su viña; ojalá seamos leales y coloquemos en el centro de nuestra entrega la justicia y la paz. ©LPi



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In a time when the world would divide families Jesus said, "I will bless the families where the image of my Sacred Heart is exposed and honored".

In recent years, Pope Leo and Pope Francis emphasized the importance of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (e.g. Pope Francis' Encyclical *Dilexe nos* and Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*). Additionally, Catholics of the Archdiocese of Seattle were presented with Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter, telling us further of the richness of this devotion.

Beginning in September, the Legion of Mary, *Our Lady Queen of Virgins and Martyrs Praesidium* (St. Philomena) will be assisting families who would like to have an Enthronement ceremony of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes. If you are interested in having a Home Enthronement please call the parish office at 206-878-8709 to request a visit.

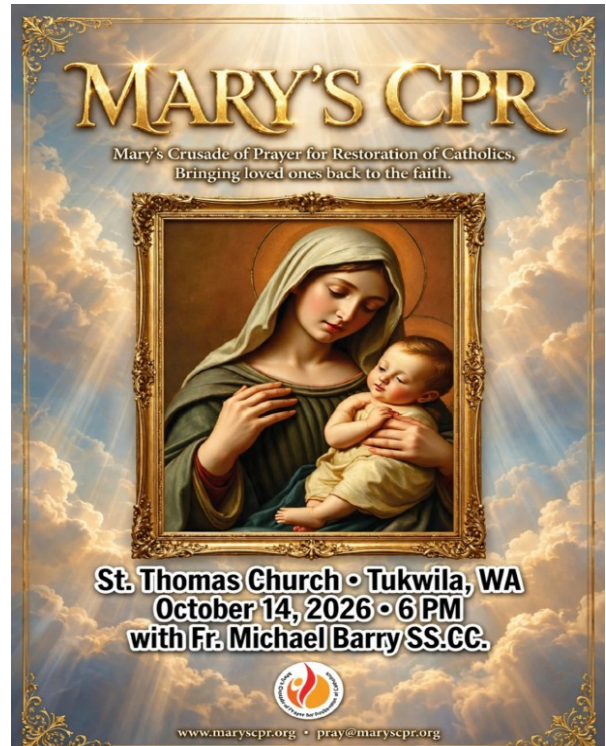
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The Splash Auction 2027 will be Sat., March 13th, 2027, at the Cove in Normandy Park.

Volunteers must have a Washington State Food Worker Card. The online class costs \$10, and St. Philomena School will reimburse the fee when you provide your receipt. If you are able to volunteer during the school year—even occasionally—we would love to have you join us! Your time and support make a meaningful difference to our students and teachers. Please see the link above for information on obtaining your Food Worker Card. <https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov/>



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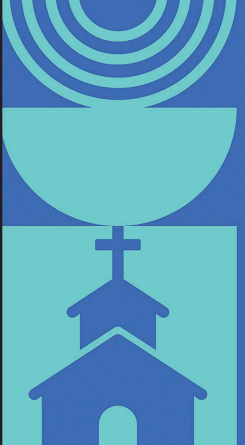
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