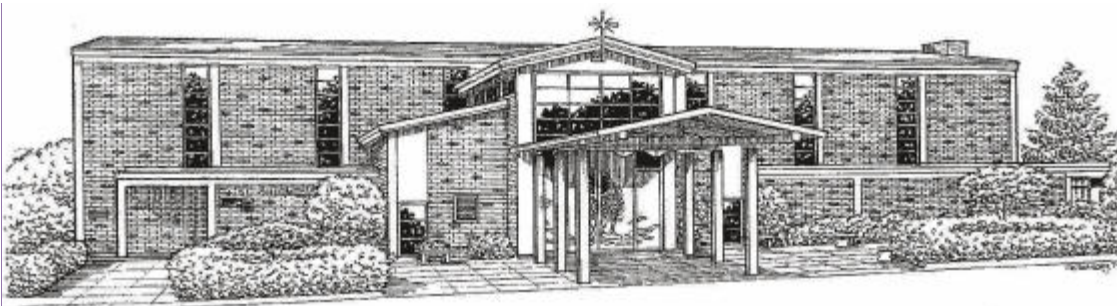




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St. Philomena Parish Office
Open Monday—Friday
8:00 AM—4:00 PM



Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Misa en Español 6:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 7PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:30 AM
Tuesday 7:30 AM
Wednesday No Morning Mass
Misa en Español 7:00 PM
Thursday 7:30 AM
Friday 7:30 AM

Please send all bulletin-related items to:
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❖ **Deadline for bulletin inserts is the preceding Monday by 3:00 PM. Inserts are subject to approval.**

❖ **Deadline to include names for Mass Intentions is two Fridays before the date of the intention.**



New Parishioners! If you attend Mass regularly at St. Philomena, we invite you to register with our Parish. Registration forms are located at the Main Entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office.

From the desk of Kara Montplaisir
kara@stphil.com
206-878-8709

Reminder to Confirmation Candidates/Parents:

Next class:
Today, September 12, 2021
Session 1 12:30 - 2:30pm
Session 2 3:00 - 5:00pm

Upcoming Classes:
September 26
October 10
October 24

Miss Kara



*****UPDATED COVID RETRICTIONS*****
as of 8-23-2021

Masks are mandatory.

We will continue to have worship aids available on Sundays, missalettes will return in November.

Please continue to use hand sanitizer when entering the church building.

The Blessed Sacrament chapel will remain closed until the Archdiocese allows such a small space to reopen.

Confessions will continue to be by appointment in the Parish Office.

**MASKS
REQUIRED**



The next week at St. Philomena

Sunday, Sept. 12th.
Happy Grandparent's Day
Confirmation Class HALL
12:30-2:30PM 1st. Session
3-5PM 2nd. Session

Monday, Sept. 13th.
6:30-7:30PM Faith Formation

Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
6:30PM Safe Environment Class SCH

Wednesday, Sept. 15th.
No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Sept. 16th.
5PM Legion of Mary MCR

Friday, Sept. 17th.
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Sept. 18th.
10:30AM **Spanish Baptism** CH
1PM **Wedding-Fr. Gilberto** CH

**LEGION
OF
MARY**

Grow in your faith! Join the Legion of Mary. It provides a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ by seeing Him in our neighbor. We visit the sick, elderly and unchurched people of our parish. Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.



**SOMETIMES MIRACLES
COME IN**



**SYRINGES
GET VACCINATED**



It is here! **We are back on Monday nights beginning at September 13th. at 6:30 pm. Everyone will be masked and the desks will be sanitized.** The students will have their own package of crayons that they will use during the year. If you wish you may provide a box of crayons for your student that will remain in their bag. Please put your student's name on the box.

In order for your student to attend class, you must be registered by Friday, September 10th. This includes payment and copies of birth/baptismal certificates. Any registration received after that date cannot start until September 20th. We want the first day to go smoothly. The final cutoff is September 17th.

On September 13th, please come to the main church by 6:15 pm. Each teacher will have a sign indicating what class it is. For example, if your student is in 4th grade and it is their first year, look for the sign that says Grade Four, First year. That is where you check in. Once your student has checked in, you may sit toward the back of the church and follow the class when it moves to the school.

Pick up begins at 7:30 pm, **NO EARLIER!!**
You will need to sign in and out your student each week.

We are still in search of 3 more catechists. Everything is all prepared for you. Lessons, activities, songs and art projects for the whole year. Our enrollment is very high and more catechists are needed to ensure the student's understanding.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please call the Parish Office 206-878-8709 or email parishoffice@stphil.com or holti@stphil.com

Next classes/Próximas clases

Pre-Baptism Classes

English Baptism classes are *normally* offered the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

English-

(English, 2 parts)
October 6th. and 13th.
Both classes must be attended.

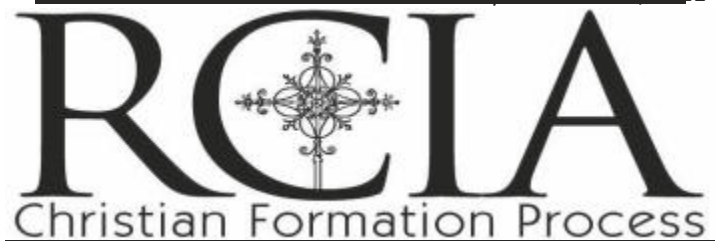


Parents & Godparents are required to attend.

Español-

La Sigiente Clase Octubre 2nd.
(Español, Una Clase Desde)
5:45-9PM

Los Padres y Padrinos Deben asistir a clase



There once was a young man who went to his dad and asked for his inheritance. Although saddened by this request, the dad relented and did what the son asked. After the money was gone he tried to do odd jobs but realized that the dad's employees had it easier than he did just in order to survive. The son made a decision to go home and beg for forgiveness. He longed to be embraced by the love and mercy of his family.

The dad looked every day for a sighting of his son and prayed for his safe return. One day the dad saw a figure far off of a dirty, ragged, young man walking the path to the house. The dad yelled to get the robes to put on his son and rings on his fingers. The dad ordered the fatted calf to be slaughtered so all could rejoice in the son's return.

Now, the older son was not happy and complained to the dad that he stayed and worked hard at his job and did all that was asked of him and what did he get? Certainly not a party.

Dad said, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and now he was found.

(Adapted from Luke 15: 11-32)

If you have been away from the Church and don't know how to come back, please join us for RCIA. If you have never experienced the peace, love and mercy of God, let us walk with you as you journey in the fullness of God.

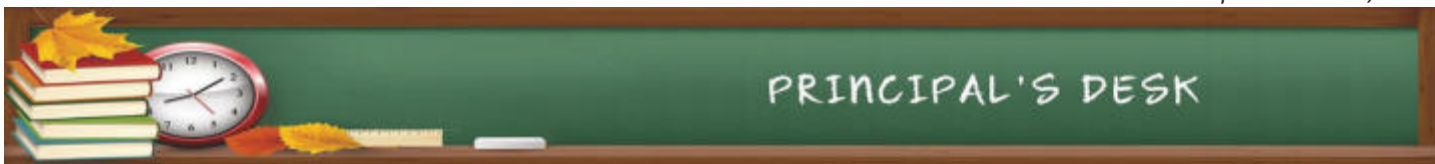
Classes begin on September 21.



Pregnancy Aid serves pregnant women and families with babies and small children.

We provide maternity clothes, baby and children's clothes, diapers, car seats, baby equipment, toys and books, all free of charge. We welcome

donations and always need diapers and new volunteers. Our office is at 730 S. 225th. in Des Moines and is open from 10 to 1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



We opened the doors on August 31st for our 57th school year! This year we welcome 280 students to St. Philomena School. We are beyond thrilled to have students in the school and we are ready for an amazing school year!! We would like to welcome the new and returning students to St. Philomena School:

PreK- Jaylene Armenta, Stinate Begashaw, Mason Corbin, Harrison Cruz, Darim Dessalegn, Robel Fenta, Anders Green, Emmanuel Laphti, Josephine McGuire, Abel Mehretab, Haran Mengesha, Hanna Nega, Augustine Nguyen, Theia Niles, Jacob Nunez, Sebastian Rosser, Peyton Scott, Nahusenay Tewodros, Andy Tran, Francisco Vaillaseca and Aurora White

Kindergarten- Bennett Barton, Ethan Dawit, Ariana Mejia-Espinoza, Makeda Mulugeta and Mehetabel Teshale

1st Grade- Olivia Baker, Lucie Dethlefs, Violet Keane, Ryana Montgomery and Michael Tariku

2nd Grade- Declan Keane, Aminadab Nebyat and Max Quitiquit

3rd Grade- Jude Kelly, Maeryn Nau and Cara Yee

4th Grade- Aminaeb Mehretab

5th Grade- Abigael Fikuda, Gabriel LaVander, Stella Luai, Eileen Pacheco-Reyes and Logan Nau

6th Grade- Amen Kebede and Bo Lawson

7th Grade- Jael Pacheco-Reyes

8th Grade- Gabe Dela Paz, Ryan Dethlefs, Joscelyne Gross, Rylan Keane and Jack Kelly

All parents, especially new parents, need to make sure they have taken the **Safe Environment class** called, Protecting God's Children for Adults, if you want to volunteer at school or attend any field trip. Deacon Jerry will be offering a class on Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. You need to register through the Archdiocese of Seattle at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg. There are other places that offer the class which you can take during the summer, just check the Virtus website. If you are a current parent and have already taken the class you do not need to repeat the class just stay current with your obligations via the Virtus website.

SCRIP News:

Scrip will be sold Tues., Sept. 7th from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and Thurs., Sept. 9th from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We will go back to Monday, Wednesday, Friday sales starting on Sept. 13th.

You can order Scrip by choosing one of the following options:

- Print and fill out order form and bring with you to pick up order
- Email order to scrip@stphil.com
- Call Scrip office at 206.824.4051 extension 107
- Order online through Presto Pay, Pay by check or credit card

Mass Intentions

September 12th, 2021



Readings for the next week ...

Saturday, 5:30pm	Sept. 11th. Janis Rall	RIP
Sunday, 8:30am	Sept. 12th. Janis Rall	RIP
	Sandra Friedlos	RIP
10:30am	Suzanne Vo	RIP
5:30pm	For All The Faithful	SI
Monday, 7:30am	Sept. 13th. Janis Rall	RIP
Tuesday, 7:30am	Sept. 14th. Janis Rall	RIP
Wednesday, 7:00pm	Sept. 15th. Por Todos los Fieles	SI
Thursday, 7:30am	Sept. 16th. For All The Faithful	SI
Friday, 7:30am	Sept. 17th. Katie Douglas	RIP
Saturday, 5:30pm	Sept 18th. For All The Faithful	SI

Monday, Sept. 13th.
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Wednesday, Sept. 15th.
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Timothy 3:14-16
John 19:25-27

Thursday, Sept. 16th.
St. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Timothy 4:12-16
Luke 7:36-50

Friday, Sept. 17th.
Weekday
1 Timothy 6:2c-12
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 18th.
Weekday
1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 19th.
Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16—4:3
Mark 9:30-37

For these Special Intentions and all Intentions in our Book of Prayer.

Isaac Francis Githinji
Maria Luisa Santos
Bee Beaman

Deaths

Virginia Cosgrove
Elizabeth Ashby

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

Weekly Collection Recap

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$827,000.00 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '20-June '21).
We need an average of \$15,904.00 per week.

How are we doing?

For September 5th, 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 10,469.00
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