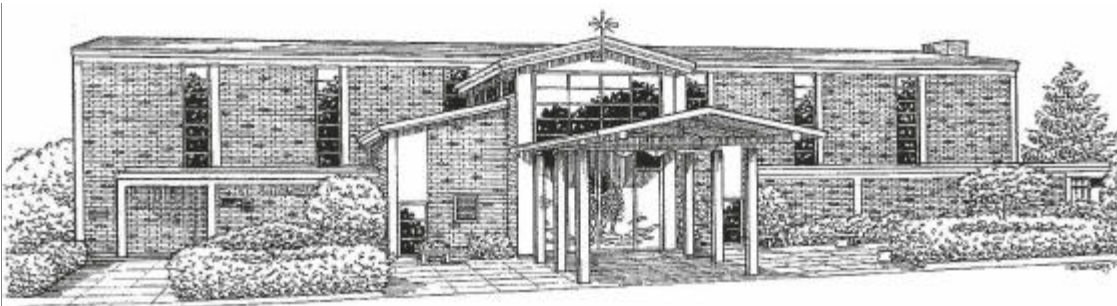




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St. Philomena Parish Office
Open Monday—Friday
8:00 AM—4:00 PM



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

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❖ **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

Our next class will be Sunday September 26, 2021. We will be doing the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Remember, students, to make sure your Station of the Cross art project is turned in no later than Sunday the 26th.



Upcoming class:
October 10
October 24
November 7

*****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.

The next week at St. Philomena

Sunday, Sept. 19th.
No Scheduled Events

Monday, Sept. 20th.
6:30-7:30PM Faith Formation SCH

Tuesday, Sept. 21st.
7-8:30PM RCIA MCR

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.
No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Sept. 23rd.
5PM Legion of Mary MCR

Friday, Sept. 24th.
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Sept. 25th.
2PM Wedding-Fr. Woodland CHU
4PM MFCC HALL

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

PARISH MISSION
OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2021
7PM

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WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.

Forty Days for Life Fall "March for Life" 2021
"All life is precious from Conception to Natural Death"

How valuable is life? Come, give witness and join members of St. Philomena Parish as we "March for Life" at the Federal Way Planned Parenthood facility on Tuesdays beginning September 28th and finishing October 26th. Your prayerful presence for a two hour block each Tuesday between 9 am to 3 pm is a visible sign of our belief that God is the author of all life. The location of the facility in Federal Way for Planned Parenthood is South 348th 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. Using social distancing and wearing masks we pray, sing and support each other asking God to change the hearts of those considering abortion. PLEASE come join us on September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th for one or two hours as we demonstrate by our presence "rain or shine" God's merciful love for each human person from conception to natural death.

Shalom,
Deacon Jerry

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OF
MARY**

Put on the mind of Christ by working for His Mother. We provide spiritual formation and training in evangelization by Catholic home visitations. We call on the most disadvantaged part of our population: the unchurched, the elderly and the sick. Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.





We are off and running. I am still lacking 3 teachers plus a few more classroom aides.

Please call Miss Holli or Sra. Isabel if you want more information.

Our first chapters are on Creation and how we can be good stewards of all the gifts God has given us.

Remember that class begins at 6:30 pm. **DO NOT BRING YOUR STUDENT BEFORE 6:25 PM.** Class ends at 7:30 pm. **DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING BEFORE 7:30 PM.**

We will be cutting off all registrations on September 30th. Sacramental Preparation will begin in early October.

Are your bags packed?
Do you have sturdy shoes?
Did you bring a jacket?
We begin our journey on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in the main conference room. Class begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. You might want to bring paper and pencil.

If you wish to join us, please come and see and listen and learn. For more information, call Miss Holli at the parish office. 206-878-8709

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 UCR.

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



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.

St. Philomena Parish Youth Ministry
Dr. Steve Morissette- Youth Minister
For all students in 6th-9th grade



Serving God By Serving Others

The St. Philomena Parish Youth Group is an opportunity for students in 6th through 9th grade to get together on a Sunday afternoon. The mission of our Youth Group is to provide the students with various events and activities that strengthen and deepen their relationship with God and with their peers. There is also an emphasis on service and the commitment to help others. We meet usually twice a month on Sundays from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Youth Group is for any St. Philomena Parish student in 6th through 9th grade.

The Youth Group will kick off for the 2021-2022 school year on Sunday, October 3rd!!



We need volunteers to help out in the lunchroom!! Anyone working in the lunch room needs a food handler's card. The class is online and costs \$10.00. The school will reimburse the cost of the class for you if you provide us with the receipt. This is an excellent way to help out the school, meet new people and have fun getting to know the students. Please click on the following link for all the info on getting your food handler's card <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health/food-safety/food-worker-card.aspx>. All volunteers must show proof of vaccination per Archdiocesan guidelines.

St. Philomena School's annual **Anchor Fund** will kick off the beginning of October, please see the bulletin for information!!

We are excited to re-establish the **PEP Club**. Our first general meeting will be Wed., Sept. 22nd at 7:00 PM in the hall. We will not be serving food and we will make sure we are following social distancing guidelines.

At our Prayer **Service last week**, we will re-introduced our program about filling buckets. This program is a way to emphasize how we treat one another. Bucket filling simply means that you do your best each day to show kindness and respect to the people around you. Bucket filling can be small acts of kindness like greeting someone in the hallway, or something bigger like going out of your way to do something special for someone else. There are many ways to fill buckets, big and small, and we should always work each day to fill as many buckets as we can!! This is a school wide program that we will be working on all year.

SCRIP News:

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Mass Intentions

September 19th, 2021



*Readings for
the next
week ...*

Saturday, 5:30pm	Sept. 18th. For All The Faithful	SI
Sunday, 8:30am 10:30am 5:30pm	Sept. 19th. For All The Faithful George Rassley Mary Ann Selen Bill Prather	SI RIP RIP SI
Monday, 7:30am	Sept. 20th. For All The Faithful	SI
Tuesday, 7:30am	Sept. 21st. For All The Faithful	SI
Wednesday, 7:00pm	Sept. 22nd. Por Todos los Fieles	SI
Thursday, 7:30am	Sept. 23rd. For All The Faithful	SI
Friday, 7:30am	Sept. 24th. Richard Edward Schmidt	RIP
Saturday, 5:30pm	Sept 25th. Virginia Viray Bacantor	RIP

Monday, Sept. 20th.
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gón,
Priest, and Paul Chóng
Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs
Ezra 1:1-6
Luke 8:16-18

Friday, Sept. 24th.
Weekday
Haggai 2:1-9
Luke 9:18-22

Tuesday, Sept. 21st.
St. Matthew, Apostle
and Evangelist
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, Sept. 25th.
Weekday
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
Luke 9:43b-45

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.
Weekday
Ezra 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Sunday, Sept. 26th.
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Thursday, Sept. 23rd.
St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest
Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9

Our longtime parishioner, Robert Bentler, passed away in November of last year. The inurnment will take place at 11:30am on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at Holy Rood Catholic Cemetary in Shoreline. Please come if you would like, and please keep Robert and his family in your preyers.

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

Deaths

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 12th. 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 5,520.71
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