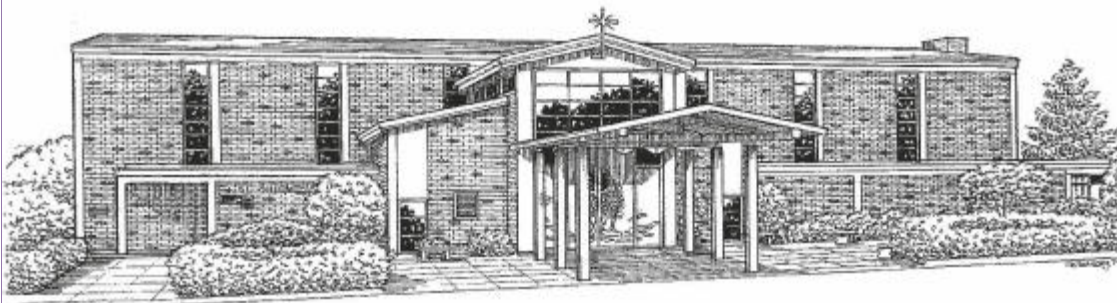




# Saint Philomena Parish



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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  
 Misa en Español 6:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5PM

### Confessions

#### Por Cita

**By appointment. Please call the parish office.**

### Anointing of the Sick

#### Llame a la parroquia

**Anytime by request; please phone the parish office at the onset of serious illness or before surgery, rather than waiting for a crisis.**

### 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:**

**Michelle at: [adminassist@stphil.com](mailto:adminassist@stphil.com)**

❖ **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**

Confirmation Class is today.  
Thank you for your understanding in  
rescheduling the September 26 class.  
Just to be sure we have class today and then  
next Sunday October 10th.

Today we will be visiting the church and the  
Stations of the Cross.

Today is the last day the Stations art project will be accepted.



Upcoming class  
October 17  
October 24  
November 7

**The next week at St. Philomena**

**Sunday, Oct. 3rd.**  
12:30-5pm      **Confirmation**      **Hall**

**Monday, Oct 4th.**  
6:30-7:30PM      **Faith Formation**      **SCH**

**Tuesday, Oct. 5th.**  
7-8:30PM      **RCIA**      **MCR**

**Wednesday, Oct 6th.**  
7PM      **Baptism Class One**      **UCR**

**Thursday, Oct. 7th.**  
5PM      **Legion of Mary**      **MCR**

**Friday, Oct. 8th.**  
**No Scheduled Events**

**Saturday, Oct. 9th.**  
10:30AM      **Baptism - Fr. Woodland**      **CHU**  
1PM      **Wedding - Fr. Gilberto**      **CHU**

**\*\*\*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.

**Forty Days for Life "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 348<sup>th</sup> 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 October 5th, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\***  
**PARISH MISSION**  
**OCTOBER 18 - 19 - 20, 2021**  
**MONDAY—WEDNESDAY 7PM**

**FATHER DICK GIELOW, C.M. WILL BE COMING TO**  
**PREACH THE RETREAT.**  
**IT IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES.**

**IN THESE UNUSUAL DAYS, WE ALL NEED TIME TO**  
**REFLECT AND RECHARGE. FR. DICK WILL LEAD US IN**  
**PRAYER AND REFLECTION.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**LEGION OF MARY**



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person." The Legion of Mary took this  
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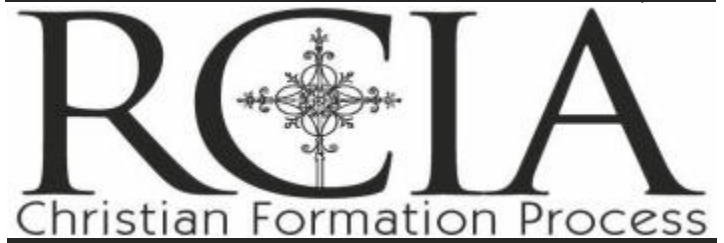


We are up and running. We are full to capacity with the number of volunteers we have. Books have been sent home and for grades 2, 3, and 4, we have reconciliation flyers that we will cover in class and please parents, cover this at home. Grades 5 and up who are receiving sacraments will be receiving handouts as well.

We must insist that the students of all grades attend Mass. It makes little sense to teach the students the Mass, prepare for the Sacraments, and learn to have a relationship with Jesus if they do not attend Mass. In order to keep track of those attending Mass, we will go back to having the students bring bulletins to class on Monday nights with either Fr. Steve, Fr. Gilberto, Deacon Jerry or your teacher's signature. In return for signed bulletins, we have new holy cards.

We would like the student's learn the Sign of the Cross, (the proper way, cross to the left and then to the right) and the Our Father. This could be learned in Spanish or English.

Thank you in advance for working with your students to ensure that they receive a thorough understanding of our faith.



It is never too late to sit at the Lord's table. Come and join with others on the journey as we explore our Catholic Faith. This week, our lesson is about who is God? If there is time we will start on Who is Jesus Christ?

**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 Noviembre 4th.  
(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.



The annual **Anchor Fund** kicked off on Friday, Oct. 1st. The St. Philomena School's Anchor Fund is not a "fundraiser," rather it is a commitment to invest in the future of our parish school; it is your way to "vote yes" for Catholic Education via a monetary donation to the school that will provide tuition assistance to those seeking Catholic education, bolster and improve the school's facilities and safety; and secure the heritage and tradition of St. Philomena School. Please help us support our school and our Anchor Fund!! Last year we raised almost \$50,000. **Our monetary goal this year for the Anchor Fund is \$50,000.** You can also make your donation through the school's website. Thank you for your support! I know we can meet this goal!! Please make your pledge/donation by Oct. 31st.

**Fall MAP testing.** The MAP test is given to students 2-8th grade, three times a year (Sept., Jan. and April); and two times a year for kindergarten and first grade (Jan. & April). The MAP testing is in the subject areas of reading, English/language arts and math. The test is aligned with Common Core standards. The test is all done online. MAP test scores are reported at RIT scores. RIT stands for Rausch Interval Unit, and it is a regular measuring scale for best results. A RIT score shows a student's instructional level of a subject (Reading, Math, and Language Usage). The RIT score tells teachers exactly where the student should be working and what the next areas of instruction should be. Teachers are also able to use the information to help better meet the needs of all students.

**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.

**SCRIP News:**

Scrip is sold Mondays from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. 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](mailto:scrip@stphil.com)
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**St. Philomena Parish Youth Ministry**  
**Dr. Steve Morissette- Youth Minister**  
**For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade**



The St. Philomena Parish Youth Group is an opportunity for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Youth Group is kicking off for the 2021-2022 school year on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ! We will meet in the parish hall from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

All participants must wear a mask.

# Mass Intentions

October 3rd, 2021



## Readings for the next week ...

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30pm	<b>Oct. 2nd.</b> Virginia Viray Bacantor Elizabeth Ashby Scott Niedermeyer Collette Gray	RIP RIP RIP RIP
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am	<b>Oct. 3rd.</b> (Animas) + Luna Rosita Borja-Lim	RIP
10:30am	Alberto Rivera	RIP
	Thi Davle	RIP
	Norma Narvaez	RIP
	Elena Mendoza	RIP
	Manuel Jimenez	RIP
5:30pm	Alberto Rivera	RIP
<b>Monday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 4th.</b> David Hogue Titu Laguna Norma Narvaez Elena Mendoza	SI SI RIP RIP
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 5th.</b> Nancy Aguda Norma Narvaez Elena Mendoza Alberto Rivera	SI RIP RIP RIP
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. 6th.</b> Por Todos los Fieles	SI
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 7th.</b> Norma Narvaez Elena Mendoza	RIP RIP
<b>Friday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Oct. 8th.</b> Norma Narvaez Elena Mendoza	RIP RIP
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30pm	<b>Oct. 9th.</b> Virginia Viray Bacantor Norma Narvaez Elena Mendoza Antonio & Sylvia Ramirez	RIP RIP RIP RIP

**Monday, Oct. 4th.**  
**St. Francis of Assisi**  
Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11  
Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday, Oct. 5th.**  
**Weekday**  
Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday, Oct. 6th.**  
**Weekday**  
Jonah 4:1-11  
Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday, Oct. 7th.**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Malachi 3:13-20b  
Luke 11:5-13

**Friday, Oct. 8th.**  
**Weekday**  
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday, Oct. 9th.**  
**Weekday**  
Joel 4:12-21  
Luke 11:27-28

**Sunday, Oct. 10th.**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30

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

### Deaths

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 26th, 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,482.24
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,520.00
EFT:	\$ 3,262.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,264.24</b>
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