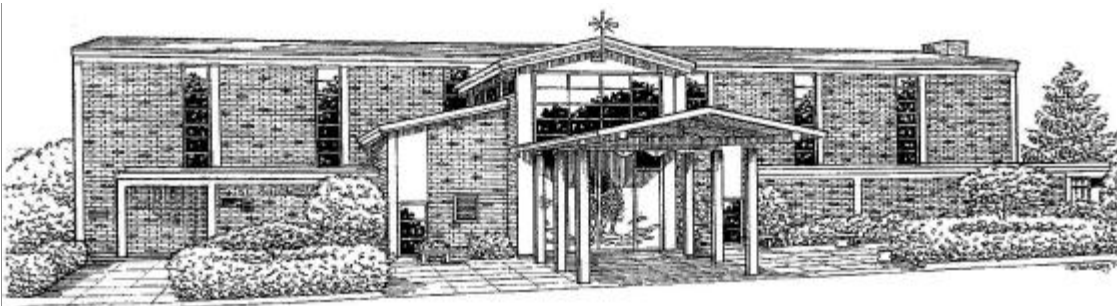




Saint Philomena Parish



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8:00 AM—4:00 PM

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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.

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

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.

Please send all bulletin-related items to:
Michelle at: 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.



The next week at St. Philomena

Sunday, Oct. 31st.
3-5PM Youth Group HALL

Monday, Nov 1st.
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, Nov 2nd.
7-8:30PM RCIA MCR
7-9PM RICA HALL

Wednesday, Nov 3rd..
7PM MFCC HALL
7-8:30PM English Baptism Prep UCR

Thursday, Nov 4th.
5PM Legion of Mary MCR

Friday, Nov 5th.
7PM MFCC HALL

Saturday, Nov 6th.
6PM Spanish Baptism Prep HALL


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

Confirmation
Confirmation Class is **Sunday, November 7th.**

Parents make sure your candidates are keeping up on their work.
Upcoming class:
November 21
December 5

Session 1:
12:30-2:30pm
Session 2:
3:00-5:00pm

Please try to be on time.

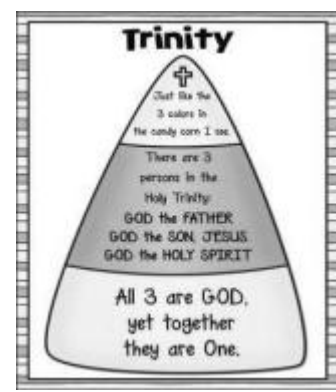


IN APPRECIATION for the Fall 2021
“40 Days for Life Campaign”

Thank you for your continued support in prayer and action for our 40 Days for Life march in Federal Way, during the months of September and October. Some days we had upwards of 10 people participate outside Federal Way’s Planned Parenthood Clinic. Some even came out on Saturday from 10-12 to participate in the March For Life. You know, we may not know the effects of our standing in witness of life, but we can be assured the God does. We heard many horns and thumbs up signs in support for Life and had the opportunity to talk to several people ...some positive and some negative... to our witness of Life. And so we ask God’s continued blessing on this life giving cause... 40 Days for Life. And pray especially for those who have not chosen life.

We look forward to bearing witness to LIFE in the spring of 2022. Please do consider participating next year and continue to pray for all Life.

Shalom,
Deacon Jerry



*****UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS*****
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.

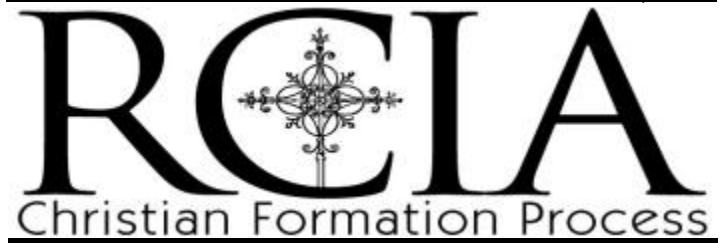
The Blessed Sacrament chapel will remain closed until the Archdiocese allows such a small space to reopen.

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

LEGION OF MARY

Free samples! The Legion of Mary offers free samples of its volunteer opportunities starting with a meeting once a week and witnessing in homes. Best of all the Legion of Mary teaches ordinary Catholics how to speak about their faith. Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.





We sure had fun with our parade of Saints last week. We had a whole lot of costumes of many saints. Thanks Fr. Steve for coming to see our costumes.

There is no class on Monday, November 1, 2021. Take time to talk to your family and hear stories about dios de muerte. Say a prayer to remember your loved ones who have passed away.

Thank you to all parents who check off their students with Miss Rosie. This way we can have an accurate accounting of who is here while keeping our building as sanitized as possible.

We will return to the classroom on November 8th to work on our Thanksgiving craft project.

Hopefully our catechumens and candidates enjoyed our mission and came away with a better understanding of the Eucharist.

When we come back to class on November 2, we will briefly discuss All Souls Day and begin a discussion around Faithful Citizenship.

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)
November 3rd. and 10th.
Both classes must be attended.



Parents & Godparents are required to attend.

Español-

La Sigiente Clase Noviembre 6th.
(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.



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Wreath Sales will kick-off on November 1st!! We will be selling 24" round wreaths at \$22.50 each, crosses will be \$25.00, and centerpieces are \$15.00 each. We will also be selling 25 foot garland for \$25.00. You can order on the wreath website which is www.stphilswreaths.com. Decorated wreaths will ONLY be available at the Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 20th. First delivery of wreaths is the week before Thanksgiving.

November 20th is St. Philomena's annual **Holiday Bazaar**. It will be held in the parish hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are looking for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Jilyan Augustyn at jilyanc@yahoo.com or call her at 206.450.7492. We will also need volunteers, please contact Jilyan to volunteer.

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.

Our annual **Food Drive** starts on Nov. 15th and we need your help to bring in lots of food! Please watch the bulletin for more information.

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
- Call Scrip office at 206.824.4051 extension 107
- Order online through Presto Pay, Pay by check or credit card

With the upcoming holidays consider Scrip for your Thanksgiving Dinner needs.

- Want to help out those in need during the upcoming holidays? Why not consider taking part of **SCRIP with Heart**? Many families in the St. Philomena School and Parish are struggling to make ends meet. As hard as it is for some of us to imagine, we have families who receive food stamps, use the Food Bank as a source for feeding their families and live in subsidized housing. You can bring hope to these families and make a difference in their lives, by giving to SCRIP with HEART. When you are buying SCRIP, please consider buying an extra gift card for groceries or gas that will be distributed to these families anonymously. All purchases go into the SCRIP with HEART account and are distributed equally to those families in need. Please have a HEART!!



Serving God By Serving Others

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

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. Please join us for the Youth Group Halloween Get Together on Sun., Oct. 31st from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will meet in the parish hall. All participants must wear a mask.

Upcoming Youth Group Dates:

Sun., Nov. 14th

Sun., Dec. 12th

Sun., Dec. 26th

**REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE,
effective October 2, 2021**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm, English, Fr. Steve
 Sunday 6:30am, Spanish, Fr. Steve
 8:30am, English, Fr. Steve
 10:30am, English, Fr. Steve
 1:00pm, Spanish, Fr. Gilberto
 5:00pm, Spanish, Fr. Gilberto

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am
 Wednesday (Spa) 7:00pm

Saturday morning Masses will resume the first weekend of Advent, (**December 4th at 8:00am**).

Please note time change.

Confessions in church will resume the first weekend of Advent on **Saturday afternoons at 4:00pm to 5:00pm**.

On most Saturdays, it will be offered on Saturday mornings following the 8:00am mass.

The sacrament of Penance is always available by appointment.

The first Saturday of each month, beginning in Advent, **the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**, will be offered during the Saturday morning mass. The sacrament of anointing of the sick is always available by appointment. Please phone the parish office with the request at the onset of serious illness, or before surgery, rather than waiting for a crisis.

Baptism

English baptisms: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00am.

Spanish baptisms: 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00am

Please refer to the parish bulletin for baptismal preparation times, which have not changed.

Holy days of obligation will be announced several weeks prior to the day.

These changes are subject to adjustment pending COVID 19 progress.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:30pm	Oct. 30th. Jan Durrell Fay Catherine Scott Veronica Gaston Don Banker	SI RIP RIP RIP
Sunday, 8:30am 10:30am	Oct. 31st. Maria Lopez Hernandez Rev. Fr. Francis Gochunga Wamburu	RIP RIP
Monday, 7:30am	Nov. 1st. All Souls in Purgatory Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta Antonio Valdovino Jon Held	RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP
Tuesday, 7:30am	Nov. 2nd. All Souls in Purgatory Robert Lewis Frank Hartzell Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta George Wise	RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP
Wednesday, 7:00pm	Nov. 3rd. Por Todos los Fieles	SI
Thursday, 7:30am	Nov. 4th. All Souls in Purgatory Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta George Wise	RIP RIP RIP RIP
Friday, 7:30am	Nov. 5th. All Souls in Purgatory Emilio Ruiz Adela Peralta Grabowski & Dragonetti Families	RIP RIP RIP RIP/SI
Saturday, 5:30pm	Nov 6th. Robert Dave Wheeler All Souls in Purgatory Carmen Padilla	SI RIP RIP

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 October 24th, 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,330.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,325.00
EFT:	\$ 3625.00
Total:	\$ 10,280.00
Under	(\$5,066.15)



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

Deaths

*George Wise
 Eula Fitzsimons
 Barbara Ann Snow*

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