

Saint Philomena Parish



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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.

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
Saturday 8:00 AM

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.



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



Happy New Year to all candidates and parents!

Confirmation classes will resume on Sunday, January 9, 2022.

It is very, very important that you complete and turn in the following assignments:

Saint report, Gift of the Holy Spirit worksheet, and the theology of the body chapter 3 worksheet. These will be due on January 9th, along with any other assignments that you have not yet turned in. Failure to complete these assignments may result in not being confirmed. Please feel free contact me if there are any questions or problems. We know what a busy time of year this is.

kara@stphil.com

Upcoming dates:

January 14—January 15 On site retreat

Adult volunteers are needed for this retreat.

Please call the parish office if you can help.

(206)878-8709

January 30—Class

February 6—Last Class

February 20—Rehearsal at St. James Cathedral

February 24—Sacrament of Confirmation
7pm, St. James Cathedral

Thank you!

Rev. Stephen Woodland and Kara Montplaisir

The next week at St. Philomena

Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

No Scheduled Events

Monday, Jan. 3rd.

6:30-7:30PM

Faith Formation

SCH

Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

7-8:30PM

RCIA

MCR

7-9PM

RICA

HALL

Wednesday, Jan. 5th

7PM

MFCC

HALL

7PM

Baptism Class

UCR

Thursday, Jan. 6th.

No Scheduled Events

Friday, Jan. 7th.

7PM

MFCC

HALL

Saturday, Jan. 8th.

10:00AM

Baptisms - Fr. Woodland

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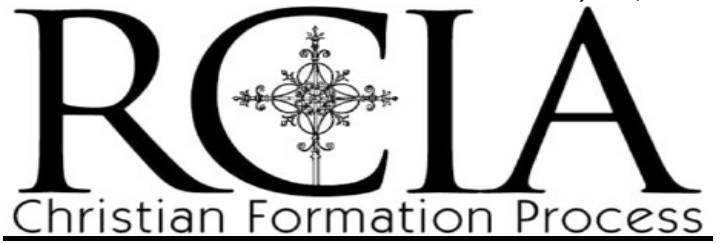
LEGION OF MARY



God is our Father, and therefore we call no man a stranger. Instead in those we serve, we see our brother, Jesus Christ. Be about your Father's business. Join the Legion of Mary.

Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.





Happy New Year! It is the fervent wish of the Religious Education Office that this is the year we finally get the upper hand on the Covid Virus and their mutations.

We are back in class on January 3, 2022. We will take a few minutes to talk about the Epiphany. Each child will receive blessed chalk and a prayer for a house blessing.

Many parents are asking us when First Communion. Fr. Steve will give us dates as soon as he can. Please be patient.

With the new year and you have moved into the area, it is not too late to enroll your child into Faith Formation. We meet on Monday nights in the parish school from 6:30-7:30. Please contact the office for additional information.

We are resuming again on January 4th, 2022. We will begin the New Year with a discussion concerning Epiphany. Then we will begin our video series on the Eucharist. This is something you don't want to miss.

Have you been away from God's love and mercy? Do you sit in the pew and don't receive Holy Communion? Do you feel disconnected from the Nativity? The Lord welcomes all into His Church. We talk and share and we all continue to learn.

All are welcome to listen and learn and seek and find. Please consider joining us. Call the Parish Office for more information.

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)

No December Class

Next available class January 5 & 12, 2022

Both classes must be attended.



Parents & Godparents are required to attend.

Español-

La Sigiente Clase Febrero 5th.

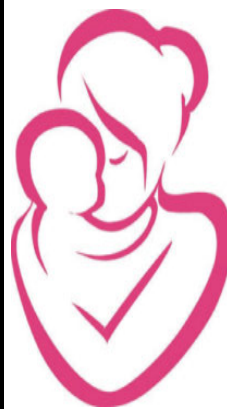
No clase en Enero

No Baptismos en Enero

(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

The St. Philomena School Community would like to wish you all a very **Happy New Year! Welcome 2022!!** We hope the New Year is filled with health, happiness, peace and God's abundant love. We would like to offer you this New Year prayer:

New Year's Prayer:

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. ... May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

As we start the New Year we begin planning and getting ready for the next school year. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Sun., Jan. 30th with our Catholic School Week Open House. We will be having an Open House from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. This is your chance to check out the school, visit the classroom, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have about St. Philomena School. St. Philomena School is a PreK through 8th grade school.

The **St. Philomena PreKindergarten Program** is a five day a week program and is integrated into the full school calendar. The PreKindergarten program's morning session will focus on the academic and spiritual development of the student. The morning session begins at 8:15 AM and concludes at 11:15 AM. There is a lunch/recess time available for all PreKindergarten students. The afternoon session focuses on the physical and social development of the student. This section begins at 12:05 PM and ends at 3:00 PM. **A child must be 4 years of age for by August 31st for entrance into the St. Philomena School PreKindergarten Program. There are no exceptions made to this entrance date.**

The **St. Philomena Kindergarten Program** is a full day, five day a week program and is integrated into the full school calendar. The St. Philomena Catholic School weekly schedule is Monday 8:15-2:05 PM and Tuesdays through Friday 8:15-3:05 PM. **A child must be 5 years of age for by August 31st for entrance into the St. Philomena Catholic School Kindergarten Program. There are no exceptions made to this entrance date.**

Our **Splash online Auction** will be Thursday, March 17th through Saturday, March 19th. Watch the bulletin for details!! Please follow St. Philomena School on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!!

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:

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- Email order to scrip@stphil.com
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- Order online through Presto Pay, Pay by check or credit card



Serving God By Serving Others

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

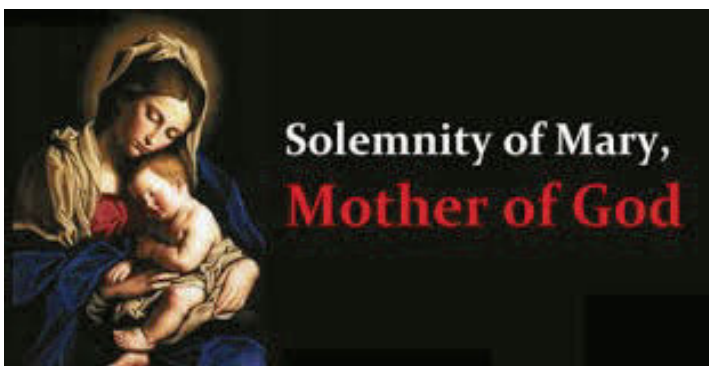
Upcoming Youth Group Dates:

Sun. Jan. 16th
Sun. Jan. 23rd
Sun. Feb. 6th
Sun. Feb. 27th

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 on Sun., Jan. 16th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We will meet in the parish hall. All participants must wear a mask.

Mass Intentions



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Celebrating Mary's motherhood is an ancient tradition that dates back as far as the 3rd. century when Mary was referred to as Theotokos or "God-bearer." She was first singled-out in relation to her son. Her titles such as Queen and Our Lady came later in history. Since Theotokos is her first title, it is revered. In the 5th century, Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, insisted that Mary was the mother of the human Jesus, but not the mother of his divine nature.

Believing that there are two separate natures in Christ (divine and human) is known as Nestorianism. This theory was condemned by the Council of Ephesus (431 AD) and again at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD). Since Christ is fully human and fully divine, and since those natures are perfectly united in hypostatic union, Mary is rightfully called the Mother of God.

After the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), in keeping with the tradition of celebrating a feast of Mary at the end of the octave of Christmas, Pope Paul VI's Marialis Cultus (1974) changed the name of the January 1 feast from the Circumcision to the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and also "assigned to it the observance of World Day of Peace."

Christmas celebrates the Prince of Peace, Thus, the octave ends celebrating the Queen of Peace.

A word about the (former) feast of the Circumcision: The Church never celebrated Jesus' circumcision per se. The feast of the Circumcision provided the occasion for the Holy Family to go to the Temple where Simeon, the holy priest, would validate that this Child was indeed the Messiah.

—Elaine Rendler-McQueeney (2010)

Saturday, 10:30am	Jan. 1st. Marcia Nanea Juanchito Almonte	SI RIP
Sunday, 8:30am	Jan. 2nd. Henry M. Ditmore Elizabeth Hampton Ditmore Jerry & Evelyn Sharp Sung Man Blanche Mackenzie For All The Faithful	RIP RIP RIP RIP RIP SI
10:30am		
Monday, 7:30am	Jan. 3rd. For All The Faithful	SI
Tuesday, 7:30am	Jan. 4th. Samia Garrana	RIP
Wednesday, 7:00pm	Jan 5th. Por Todos los Fieles	SI
Thursday, 7:30am	Jan 6th. For All The Faithful	SI
Friday, 7:30am	Jan 7th. For All The Faithful	SI
Saturday, 5:30pm	Jan 8th. For All The Faithful	SI



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

Jay Clark
Patty Walter

Deaths

Rex McKee
Ashley Anspach
Bob Weisel



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 December 19th. 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,404.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,527.00
EFT:	\$ 5,975.00
Total:	\$13,906.00
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