



# Saint Philomena Parish



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**Open Monday—Friday**  
**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.**

**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](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**



Happy New Year to all candidates and parents!

Confirmation classes will resume today:  
 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. 9th.  
 12:30-5PM Confirmation Class HALL

Monday, Jan. 10th.  
 6:30-7:30PM Faith Formation SCH

Tuesday, Jan. 11th.  
 7-8:30PM RCIA MCR  
 7-9PM RICA HALL

Wednesday, Jan. 12th  
 7PM MFCC HALL  
 7PM Baptism Prep UCR

Thursday, Jan. 13th.  
 5PM Legion of Mary MCR

Friday, Jan. 14th.  
 5-9PM Confirmation Retreat HALL

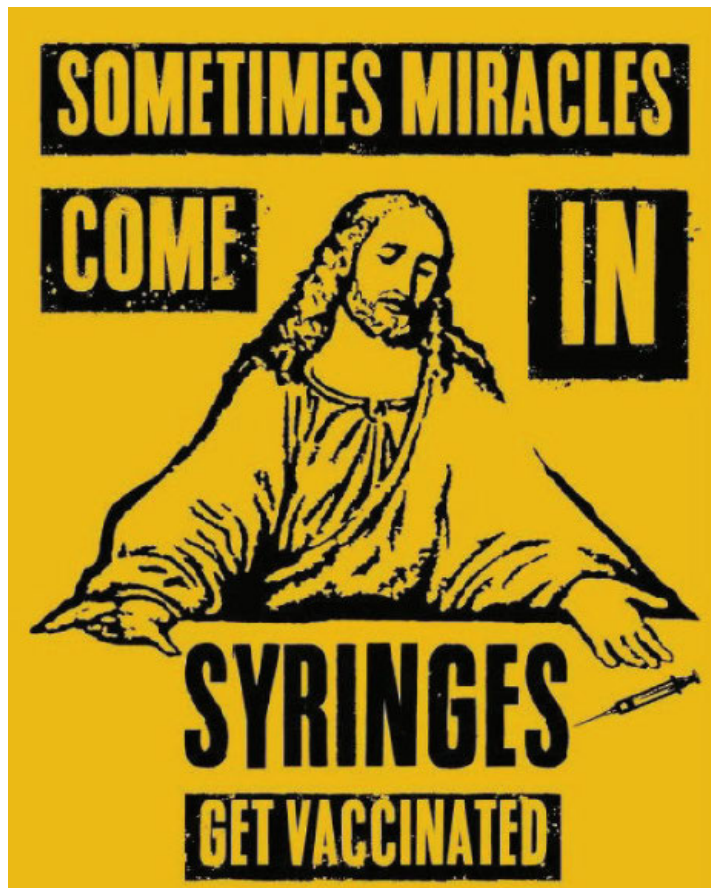
Saturday, Jan. 15th.  
 9AM-4PM Confirmation Retreat HALL

**LEGION OF MARY**



Let God create in you a clean heart. Join the Legion of Mary. Our goal is personal holiness through prayer and service. We search for those who are lost, lonely, and longing for God, carrying Christ to the homes of the parish.

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





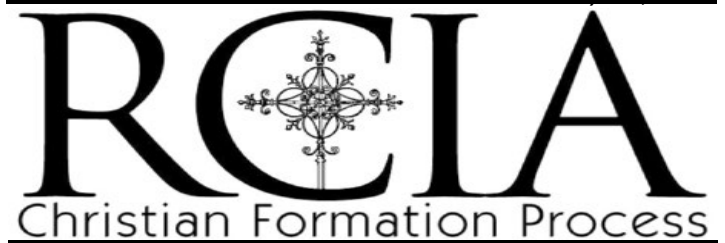
We are looking better and ready to move forward. Tomorrow we will be talking about the Baptism of Jesus by His cousin, St. John the Baptist. This is Jesus' first step in His public ministry.

Then we will be talking about the Mass and first off Church behavior. After that we will be talking about our responses and actions to the prayers at Mass. This is a very important part of learning about our faith and how to be an active and participating member of the congregation.

Missalettes are in the pews for you to follow along or you can get an age appropriate Missal from Amazon. This should be your focus as the Mass and especially the Eucharist as it is the most important thing for us as Catholics.

Parents, you are the primary teacher of the faith for your family. They will follow your example.

Remember, all of our programs are available for enrollment with exception of Grade 3, Year 1 and Grades 4/5, Year 2. You would not be eligible for sacraments this year but you are most welcome.



We are in the process of learning about the Sacraments. Deacon Jerry will be in this week to speak about Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick or as it is commonly called the "Last Rites".

We will continue for the next few weeks with a video with Fr. Mike Schmidt on "Altaration". This is a very modern 4 part series on the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

## **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)

Second January Class—January 12, 2022

Next Class: February 2 & 9

*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

Congratulations to the following St. Philomena School students who made the Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester:

### ***Honors (GPA 3.2 to 3.49)***

5th Grade: Nathanim Delelegn, Abigael Fikadu, Nathanael Getachew, Gabriel LeVander, Kevin Nunez-Ardon, Eileen Pacheco-Reyes and Aliana Roblero

6th Grade: Hugo Rivas, Anna Vincent and Abigail Zealam

7th Grade: Coen Camp, Ethan Caoagdan, Jayce Fitzgerald, Gian Marco Gudor, Parker Herrmann, Gabriela King, Jacob Liss, Ava Nguyen, Brayton Tran and Mya Walker

8th Grade: Charlotte Barton, Jack Fenton, Joscelyne Gross and Kidus Melaku

### ***High Honors (GPA 3.50 to 3.74)***

5th Grade: Aryam Begashaw, Caleb Cabatan, Majed Gelle, Stella Luai, Eyobed Mehretab and Ethan Nguyen

6th Grade: Amaha Alem, Afomiya Alemayehu, Leonardo Alvarez, and

Tyobist Kinfe

7th Grade: Aiden Alley, Keira Nelson, Kennedy Paden, Jacquelyn Stevenson and Grady Widell

8th Grade: Isabel Alvarez-Contreras, Paola Arriaga, Ryan Dethlefs, Sarah Gelle, Avelyn McAlpine and Caitlyn Welsh

### ***Highest Honors (GPA 3.75 to 4.0)***

5th Grade: Eueal Bekele, Abraham Dessalegn, Leslie Hernandez, Konrad Grabowski, Bailey Korzeniecki and Ivy Tran

6th Grade: Jacob Baginski, Selene Bui, Ceci Cantu, Catherine Diamond, Jayden Fitzgerald, David Hernandez, Alexandra Herradura, Gianna Hoang, Zara McKanna, Chloe Pirotte, George Schoen and Amiel Soria

7th Grade: Alina Nguyen, Hudson Hedrick, Isabelle McDonough and Eric Oregel Bravo

8th Grade: Mia Baker, London Ferry, Alexis Fletcher, Rylan Keane, Jack Kelly, Jayden Hoang, Kelsie Nguyen, ViVi Nguyen, Jillianne Perez and David Willman

As we start the New Year we being planning and getting ready for the next school year. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Sun., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. 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:

- ◆ Print and fill out order form and bring with you to pick up order
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- ◆ Call Scrip office at 206.824.4051 extension 107
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Serving God By Serving Others

**St. Philomena Parish Youth Ministry**  
**Dr. Steve Morissette Youth Minister**  
 For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade

**Upcoming Youth Group Dates:**

- Sun. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Sun. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
- Sun. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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.

Please join us for the Youth Group on Sun., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

We will meet in the parish hall.  
 All participants must wear a mask.

## Mass Intentions


<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30am	<b>Jan. 8th.</b> For All The Faithful	SI
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30am	<b>Jan. 9th.</b> Joseph T. Ware Susan Chandler-Ware Maria Reyes Dela Cruz	RIP RIP RIP
10:30am	John Thomas Lester Maria Reyes Dela Cruz	RIP RIP
<b>Monday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Jan. 10th.</b> Dolores Pantusa	RIP
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Jan. 11th.</b> For All The Faithful	SI
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:00pm	<b>Jan 12th.</b> Por Todos los Fieles	SI
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Jan 13th.</b> Jerry & Evelyn Sharp Sung Man Blanche Mackenzie	RIP RIP RIP
<b>Friday,</b> 7:30am	<b>Jan 14th.</b> For All The Faithful	SI
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30pm	<b>Jan 15th.</b> Kurt von Rice	SI



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

Patty Walter  
Jennifer Bernard

**Deaths**  
 Rex McKee  
 Ashley Anspach  
 Bob Weisel



**Let your perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, and ma 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?**  
**Christmas of 21' and**  
**January 9th. 2022**

Envelope Collection:	\$ 13,783.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 10,736.50
EFT:	\$ 1,927.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 26,446.50</b>
<b>Over</b>	<b>\$11,100.35</b>



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