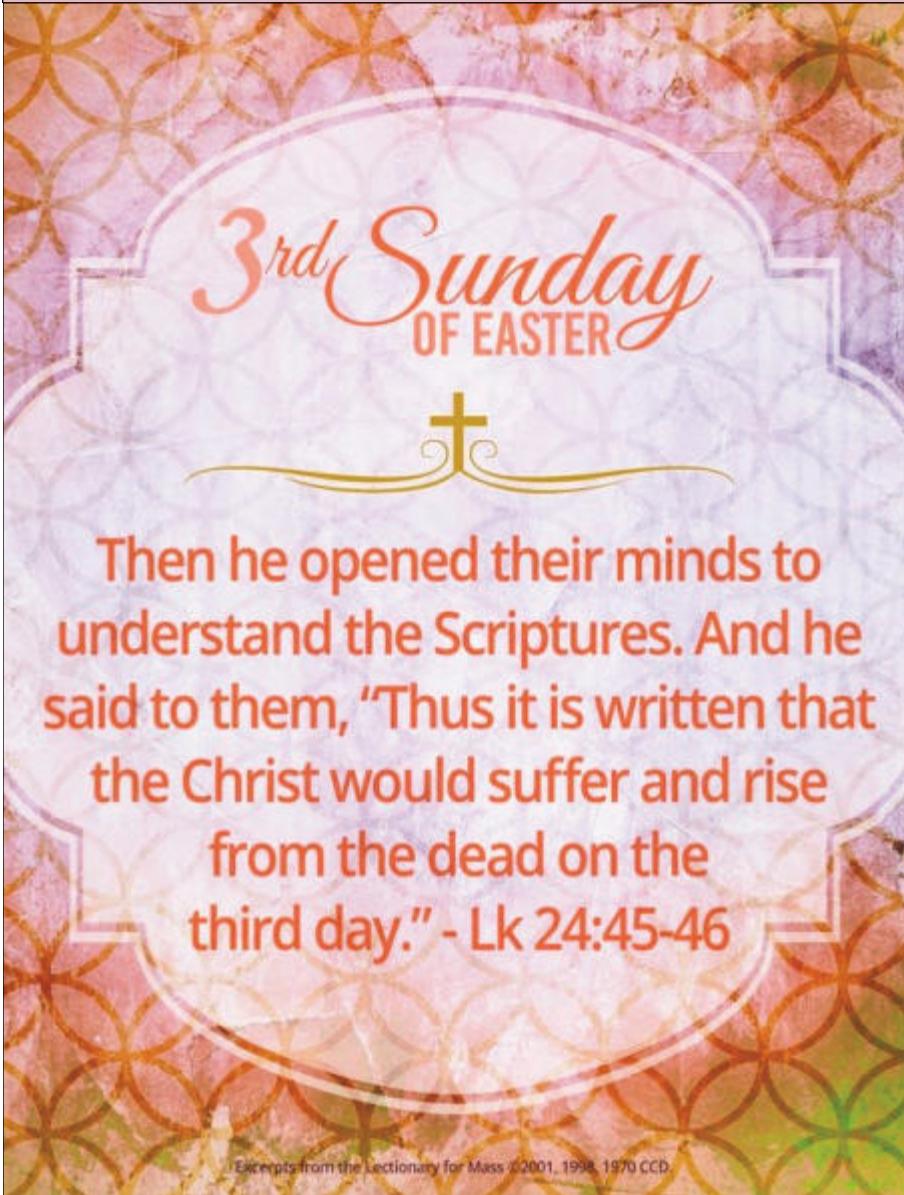


APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5 PM - St. Joseph

Sunday: 9 AM - St. Philip

Sunday: 10:30 AM - St. Mary

Sunday: 12 Noon In Spanish - St. Philip

Daily Mass

Monday: 9am - St. Joseph

Wednesday: 9am - St. Philip

Thursday: 9am - St. Mary

Friday: 9am - St. Philip

Saturday: 9am - St. Philip

Confession

30 minutes before 9AM Daily Masses
(Wed, Thu, Fri)

Following 9AM Saturday Mass
(until all are heard)

30 Minutes before Saturday 5PM Vigil
7-8PM First Thursdays during
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& by appointment

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Dear Parishioners,

We all owe Conrad Reynoldson a debt of gratitude (Google him. He is an impressive person). Conrad recently had a major hand in dissuading the Washington State Legislature from further expanding euthanasia in our state. His concern about the proposal was that it would have removed certain protections and safeguards, protections and safeguards that in particular would endanger the lives of people with disabilities. Furthermore, if (knowing him personally) I may speak to his motive, he had the wider concern that many people already devalue the lives of people with disabilities or severe illness, and euthanasia existing in our state these past years has made that attitude of degradation far worse (especially because the advocates of euthanasia believe they are doing so from a place of compassion); this expansion proposal would have made it worse yet. This fear isn't something nebulous either, or even wholly based on incidents of disparate impact on categories of individuals by an otherwise neutral law or policy. Conrad and his organization WACDA (Washington Civil & Disability Advocate) over the years have noted numerous concrete and specific incidents or proposed policies that have, or would have, directly harmed disabled or sick people (and in many cases, took legal action). Despite the protestations of its advocates, euthanasia existing at all in this state has and does create a pressure on those with ill health—be it out of fear of suffering, fear of burdening loved ones or the system, or despair—to kill themselves; the “right” to die is experienced by so many vulnerable people as a “duty”.

Other than being thrilled by the excellent news of Conrad's victory (at least for now, like so many social evils—especially those that claim compassion or “equity” as a motive, the advocates are tireless tools of the Enemy), his advocacy can remind us Catholics of how important principles can be. When we say “God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created them, Male and Female he created them,” that is not just an abstract theological tenet: it is fundamental to how we should approach the world, and other people, and society, and profoundly influences and shapes how and what we believe and do with regard to ideas that may be presented. The lives of people do not have value because they are useful, or because they can be attached to this or that identity group, or for *any other reason* than because “God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created them, Male and Female he created them.” Even if done out of ostensible compassion, any idea that degrades, distorts, ignores, or fails to acknowledge this truth is inhuman, blasphemous, and (literally) diabolically evil.

Happy Easter, Fr. Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

MONDAY, April 19, 2021 ~ St. Joseph
9 AM ~ Juan Manuel Guerra +

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021 ~ St. Philip
9 AM ~ Valentine & Maryann Fichter +

THURSDAY, April 22, 2021 ~ St. Philip
9 AM ~ Jeff Lycan

FRIDAY, April 23, 2021 ~ St. Philip
9 AM ~ Mary Anderson

SATURDAY, April 24, 2021 ~ St. Philip
9 AM ~ Angela Lycan

Readings for 4/25/21 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 - There is no salvation through anyone else.
Psalm 118 - “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.” 1 John 3:1-2 - We are God's children now.
John 10:11-18 - The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Two metaphors in today's readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for his sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down his life for them, for us. Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

JoAnn Aberle+ - Rita Aichlmayr + - Gerry Alexander - Evelyn Allen - Juan Barragan+ - Dick Bernards+ - Katie Blodgett
Jennifer Boehle - Leo Brunette+ - Bill Buchheit - Maggie Calhoun - Bob Campbell - Linda Corder - Matt Corder - Kolton DeHaan
Rhondi Ferguson - Theresa Filla - Angelina Flores+ - Dan Fraenzl - Margaret Mary Fraenzl+ - Peter Grace+ - Ernie Hall
Dan Harrington - Helen Hernandez+ - Don Kane+ - Dave Kenny+ - Kathy Lassiter - Frank Lee+ - Mary Leslie+ - Larry Lewton
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Martha Pierstorff+ - Pat Quintrell+ - Deacon David Rapp - Darrin Rea+ - Sharon Redd - Bob Renner+ - Karen & Steve Ridlon
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PARISH NEWS

ALL COVID requirements are still in place.

50% of room capacity is not to be exceeded, wash/sanitize hands, Masks/Face Coverings must be worn, **6 feet** physical distancing to be maintained between households or groups (groups of households up to 15 people are permitted).

Please self-screen for signs of COVID-19 before arriving. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please remain at home. **THANK YOU** for your diligence and perseverance during this trying time!

"WHILE the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect, receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by Catholics. The Archbishop strongly encourages all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make an 'Easter Communion' at any Mass, whether weekday or Sunday, during Easter Time, which continues through Pentecost, May 23, 2021."

MAY is the month of Mary. We will pray the Rosary 1/2 hour before weekend Masses at all of our Churches. Please join us. At St. Philip, please sign up to lead the Rosary; a sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is a day to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*.

Pray for all Seminarians and all that are considering priesthood and religious life.



THANK YOU to everyone that has turned in their **Rice Bowl**! Our Lenten sacrifices are changing lives. If you have not returned your CRS Rice Bowl yet, please do so. You may use Online Giving or use crsricebowl.org to donate or donate in an envelope marked for CRS Rice Bowl.

Year of St. Joseph~

"St. Joseph teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course."

Pope Francis

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Join Archbishop Paul Etienne for Prayer service for **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Watch [livestream @ ArchdioceseofSeattle](#) [Vimeo](#) and [Facebook](#). Educate yourself and your family about abuse and abusers; report suspected abuse and abusers. Learn more at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources>.

"**EXPORING THE ROLE** of Women in the Easter Story" Virtual lecture with by Sr. Barbara Reid, OP on April 25, Sunday @ 1PM via Zoom. This is an opportunity to hear a noted New Testament Scholar on a subject of timely interest. Registration is easily available on the St. Hubert website - www.sthubertchurch.org.

"In each of the four gospels women are the first to discover the empty tomb, and in two of them, they are the first to encounter the risen Christ." After exploring the gospel accounts, we will reflect on these stories and what they have to say about women in ministry today."

THE WOODLAND Action Thrift Store is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays; 11am-4pm. Donations are accepted by appointment. 360-841-8422. 100% of every Dollar spent in the store helps to keep the food bank open.

THE OREGON RETROUVAILLE community will be holding its first Spanish speaking Retrouvaille Weekend on June 4-6, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat. For more information, go to portland@retrouvaille.org.

MARRIAGE HELP - Difficulty in your marriage? Retrouvaille can help. Contact Retrouvaille for confidential information to help your marriage. Call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

RACHEL'S CORNER-Hope and Healing after Abortion "Do not keep your past hidden and buried for only you to deal with, like I did for way too long. I wasted so much time keeping that where no one knew, and I really never knew how to deal with it. Call Project Rachel. You won't be sorry you did." Testimonial

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HELP is available if you or anyone you know is struggling during these difficult times? Please reach out for help! Our Catholic community is here to support you through our parishes, Catholic Community Services or our mental health ministries.

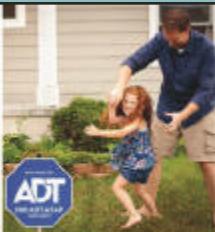
Week of April 11th	St. Philip	St. Joseph	St. Mary
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Online Giving Revenue	\$ 890.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 1,585.00
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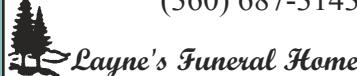
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