# **NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### VISION:

Our Community Authentically Catholic

#### MISSION:

Pray for, Inspire, and Invite our Community to Know, Love, and Serve Jesus in the Eucharist



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## **Priest Administrator:**

Father Arulanandu David
Office: 360-225-8308
Office Hours: M-F/9-5

## **Sunday Mass**

Saturday: 5 PM - St. Joseph Sunday: 9 AM - St. Philip Sunday: 10:30 AM - St. Mary Sunday: 1 PM In Spanish - St. Philip

### **Daily Mass**

Monday: 9am: St. Joseph Tuesday: 6pm - St. Mary Wednesday: 9am - St. Philip Thursday: 9am - St. Mary Friday: 9am - St. Philip Saturday: 9am - St. Philip

#### Confession

-30 minutes before Daily
Masses
(Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)
-Following 9AM Saturday
Mass
(until all are heard)
-30 Minutes before Saturday
5PM Vigil
& by appointment

## **After Hours:**

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Call 360-225-8308 x 5

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#### —Reflection from Fr. David

#### CHRIST THE KING - FEAST

What difference does Jesus Christ make in your life? When you are at work or at play, does your faith in him make you any different from others? When you are relaxing with friends, or when you are enjoying recreation, are you any different because you know Christ Jesus? Jesus Christ should be the meaning of every dimension of our lives. If we truly live for Christ, we don't need to parade it or to always talk "Godspeak." People will know we are Christians by the way we live. They will see in our lives the reflection of Jesus Christ. Our deeds will speak louder than our words.

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 (in the "Roaring Twenties") when civic and social life was divorced entirely from religion. It was the time of the rise of Totali-tarian dictatorships. Among religious people, it was a time of sentimentality without sub-stance. We claim Christ as our King: All laws of nations must be subject to his moral reign. We claim Christ as our King: We cannot be content with mere sentimentality in our private religion; we are called to profess our faith publicly and boldly.

Our first reading is from Ezekiel. The metaphor of "shepherd" was used for the leaders of Israel, both secular and religious. Unfortunately, during Ezekiel's time, those leaders were corrupt. The Lord says that he himself will become our shepherd, our leader. He will rescue the scattered and lost sheep; he will protect all the sheep of his flock. The fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians is a great sermon on the resurrection. Death is the great enemy, the great fear, of all people. But not for the Christian! Christ has risen from the dead. He is the "first fruits" or the cause of our own resurrection. Because he has risen, we, too, shall rise; death cannot hold us. What, then, do we ever have to fear? At the end of the world, all peoples will appear before the Lord. He will judge them on the basis of what they have done — or failed to do — to others. We shall be very surprised to hear that whatever we did — or failed to do — to our neighbor in need, we did (or failed to do) to Christ himself. Let us strive to see the image of Christ in every person. In this way we shall truly proclaim that he is king over our lives.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

SUN Nov 26 St. Philip 9am - Parishioners

1pm - Felipe & Imelda Gervacio

St. Mary 10:30am - Deceased members of the Beach Family: Rose, Walter, Joe, Peggy & Nancy †

MON Nov 27 St. Joseph 9am - Steve Sargent

TUES Nov 28 St. Mary 6pm - Omar Lofgren †

WED Nov 29 St. Philip 9am - Krista Heidland

THU Nov 30 St. Mary 9am - Floyd & Janet St. Clair †

FRI Dec 1 St. Philip 9am - Kevin Lenting †

SAT Dec 2 St. Philip 9am - Joseph W. & Margaret Mary Beach †

SAT Dec 3 St. Joseph: 5pm - Gervacio Family

#### December 3, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Advent

**Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7** Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!

**Psalm 80** "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mk.** 13:33-37 Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

Watch! The final word of today's Gospel binds together our readings on this first Sunday of Advent. Isaiah watched for the LORD, anticipating that one day God would come down from the heavens and rescue the Chosen People. Paul exhorted the Corinthians to be watchful for the day when the Lord would return. Jesus himself compared the Second Coming to the head of the house returning at a time you least expect. May God's word remind us to wait watchfully for the Lord. *Pastoral Patterns Winter* 2023-2024

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:



Cora Aguirre† - Gerry Alexander - Evelyn Allen - Bill Alycaga - Al Anderson†- Christopher Aparicio - Jennifer Boehle - Bill Buchheit Maggie Calhoun - Bob Campbell - Levi Chase†- Linda Corder - Matt Corder - John Darcangelo - Rhondi Ferguson - Theresa Filla†- Jim Fitzgerald - Angelina Flores† - Jim & Sharon Fox† - Connie Gonzales† - Juan Manuel Guerra† - Sarah Guerra - John Hadaller† - Patti Hadaller† - Dan Harrington - Jim and Sharon Hegge - Helen Hernandez† - Darlene Hocking - Gene Holmes†- Terri Jolly - Lance Jordan - Nancy Joy - Donald Kane† - Brian Keksi - Kathy Lassiter - Frank Lee† - Larry Lewton - Anne Lopas - McGrory Family Manesh - Natalia Medina - Lena Molony† - Don Monfort† - Mary Nevels† - Cecelia Ohs - Vanessa Romero Ortiz - A.J. Patnode -

Char Patnode - Merle Pfeifer† - Deacon David Rapp† - Richard & Maria - Karen & Steve Ridlon - Bob & Renate† Ripp - Catherine Roane - Lynda Robertson - Brandon Rogers - Faith Rogers - Silvia Romero - Fred† & Hazel Schaller - Ann & Bill† Schenck - Tyler Sharp - Sheldon Somers - Floyd & Janet St. Clair+ - John Stanchfield† - Rita Stromme - Dianne Swindell† - Ivana Tarabochia - Greg Thornton† - Jamie Vasquez - Thelma Varona - David Vigna† - Marty Warner† - Monica Watson† - Philip Zorich -

(Your help in keeping our list up to date is very much appreciated. Contact our Office: 360-225-8308)

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Partners In The Gospel Information:**

https://archseattle.org/partners/

November Intention: For all our parish communities, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may learn to welcome each other as Christ has welcomed us.

# TIME-TALENT-TREASURE

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP** We are very grateful for the many parishioners who have returned a Treasure Commitment Flyer to the parish. How we use our Godgiven gifts become our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity. Your generosity supports the mission and the many ministries of our parish. We thank you for your good stewardship of all that God has given you.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you are not receiving offertory envelopes and would like to, please call us or stop by the office. Temporary envelopes are available in the office, 360-225-8308. If you would like to use online giving and need help signing up, contact the Church office.

OFFERING A MASS for a loved one: If you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that



come with having a Mass said on their behalf, please contact the office to schedule a weekday Mass. Mass cards are available in the office for both the living and the deceased. The customary offering is \$10.00 for a Mass Intention but not required.

ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE invites us to visit his blog. He posts his letters and articles there to engage us and help us continue our journey of faith. All the letters and articles are worth reading, no matter when they were written. Access the link at <a href="https://www.archbishopetienne.com">https://www.archbishopetienne.com</a> "and together may we grow in truth and love."

# ST. PHILIP NEWS

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** First Friday of every month at St. Philip Church, after 9AM Mass until closing at 5PM. Your commitment on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to an hour with the Lord will save a volunteer much anxiety and time spent making phone calls. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." -St. Alphonsus Liquori

#### ST. MARY NEWS

#### **OUTPOST LUNCH PROGRAM -**

St. Mary's Outreach Committee provides lunches for the Outpost Safe Living Community 4 days a month. We need volunteers to make lunches on 11/22, 12/28 & 12/30 as well as 100 simple notes of inspiration to include in



the lunch bags. Your family can make cards at home and deposit them in the box in the foyer marked "NOTES FOR OUTPOST LUNCHES." Please contact Kate at 530-515-9678 for more information or to volunteer.

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR benefiting St.

Vincent De Paul - Mark your calendar for December 3rd after Mass! Raffle tickets on sale now. Silent auction, gift baskets, food mixes, new items, and



Tonny's flower bulbs! We would love to have your donation of homemade baked goods & jams/jellies. Sign up at the Raffle Basket table or contact Kate 530-515-9678 or Linda 360-263-2399.

**RIDGEFIELD ADORE~** Join us in prayer every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church.

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# ST. JOSEPH NEWS

**LECTORS** and church cleaners are still needed! Thank you to all who have stepped up to help in any capacity to help our church run more smoothly. Your Time & Talents are needed!

Nov 19, 2023	St. Philip	St. Joseph	St. Mary			
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Online Giving						
Priest Pension						
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