

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISION:

Our Community Authentically Catholic

MISSION:

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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
- Mt 23:11

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St. Mary Cemetery Plots: (360) 225-8308

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:

Pastoral Emergencies

Call 360-225-8308 x 5

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Reflection on Today's Gospel.

Here are some unsettling questions: Am I happy to help others without being praised? Am I content when my good deeds go unnoticed? Are there ways that I give only lip service to my beliefs? As uncomfortable as such a question-and-answer session may be, it can reveal attitudes that Jesus wants to heal so that we can know his presence more powerfully.

Jesus warned his disciples not to imitate those scribes and Pharisees who didn't put their own teachings into practice yet expected everyone else to do so (Matthew 23:3-4). He reproached them for performing "all their deeds to be seen by others," and for taking pride in their positions and in public honors (23:5-7). They seem to have thought that the gifts and responsibilities God had given them came from themselves and not from a gracious and generous Father. What's worse, they were using these heavenly gifts to intimidate their fellow Jews.

In trying to overcome this kind of pride ourselves, we should not assume that God wants us to hold a negative view of ourselves. He actually delights in our achievements. He even wants us to take pride in them—but not in a way that steals from him. It's good to be pleased with our work and proud of our abilities. But when we begin to act as if we've accomplished things on our own, without God's grace, or to think that our gifts make us better than other people, we need to remember Paul's admonition: "What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?" (1 Corinthians 4:7). Today at Mass, offer yourself and your gifts to the Lord. Let him teach you how to use them in a way that gives him glory and advances his kingdom. Let him teach you the way to "godly pride."

"Lord, everything I have comes from you. My talents, my abilities, even my desire to serve you—all are your gifts to me. I place myself in your hands. Have your way with me, and fulfill your purposes through me."—Reflection from Fr. David

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN Nov 5 St. Philip: 9am - MacKenzie & Bryan Martin Family

1pm - The Newly Baptized

St. Mary: 10:30am - Parishioners

MON Nov 6 St. Joseph: 9am - Roy & Rose Sargent †

TUES Nov 7 St. Mary: 6pm - Sabrina Lipp (Birthday)

WED Nov 8 St. Philip: 9am - Graham Lyon (Birthday-9)

THUR Nov 9 St. Mary: 9am - Daniel Hiss

FRI Nov 10 St. Philip: 9am - Aidan Christopher Redd

SAT Nov 11 St. Philip: 9am - Valentine Fichter †

SAT Nov 11 St. Joseph: 5pm - Veterans of our Parish

November 12, 2023 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.

Psalms 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

1 Thes 4:13-18 We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.

Mt 25:1-13 The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord. *Pastoral Patterns Autumn 2023*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:



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

†=RIP

PARISH NEWS

Partners In The Gospel Information:

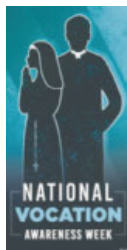
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November Intention: For all our parish communities,
that as we implement
Partners in the Gospel,
we may learn to welcome each other
as Christ has welcomed us.

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Parish Stewardship Today we heard a witness talk about the joy of giving back to God's community. We are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts serves a twofold purpose: it helps build God's kingdom here on earth and it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with Christ. We ask that all our parishioners partake of that joy and return their commitment flyer as soon as possible.

Vocations Week National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at www.seattle vocations.com



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ST. PHILIP NEWS

MARK your calendars for the annual Holiday Boutique Craft Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 18th from 9 am to 3 pm in the parish hall. Donations of handcrafted items are always appreciated. A few table spaces are left at \$30 each. Please contact Melanie Walsh for more information.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A change of name, address, phone number, or email address, please let us know so we can update our records.

HELP US KEEP our records current. *Thank you!*

ST. MARY NEWS

The Saints are marching in! The parade of Saints by our Elementary Faith Formation students will be this Sunday, November 5 during the 10:30AM Mass. All Saints, pray for us!

RIDGEFIELD ADORE~ Join us in praying for our families, our nation, our world, Thursdays 7PM.

♥ Adoration ♥ Worship ♥ Prayer ♥

The Eucharist is available for those who are homebound. Call St. Philip Parish Office to schedule a visit. 360.225.8308

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

SAVE the DATE! TURKEY BINGO Is November 19th!



WE would greatly appreciate donations of baked goods for our Turkey BINGO fundraiser. Please deliver them to the hall before or after Mass on Saturday, 11/18 or before 11am on Sunday, 11/19. Thank you!

ALTAR servers, church cleaners and Lectors are still needed. Please volunteer, we need you! Thank you to all who have stepped up! Your Time & Talents are very much appreciated!

Oct 29, 2023	St. Philip	St. Joseph	St. Mary
Collections	\$ 1024	\$ 487	\$ 1510
Online Giving	\$ 446	\$ 420	\$ 2407
Priest Pension	\$	\$	\$ 10
SVDP/online	\$	\$	\$
World Mission	\$ 25	\$	\$ 200
Mass Intention	\$	\$	\$ 20
All Saints	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$
All Souls	\$	\$ 20	\$
Cemetery	\$	\$ 40	\$

SVDP Envelopes go directly to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

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Alexandra Lozano
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