

OCTOBER 22, 2023 ~

TWENTY-NINTH 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~



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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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Good Citizens of God's Kingdom and Our Country

I would like to tell you a story which describes for me the life of one who is in Christ:

Two butterflies - colorful and majestic monarchs - sat side by side on a tree limb.

Beside them was the ruptured cocoon from which they'd just emerged. "Come fly with me,"

said the one. "Caterpillars can't fly," said the other. "But we're not caterpillars anymore,"

said the first, flexing his new wings, stretching them their full span till they looked like magnificently

crafted stained glass windows. "Those caterpillar days are gone forever." "Don't be silly,"

said the other. "We were born caterpillars and we'll always be caterpillars. That's the way it is."

"Well, then, why did the Maker see fit to give us these wings?" said the one.

The other butterfly thought for a moment and then replied, "I don't know. Some sort of cruel joke,

I suppose. He did the same thing to the ostrich, you know." "Nonsense!" said the first. "Look at all

the other butterflies. They're flying. What do you say to that?" The second butterfly looked out over

the meadow and said, "They're not flying. They're just being blown about by the wind.

Stupid of them, too. Can't they see it's dangerous? Easy prey for hungry birds and, when they land,

mischievous children as well. I'll stick to crawling and climbing, thank you very much. It may be slow,

but it's safe and sure." "It may be slow and safe and sure but it's.....well, it's unnatural.

Butterflies fly!!! That's the way the maker made us. That's our role, our function, our fit: to dance on

the wings of the air; to play tag with dandelions seeds; to soar; to dart; to float; to light on a single

blade of grass to the delight of all who see; to inspire awe and wonder; to fascinate; to add a note of

grace to this world's dreary song."

Can you imagine us, you and I to be the butterflies of this world, to delight others with our faith, to inspire awe and wonder, to fascinate, to add a note of grace to this world's dreary song? Can you be that new creation in Christ, that royal priesthood, the chosen people?? Can you remain faithful in Christ??

Paul also speaks about their being a people of hope.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN Oct 22: St. Philip: 9am- Christopher Aparicio
1pm-

St. Mary: 10:30am-Angela & Jeff Lycan

MON Oct 23: St. Joseph: 9am-Tranquilla Kozak †

TUE Oct 24: St. Mary: 6pm- Marta Lucia Pachon Rueda †

WED Oct 25: St. Philip: 9am-Jeff & Lisa Ripp Family

THUR Oct 26: St. Mary: 9am- Barbara Lahman (Birthday)

FRI Oct 27: St. Philip: 9am- Francis Patnode

SAT Oct 28: St. Philip: 9am- Maureen Patnode †

SAT Oct 28: St. Joseph: 5pm- Michael Grandone †

October 29, 2023 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 *God hears the cry of the oppressed.*

Psalms 18 *"I love you, Lord, my strength."*

1 Thes 1:5c-10 *God's people are known for their conversion and love of God.*

Mt 22:34-40 *"The greatest law is the law of love."*

How does God want us to act toward others? That question is answered in today's readings. In Exodus, God tells the Chosen People how to treat strangers, widows, orphans, and others in difficult circumstances, and explains why. Writing to the Thesalonians, Paul says that by imitating the Lord they have become models for other believers. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the Pharisees which commandment is the greatest. Let us allow God's word to penetrate our minds, our souls, and our hearts. *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:

<https://archseattle.org/partners/>

The list of Draft Parish Families is available at:

<https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/20230923PNG-Families.pdf>

TODAY, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News.



The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

OCTOBER is Respect Life Month

May pregnant and parenting moms find life-affirming help for themselves and their children through the Christian community. Mary's example invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own communities. The needs and challenges of single mothers can be immense, especially for women in poverty, and resources are often not apparent for those most in need of support. Mothers in difficult circumstances should see the Church as a place where they can turn for friendship, help, and support. Mary's witness is an invitation to each of us to step up in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help mothers who may be isolated and alone. We too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence. May we, the body of Christ, do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. respectlife.org/celebrate.

PRAY, fast & offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion. 40 Days For Life campaign~



The Parish office staff is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist with creating our weekly bulletin on Tuesdays using Microsoft Publisher. Call us with any questions. 360-225-8308 x 1 or 2.

The Seasons of Hope Grief

support group has begun. The time has changed to 10 am in St. Philip hall. We will meet on Oct 24 for the second of six sessions. Please call the office with questions or see Barbara Dunlap.



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids –

The KC's are accepting donations before and after Masses during the month of October for the "Coats for Kids" program. 192 new winter coats will be provided to youth and teens in need to provide warmth during the cold, wet winter months.



If you know of a youth or teen in need of a coat, please contact the parish office right away at (360) 225-8308.

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.

ST. MARY NEWS

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

♥ Adoration ♥ Worship ♥ Prayer ♥

VOLUNTEERS are needed to host COFFEE & DONUTS after Mass. The sign up book is in the kitchen or on the table during Coffee & Donuts. Questions? Contact Mary Byrne. Thank you for helping foster community & build friendships!

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

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

THANK you to our fall clean-up crew for your time & talent!



Save-the-Date! Sunday, November 19th for TURKEY BINGO!

THE Parish Hall has been painted! It looks great! We are in the process of getting it ready for Turkey BINGO!

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.

Oct 15, 2023	St. Philip	St. Joseph	St. Mary
Collections	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,896.00
Online Giving	\$ 751.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 2,298.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00	\$	\$
SVDP/online	\$	\$	\$ 110.00
Priest Pension	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$
Mass Intention	\$	\$	\$
Cemetery	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 70.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 142.00

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

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Alexandra Lozano
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