# **OCTOBER 29, 2023 ~**

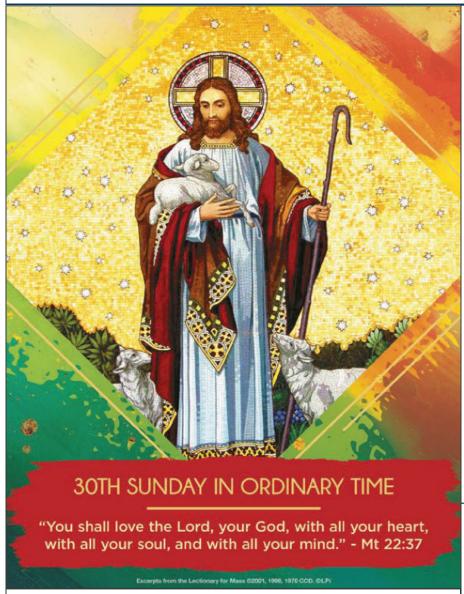
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### VISION:

Our Community Authentically Catholic

#### MISSION:

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



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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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#### Love Commanded—Reflection from Fr. David

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17)

And in today's Gospel, He reveals that *love* - of God and of neighbor - is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see <u>Romans 13:8-10</u>).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see <u>Deuteronomy</u> 6:5; <u>Leviticus 19:18</u>).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the ten commandments (see Exodus 32:15-16). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God - such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God - loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see <u>1 John 4:19</u>). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle - laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see <u>John 15:12-13</u>; <u>Hebrews 13:15</u>).

#### MASS INTENTIONS

SUN Oct 29 St. Philip: 9am- Parishioners

1pm- Christopher Aparicio St. Mary: 10:30am- Eleazer Family

MON Oct 30 St. Joseph: 9am- Le'Nae Ross

HDO-Vigil TUE Oct 31 St. Philip: 6pm(Span)Our Families

HDO-WED Nov 1 St. Philip: 9am-Jennifer Ann Sanderford

HDO-WED Nov 1 St. Joseph 12pm- Fr. Joseph O'Shea †

<u>HDO-WED Nov 1</u> St. Mary 6pm- Glenda Hart †

THUR Nov 2 St. Mary: 9am- Amani Lipp (Birthday)

FRI Nov 3 St. Philip: 9am-Deceased Legion of Mary members †

SAT Nov 4 St. Philip: 9am- Robert Eugene Redd III

SAT Nov 4 St. Joseph: 5pm- Sylvia Moreno (Birthday-3)

November 5, 2023 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10** Worship the one God who created us, and keep faith with one another.

Psalm 131 "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 God is as a gentle mother caring for her children.

Mt 23:1-12 Jesus teaches that we have only one master who is the Christ.

We are reminded today that we have all been called to a life of service before God. Malachi specifically addresses the priests, who of all people should not be setting a poor example. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that the apostles gave their very selves in their work and ministry. Finally, Jesus warns the crowds what will happen if one exalts oneself. With humble hearts, let us ponder God's word. 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)

## **PARISH NEWS**

# Solemnity of All Saints Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, October 31 Vigil
6:00 PM @ St. Philip, Woodland
(Spanish)

Wednesday, November 1 9:00 AM @ St. Philip, Woodland 12:00 PM @ St. Joseph, Kalama 6:00 PM @ St. Mary, Ridgefield



#### **World Mission Sunday**

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday.

Together, our parish raised \$1,203.63 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on Fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and



engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

#### OCTOBER is Respect Life Month

God has given each of us particular gifts, and with those gifts He entrusts us with a role and duty within the Body of Christ. Embracing an attitude of radical solidarity calls us to honestly reflect on some challenging

questions and to consider specific actions we can take to foster an authentic culture of life. Some questions we might ask ourselves could include: Do I know what efforts are happening in my area to help women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? What are the needs? What are my gifts and talents? How can I adjust my schedule or budget to assist efforts to help moms in need and their children? Radical solidarity can be lived out in countless ways...We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world today and we each have a personal responsibility to care for one another. For more information on how to celebrate Respect Life Month, please visit respectlife.org/celebrate.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Respect Life Month Statement, "Living Radical Solidarity."

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.

**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 U!

## ST. MARY NEWS

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

#### ♥ Adoration ♥ Worship ♥ Prayer ♥

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

**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!

# ST. JOSEPH NEWS

**BAKED GOODS** needed for our TURKEY BINGO fundraiser. You will receive a call soon. Sweet treats to eat, gobble gobble!



**VOLUNTEERS** needed for Turkey BINGO! See Charlotte

or Laurie to sign up and/or for more information. **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	\$ 1,704.00	\$ 840.00	\$1,183.00
Online Giving	\$ 776.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 983.00
Catholic School	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
SVDP/online	\$	\$	\$ 20.00
Donation	\$	\$1,702.50	\$
Mass Intention	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$
Maintenance	\$	\$	\$
World Mission	\$ 534.63	\$ 235.00	\$ 434.00

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