

# OCTOBER 8, 2023 ~

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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~*



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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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## Reflections on Today's Gospel.

In the Gospel this Sunday (*Matthew 21:33-43*), Jesus gave the chief priests and elders of the people another parable. It was about a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. In other words, all that was needed were tenants to watch over and care for the vineyard. Please read it to your family and observe how Jesus made the chief priests and elders realize that they were the "tenants" the Lord had "leased" the "vineyard" to yield "produce."

What did the tenants do?

At harvest time, the landowner sent in his servants to get his share of the harvest but the tenants maltreated one of them, even killed the next and stoned the third.

The landowner thought he better sent in his own son whom the tenants would certainly respect. But instead they killed the son, too.

Then Jesus asked the chief priests and elders what the landowner would do to the wretched tenants when he returns? Their answer was the landowner would put those wretched tenants to death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who would give him the produce at the proper times.

Jesus then concluded that the "landowner" is the Lord, the "vineyard" the kingdom of heaven, and the "tenants" were the chief priests and elders. The "slaves" were prophets they had maltreated, killed and stoned. The "son" was Jesus whom they would crucify and kill within that week. Who are the "other tenants" to whom the Lord would commission to work in the kingdom of heaven now and would expect to deliver to Him the produce at the proper time?

### **Meditation ~**

It seems that we are the "tenants" of the "vineyard" today. The Lord has prepared everything that is needed for the kingdom of heaven to yield fruit, including us.

How were we prepared? He sent us His Son, Jesus, to show us the way, the truth and the life. The Son taught us that we are not just His people but His family. He is our Father.

Jesus taught us to love not only those who loved us but even our enemies to become perfect as the Father is perfect.

Jesus lived as a man and became a perfect man, to show us how to become a man in the image and likeness of the Father.

Jesus established us into a Church as His Body on earth and in heaven.

He even gave that Body His Spirit who will guide and teach us everything Jesus taught, that we become ONE with Him and with each other, as He and the Father are ONE.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN Oct 8: St. Philip: 9am- Connie Gonzales †**  
**1pm- Christopher Aparicio**

**St. Mary: 10:30am- Parishioners**

**MON Oct 9: St. Joseph: 9am- Jerry† & Le'Nae Ross**

**TUE Oct 10: St. Mary: 6pm- Flor Antoinieta Guerra †**

**WED Oct 11: St. Philip: 9am- Juan Guerra †**

**THUR Oct 12: St. Mary: 9am- NO MASS**

**FRI Oct 13: St. Philip: 9am- NO MASS**

**SAT Oct 14: St. Philip: 9am- John† & Angie Cranston**

**SAT Oct 14: St. Joseph: 5pm- Jack & Dee Fichter**

### **October 15, 2023 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 25:6-10a** *We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us!*

**Psalms 23** *"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."*

**Phil 4:12-14, 19-20** *In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.*

**Mt 22:1-14** *"The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!"*

Both Isaiah and Jesus describe a feast in the readings we hear today, a feast given by God, a feast to which all are invited. Isaiah describes a banquet on a holy mountain, full of food, joy, and life. Jesus' story is of a wedding banquet, given by a king. Between these two readings, we hear Paul encourage the Philippians to have faith that God will always provide. May God's word help us realize that the feast we celebrate together here is a sign of God's bounty and generosity.

### **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 - Katie Kutch - 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† - Daniel Proulx - 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)

†=RIP

## PARISH NEWS



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

The list of Draft Parish Families is available at:  
<https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/20230923PNG-Families.pdf>

### PARISH INPUT SESSION:

**October 10, 6:30 PM at St. Mary of Guadalupe**

Our Parish Input Session for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations will take place in St. Mary of Guadalupe Hall.

All are welcome! We want to hear from you!

1. What concerns do I have about the proposed family grouping? What challenges might this pose?
2. What hopes do I see in the proposed family grouping? What opportunities or possibilities might this offer?
3. What additional thoughts and feedback (including proposed changes to the parish family do I have?



### 40 Days for Life

Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP. Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way.



### The John Henry Newman

**Council #11252** of the Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the Exemplification Ceremony on

Tues, Oct 10, 2023, 6:00 pm at St. Philip Church to receive Mr. Kyle Henderson and Mr. Felix Konat into membership of the Knights of Columbus.

Refreshments will follow in the hall.

### The Seasons of Hope Grief

**support group** will begin on Tues, October 17th at 10:30 am in St. Philip hall. Seasons of Hope is a six-session bereavement support group designed to help participants

navigate the grieving process. Call the office with ? Please RSVP to Barbara Dunlap or the office.

### OCTOBER is Respect Life Month

Invite all Catholics to think about building a culture of LIFE in terms of radical solidarity. For more information on how to celebrate Respect Life Month and stand in radical solidarity with moms in need, please visit [respectlife.org/celebrate](https://respectlife.org/celebrate).



## ST. PHILIP NEWS

**THANK YOU** to all of our ministry volunteers for all you do to build up the Body of Christ! COFFEE & donut hosts are needed. Please sign up on the schedule in the hall. **THANK YOU!**

## ST. MARY NEWS

**THE FEED MY LAMBS** collection of food, hygiene items & laundry supplies continues on Youth Group Sunday, 3rd Sunday of the month. **THE YOUTH GROUP** will be hosting coffee & donuts next Sunday, Oct 15. Thank U for your support! **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 an Eucharistic Minister. 360.225.8308 **RIDGEFIELD ADORE~** Join us in prayer every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church.

♥ Adoration ♥ Worship ♥ Prayer ♥

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS

**PLAN** on attending the Partners in the Gospel input session on October 10, 6:30 pm at St. Mary's, Ridgefield. We need a good turn out from our parish to make our voices heard! See Glenda if you need a ride.

**OUR** fall grounds cleanup is **Sat, October 14th, 10am-2pm**. Bring your favorite gardening tools and see Keith for details.

**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.

**CHARLOTTE** is handing out raffle tickets to be sold for our annual Turkey BINGO. Save-the-Date: Sun, November 19th.



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Online Giving	\$ 856.00	\$ 420.00	\$4,196.00
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SVDP			\$ 35.00
Priest Pension	\$ 70.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 205.00
World Mission	\$ 50.00		\$
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