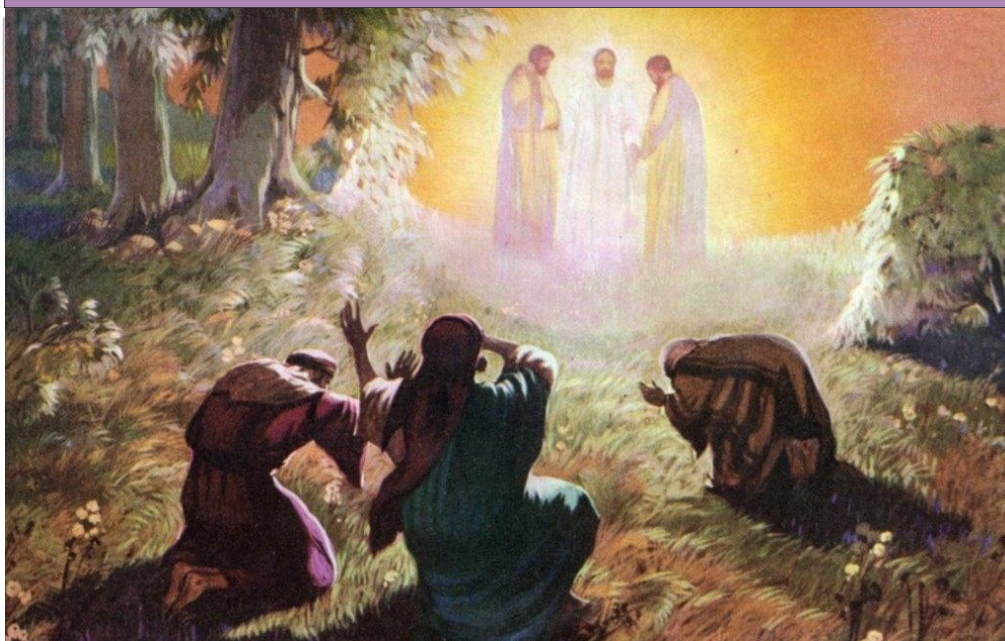


MARCH 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

St. Philip Parish

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM; 12:00 Noon - Spanish

Weekday Mass: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 AM; Saturday, 9:30 AM & By Appt.

430 Bozarth Avenue/Mailing: PO Box 2169 Woodland, Washington 98674 Phone: 360-225-8308

Website: www.stphilipwoodland.com

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Joseph Mission

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass: Monday 9:00 AM Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 PM & By Appt

136 North 4th Street Kalama, Washington 98625

Mailing Address: PO Box 2169 Woodland WA 98674

St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Thursday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Thursday, 8:30 AM & By Appt.

1520 North 65th Avenue Ridgefield, Washington 98642

Mailing Address: PO Box 2169 Woodland WA 98674

St. Mary Cemetery For Plots: 360-225-8308

Priest Administrator: Father Brian Thompson 360-225-8308

Priest for Hispanic Ministry: Father Jerry Woodman 360-225-8308

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Philip Conference Helpline: 360-841-8734

From Father Thompson,

This week, I need to write on a few more practical issues and announcements. First, in response to my homily on Confession, the Youth Group asked me to offer the Sacrament of Penance after Mass at St Mary on the 15th of March; I will be in the confessional right after I greet folks after Mass and have a chance to change out of my vestments.

Second, the Archbishop has written to the priests concerning our response to the Coronavirus issue. While cautioning us not to get swept up into undue alarm (especially as the virus is less dangerous to most people than originally thought), he asks that we do take steps to limit our exposure.

He writes, "Our response to this spreading virus must reflect how we, as disciples of Jesus, love our neighbor and love God. In caring for all members of our community — especially the elderly and the vulnerable — we are carrying out the mission of the Church. We must do our part to help prevent the spread of the virus."

In practical terms this means, first of all, if you are sick or feel you are getting sick, stay at home and DO NOT attend Mass. Missing Mass due to illness is not sinful; indeed, it is the right and charitable thing to do. For those who are attending Mass, it is important that you practice good hygiene and respiratory etiquette, i.e. cover your mouth with the crook of your elbow rather than your hand, use utensils to take food from common trays at coffee hour/soup supper, wash your hands more frequently than you would otherwise, etc.

Additionally, will make a few modifications at Mass in the name of greater hygiene:

- The greeters and I will not shake hands with those coming to or going from Mass.
- The general Sign of Peace may not include physical contact until further notice. Of course, this is irrelevant in this parish, as I omit it during Lent, but useful to know if you attend Mass elsewhere or another priest is saying Mass.
- Similarly, Archbishop states people should not hold hands during the Our Father, avoid hand to hand contact as much as possible.
- We will empty the Holy water stoups and baptismal fonts. As you enter or leave the church, simply bless yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
- Eucharistic Ministers must wash their hands with soap and water prior to Mass, even if they later intend also to use hand sanitizer prior to Communion.
- We will not be offering the Precious Blood until further notice.
- Archbishop asks that you receive Communion in your hand rather than on your tongue. Now, this as a safeguard will only be effective if you hold your hands properly, such that the priest's or Eucharistic Ministers hands do not touch yours.

In Christ, Fr. Thompson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Gerry Alexander - Evelyn Allen - Katie Blodgett - Jennifer Boehle - Maggie Calhoun - Bob Campbell
Matt Corder - Kolton DeHaan - Rhondi Ferguson - Theresa Filla - Dan and Judy Harrington
Helen Hernandez - Frank Lee - Mary Leslie - Halsten Loomis - Natalia Medina - Maryl Merwin - Lena Molony
Walter Neiman - Vanessa Romero Ortiz - A. J. Patnode - Char Patnode - Pat Quintrell - Deacon David Rapp
Sharon Redd - Bob Renner - Karen and Steve Ridlon - Bob and Renate Ripp - Lynda Robertson
Brandon Rogers - Faith Rogers - Silvia Romero - Fred and Hazel Schaller - Sheldon Somers
Doug Spiering- Jamie Vasquez - Ted and Vicki Woods

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 9, 2020 ~ **St. Joseph**
9 AM ~ **Alberta Woodman †**

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2020
Jeff Ripp and Bob Ripp

THURSDAY, March 12, 2020 ~ **St. Mary**
9 AM ~ **Xavier Padilla †**

FRIDAY, March 13, 2020
9 AM ~ **Glen Keksi †**

SATURDAY, March 14, 2020
9 AM ~ **John Cranston †**

SUNDAY OFFERING

Thank you for staying current with your pledge.

February 29-March 1, 2020

St. Joseph - \$1,048.00 11 envelopes; 2 loose checks

St. Philip - \$2,310.63 26 envelopes; 4 loose checks

St. Mary - \$8,043.31 25 envelopes; 8 loose checks

February 2020 Online Giving

St. Joseph - \$1,455.00

St. Philip - \$3,442.00

St. Mary - \$6,255.00

PARISH NEWS

FRIDAYS OF LENT – March 13, 20, 27 & April 3

ST. PHILIP

9:00 AM.....Mass

9:30 AM – 6:00 PM...Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM...Stations of the Cross (English & Spanish)

6:00 PM...Confessions during Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM...Soup Supper in Hall

ST. JOSEPH

12:00 Noon...Stations of the Cross

ST. MARY of GUADALUPE

6:00 PM...Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM...Soup Supper

PENANCE SERVICES

3/19 7:00PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver

3/25 6:30PM at Holy Redeemer, Vancouver

3/26 6:30PM at Sacred Heart, Battle Ground

THIS WEEK, we are serving at the WHO-Winter Hospitality Overflow, today through next Sunday. MORE help is always needed—SIGN UP TODAY at St. Mary or call the church office to sign up. Please use this work of mercy as part your Lenten observance. Ask friends and family and serve together.

For more information contact the Church Office: 360-225-8308

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY - Join us in the effort to protect Providence Academy from demolition of outbuildings and construction of Phase Two apartments at an informational & action meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6PM at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, in the Upper Hall. For more information, call the church office - 360-225-8308.

THANK YOU for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to be a part of the **Parish Emergency Action Plan** team at your church, please pick up a form in the vestibule and choose how you can help respond to the 12 options in case of an emergency. Return it to the Parish office. If you have any questions, call the Parish office, 360-225-8308.

SEASON OF HOPE Bereavement Support will meet **Thursdays at 10:30AM** at St. Philip through March 13. Questions? Contact the Church office: 360-225-8308.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-There is still time to sign up to help stop "Planned Parenthood's" Abortion Clinic. Sign up to participate in the **40 Days for Life** program during this Lenten Season. *Come and help us pray, fast and offer alternatives to abortion.* Help make a **DIFFERENCE!** Visit 40daysforlife.com to learn more about 40 Days for life or call the Church office: 360-225-8308.

REGINA CAELI Academy Touring Event: RSVP to raldrich.por@reahybrid.org or call (971) 238-9249.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: For more information go to rediscoverthespark.org or call 503-853-2758.

TROUBLED MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille is committed to helping hurting couples heal their marriages. For confidential information or to register for our upcoming program on Feb. 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

RACHEL'S CORNER Hope and Healing After Abortion.

Our team understands and is ready to welcome you with open arms. Please, come on a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat. Upcoming retreats April 24-26, English; 1-3 mayo, Español. Call for a com- passionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413; Español: (206)-450-7814; Email projectrachel@ccsw.org. Visit us at www.ccsw.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachel.



SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Hunger in Our World

Meet Trinh - Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

Pick up a Rice Bowl for your family following Mass.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. ROSE School in Longview and **ST. JOSEPH** School in Vancouver for a **Principal** committed to advancing a strong history of academic excellence, faith formation and service in a Catholic school. **Send letter of interest and resume to:** Robbie Alba-Estrada St. Rose Administrator at robbie@strose-longview.org. **Please apply through the** Archdiocese of Seattle Office for Catholic School Careers site (AppliTrack) <https://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>. Send a letter of interest and resume to: St. Joseph Church, Atten: Human Resources, 6600 Highland Drive, Vancouver, WA 98661-7638 email: hr@stjoevan.org.

JOIN IN for our discussion of the book *From the Angel's Blackboard the Best of Fulton J. Sheen*. This book contains a selection of the best of his theological discussions. Bishop Sheen has been elevated to the title of venerable and is on the road to canonization. We will meet in the hall at St. Mary of Guadalupe at 9:00 A.M. on March 16, 22, and 29. Please see Leon for a copy of the book.

PALLIUM PILGRIMAGE with Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle, to Italy on June 21 - July 2, 2020. For prices, reservations and more information, go online to: <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/archseattlepilgrimage>.

REMEMBER the Church's simple formula for observing Lent: **pray, fast and give alms**

ST. MARY OF GUADALUPE NEWS

PLEASE JOIN US in the Hall to celebrate Jenny's birthday following Mass.

FATHER THOMPSON will be available for confessions after Mass next Sunday, March 15.

PLEASE PRAY for our Elementary Faith Formation students that are preparing for their first Eucharist.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Come join us on March 14 in the Hall after Mass for an Irish Dinner with Irish Music and singing. This is always fun and brings the Irish out in everyone. More details to follow.

ST. PHILIP NEWS

BAKE SALE today in the hall. The Altar Society bake sale will be in the Hall. Join us and treat yourselves.

VOLUNTEERS are needed on Fridays of Lent to lead the Stations of the Cross and to bring a soup for Soup Supper. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule; *your group/club can sign up, individuals can sign up.* Join in for Lent.

WE WILL HAVE ADORATION each Friday of Lent except Good Friday; a sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Come spend an hour in prayer with the Lord.

WE ALWAYS NEED HOSTS for coffee and donuts. A sign up sheet is posted, *could you lend a hand with this ministry?*