



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM Sunday
8:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Reconciliation: Friday: 9:15 AM & Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM
or by Appointment (Call Main Office)
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - See pg 2

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God so loved the world...

- Jn 3:16-18

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,
because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

God, who is Love, is the foundation of our faith. In fact, He gives the very gift of faith. The gift of faith seems to be waning in our world. There are less and less people going to Church these days, fewer baptisms and weddings. This is a bad sign for the future of the Church. Faith, however, can be restored. I would recommend love as a primary focus for the restoration of our Church.

"God is love." The proof of this truth lies in the human person. Dogmatically, we would tend to point to the cross as a sign of God so loving the world, but it might be better to focus in on our human experience of love, both being loved and loving. We are all capable of love. I'm not talking about the feeling, but rather the fact of love. We choose to love. We choose to be patient and kind. We receive the same from others and prefer love to hate.

Love is a positive value that ultimately has no selfish utility. We love regardless of reciprocation. Parents love their children even when they misbehave. Priests love penitents regardless of their sinfulness. Spouses love spouses even then the other is not being very likable. There is something supernatural about this. Jesus calls us to this kind of love and has made it possible. Proof of this is in our doing it and receiving it. Doesn't love feel good? It is liberating. "The truth will set you free." The truth is that the Father did send the Son and they sent the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, to us at Pentecost. "...and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Rom 5:5)

When we exercise love, we also increase our faith. Faith increased in turn produces an increase in love. Let us choose love, then, that we might grow in the beautiful mystery of the Holy Trinity. Here is a prayer from St Elizabeth of the Trinity, OCD:

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in you as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.

May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your Mystery.

Give peace to my soul; make it Your Heaven, Your beloved dwelling, and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified by love, I wish to be a bride for Your Heart; I wish to cover You with glory; I wish to love You... even unto death!

But I feel my weakness, and I ask You to clothe me with Yourself, to identify my soul with all the movements of Your Soul, to overwhelm me, to possess me, to substitute Yourself for me that my life may be but a radiance of Your Life. Come into me as Adorer, as Restorer, as Savior.

O Eternal Word, Word of my God, I want to spend my life listening to You, to become wholly teachable that I may learn all from You. Then, through all nights, all voids, all helplessness, I want to gaze on You always and remain in Your great light. O my beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may not withdraw from Your radiance.

O consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, come upon me, and create in my soul a kind of incarnation of the Word: that I may be another humanity for Him in which He can renew His whole Mystery.

And You, O Father, bend lovingly over Your poor little creature; cover her with Your shadow seeing in her only the "Beloved in whom You are well pleased." (Mt. 17:5)

O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness.

Weekly Readings

June 4 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

June 5 Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

June 6 Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

June 7 Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

June 8 Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

June 9 Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

June 10 Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8; Mk 12:38-44

June 11 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:5

Parish Calendar

Sunday June 4

8:30 am – 9:30 am
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Mass
Mass
Mass
Apologetics

Monday June 5

9:00 am – 10:00 am
10:00 am – 11:45 am
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Darling Dusters
Food Bank (drive by only)
Mass (live-streamed)

Tuesday June 6

10:00 am – 10:45 am
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rosary Group
Mass (live-streamed)
RCIA

Wednesday June 7

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
4:00 pm – 5:45 pm
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
7:15 pm – 7:45 pm
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Campus Crew
Food Bank (drive by only)
Mass (live-streamed)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Sacred Story
Adoration & Reconciliation
Young Adults Group

Thursday June 8

8:30 am – 9:30 am
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Mass (live-streamed)
St Vincent de Paul
Respect Life Ministry
Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

Friday June 9

6:30 am – 7:30 am
8:30 am – 9:30 am
9:00 am – 10:00 am
9:15 am – 11:00 am
10:00 pm – 11:45 pm

Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)
Mass (live-streamed)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacred Story
Food Bank (Drive by only)

Saturday June 10

7:30 am – 8:30 am
8:30 am – 9:30 am
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm

Exodus 90 in Social Hall
Mass (live-streamed)
Congolesse Family Fun Day
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Vigil Mass



Share your Gifts and Talents at St. Stephen's

Here are a few needs at our parish. Contact Beth Nieva for more information (253-480-7105, bnieva@ststephenslife.com).

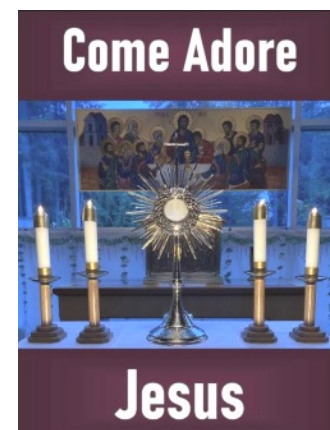
Screen Operator - Once a month run the screens at the Saturday 5 PM Mass or Sunday 8:30 AM Mass. Ideal candidates are comfortable using a PC, attentive to the action of the liturgy, able to confidently "go with the flow." **Thank you to the parishioners who stepped up to fill every Sunday at the 11 AM Mass!**

Data Entry Person - Assist at the Food Bank with inputting new clients. The ideal person has some computer skills.

Collection Counters - Monday mornings a fun team counts the weekend collections. If you are proficient with 10-key and like numbers, we need you. Contact dblakey@ststephenslife.com

Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound - Sunday morning Communion is brought to the residents at Benson Rehab and the Chateau. If you assist with this valuable opportunity please contact Marijean at mheautmaker@ststephenslife.com

Library Help - We would like to get a master list of the books in the library. This would be a great job for someone looking for a summer job or after hours. Please contact Beth at bnieva@ststephenslife.com



Adoration Invitation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Stephen's is now perpetual!

- Jesus is exposed daily from midnight to midnight
- No adoration during regularly scheduled Masses
- To sign up or for more information: visit the website:

<https://ststephenslife.com/eucharistic-adoration> or visit the adoration table in the Narthex after Mass. All hours have room for more adorers. Call one of the coordinators: Tina (206) 715-

8462 or Bernie (206) 427-6085

Liturgy of the Hours <https://ststephenslife.com/holy-mass-live-stream>

Mon - Fri 6:30 -7:30 AM Holy Hour, Office of Reading Morning Prayer
Mon - Fri 12:00 PM Angelus
Mon - Fri 3:00 PM Divine Mercy
Mon - Fri 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sat - Sun 7:30 PM Evening Prayer

Parish Financials - Included are last weekend's collection, the week-end before, and the fiscal year to date through the last full month.

Weekly Collections	May 13 & May 14, 2023	May 06 & May 07, 2023	FY To date July 1 2022- April 30 2023
Collections-actual	15,841	19,018	897,882
Collections-Budget	18,852	17,586	928,519
Variance	(3,011)	1,432	(30,637)
*EFT-Actual	8,195	12,919	400,950
*EFT-Budget	10,011	10,024	420,623
Variance	(1,816)	2,895	(19,673)
Total Collections	(4,827)	4,327	(50,310)
Variance			

*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

New Fiscal Year began 7/01/2022

Faith Formation Programs



Children and Teen Faith Formation and Sacrament programs K-12th grade continue! For updates on our programs please access our website at: <https://www.ststephenslife.com/faith-formation>. **Families - We need**

Volunteers! Please ask in prayer: are

you called to help in some way? If God says, "Yes!", then let us know. We will find the right place for you. We look forward to meeting you!! For our Faith Formation Office contact Maria Trejo at mtrejo@ststephenslife.com or at (253) 631-6175, ext. 115. For K-12th grade and our overall Director, contact Shannon Battles at sbattles@ststephenslife.com or at 253-480-7112.



Baptism Classes In-person classes to prepare for Infant Baptism are now available. **Pre-registration is required to attend.** Class size will be limited, and you must have proof of pre-registration to be admitted. Please, only 2 parents, baby, 2 godparents (5 total) per family. Pre-register by calling or emailing Teresa Wright, Pastoral Assistant for Infant Baptism at [\(253\) 480-7106 ext. 120](tel:2534807106) or twright@ststephenslife.com



Parents: Please sign-up for Flocknote so you can get program and parish news, as well as emergency updates! To sign up for Flocknote, go to bottom of the first page of our website: ststephenslife.com.



Teresa Wright is Retiring! We are grateful for her work in sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, where she has guided many into the heart of our church. Teresa will be retiring on June 30. We look forward to seeing where her next chapter leads, and to continuing our relationship with her as parishioners of St. Stephens! Please pray in gratitude for her and in support of her work as she manages this transition. Thank you, Teresa!



Position Opening: Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Preparation for Baptism and Marriage -

St. Stephen's is recruiting for a 20-hour/week staff member to welcome families and new couples into the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. They will guide parishioners through preparation, paperwork, and reception of the sacraments. This work requires communicating with authority, clarity, and empathy; administering processes with efficiency and professionalism; and developing and leading accountable volunteers. This person will need to implement parish and canonical policies in a spirit of hospitality and

evangelism. For the right candidate, their love of our Lord, faith, and church will be evident. They will value our collegial working environment, spirit-led leadership, and the call to work as a part of a community of disciples, called on a mission to bring the transforming light of Christ to others. Salaried position, 20 hours weekly. Range: \$21,320-22,360. Benefits include paid vacation and sick leave. No medical or dental benefits. If you are interested in exploring this position, contact Anne Merklin at amerklin@ststephenslife.com or 253-480-7108 ext. 126.



Thank you to all who continue to give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal as well as through your prayers and participation in ministry and mission of St. Stephen the Martyr. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish and the wider church throughout Western Washington. We want to ask you this year to please consider giving your Annual Appeal gift online. We know many of you are still comfortable writing a check or inserting cash in the envelope for us to send to the Archdiocese and we greatly appreciate your generosity and consistency over many years. As we strive to make giving to the Annual Appeal more secure, safer, faster, and efficient for our staff, we want you to consider making your gift online for the following reasons:

- Most important: Because the ACA is processed centrally at the Archdiocese, any envelopes received here at the parish (cash, check, or credit card) will be recorded at the parish and then sent via U.S. Postal service to the Archdiocese. Eliminating the need to send checks and cash through the mail is safer, timely (avoids the USPS staffing shortages), consistent and just better business in this era of electronic processing
- Giving a gift online is safe and secure. Online vendors go to great lengths to ensure their online giving platform is fully secure and compliant with industry standards.
- Giving online saves an incredible amount of time here at St Stephens for our staff and volunteers. Online gifts go directly to the Archdiocese site where they can be processed

faster, more efficiently and with less errors (particularly handwriting errors that need clarification). The Archdiocese uploads a detailed report every week for any donations that were marked directly for our parish (people giving online select their parish from a drop-down screen). This report is then used to record your gift here at the parish.

• Giving a gift online is better for the environment. Being good stewards of our resources is one of the fundamental aspects of being a disciple.

To give, go Online at www.archseattle.org/GiveACA

• Scan this QR Code



Day Custodian | Job Opening

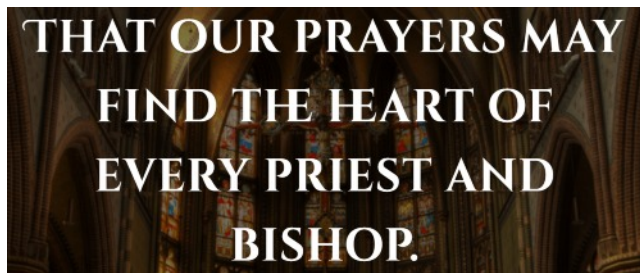
Day Custodian Position Open Now

Description: 30 hours per week; benefit eligible. Responsible for opening campus gates and building exterior doors as well as restroom cleaning, garbage, vacuuming, cleaning worship spaces, offices, and other common spaces. Works as a team with the Custodial Crew. Works to support the mission and ministry of the Church. Hours start at 7:30 am. Possible flexibility in

hours per day working 5 or 6 days a week will be determined upon mutual agreement. Pay range is \$15.74 to 16.58 per hour, D.O.E. Benefits include, PTO, medical, dental and vision. Requirements: Speak, read and write English; Able to lift 50 lbs.; Able to work independently and with volunteers; Support parish safety policies; Assist with room preparation and set-ups; Basic computer skills; For an application or questions, please contact Kim Anderson at kanderson@ststephenslife.com or Tom Jones at tjones@ststephenslife.com.



Gabriel Project-Prepares Team of St. Stephen Says Thank You Thank you for keeping our diapers and pullups and wipes in stock. Thank you to everyone that helped moved a family into their new apartment. Thank you to everyone that donates to GABRIEL PROJECT online www.ststephenslife.com/gabrielprepares-project or with checks notated: GABRIEL PROJECT (If says PREPARES will go to the Catholic Community Services PREPARES office at the Archdiocese). And although we thank you for the many donations of baby equipment and clothing, we have no more room. Please give used equipment and clothing to Pregnancy Aid of Kent or Des Moines; <https://pregnancyaidwa.org>. Our next team meeting will be Wednesday June 7 at 7:30 pm in the Outreach building. We are also assisting at a special event on Saturday June 10 at St. Stephen from 10 am to 4 pm. Call Kathleen at 253-653-6074 or email Robertajorgensen@comcast.net.



Seven Sisters Ministry

We are welcoming beautiful sisters of Christ! The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. At St. Stephens, we are looking to have the following prayer slots filled. Each sister commits to pray only one hour a week for a Priest or a Deacon. We need a Saturday and a Sunday sister for Deacon Ike's group. Please email his Anchoress at cindylouhoo7@gmail.com if you'd like to join his group.

We need an Anchoress for Father Robert's group who would fill the Sunday prayer slot. We need one Friday sister for Father Ed's group. Please email Diem Hallaq at diemhq75@gmail.com if you're interested in either of these available slots. As always, we desire to have more groups for our clergy as the need at SSTM is plentiful and our Fathers and Deacons are in much need of prayers. To learn more about this Ministry, visit: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> We thank you for your discerning hearts and call to serve or potentially serve in this beautiful and quiet ministry.



The gift of giving

Only with your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal can we provide vital ministries and services for the people and parishes in our archdiocese. Your donation ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, support services for parishes and much more! Give today to ensure the future of vital ministries, including:

- **Hospital and Healthcare** – Provides accompaniment for the sick offering prayers, sacraments and comfort to patients and their families.
- **Youth and Young Adult** – Provides pastoral care to over 2,500 young adults ages 18-39 through formation opportunities, fellowship events and college campus ministry.
- **CYO Camps** – Provides the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers through Catholic teachings to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment.
- **Mental Health** – Provides suicide prevention, mental health awareness and education for parishes and Catholics to reduce the stigma of mental illness and provide a welcoming community.
- **Administration Support** – Provides centralized parish support including human resources, building construction, financial services, insurance, payroll and benefits, communication, and more.

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“Give, and it will be given to you.”

— Luke 6:38



Grief Support If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come find strength and compassion with the St. Stephen's Grief Support Group on **Sunday, June 18th from 1:00-2:30 pm**. The meeting will be held in the Chapel as well as on Zoom. The topic will be: "Fears". For more information and to register, please contact Sharon Rasmussen at srasmussen910@yahoo.com. "I am the Lord your God. I am holding your hand so don't be afraid. I am here to help you." Isaiah 41:13

June 4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God love and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your financial support for St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Please join us for coffee and donuts next week after mass. Your generous donations help our ministry to reach out to our most vulnerable neighbors in need.

Faith Insights from Bishop Fulton Sheen - Goodness: The world would hate His followers, not because of evil in their lives, but precisely because of the absence of evil or rather their goodness. Goodness does not cause hatred, but it gives occasion for hatred to manifest itself. The holier and purer a life, the more it would attract malignity and hate. Mediocrity alone survives.

Terrific Tuesday Meals are Back! All are welcome for 6:00 PM dinner in the Social Hall at St. Stephens. Our next meal will be served on June 27.



Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Dinner Saturday June 17, 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Council 13374 cordially invites you to a "Faith in Action" Dinner. Net proceeds will support council's "Faith in Action" programs including Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP), and Terrific Tuesday Meals. This year's dinner features the Honduras Mission Building Fund. Knights will be selling tickets after all weekend Masses. **The dinner is a great way to celebrate Father's Day a little early (the dinner is the evening before Father's Day)** Location: Social Hall Serving: Roast Pork Tenderloin and Oven Roasted Turkey Breast. Cost: \$25.00 each or \$40 per couple, Children 11 & Under: \$15.00

Girlfriends - Please join the Girlfriends at our upcoming events. All women (age 18+) are invited! The Lit & Lattes group is meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. to discuss The Silent Wife by Kerry Fisher. We will be meeting in Classroom 130 and also have a Zoom option. Please RSVP to Vicki Kennerud at vkennerud@comcast.net if you will be in person or via Zoom. New members are welcome!

Now Enrolling: St. Anthony School - Are you interested in your child receiving a mission-based, community-focused Catholic education? For nearly 100 years, St. Anthony School has educated the whole child to better the world and serve others. We still have spot available in all grades for this upcoming school year, 2023-2024 and will continue to register through fall. Please visit our website at www.sasr.org or email Jean Dang at dang@sasr.org to set up a school tour or to learn more info. "To educate children to be joyous, St. Anthony School in Renton is looking to hire teachers in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th/8th grade middle school math. If you would like to inquire about any of these open positions please email your resume to Deacon Michael at cantu@sasr.org.

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Temporary Livestream Schedule Change

Please note that the regular Sunday livestream time will be moved from the Sunday, 8:30am Mass **to the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 3rd**.

The schedule will return to regular time on Sunday, June 11th at 8:30am.

Respect Life - You're invited to the Northwest Pro-Life Conference! On June 24, 2023, life affirming organizations from around the northwest are coming together to host the first annual Northwest Pro-Life Conference. Not only will we be celebrating the anniversary of the Dobbs V Jackson Supreme Court case and the fall of abortion nationwide, but also taking the next step in making abortion unthinkable and unavailable right here in the northwest! The Northwest Pro-Life Conference will prepare attendees to encounter women facing unplanned pregnancies, defend their pro-life position, lobby our legislators, and more! With speakers from organizations like Students for Life of America, Human Life of Washington, Abortion Survivors Network, and Human Life Alliance you will gain the tools and make the connections to find out how you fit into this monumental time. Join us this summer to become a champion for life! Register at www.nwprolifeconference.org.

Parish Information

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at www.ststephenslife.com. Registration forms are online or may be obtained from the ushers and put in the collection basket or mailed in. **Bulletin Notices:** The **content deadline is 12:00 PM on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email notices to: ourbulletin@gmail.com.

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Little Saints Preschool	Shannon Battles	253-480-7112 (114) ssm.littlesaints@gmail.com
Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (115) MTrejo@ststephenslife.com
Choir Director	Nina DeJesus	253-236-2882 (137) ndejesus@ststephenslife.com
St Stephen Housing Association		253-480-7122 office@ststephenhousing.org
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449
Lead Custodian	Luke Sanchez	Lsanchez@ststephenslife.com

Marriage: Couples seeking Marriage must contact the church 9 months before their wedding date. Some preparation and Parish Registration are required before a date can be set. Contact Teresa Wright for details concerning marriage at (253) 631-6175, Ext. 120.

Annulments: (for those who are divorced): For compassionate and confidential answers to your questions and for help through the annulment process, please contact our parish Tribunal Advocate, Veronica Smith-Casem, at vsmithcasem@gmail.com or 425-301-0356.

Baptism: Preparation and Parish Registration are required for both Parents and Godparents/Sponsors. Baptisms are held monthly. Contact the Faith Formation Office for details (253-631-6175).

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) For adults desiring to become Catholic, including those needing baptism. Contact Anne Merklin 253-631-1940 ext 126. ssmassociate@gmail.com

Praying For Sick

Renato Desiderio, Linda Marie Parker, Grace Ragonesi, Kelley Chaves, Angelina Rivera, Leila Rivera-Abada, Jojo Castillo
If you or a loved one would like to be included in the bulletin listing please contact Betty Mencke at 253-631-1940.

Recent Deaths

Joseph Marci, Adrian Perez, Walter Joseph Koczor, brother of Mary Kasprzyk, Terry Strom, Rose Heryla, Jim Steckler, Violeta Castaneda, Mary Claire Duncan and Adrian Abada, Robert Paulsen, Ingeborg Hoffman (Brier), Kay Boyle, sister of Mike Nolan

Serving in the Military

Captain Philip Clay, LT Luke Carpenter (deployed), Major Stephen Snelling, Jack Cullers US, Zenaida Roth, Joey Buslon Poland, Pv. 2 Anthony Vogeler

To add names to the box, please email ourbulletin@gmail.com, or contact Betty Mencke, 253-631-1940.

To contact the Prayer Chain, please see Teresa Wright, at 425-255 0301 or teresa2pray@gmail.com



Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion *The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down.* - Psalm 146: 7-8. When thoughts come to your mind regarding the day you were involved in an abortion decision, do they make you feel blind to hope, entrapped in regret and burdened with shame? Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation, and be free again. **Registering now for our Virtual Healing Series.** English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 Email projectrachel@ccsww.org Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting love!**

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