



## **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 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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*From a Treatise on the Lord's Prayer  
by Saint Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr  
(Nn. 8-9: CSEL 3, 271-272)*

**Our Prayer Is Communal**

*Above all, he who preaches peace and unity did not want us to pray by ourselves in private or for ourselves alone. We do not say "My Father, who art in heaven," nor "Give me this day my daily bread." It is not for himself alone that each person asks to be forgiven, not to be led into temptation or to be delivered from evil. Rather, we pray in public as a community, and not for one individual but for all. For the people of God are all one.*

*God is then the teacher of harmony, peace and unity, and desires each of us to pray for all men, even as he bore all men in himself alone. The three young men shut up in the furnace of fire observed this rule of prayer. United in the bond of the Spirit they uttered together the same prayer. The witness of holy Scripture describes this incident for us, so that we might imitate them in our prayer. Then all three began to sing in unison, blessing God. Even though Christ had not yet taught them to pray, nevertheless, they spoke as with one voice.*

*It is for this reason that their prayer was persuasive and efficacious. For their simple and spiritual prayer of peace merited the presence of the Lord. So too, after the ascension we find the apostles and the disciples praying together in this way. Scripture relates: They all joined together in continuous prayer, with the women including Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. They all joined together in continuous prayer. The urgency and the unity of their prayer declares that God, who fashions a bond of unity among those who live in his home, will admit into his divine home for all eternity only those who pray in unity.*

*My dear friends, the Lord's Prayer contains many great mysteries of our faith. In these few words there is great spiritual strength, for this summary of divine teaching contains all of our prayers and petitions. And so, the Lord commands us: Pray then like this: Our Father, who art in heaven.*

*We are new men; we have been reborn and restored to God by his grace. We have already begun to be his sons and we can say "Father." John reminds us of this: He came to his own home, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who received him, who believe in his name, he gave the power to become children of God. Profess your belief that you are sons of God by giving thanks. Call upon God who is your Father in heaven.*

*Almighty God,  
our hope and our strength,  
without you we falter.  
Help us to follow Christ  
and to live according to your will.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
– Amen.*

*Fr. Ed*

**Weekly Readings**

**June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**June 26 Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**June 27 Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**June 28 Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

**June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**June 30 Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**July 1 Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

**July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday June 25

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

### Monday June 26

9:00 am – 10:00 am Darling Dusters  
 10:00 am – 11:45 am Food Bank (drive by only)  
 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm **Mass** (live-streamed)

### Tuesday June 27

10:00 am – 10:45 am Rosary Group  
 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm **Mass** (live-streamed)  
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm RCIA

### Wednesday June 28

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Campus Crew  
 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm Food Bank (drive by only)  
 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm **Mass** (live-streamed)  
 7:15 pm – 7:45 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Sacred Story  
 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Adoration & Reconciliation  
 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Young Adults Group

### Thursday June 29

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Mass** (live-streamed)  
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm St Vincent de Paul  
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

### Friday June 30

6:30 am – 7:30 am Men's Prayer/Reflection (Doors open at 6:15)  
 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Mass** (live-streamed)  
 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 9:15 am – 11:00 am Sacred Story  
 10:00 pm – 11:45 pm Food Bank (Drive by only)

### Saturday July 1

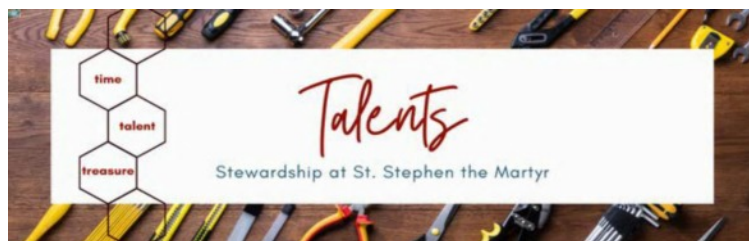
7:30 am – 8:30 am Exodus 90 in Social Hall  
 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Mass** (live-streamed)  
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm **Vigil Mass**

**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	June 10 & June 11 2023	June 03 & June 04 2023	FY To date July 1 2022-May 31 2023
Collections-actual	20,433	14,731	975,944
Collections-Budget	14,036	22,661	1,025,415
Variance	6,397	(7,930)	(49,471)
*EFT-Actual	9,621	10,406	446,031
*EFT-Budget	6,663	12,137	464,824
Variance	2,958	(1,731)	(18,793)
Total Collections	9,355	(9,661)	(68,264)
Variance			

\*EFT= Electronic Funds Transfer (Online Collections)

New Fiscal Year began 7/01/2022



## 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](mailto: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!**

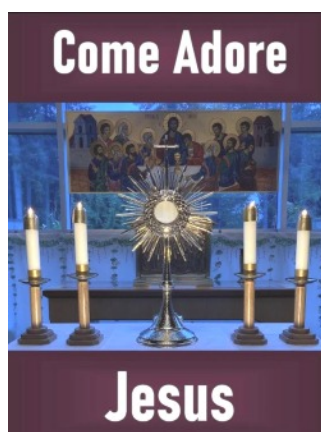
**Collection Counters** - Monday mornings a fun team counts the weekend collections. If you are proficient with 10-key and like numbers, we need you. Contact [dblakey@ststephenslife.com](mailto:dblakey@ststephenslife.com)

**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](mailto:mheautmaker@ststephenslife.com)

**Food Bank**-Helpers needed to unpack and pack large orders of Food on Thursdays.

**Tuesday Meal Prep**-Summer helpers needed. Tuesdays from about 1:30-4:00pm. Food Handlers Permit and quick on your feet. Contact Jeannie, [terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.com](mailto:terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.com)

**Terrific Tuesday Meals**-Tuesday Evenings. Help with busing tables and clean-up. Be the hands and feet of Jesus to others. Contact Jeannie, [terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.com](mailto:terrifictuesdaymeals@gmail.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



# Faith Formation Programs



## Vacation Bible School Registration Open

We're excited to see you all at Bible Camp! Go to <https://ststephenslife.com/vbc-registration> for registration and information.

Camp fills quickly, so sign up right away! (Registration is first-come, first-served. We hold spots for children of volunteers). Theme: Stellar- Shine Jesus' Light! We'll have a great week of Bible Stories, Songs, Games and Inspiration! Dates: July 24-28, 2023 Hours: 9:00 am -

11:55 am, Monday through Friday. Call/email for more details, or read your registration-receipt email.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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. **To share a favorite memory or to simply say thank you, go online to <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/ivVrvGZd>**



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. To give, go Online at [www.archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://www.archseattle.org/GiveACA)



## Save the Date: Saturday, August 12!

# BLOCK PARTY!

Join Us!

FOOD MUSIC GAMES

Featuring Danny Vernon  
"Illusion of Elvis"

**12:00-3:00**

## Mass on the Grass 5:00 PM!

**Block Party Returns August 12!** Last Summer's Block party was such a success that we have invited Danny Vernon to return as Elvis on Saturday August 12! In addition to great music, there will be delicious food, games and to top things off, all are invited to come back for **Mass on the Grass at 5:00 PM!** RSVP at <https://ststephenslife.com/block-party>

# Day Custodian | Job Opening

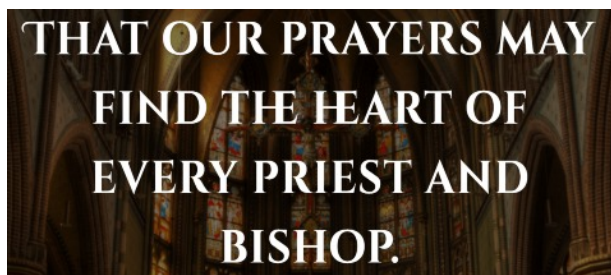
## Day Custodian Position Open Now

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](mailto:kanderson@ststephenslife.com) or Tom Jones at [tjones@ststephenslife.com](mailto: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](http://www.ststephenslife.com/gabrielprepares-project) or with checks noted: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Partners in the Gospel

As part of the Partners in the Gospel strategic pastoral planning process, we have launched the Current Reality Report.

- This report provides a snapshot of the archdiocese today and outlines data and trends – as well as forecasts for demographic changes over the next decade. It also outlines the urgent need for change and why we must re-envision parish life.
- The Current Reality report is available online at the Archdiocese of Seattle website – and we have a link to it on our own website as well.
- I highly recommend that everyone take time to read this report or watch the online video presentation. This will help ground all of us in the reality we share before we begin the process of reviewing potential parish family configurations this fall. For all Partners in the Gospel parish materials: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/> Current Reality Report link: <https://archseattle.org/partners>



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—Luke 6:38

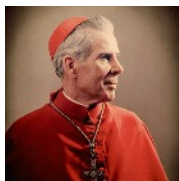






## June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

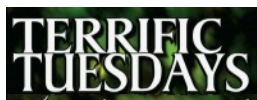


### Faith Insights from Bishop Fulton Sheen

**Love Rightly** - We become like that which we love. If we love what is base, we become base; but if we love what is noble, we become noble.

**Divine Love** - Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?

**Charity** - Charity is to be measured, not by what one has given away, but by what one has left.



**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.



**Darling Dusters** - *We Need Your Help!* The Darling Dusters, who serve the church by helping to keep it neat and tidy, need more helpers. Please join us for an hour on Mondays, starting at 9 am. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call Betty in the church office (253-631-1940).



**ST ANTHONY SCHOOL**

**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 spots 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](http://www.sasr.org) or email Jean Dang at [dang@sasr.org](mailto: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](mailto:cantu@sasr.org).

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### Respect Life

Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life by Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Archbishop of Louisville  
Although fathers do not physically carry their children from conception, fathers can still be overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy. We Christians must support men who, in following the example of St. Joseph, choose to embrace their role as a father in all circumstances, but especially in challenging situations.

St. Joseph was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid extremely confusing and difficult circumstances. However, despite many obstacles, St. Joseph chose to be faithful. St. Joseph chose life by listening to God's will and consciously deciding to be a father to Jesus, the Son of God.

Pope Saint John Paul II said that fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (Familiaris consortio 25). Like St. Joseph, all fathers are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, safeguard the sanctity of human life.

Read Full Article: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/fathers-irreplaceable-role-welcoming-life>



### Meaning of Mass: What's so Special about the Lord's Prayer?

Last weekend, at all Masses Fr. Ed will take a deep dive into the meaning and significance of the Lord's Prayer as part of his Meaning of Mass series. To download a summary page visit .



### Pre-Read the Sunday Gospel

Fr Ed invites us to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading and reflecting upon the upcoming Gospel. For the Sunday and daily readings from the US Catholic Bishops go to <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>. There you will also find an audio version, video reflection, Spanish version and a way to receive daily readings in your email.



### Tumblers for Sale to Support Our Young Adults

You can pre-order and proceeds support our Young Adults heading to World Youth Day in July. Pre-order here. <https://ststephenslife.com/wyd-fundraising> Thank you for your support and prayers. We are getting close to paying off our trip! More info: [bnieva@ststephenslife.com](mailto:bnieva@ststephenslife.com)



## Parish Information

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at [www.ststephenslife.com](http://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](mailto:ourbulletin@gmail.com).

**Main Office Phone: TEL 253-631-1940 / FAX 425-255-2943** Ten digit phone numbers listed below are direct lines.

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St Stephen Housing Association		253-480-7122 <a href="mailto:office@ststephenhousing.org">office@ststephenhousing.org</a>
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449
Lead Custodian	Luke Sanchez	<a href="mailto:Lsanchez@ststephenslife.com">Lsanchez@ststephenslife.com</a>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs

To add names to the box, please email [ourbulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:teresa2pray@gmail.com)



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