

ST. PHILOMENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Monday (Closed)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - <i>Español</i>
Sunday:	9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - <i>Español</i>
Tuesday:	8:15 AM - English
Wednesday:	8:15 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

CONFSSION | CONFESIONES

Saturday - 4:00pm-5:00pm inside the Church.

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office for preparation times.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para agendar un bautizo.

WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

At least six months notice required.
Se requiere un aviso de al menos seis meses.

PARISH STAFF

PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

Rev. Francisco Velazquez, *Parochial Administrator*

Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*

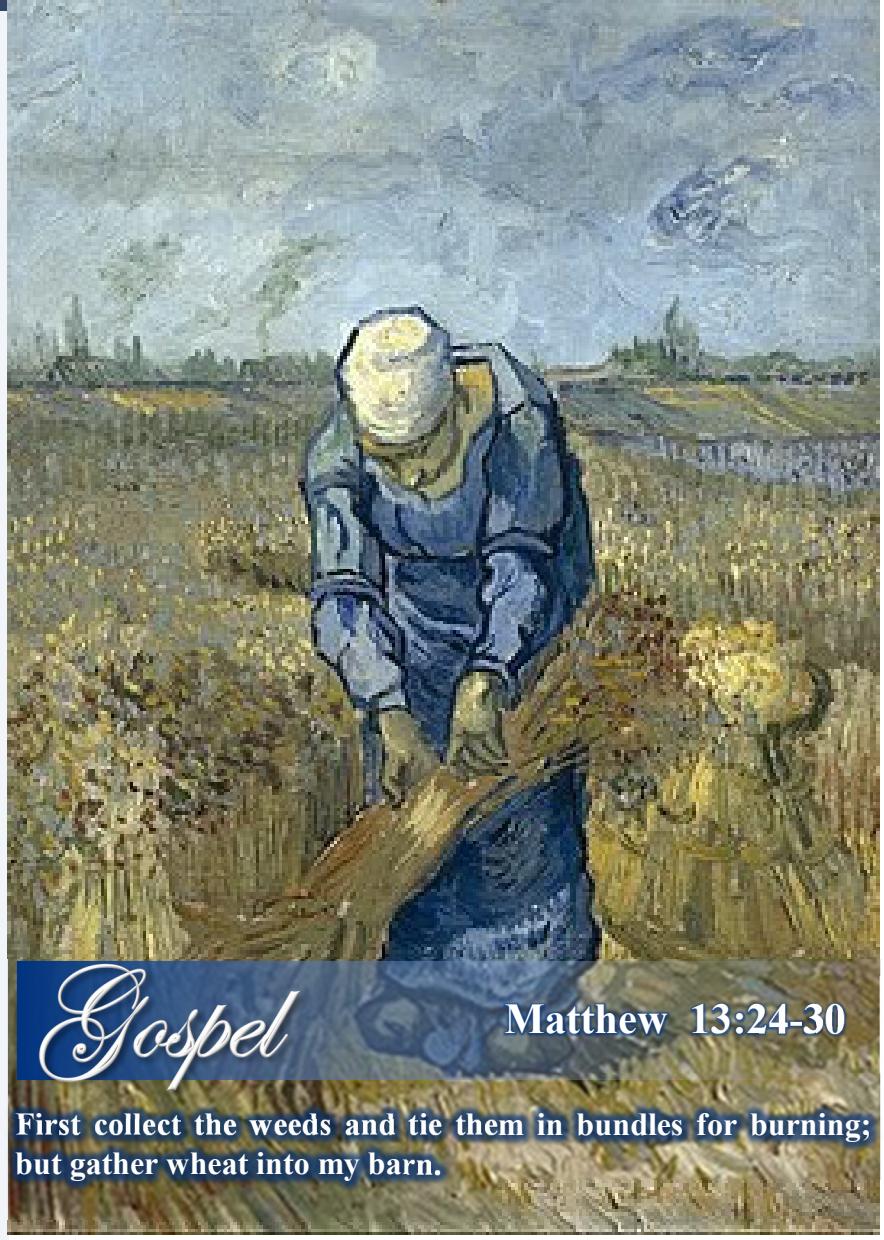
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*

Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*

Eban Preciado, *Music Director*

Sylvia Miller, *Janitor*

Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



ST. PHILOMENE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

(*Wisdom 12:12,16-19*)

Responsorial Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving.

(*Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16*)

Second Reading — The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

(*Romans 8:26-27*)

Gospel — Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

(*Matthew 13:24-43*)

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to be two-fold reality of the Kingdom of heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest sings of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. Consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging other. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2023-2024

REGISTRATION STARTS

Sunday July 30

10:00am - 1:00 pm

Thursday August 3

6:00pm - 9:00 pm



**Registration will take place in the Office of
our Religious Education Program.**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Dios se ha mostrado como un Dios de justicia y misericordia.

(Sabiduria 12,13.16-19)

Salmo Responsorial — Tú Señor eres bueno y clemente.

(Salmo 85,5-6.9-10.15-16a)

Segunda Lectura — El Espíritu intercede por nosotros ante Dios.

(Romanos 8,26-27)

Evangelio — Jesús ofrece parábolas sobre el Reino de los Cielos y se las explica a sus discípulos.

(Mateo 13,24-43)

ANTECEDENTES DEL EVANGELIO

Así como una semilla de mostaza, la más pequeña de todas las semillas, se convertirá en un arbusto grande, así también Dios hará que su Reino florezca por completo. Así como una pequeña cantidad de levadura fermentará toda la masa de pan, así también Dios llevará a cabo la expansión de su Reino. En cada caso la imagen es de la sobrabilidad que Dios saca hasta del más pequeño de los signos del Reino.

Dentro de estas parábolas hay palabras de advertencia así como palabras de consuelo. En la parábola del sembrador se nos advierte que no juzguemos a los demás. Juzgar y arrancar prematuramente la "cizaña" dañará al trigo; el juicio final recae en Dios. En las parábolas de la semilla de mostaza y la levadura, nos consuela el mensaje de que Dios puede hacer maravillas y producir abundancia incluso desde los comienzos más pequeños del Reino de los Cielos.

ANTECEDENTES DEL EVANGELIO

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofrece tres parábolas para describir el Reino de los Cielos. También explica por qué habla a la multitud en parábolas e interpreta la parábola del sembrador para los discípulos. Esta lectura es una continuación del discurso de Jesús que comenzamos a leer el domingo pasado.

Las tres parábolas usan experiencias comunes para describir aspectos del Reino de los Cielos. La primera parábola es más larga y detallada que las dos siguientes, y nos alerta sobre la doble realidad del Reino de los Cielos. Los comienzos del Reino de los Cielos se pueden encontrar en este mundo. El fruto del Reino de los Cielos, sin embargo, no se realizará hasta el juicio final. Mientras tanto, como advierte la explicación de Jesús a los discípulos, cualquier esfuerzo por juzgar el progreso del Reino de los Cielos es prematuro. Sólo Dios, en el juicio final, distinguirá el fruto del Reino de los Cielos y ofrecerá su recompensa.

La segunda y tercera parabolas llaman nuestra atención sobre la abundancia que resultará de los pequeños comienzos del Reino de los Cielos.

INSCRIPCIÓN DE CATESISMO PARA EL AÑO 2023-2024

INSCRIPCIONES COMIENZAN

Domingo 30 de Julio

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Jueves 3 de Agosto

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Las inscripción se realizará en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

Sat	July 22	5:00 pm	
		7:00 pm	Angelita Lopez †
			Marco Antonio Bartolo
Sun	July 23	9:00 am	Aurelio Pambid †
		12:00pm	Juan Jose Rosas Olmedo †
Tue	July 25	8:15 am	
Wed	July 26	8:15 am	
Thu	July 27	8:15 am	
Fri	July 28	8:15 am	

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

July 16, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$7,496.69

No Second Collection

I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the upkeep (physical and pastoral) of our beloved Parish! Let us together continue the mission of Jesus! May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Rev. Francisco Velazquez

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Santos	Maria de la Paz Serrano
Juan Jose Rosas Olmedo	Gonzalez
Aurelia Mendoza	Gary Saldano
Angel Salina Brito	Joseph Michael Godinez
Edgar Jhovan Pineda	Karen Ann Russell
Carmen Vazques Pavon	Jose Ignacio Sarabia

Aurelio Pambid

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tues	July 25	6:00 pm	God's Bounty Dinner In the Gym
Wed	July 26	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion en el Salon Twomey
Fri	July 28	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration / Hora Santa
Sat	July 29	4:00 pm	Confession

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

¿Te sientes triste, te sientes cansado o enfermo? Dice el Señor en

Mateo 11, 28:

"Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré."

El Grupo de Oración de Santa Filomena te invita a tener un encuentro con el Señor. Nos reunimos los Miércoles en oración y alabanza de 7:00pm-9:00pm dentro del Salón Twomey.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

POR FAVOR MANTENLOS EN TUS ORACIONES

Jaime Alvarez	Roberto deAnda	Melody Mendoza
Carmen Villagomez	Chela DeAnda	Enrique Chavez
Geovanni Mendoza	Petra Morales	Orgelia Cardenas
Wilma Mendoza	Delilah MacFall	Jacob Rivera
Rachel Carrasco	(Granddaughter of Boyd & Marry	Jaxton Rivera
Max Roelen	Frances Keenan)	Cheryl Jones
Giovanni Mendoza	Aurelia Barajas	Josefina Mendoza



St. Philomene

Dual Language Catholic School

Programa de Doble Inmersión en Español para TK - 5o, Programa de Inglés 6o-8o

EL Bilingüismo es mi Súper Poder

Somos alumnos culturalmente competentes y completamente bilingües que pueden leer y escribir en 2 idiomas

COMO ESTUDIANTE BILINGÜE:

1. ¡Te volverás más inteligente!
2. ¡Estarás más concentrado!
3. ¡Aumentarás tu habilidad de pensamiento crítico!
4. ¡Entenderás otras culturas más fácilmente.
5. ¡Tendrás la habilidad de comunicarte con más personas!

¡INFÓRMATE YA!

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St. Philomene

Dual Language Catholic School

Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program for TK - 5th, English Track 6th-8th

Bilingualism is my Super Power

We are culturally competent and fully bilingual students who can read and write in 2 languages

AS A BILINGUAL STUDENT:

1. You'll have more brainpower!
2. You'll be more focused!
3. You'll have strong critical thinking skills.
4. You'll have an appreciation for other cultures.
5. You'll have the ability to communicate with more people!

APPLY NOW!

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SCAN ME

SHARING GOD'S BOUNTY

FREE DINNER EVERY TUESDAY
6:00pm to 7:00 pm in the School Gym



Sharing God's Bounty has been serving love, kindness, dignity and a hearty meal for 40 years. Our meals includes, a main dish, salad, fruit drinks and dessert. Our guests sit down and our wonderful volunteers do the rest. We are now serving 600 meals a month!

As part of this beautiful ministry, we also provide bread bags and farmer's market produce, socks, jackets, blankets and sleeping bags.

We promise laughter, music and fabulous food every Tuesday

CENA GRATIS TODOS LOS MARTES

6:00 pm a 7:00 pm en el Gimnasio de la Escuela

Sharing God's Bounty ha estado sirviendo amor, bondad, dignidad y una comida sustanciosa durante mas de 40 años. Nuestro platillo incluyen el entre principal, ensalada, bebidas y postre. Nuestros invitados se sientan y nuestros maravillosos voluntarios se encargan del Servicio.

¡Ahora estamos sirviendo 600 comidas al mes!

Como parte de este hermoso ministerio, también proporcionamos bolsas de pan, productos de despensa, calcetines, chamareras, cobijas y bolsas de dormir.

ST. PHILOMENE FOOD CLOSET

DISPENSA DE COMIDA

916.481.7113

Open Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The food closet continues to offer fresh produce, perishable and non perishable items. All are welcome!

We served **196** households with **799** bags of food in the month of February.

We could not do this without you! Thank you all for your generous donations and support.

Abierto Lunes y Martes de 9:00 am a 12:00 PM

La despensa de comida sigue ofreciendo productos frescos, perecederos y no perecederos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Servimos a **196** familias con **799** bolsas de comida en el mes de Febrero.

¡No podríamos hacer esto sin ustedes! Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization

The Prayer and Life Workshop provides a practical method for learning to pray in an orderly, varied and gradual manner with the use of scripture, multiple prayer methods and community. The founder is Fr. Larrañaga, a Capuchin priest. It is approved by the Vatican and being presented in over 40 countries. This workshop will help you grow in spirituality. It is Christ that invites you to live this workshop with him as a teacher; open your heart and God will provide growth.

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm here at St. Philomene Parish. All opening/info sessions begin Tuesday, August 1. Session 1 begins August 15, and continues weekly in the O'Dea Room. The first session will be after the 5:30 pm mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To register or for questions, please contact guides: Phyllis or Steve Risse at (916) 722-9598

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD CLOSET

Do you have a pickup truck or cargo van and have it in your heart to help the hungry?

Food donations from Trader Joe's are picked up every Saturday and Sunday and we need your help. We are also looking for volunteers to help with sorting and refrigerating the food donations on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

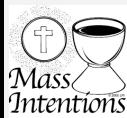
If you think this might be you, please contact Nancy at 916-996-1503.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL ARMARIO DE COMIDA

¿Tiene una pickup o camioneta de carga y está en su corazón para ayudar a los mas necesitados?

Las donaciones de alimentos de Trader Joe's se recogen todos los sábados y domingos y necesitamos su ayuda. También estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a clasificar y refrigerar las donaciones de alimentos los sábados y domingos por la mañana.

Si cree que puede ser usted, comuníquese con Nancy al 916-996-1503.



If you have any mass intentions to pray for your beloved one, you can call the office to make arrangements and schedule a daily or weekend mass.



Si usted tiene intenciones para orar durante la misa y a la vez recordar a sus seres queridos, usted puede hablar a la oficina y mandar ofrecer una misa.



Not attending World Youth Day in Lisbon?

Join us for World Youth Day Stateside!

World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento.

When: August 5 & 6, 2023

Where: Trinity Pines Retreat Center, Colfax, CA

Who: Young Adults ages 18-39

Cost: \$25

Join our diocesan pilgrims in celebrating World Youth Day as they are in Lisbon celebrating this joyful filled moment!



Registration:

<https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wydstateside>

Questions? Alex Barraza · abarraza@scd.org · 916-733-0134 · @scdoyya



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For more information please contact us **916.481.6757** or at **secretary@stphilomene.com**
(Advertisements will offset our printing cost and benefits our Parish)

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Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in our Parish.
We thank God for you. If you are not registered with St. Philomene, please fill out this form and place it in the
Collection basket or mail it in to the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you!

Request for Registration Form or Change of Address Update

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____