



EPIPHANY



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at weekend Masses. Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM
Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM
Also by appointment

1ST EUCHARIST & PENANCE

Contact Kim Carr at 972-219-1511 or kimc@stphilipcc.org.

CONFIRMATION

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MARRIAGE

Contact Matt Gill at least 9-12 months in advance at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any Mass; notify the sacristan on arrival. On First Fridays, special Anointing service during 9 AM Mass. Contact the Office for Anointing at other times.

ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday, 7-8 PM
Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Adoration for Life

Second Monday of the month,
9:30 AM - 12 PM

All Day Adoration

Offered monthly; see dates at stphilipcc.org/adoration

*Cover image: Detail from tapestry
"The Adoration of the Magi"
by Edward Burne-Jones, 1904*

NEW TO ST. PHILIP'S?

Welcome! We're glad to have you here.
If you wish to register with our parish,
scan the QR code below or go to
stphilipcc.org/register



QUICK INFO AND CONTACTS

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Office Hours

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Friday, 9 AM-1 PM

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Submit items by 12 noon, 9 days in
advance of publication date to:
bulletin@stphilipcc.org

**To request a priest
in an emergency:**
Call 972-709-2364

See all Parish Staff contacts

at stphilipcc.org/contact or scan the QR code.



Schedule Changes January 8-11

Please pray for our priests as they gather with other priests of our Diocese for the annual retreat. Our schedule will change as follows:

Monday, January 8

Mass is cancelled.

Adoration for Life is cancelled.

Tuesday, January 9

Mass is cancelled.

Wednesday, January 10

Mass, Confessions, and Holy Hour are cancelled.

Thursday, January 11

Mass is cancelled.

9 AM—12 PM Adoration

Epiphany House Blessing

Pick up a piece of blessed chalk at Mass on January 7 for the traditional Epiphany house blessing!

Use the blessed chalk to write the following on the inside or outside of the lintel over your front door (or on the riser of the top step up to your front door):

20 + C + M + B + 24

What this means: *C, M, and B are the initials of the Three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also stand for "Christus mansionem benedicat," translated, "Christ bless this house." The first two numbers of the year are written to the left, and the last two numbers are written to the right, separated by crosses.*

The head of the household then prays:

From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem
to adore the Lord;
and opening their treasures
they offered precious gifts:
gold for the great King, incense for the true God,
and myrrh in symbol of His burial. Amen.

Let us pray.
Lord God Almighty, bless this home,
and under its shelter let there be
health, chastity, self-conquest,
humility, goodness, mildness,
obedience to Your commandments,
and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.
May Your blessing remain always in this home
and on those who live here;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OVER THE WEEKEND

RECEPTIONIST

Denise Koch

Main Receptionist

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Weekend receptionist is also available in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before and after weekend Masses.

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NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is open for 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM Sunday Masses.

Our nursery cares for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age.

Where is the nursery located?

The nursery is located on the second floor of St. Joseph Hall; take the stairwell in St. Joseph Hall and the nursery is the first door on the left when you arrive upstairs.

SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager

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GROWING IN GRACE

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Catholic Church, each month of the year, has a devotional theme. The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is celebrated on January 3 and the month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. January is the ideal time to strengthen our connection to the name of Jesus. The name Jesus should be held in highest regard and spoken and heard only in a sacred way. The simplest, most perfect prayer we can pray is "Jesus." The name Jesus in Hebrew means "God saves." That name expresses both His identity and His mission. To save His people from their sins, He would die on the cross and rise from the dead.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"If thou art bound down by sickness, if sorrows weary thee, if thou art trembling with fear, invoke the name of Jesus."

~St. Lawrence Justinian

PRAYER

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless His holy name.
Psalm 103:1*

UPCOMING FEASTS

- 8 The Baptism of the Lord
- 13 St. Hilary Poitiers
- 17 St. Anthony, Abbott
- 20 Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
- 23 St. Vincent,
St. Marianne Cope
- 24 St. Francis de Sales
- 25 The Conversion of St. Paul
- 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus
- 27 St. Angela Merici
- 31 St. John Bosco

Take a stand against taking the Lord's name in vain.

When we hear His name taken in vain, change the channel or walk out of a movie theater. Never take His name in vain and make reparation immediately if you accidentally do it or hear someone do it. A perfect aspirational prayer is "Admirable is the name of God." This was given to Sr. Marie of St. Peter as a prayer of reparation for blasphemy. The Divine Praises may be prayed in reparation for taking the name of Our Lord in vain.

Bow your head when you hear the name of Jesus.

This used to be more widely practiced and is meaningful and fitting whenever we hear His name. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth." – (Phil. 2:10)" "Whenever that glorious name is recalled, especially during the sacred mysteries of the Mass, everyone should bow the knees of his heart, which he can do even by the bow of his head." – The Council of Lyons 1274. This devotion also helps make amends for blasphemous use of the Holy Name.

Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3 by going to Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.

Pray the Our Father and pay special attention to "hallowed be Thy name" and resolve to live according to keeping God's name holy.

Write His name on your house.

On the Feast of Epiphany Jesus is adored by 3 Wise Men. Bless the house with CMB written in chalk over the front door, which stands for Casper, Melchior and Balthasar, the 3 Kings. It is also an abbreviation of *Christus mansionem benedicat*. (May Christ bless this house.)

Ask daily for Mary and Joseph's intercession.

The name of Jesus, which means God Saves, was revealed to Our Lady at the Annunciation and also to St. Joseph in a dream. Pray to Joseph and Mary to increase your love for their Son and your reverence for His Holy Name.

Add a Special Prayer to this month.

Pray a novena to St. Bernardine of Siena, who had a special devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, or choose a special prayer to the Holy Name. Pray the Golden Arrow prayer that Jesus gave to Sr. Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite nun in France. Sr. Mary called it "an Act of Praise that Our Lord Himself dictated to me, notwithstanding my unworthiness, for the reparation of blasphemy (insulting or disrespectful thoughts or behavior) against the Holy Name.

Growing in Grace Online

Our Growing in Grace feature appears monthly in the parish bulletin. Subscribe to receive Growing in Grace articles via email or read online at stphilipcc.org/growing-in-grace or scan the QR code.





"Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence."
~St. Peter Julian Eymard

Please sign up for a Holy Hour at stphilipcc.org/adoration



Stained-glass windows are coming to St. Philip! Learn more at stphilipcc.org/windows

January Friendship, Food and Fun – Give Up on Giving Up?

Adult Potluck Dinner on January 13 at 5 PM

The next Friendship, Food and Fun dinner will be on January 13. By that time, many New Year's Resolutions have gone by the wayside. If you are sticking to yours, plan on bringing a dish that will be in keeping with your 2024 plan! If not, bring a favorite decadent one!

RSVP required! Please call or text Deb Putman at 214-549-8444 or Rosemarie Bacci at 940-367-6986 to confirm your reservation and meal category assignment. If you have a preference as to what you would like to bring, please let us know as soon as possible (categories are assigned on a first come, first served basis). Everyone is welcome at the table and there is always room for our adult friends and guests!



Mardi Gras Casino Night

February 10, 5:30 PM ~ Benefiting St. Philip Building Project

Celebrate Mardi Gras and enjoy a night of fun benefiting the St. Philip Building Project! Our evening includes dinner and casino games such as Black Jack, Craps, Texas Hold 'em, and the Duck Pond, with the opportunity to win fabulous prizes.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include entry to the event, dinner, \$5,000 in "Casino Dollars," and the option to enter the Texas Hold 'em game. Tickets are limited! Purchase tickets online at bit.ly/stphilipcasinonight



Sponsorships Available

If you would like to sponsor St. Philip Casino Night or donate a prize item, please contact Angie Ortiz at aortiz@stphilipcc.org



MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Saint André Bessette

4 pm † Russell Schumacher

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

7 am † Glenn Hustus

9 am † Kathleen Berry

11 am † Paul Sension

1 pm For the People of St. Philip

5 pm † Georgia Harmon

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass is cancelled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Mass is cancelled

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Mass and Confessions are cancelled

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Mass is cancelled

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9 am † Margaret Gazaway

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Saint Hilary

4 pm † George Gallie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

7 am † Pierre Boulas

9 am † Doug Pyle

11 am † Mary Macha

1 pm † Elisa Velasco

5 pm For the People of St. Philip

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Ride the Bus to the North Texas

March for Life

Saturday, January 20

Each January, we mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion in America and leading to the death of almost 64 million unborn children. Join North Texas faithful as we remember those lost, rejoice at the prevention of abortions in the United States since Roe was overturned, and pray for a day when all children are protected and their mothers are supported.

Join the St. Philip's group trip to the North Texas March for Life on Saturday, January 20. Limited seats are available!

Purchase bus tickets at stphilipcc.org/marchforlife or scan the QR code:



Grief Support Group

Next session: January 12

9:30 AM in Room 220

The Grief Support Group meets monthly on select Fridays after daily Mass. We open and close with prayer, have a topic of the month and an opportunity for shared discussion. Our group is open to anyone who is grieving, and RSVP is not required.



For more information or to receive updates about other grief support events, go to stphilipcc.org/hope (or scan the QR code), or contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6707

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The December 17 collection report will be published in an upcoming edition of the Sunday Bulletin.

NOVEMBER 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$206,150.00
Total Budgeted	\$221,767.00
Difference	(\$15,617.00)

7/1/2023—11/30/2023

Total Actual	\$1,079,018.00
Total Budgeted	\$1,132,433.00
Difference	(\$53,415.00)

NOVEMBER 2023

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$112,953.90



DONATE ONLINE!

stphilipcc.org/give

For assistance with online giving, please contact Kathy Loy at KathyL@stphilipcc.org or **972.219.0754**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 7 - 14, 2024

Sunday, January 7	Monday, January 8	Tuesday, January 9	Wednesday, January 10
EPIPHANY Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 220 Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Rooms 221 & 222 Faith for Families 3:45 PM St. Joseph Hall SPY High School 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall HS Confirmation 6:15 PM Classrooms Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM Rooms 221 & 222	BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Mass is cancelled.</i> <i>Adoration for Life is cancelled.</i> Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Cardmakers Meeting 9:45 AM St. Joseph Hall	<i>Mass is cancelled.</i> Women's SCOF 10 AM Room 220 Elementary Formation 4:30 PM Classrooms K-1 Parent/Child Class 4:30 PM St. Joseph Hall RCIA/Adult Catechism 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Co-Ed SCOF 7 PM Tower Room 301	<i>Mass, Confessions, and Holy Hour are cancelled.</i> Elementary Formation 5:15 PM Classrooms Stephen Ministry 7 PM Tower Room 301 Elementary Formation 7:30 PM Classrooms SPY Middle School 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, January 11	Friday, January 12	Saturday, January 13	Sunday, January 14
<i>Mass is cancelled.</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM-12 PM Church Children's Choir 5:15 PM Room 223, Church K of C Assembly 2291 Business Meeting 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Prayer Shawl Meeting 7 PM Room 220 St. Cecilia Choir 7 PM Church College/Young Adults 7:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222	Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Grief Support Group 9:30 AM Room 220 Co-Ed SCOF 10 AM Rooms 221 & 222 American Heritage Girls Meeting 6 PM Classrooms Trail Life Meeting 6 PM St. Joseph Hall	Men's SCOF 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Guardian Medical Training 8 AM Room 220 Safe Environment Initial Training 9 AM Rooms 221 & 222 Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church Friendship, Food & Fun 5:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Classrooms Faith for Families 3:45 PM St. Joseph Hall SPY High School 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall HS Confirmation 6:15 PM Classrooms Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM Rooms 221 & 222 <u>This Weekend</u> • K of C Cookout after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, & 1 PM Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join fellow St. Philip's men at the Brass Tap in Highland Village for fraternity, conversation, and a cold beverage of your choice—no agenda!



The Knights and Lady Knights will be serving breakfast (burritos) or lunch (hot dogs). BBQ will also be available for sale to take home. Net proceeds from this month's Cookout will support **St. Philip Respect Life Ministry**



Seeking community as a young married couple? Please join us for an upcoming interest meeting! For more information, contact Angie Ortiz at aortiz@stphilipcc.org

FORMATION



Good Life Series: Mysteries in Mark

Begins January 29

*Meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm
in St. Joseph Hall*

"Mysteries in Mark" is a selective discussion of some of the most intriguing questions about this Gospel. We'll explore the "mysteries" in each chapter successively over a four-part series.

The Good Life is a FREE scripture study/catechism class that meets on select Mondays. It includes food & fellowship, prayer, discussion and lesson. You don't have to sign up (though we do ask that you RSVP if you'll be joining us for dinner) and may join anytime.

More information and RSVP at
stphilipcc.org/goodlife

Simple Seven Challenge Begins January 7

Try out the Catholic Faith - mind and heart - learning and practice. The challenge is for:

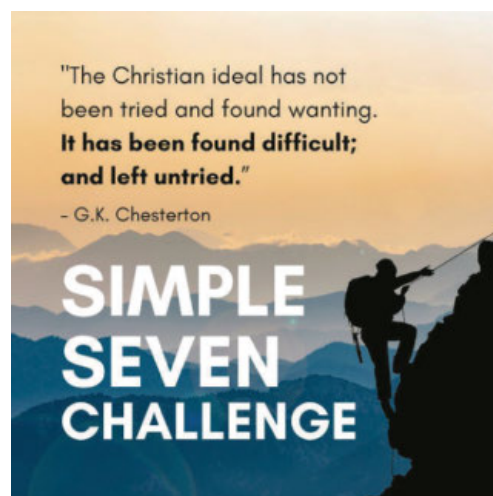
- Catholics coming back home
- Catholics wanting to prepare for Adult Confirmation
- Catholics who want to participate fully in the Faith by practicing the precepts of the Church

What is the Simple Seven Challenge?

Seven talks, one lesson a week, either in person or online. In person lessons will take place on Sundays at 7:30 PM. Online lessons may be completed anytime that week. In addition to the weekly lesson, each week a new Catholic challenge will be added. These challenges include the precepts of the Church as well as other bare minimum practices.

**Join us for the Simple Seven Challenge Intro
Meeting on Sunday, January 7, at 7:30 PM.**

More info at stphilipcc.org/simpleseven



Women's Vocations Retreat

'High School Girls' Day with the Sisters'

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Join us for a special 'High School Girls' Day with the Sisters' retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory in Georgetown, Texas! Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, this free one-day event is for young women in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Transportation to and from the event will be provided. For more information or questions, contact us at vocations@fwdioc.org or call 817-945-9321. Don't miss this opportunity for a day of reflection and connection!

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Knights of Columbus Council 9884, the Pope Paul VI Fourth Degree Assembly, and the Lady Knights will be offering five \$800 scholarships to graduating Catholic Seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or accredited trade school. At least three of these scholarships will be given to graduating Catholic seniors from each of the local high schools (Lewisville HS, Marcus HS, and Flower Mound HS). Also eligible for two of the five scholarships are Catholic seniors who attend any other public or private high school or are home-schooled in the Catholic Faith if they meet application requirements. Application forms are available in the parish office and in the counseling offices at Lewisville HS, Marcus HS, and Flower Mound HS, or online at "News and Announcements" at uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884. Application deadline is on or before **January 22, 2024**. For more information, email macrivello@hotmail.com



Connect - or Reconnect - with the Catholic Faith

Adult Catechesis/RCIA Classes Resume January 9

6:30-8:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Adult Catechesis/RCIA classes are for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Our evening includes prayer, food, discussion, and lesson. Classes offered year round; no need to sign up, join us anytime.

Upcoming Topics:

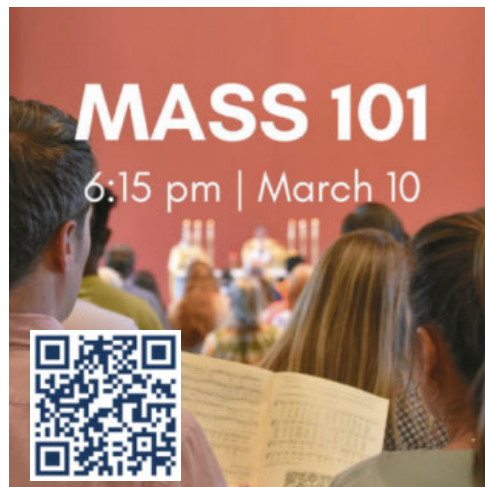
January 9 - *Spiritual Battle (Angels, Satan, Demons)*

January 16 - *Making a Good Confession*

For information and schedule, go to stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

Meet with us; tell your story

We are available to meet with you. To set up a private meeting to tell your story and have your questions answered, please text Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org. More information at stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic



Learn about these upcoming events at stphilipcc.org/catholic101

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College/ Young Adults



Scan this QR code to join our email list and GroupMe to stay up to date with upcoming meetings and events!

stphilipcc.org/young-adults

SOCIAL OUTREACH

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16



Mission Day Returns!

Saturday, January 20

Join your fellow parishioners serving at **Our Daily Bread Homeless Shelter** in Denton; **Heart of the City Food Pantry** in Lewisville; or a local **nursing home**.

Please scan the QR code* to be added to the Flocknote group, or contact Patricia Gonzalez for more information at pgonzalez@stphilipcc.org



**You will be added to the Flocknote group once you have input your contact information on the form.*

Completion of Safe Environment required for Mission Day.



Volunteers gathered the Friday before Christmas to pack lunches and bag cookies for the guests of Our Daily Bread Homeless Shelter.

There is a place for everyone to volunteer at St. Philip!

Social Outreach has many opportunities throughout the year to make a difference in our community, whether you are looking for monthly projects or the occasional service day. **If you are looking for volunteer opportunities for your children:** our monthly lunches for Our Daily Bread (graphic below) is suitable for all ages; Mission Day generally is best for older children (10 and up). Be on the lookout throughout the year for one-time opportunities as well!



let's make lunch!

**JOIN US EVERY 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR LUNCH
PACKING FOR OUR DAILY BREAD HOMELESS SHELTER.
JANUARY 27 | 8:45 AM | ST. JOSEPH HALL**



SCAN THE "VOLUNTEERS-SPECIAL PROJECTS"
QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

Get ready for the 16th Faith and History Contest!

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Colleyville

This is definitely the most fun way to get your kids to learn the Church history and Catechism.

Teams of four compete in one of three age groups (elementary, intermediate, advanced). They learn teamwork (find your own 3 teammates), as well as how to think quickly and respond clearly in front of people, against another team, within the very short time provided. A great start to practice defending your faith!

Study materials: Scripture, the lives of the saints, Baltimore Catechism, Church history, Our Lady of Fatima.

Cost is \$7 per contestant, \$12 for 2 siblings, \$16 for 3 siblings or more. An adult sponsor must accompany your team to the contest. Prizes are awarded to the top two teams in each age group.

More info at <https://tinyurl.com/FHContest2024>

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/FHRegister2024>

Please Pray For...

Our brothers and sisters who are ill or distressed, especially . . .

Debbie Heintzman, Leland Davis, Steve Neubauer, Mercedes Carter, Joshua Spurgin, Gabriel Herrin, Dean Layh, Erik Schmitz, Turner Family, Frank Brick, Rod Dunham, Adiel Giner, Patty Giner, Alexis Rubin, Luis & Imelda Trinidad, Joyce Hawley, Jan Ucinski, Greg St. Arnauld, Kourtney Duffey, Jeff & Joanne Pohlman, Alice Pineiro, Maria Torres, David Janson, Bill Henson, Duilio Espinosa

Our brothers and sisters with long-term or on-going health conditions, especially . . .

Ruth Fairchild, Liam Gutierrez, Debbie Blackstone, Saoirse Lane, Jeff Mann, Eva Davis, Shannon Browning, Tom Skaugen, Jean Witten, Susan Schabel, Jennifer Parks, Stacie Eskew, Lisa Hernandez, Dave Wyman, Ron Wyman, Alan Wyman, Eric Eggert, Brianna Valdez, John Penick, Maria Isava, Gloria Arzola, Gloria Longoria, Joan Becker, John-Paul Kalapati, Adela Gabriel, Ron Gourlie, Peter & Cheryl Sourgoose, Joseph Jackson, Marilyn Harms, Quinn Oteo, Rob Boyle, Aida LaTorre, Kathleen Aljoe, Jerrod Gamboa, Miguel Mirabal, Manuel & Gloria Santiago, Miya Avindano, Lawrence "LJ" Jermyn, Ron Archuleta, Bob Archuleta, Mike Weller, Megan Lawson, Ken Johann, Steve Lenggenhager

Our brothers and sisters who have been born into eternal life . . .

Pete Tijerina, Francis Schneider, Jim Fellwock, Alfonso Flores, Karel Sheveland, Benito Acosta, Rojana Stack, Richard Shermer, Albert Garcia, Asila Monserrat, Normand Biron, Connie Pompe

Our parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith . . .

David Galloway 1/6/2006; Arthur Piechowski 1/6/2017; Phillip Streit 1/6/2022; Josephine Garza 1/7/2008; Tony Cocola 1/7/2014; Richard Mendoza 1/7/2019; Thanh Nguyen 1/8/2018; Carmine "Joe" Cavallo 1/9/2021; Eugene Knoecny 1/10/2006; Joseph "J.T." Marek 1/10/2007; William O'Boyle 1/12/2012; Joan Raadt 1/12/2010; Jack Foote 1/12/2014; Jean Robinson 1/13/2018; June Ostrowe 1/15/2019; Diana Bradley 1/15/2020; Joyce Pezdirtz 1/15/2022

Vocations . . .

Sr. Maria Bernadette, Sr. Maria Seraphina, Sr. Maria Therese, Sr. Maria Pia, Deacon Ben Grothouse, Alex Jansen, Ryan Pecoraro, Michael Marincel, all our diocesan seminarians, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

VOLUNTEERING

LEARN MORE!

stphilipcc.org/volunteer

There are many ways to get involved at St. Philip; to see all of the available opportunities, please see our website!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

stphilipcc.org/safe-environment

St. Philip's Parish is committed to following the policies and guidelines of the Diocese of Fort Worth's Safe Environment Program to ensure a culture of safe and respectful conduct in all ministries.

Employees and volunteers are required to participate in "Virtus" Safe Environment Training every 2 years. The Virtus Safe Environment training sessions are offered as Zoom meetings online OR a live class format. For more information, please see our website or contact:

Carolyn Ditsworth

Volunteer Coordinator

214-222-6701, carolynd@stphilipcc.org

Upcoming Safe Environment Training Sessions

RSVP required to attend. Please see our website for additional class options.

Saturday 1/13

Initial Training

"Protecting God's Children"

Monday, 1/22

Renewal Training - For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class.

Saturday, 2/10

Initial Training

"Protecting God's Children"

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2024

Sharing Beyond Our Parish: Second Collections

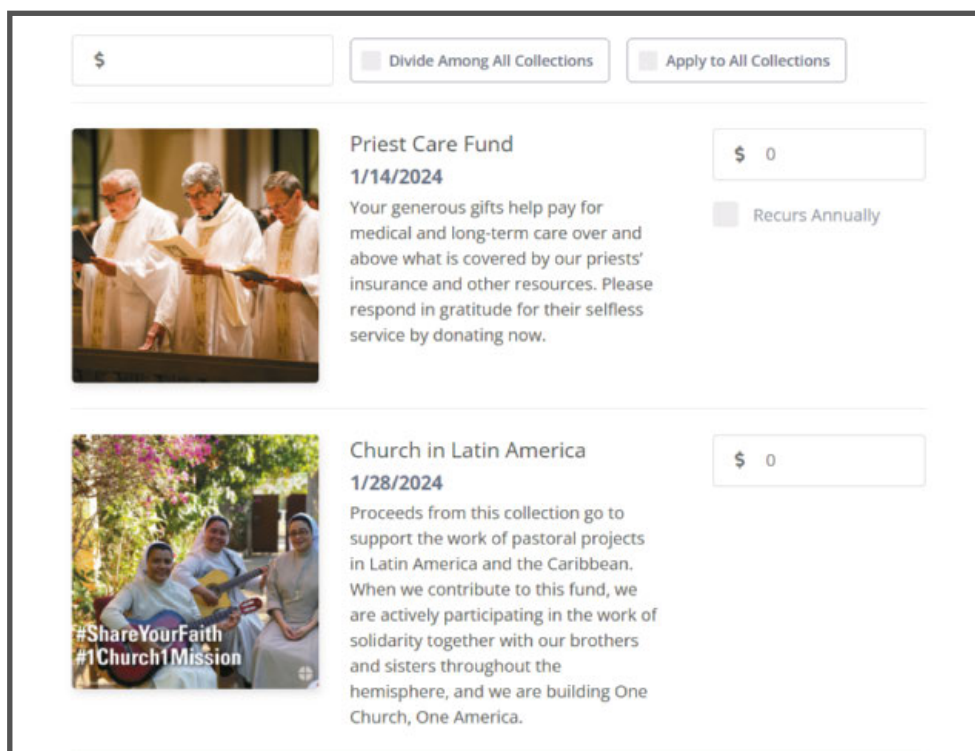
Next weekend, our parish will take up one of a number of annual "Second Collections," special giving opportunities chosen by our Diocese. These funds benefit many areas of the Church both at home and abroad, supporting needs here in our own Diocese as well as those in other parts of the United States and throughout the world. This year, consider reviewing these collections and planning your giving in advance using WeShare.

For assistance with online giving, please contact Kathy Loy at **KathyL@stphilipcc.org** or **972.219.0754**

Collection for the Priest Care Fund

Weekend of January 13/14

Together, each year we are able to offset medical expenses for retired and infirm priests in the Diocese of Fort Worth. One hundred percent of this collection remains in the Diocese of Fort Worth to pay for medical and long-term care expenses of retired priests not covered by insurance. Please respond in love for their years of generous service by donating to the Priest Care Fund in the basket provided or online at stphilipcc.org/give



The screenshot displays the 'Second Collections' interface. At the top, there are buttons for '\$', 'Divide Among All Collections', and 'Apply to All Collections'. Below this, two collection cards are visible. The first card is for the 'Priest Care Fund' dated '1/14/2024', with a description about supporting medical and long-term care for priests. The second card is for 'Church in Latin America' dated '1/28/2024', with a description about supporting pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Both cards have a donation amount field set to '\$ 0' and a 'Recurrs Annually' checkbox.

Screenshot of the "Second Collections" page, where you can scroll through all opportunities occurring during the coming year and make selections for giving as described below. You can access this page by going to stphilipcc.org/give and clicking "Second Collections".

Customizable, Planned Giving to Second Collections

Schedule your gifts to 2024 Second Collections in advance! Using our parish's online giving platform, WeShare, you can easily customize and plan your giving to Second Collections for the entire year. All Second Collections are listed in order with information about each one, and three easy ways to set up your gift. **You can:**

- Designate a total amount and divide it among all of the collections with one click, OR:
- Decide a specific amount you want to give to each collection and apply it with one click, OR:
- Enter a custom gift for each collection.



When you've made your choices, select your payment method; if you are already using WeShare to donate to the Sunday Offertory, you can use a saved payment method by logging in to your account, or add a new method.

If you need to make changes to your gifts, you can do so anytime until the date of each collection, which is the date your gift to that collection will be processed (for example, if you schedule a gift for the Priest Care Fund shown in the screenshot above, you can make adjustments to this gift until January 14, 2024).

RESOURCES

Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. McDaniel

June 22-July 3, 2024

Join Fr. Raymond McDaniel on this twelve-day Pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle! The practice of Pilgrimage is almost as old as recorded history. In Ireland, "The Land of Saints and Scholars", you will journey with the early Christian scholars while in Clonmacnoise, live through the medieval journeys in Glendalough, learn about the life of St. Patrick, who brought Catholicism to the Irish people, and finish with a visit to Our Lady of Knock, the great Marian shrine and site of a renowned apparition. See full itinerary and register at <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frmcdaniel/ireland/>



Quick Info Questions

I'm sick/hospitalized/homebound

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request a visit from a priest or Holy Communion.

I want to return to the Sacraments/the Church

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 (text is best) or e-mail mattg@stphilipcc.org

I need spiritual guidance

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request an appointment.

I need information about a funeral

Call 214-222-6700 to reach our funeral planning staff.

I need financial/material assistance

Please go to stphilipcc.org/social-outreach and complete the online appointment request form.

I'm pregnant and need help

Contact Patricia Gonzalez at pgonzalez@stphilipcc.org or 972-219-5838.

I don't know where to begin...

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 or office@stphilipcc.org and let us know how we can help.

Sacramental Records

To request a record of sacraments received at St. Philip, go to stphilipcc.org/certificaterequest and fill out the online request form and release authorization for your records.

Please allow at least two weeks for processing. Contact Gwen Kramer at 972-219-7448 or gwenk@stphilipcc.org for more information.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion, prayer, Scripture, and compassion to the sick and homebound in nursing facilities, hospitals, and private homes.

CANCER SUPPORT

St. Peregrine's Peeps is a support group for those who have cancer and would appreciate the comforting support of others who have cancer. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org for more information.

CANCER PRAYER GROUP

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, please notify the Parish Office so that we can add you to the list for our Cancer Prayer Group. Our group meets every Monday at 9:30 AM to pray for those afflicted with cancer.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one care to those in crisis situations such as loss of a loved one, illness, long-term hospitalization, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Philip offers two resources for grief support. A special 6-week bereavement program, "Grieving with Great Hope" is offered twice a year. For ongoing support, we also have a group which meets monthly on select Fridays. Contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6707 or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

ANNULMENTS

For information concerning the healing and reconciling process of annulment, please contact Veronica Sotelo at 972-219-7280 or vsotelo@stphilipcc.org

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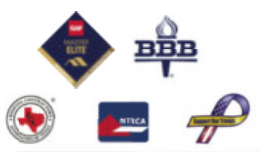
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