



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5201 Cross Timbers Road | Flower Mound, TX | 75022 | 972.436.9581 | stphilipcc.org

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024



WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM
Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM,
11 AM, 1 PM, and 5 PM
Monday & Tuesday, 9 AM
Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Thursday & Friday, 9 AM
1st Friday, 6:30 AM
1st Saturday, 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, 9 AM-1 PM
*Weekend Receptionist also available
in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before
and after Masses*

BECOME CATHOLIC

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org to set an appointment. For more details, visit stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

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*

**Prayers and devotions during Thursday Adoration between 10:30-11 AM*

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
"The Purification of the Temple"
by El Greco, cir. 1600*

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

Address

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Dcn. Joe Standridge.....972-436-9581.....deaconjoe@stphilipcc.org
Dcn. Patrick Quinn.....972-436-9581.....deaconpat@stphilipcc.org

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Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, 9 AM-1 PM

Bulletin Deadlines

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.**



Mass Schedule Changes

The morning 9 AM Mass is cancelled on March 4, 11, and 18. On these dates, Mass will be held at 6:30 PM in the evening as part of the Lenten Mission Mondays.



Lenten Mission Mondays

Our Lenten Mission Mondays offer the opportunity for renewal through Word and Sacrament, prayer and reflection. Please join us for Mass and one or more of the surrounding Mission events:

Schedule for March 4, 11, and 18

5 pm - Light Meal and Lenten Reflection by Matt Gill, Dir. of Formation
6 pm - Angelus and Rosary
6:30 pm - Mass
7:15 pm - Holy Hour and Confessions

Lenten Mission Reflection

Enter the Desert: Conquering Temptation through Christ

In the Gospel, we read of three great temptations suffered by Christ in the desert, and of His ultimate victory over each one. The temptations to pleasure, power, or possessions are the three main categories of all the temptations that assail the human race; we can identify with each one - a humbling reflection. As we enter the desert with Christ in this season of Lent, however, we also reflect on the hopeful message that we can conquer temptation and sin through His power and grace.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 15
9:30 AM-5 PM

"The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an Hour of companionship" (Fulton Sheen). Watch with Christ for a Holy Hour this Lent: sign up at stphilipcc.org/adoration



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.

MUSIC & LITURGY

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Dr. Katherine Schmitz, D.M.A.

Director of Music and Organist
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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
972-353-8480, djacobs@stphilipcc.org

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*PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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LENT AT ST. PHILIP



Fish Fry UPDATED

Fridays during Lent, 5-7 PM
St. Joseph Hall
(except Good Friday)

Adults: \$10
Children (6-12): \$5
Children (under 6): Free!
Family Rate: \$30

Includes Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies, and Coleslaw. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

Lenten Confession Schedule

Wednesday, 4:30-6 pm

Friday, 7-7:30 pm (during Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, 2:30-3:15 pm

Mission Mondays March 4, 11 & 18

Confessions from 7:15-8:30 pm

Meeting Christ in the Gospels

Next session: March 5

6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

For over 1,000 years, three Gospel readings have been used during Lent to draw people closer to Christ: *The Woman at the Well*, *the Healing of the Man Born Blind*, and *the Raising of Lazarus*. Over a three-part series, we will study each of these episodes to learn about Who Christ is, and what this means for each of us.

Adult Catechesis/RCIA classes are for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Our evening includes prayer, dinner, discussion, and lesson. Sign up is not required, but RSVP for dinner is appreciated. For information, go to stphilipcc.org/schedule



Remembering Vocations in Your Lenten Devotions

Meditation:

"If, in accomplishing a good deed, we do not have as our goal God's glory and the real well being of our brothers and sisters, looking rather for a return of personal interest or simply of applause, we place ourselves outside of the Gospel vision. In today's world of images, attentive vigilance is required, since this temptation is great."

~Pope Benedict XVI

Recite the Vocations Prayer following the meditation:

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



Basics of the Catholic Faith: 101

Catholic 101 - March 3, 6:15-8:30 PM

Do you have questions about how to reconnect with the Catholic Faith? Do you know how to answer basic questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Consider joining us for the upcoming Catholic 101 program. Our evening begins after the 5 PM Sunday Mass with a light dinner, followed by two talks about the basics of our Catholic Faith with Director of Formation Matt Gill.

Mass 101 - March 10, 6:15-8:30 PM

Do you feel lost or unsure of what to do during Mass? Is the Catholic Mass new to you, or has it been a while since you attended? Mass 101 is a quick refresher on what to do and when during Mass! Our evening includes a presentation on navigating the Mass, covering topics like:

- *How to use the worship aids in the pews*
- *Gestures and postures*
- *How to make responses*
- *Q & A session to ask your questions about the Mass*

The 101 programs are offered throughout the year. Learn more and sign up for notifications of upcoming classes at stphilipcc.org/catholic101

40 Days for Life

Daily from 8 AM—8 PM

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! St. Philip Respect Life Ministry will be present at the vigil on Wednesdays from 11 AM-1 PM, but you can sign up anytime.

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood in Denton on the side street facing Lillian Miller Pkwy, due to construction- 2436 S. I-35, Denton



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 24 ~ Palm Sunday
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

March 28 ~ Holy Thursday
Office Closed
7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
8-11 PM Eucharistic Adoration

March 29 ~ Good Friday
Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Office Closed
3 PM Good Friday Service
7 PM Stations of the Cross*
*No Confessions during Stations

March 30 ~ Holy Saturday
Confessions Cancelled
9:30 AM Easter Basket Blessing
8 PM Easter Vigil

March 31 ~ Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday Masses:
7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM
No 5 PM Sunday Mass



Donations to our Easter Flowers can be made in memory of a deceased friend or family member. Make a commemoration using the envelopes provided in the Narthex or online at stphilipcc.org/give

Please ensure the name of the person you commemorate is spelled as you would like to see it printed. All memorials will be printed in the bulletin during the Easter season.

MASS THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE MASS SCHEDULE
CHANGE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9 am Intentions of Susan Schabel
4 pm † Christine Halepaska

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Third Sunday of Lent

7 am † Pete Keeley
9 am For the People of St. Philip
11 am † Phyllis McAndrew
1 pm † Jamie Lou Vallorani
5 pm † Deceased Members of the
Holguin Family

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Saint Casimir

6:30 pm Intentions of Don & Sheila
Hughes

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9 am Intentions of Adam Scharf

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 pm Intentions of Shannon Browning

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

9 am † Donald Halepaska

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Saint John of God

9 am † Tom McNelis

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Saint Frances of Rome

4 pm † Linda A. Gutowski

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

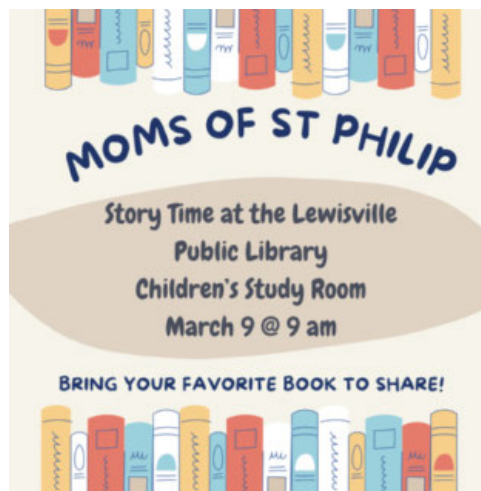
Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

7 am † Rubina Berry
9 am † James A. Quinn
11 am For the People of St. Philip
1 pm † Maria Elsa Berrios
5 pm † Julie Suarez

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM



Saturday, March 9

9 AM Offsite

Moms of St. Philip are gathering for story time at the Lewisville Library! Bring your favorite book to share. For more information about Family Life events, contact Ange Ortiz at aortiz@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/family-life



Sunday, March 10

After 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
and 1 PM Masses

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 **Troops of St. George, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life.**

Grief Support Group

Next session: March 8, 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

Ash Wednesday	\$7,599.07
February 18	\$25,250.53
Black & Indian Mission	\$1,382.16

JANUARY 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$250,274.00
Total Budgeted	\$218,867.00
Difference	\$31,407.00

7/1/2023—1/31/2024

Total Actual	\$1,622,350.00
Total Budgeted	\$1,643,267.00
Difference	(\$20,917.00)

JANUARY 2024

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH	\$135,205.28
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**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 3 - 10, 2024

Sunday, March 3	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 220 Parent/Child Class—Group 2 2:30 PM St. Joseph Hall SPY High School 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Catholic 101 6:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222	9 AM <i>Mass is cancelled.</i> Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Cardmakers Meeting 9:45 AM St. Joseph Hall Mission Mondays 5 PM St. Joseph Hall Mass for Mission Monday 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour & Confessions 7 PM Church	Mass - 9 AM Church Rosary Makers Meeting 9:30 AM St. Joseph Hall No Greater Love Bible Study 10 AM Rooms 221 & 222 Elementary Formation 4:30 PM Classrooms K/1st Parent/Child Class 4:30 PM St. Joseph Hall 7-8th Grade Bible Study 4:30 PM Tower Room 301 9-12th Grade Bible Study 6:15 PM Conference Room RCIA/Adult Catechism: Meeting Christ in the Gospels 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Co-Ed SCOF 7 PM Tower Room 301 No Greater Love Bible Study 7 PM Rooms 221 & 222	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church Elementary Formation 5:15 PM Classrooms Mass 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour 7 PM Church Elementary Formation 7:30 PM Classrooms SPY Middle School 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8	Saturday, March 9	Sunday, March 10
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church Children's Choir 5:15 PM Church, Room 223 K of C Business Meeting 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Trail Life Meeting 8 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass - 9 AM Church Grief Support Group 9:30 AM Room 220 Co-Ed SCOF 10 AM Rooms 221 & 222 Moms Book Study 10 AM Room 223 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7 PM St. Joseph Hall American Heritage Girls Mtg 6 PM Classrooms Stations of the Cross 7 PM Church Confessions 7 PM Church	Men's SCOF 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Safe Environment Renewal Session 10 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 This Weekend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbor Days after all Masses • K of C Cookout after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses 	Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 220 Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Rooms 221 & 222 Mass 101 6:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222

UPCOMING EVENTS

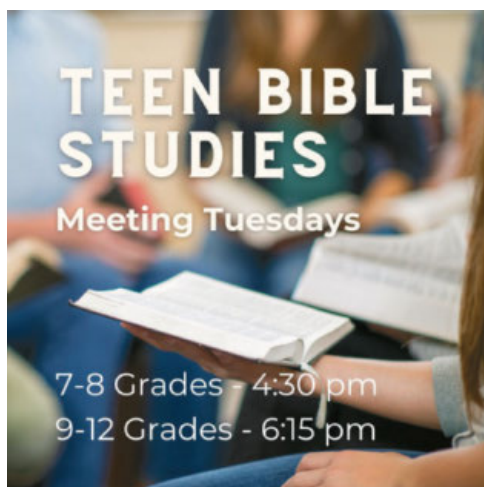
Friendship, Food and Fun: St. Patrick's Get-Together Potluck

Saturday, March 9, 5:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Join us for an early St. Patrick's Day get-together at our next Friendship, Food and Fun adult potluck dinner. If you have a favorite Irish dish, let us know. Food categories will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, so respond soon. **Reservations are required.** Please call or text Deb Putman at 214-549-8444 or Rosemarie Bacci at 940-367-6986 to confirm your reservation and get your meal category assignment. Please remember everyone is welcome at the table and there is always room for our adult friends and guests.



FORMATION



TEEN BIBLE STUDIES

Meeting Tuesdays

7-8 Grades - 4:30 pm
9-12 Grades - 6:15 pm

St. Philip Youth Bible Studies

Encounter Christ in the Scriptures: please consider these upcoming Bible Study opportunities, open to youth in Grades 7-12:

7th-8th Grade

Gospel of Mark

Meets Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 PM in the Tower Room.

9th-12th Grade

Gospel of Matthew

Meets Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM in Conference Room 217 (also known as the Vesting Room).

For information, contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbyrde@stphilipcc.org

SAVE THE DATE: Catholic Camp

July 15-19, 2024

Online enrollment will open in May 2024.

ST. PHILIP COLLEGE/YA MARCH EVENTS

3/2 - Young Adult

Mass | 6pm

Join young adults from across the diocese for Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth followed by dinner. Carpooling will be available.

3/7 - Game Night | 7pm

Celebrate the weekend early with a game night at the Cobb home. Bring your favorite game and snack to share!

3/15 - Stations of the Cross/Bonfire @ 7pm

We'll attend Stations together and then enjoy fellowship and a bonfire. The KoC have a fish fry at 5pm, great opportunity for dinner with other parishioners!

3/21 - Formation Night @ 7:15pm

How are you doing this Lent? Let's check in and also discuss how we can best participate in the upcoming Holy Week!

The Triduum - Join us in attending these beautiful liturgical services that tell Christ's Paschal Mystery!

Holy Thursday
3/28 | 7pm

This is the day that Jesus instituted the Eucharist! Adoration follows Mass until 11pm.

Good Friday
3/29 | 3pm

This service takes place at the time of Jesus' passion. There is a special opportunity to venerate the Holy Cross.

Easter Vigil
3/30 | 8pm

This is one of the most beautiful Masses. It tells salvation history and ends with the glorious celebration of Easter!

College/Young Adults

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

Upcoming College/YA events in February:



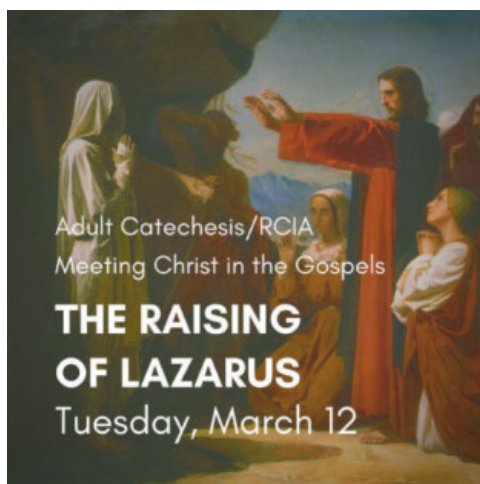
Come and See Vocations Retreat

March 22-24, 2024, St. Joseph Seminary College

offers a weekend live-in experience for men 16 years of age and older who are discerning a call to the priesthood called the Come and See Weekends. The weekend allows to come and see for themselves, to ask questions, express your concerns, meet other seminarians, and pray for God's will. Transportation, lodging and food are provided.

Registration deadline is March 18. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to complete Safe Environment training before March 18, 2024.

For more information, contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at vocations@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9321



Connect - or Reconnect - with the Catholic Faith

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:

March 5—*Meeting Christ in the Gospels: The Man Born Blind*

March 12—*Meeting Christ in the Gospels: The Raising of Lazarus*

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

Aging With Grace

A Catholic workshop for empty nesters, retirees, caregivers and their loved ones.

Save The Date!

Saturday, April 27
9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
5201 Cross Timbers Rd.,
Flower Mound, TX 75022

Learn more at <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/aging-with-grace>

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SOCIAL OUTREACH



let's make lunch!

JOIN US EVERY 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR LUNCH
PACKING FOR OUR DAILY BREAD HOMELESS SHELTER.

MARCH 23 | 9:00 AM | ST. JOSEPH HALL

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

***COMPLETION OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIRED**

Scan the QR code to join the "Volunteers-Special Projects" Flocknote group to get notifications for lunch making and many other regular/occasional volunteer opportunities.



MARCH NEIGHBOR DAYS: Help Christ Child Society Serve Children and Families

Next Neighbor Days are March 9/10

During the weekend of March 9/10, CCS will be collecting these items to restock several of their basic needs programs:

Diapers-size 1
Wipes
Onesies/Sleepers
"Kar's" Sweet & Salty Mix
Cheese/PB Crackers
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Feminine Pads
Laundry Detergent
Liquid Dish Detergent
Crayons/Colored Pencils
Index Cards
"Post-it" Notes
Hair Combs/Brushes

GUEST PRESENTATION
Our Daily Bread

Social Outreach

BRUNCH & LEARN

April 20 | 9-11:30 am

Our next Brunch and Learn will focus on the topic of homelessness, **featuring guest speaker Triconne Brooks** from Our Daily Bread. Brunch will be served!

Homelessness is real

While homelessness may not seem like a problem in our community, with issues like inflation, increased eviction rates, and overall high cost of living, homelessness is actually a sad reality for our neighbors.

In 2021, nearly 18,000 households in Lewisville lived just above the poverty line but below the cost of living. These households were one crisis, one missed paycheck, or one medical issue away from homelessness.

There are solutions

Our Daily Bread is a full-service homeless shelter that seeks to not only provide emergency shelter but also long-term solutions.

Scan the QR code to register, or contact Patricia Gonzalez at pgonzalez@stphilipcc.org for more details.





Please Pray For...

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

Martha Butz, Conrado Zamora, Bill Moorsin, Gay Wagner, Jim Maness, Tom Ruedi, William Rogers, Debbie Heintzman, Leland Davis, Steve Neubauer, Mercedes Carter, Joshua Spurgin, Gabriel Herrin, Dean Layh, Erik Schmitz, Turner Family, Frank Brick, Adiel Giner, Patty Giner

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

Judi Engel, Mike Weller, Kate Woodley, Pat Loehr, Wade Weakley, Margarit Pirro, Ali Beckwith, Emanuel & Lupita Valenciano, Yvette Valenciano, Carmen Sanchez-Rivera, Lynne Boyd, Greg St. Arnaud, Imelda Trinidad, Samantha Wischnewsky, Dennis Monnig, 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, Ron Gourlie, Peter & Cheryl Sourgose, Joseph Jackson, Marilyn Harms, Quinn Oteo, Rob Boyle, Aida LaTorre, Kathleen Aljoe, Jerrod Gamboa, Miguel Mirabal

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

Winifred "Winny" Klein, Miguel Gonzalez, Patricia Revall, Robert Bartley

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

3/2/2020; Kirsti Anderson 3/3/2019; John Bartholomew 3/4/2020; Ray Winsor 3/5/2004; Joe Metcalf 3/5/2005; Barry Sullivan 3/6/2002; Pat Marek 3/6/2007; Linda Gutowski 3/8/2012; Jane Hagey 3/8/2000; Carol Testerman 3/9/2010; Henry Nguyen 3/9/2022; David Carruthers 3/10/2017; Michael Carlson 3/10/2021

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.

Our Parish Ministries . . .

Friday Morning Small Community of Faith (SCOF)

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, 3/9

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

Monday, 3/25

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

Saturday, 4/13

Initial Training

"Protecting God's Children"

GROWING IN GRACE

PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only
Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became Man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage, and defend us
from every evil. Amen.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"It is natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family of Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ." – Pope Leo XIII

Upcoming...

4 St. Casimir
7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
8 St. John of God
9 St. Frances of Rome
18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
19 Solemnity of St. Joseph
23 St. Turibius
24 Palm Sunday
31 Easter Sunday

Growing in Grace Online



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Month of March: Saint Joseph

Patron of the Church with a Father's Heart

On the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis issued *Patris Corde* (*With a Father's Heart*, December 8, 2020), noting 7 ways "Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

A beloved father – As spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus, Joseph "placed himself, in the words of St. John Chrysostom, 'at the service of the entire plan of salvation'."

A tender & loving father – "Joseph saw Jesus grow daily 'in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour' (Lk 2:52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hos 11:3-4). In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: 'As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him' (Ps 103:13)

An obedient father – "As He had done with Mary, God revealed His saving plan to Joseph... In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat', like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane."

An accepting father – "Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand. Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history."

A creatively courageous father – "God acted by trusting in Joseph's creative courage. Arriving in Bethlehem and finding no lodging where Mary could give birth, Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God come into the world. Faced with imminent danger from Herod, who wanted to kill the child, Joseph.. rose in the middle of the night to prepare the flight into Egypt."

A working father – "Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion." "From [Joseph], Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour."

A father in the shadows – "The logic of love is always the logic of freedom, and Joseph knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus."

RESOURCES

Ireland Pilgrimage with Fr. McDaniel

June 22-July 3, 2024

Join Fr. Raymond McDaniel on this 12-day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle! 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 the 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.



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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 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

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.

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 process of annulment, please contact Veronica Sotelo at 972-219-7280 or vsotelo@stphilipcc.org

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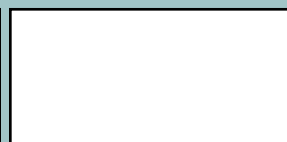
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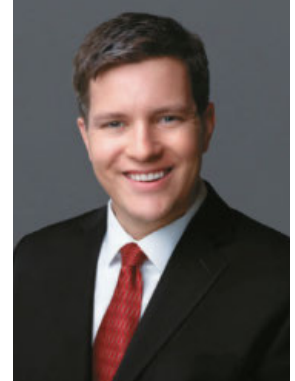
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