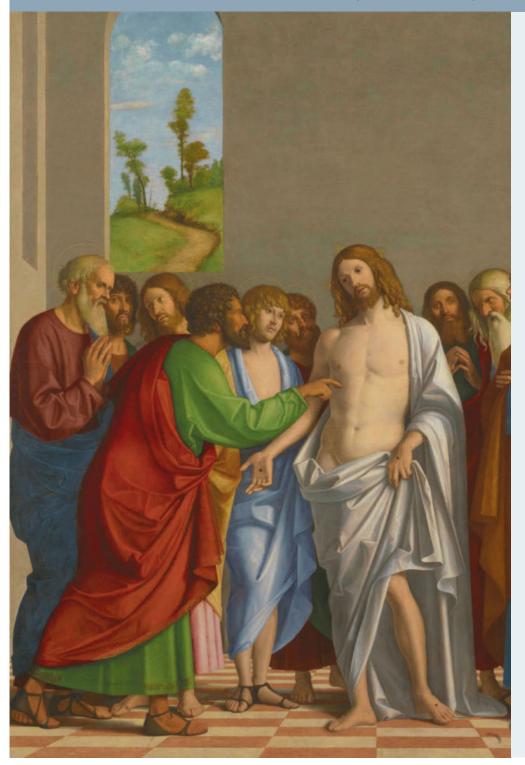


# ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 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

#### **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 Incredulity of St. Thomas" by Giovanni Battista Cima da Conegliano, 1502



**Office Hours** 

Friday, 9 AM-1 PM

**Bulletin Deadlines** 

bulletin@stphilipcc.org

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM

Submit items by 12 noon, 9 days in

To request a priest

in an emergency:

Call 972-709-2364

advance of publication date to:

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| Dcn. Patrick Quinn    | 972-436-9581 | deaconpat@stphilipcc.org    |

#### **Funerals**

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

See all Parish Staff contacts at stphilipcc.org/contact or scan the QR code.



## 22 Receive the Sacraments at Easter

Please join us in praying for all those who were fully initiated into the Church at St. Philip's this Easter!

Amy G. (Teresa of Avila) Byron R. (Gabriel Possenti) Hollis H. (Peter) Isabella A. (Isabella)

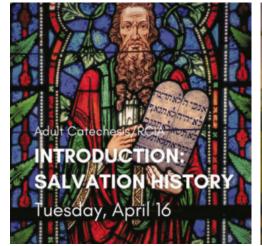
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Joseph D. (Joseph) Mollie R. (Catherine of Siena)

Savannah R. (Therese)

Denise W. (Monica) Isaac K. (Michael) Olivia D. (Mary) Abigail H. (Rose of Lima)
Daniel H. (Martin de Porres)
Emily S. (Rita of Cascia)
Gabriel V. (Albert)
Joseph M. (Sebastian)
Joshua D. (Michael)
Julia O. (Teresa of Avila)
MacKenzie C. (Christopher)
Mariah D. (Michael)

Miguel L. (Jude) Tatiana M. (Joan of Arc)





# 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:**

**April 16**—Introduction: Salvation History/Typology

**April 23**—Resurrection

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

# OVER THE WEEKEND

#### **RECEPTIONIST**

#### **Denise Koch**

Main Receptionist 972-436-9581, denisek@stphilipcc.org

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 972-219-1846, kschmitz@stphilipcc.org

#### 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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# Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Philip's

#### Sunday, April 7

3 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30 PM—Divine Mercy Sundaes Outside around the stone cross in the driveway

Our parish will observe the Feast of Divine Mercy by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the foot of the Cruceiro or Wayside Cross in our driveway. After the Chaplet, please join us for an ice cream social and "Divine Mercy Sundaes"!



# Divine Mercy Series with Fr. Michael Gaitley

# Watch this series for free with our parish subscription to FORMED!

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

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Go to https://signup.formed.org/

Enter our parish's zip code, 75022

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# Promises of Our Lord to St. Faustina

"I will pour out a whole ocean of grace upon souls who will approach the font of My Mercy ... The soul that will go to Confession, and receive Holy Communion [on the Feast of Mercy], shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.... Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (From the diary of St. Faustina)

#### To avail oneself of this promise, Our Lord asks:

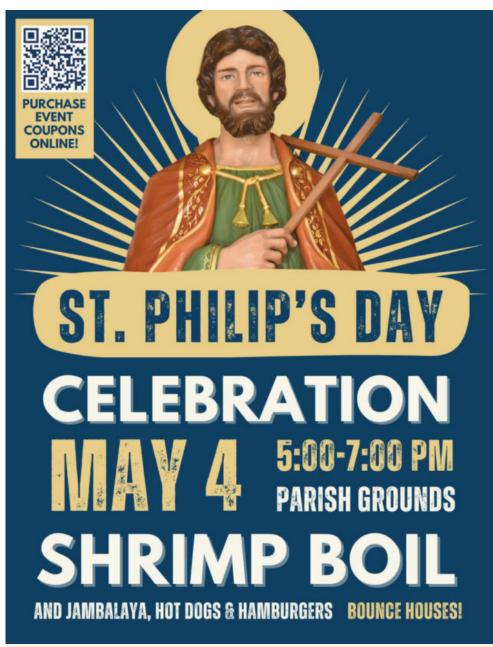
- **1. The reception of Holy Communion** on that Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7)
- **2.** The reception of the Sacrament of Penance a few days before or a few days after Mercy Sunday.

# Divine Mercy Sunday Service at Historic Church

St. Peter Catholic Church, 424 Main St., Lindsay TX April 7

Confessions: 2-2:45 PM

Divine Mercy Service: 3 PM No Mass at Service
Join the parish community of St. Peter in Lindsay for
their annual tradition on Divine Mercy Sunday at the
beautiful 1918 painted church. A special blessed
Image of Jesus, The Lord of Divine Mercy and First
Class relic of Saint Faustina will be present for veneration, and there will be exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction.



**Purchase coupons early and get a free Kona snowcone** for each meal coupon you buy! Coupons are available online or you can purchase today at the Divine Mercy event or after Masses April 20/21.





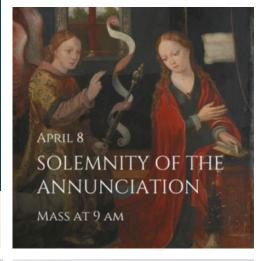


#### Sunday, April 14

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 Seminarians





## **MASS THIS WEEK**

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Easter Saturday

9 am Intentions of Olugbomi

Owo-Samson

4 pm + Bill Reed

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
7 am † Pete Keeley
9 am For the People of St. Philip
11 am † Mike Cantu
1 pm † Kitty McQuillen
5 pm † Scott Michaels

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 8**

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord 9 am Intentions of Gabriel Sotelo

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9 am † Joan Kipp

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 pm + Peter & Lucy Morris

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Saint Stanislaus 9 am † Kevin Hanson

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9 am † Margaret King

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Saint Martin I, Pope 4 pm † Richard Paul Champagne

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

5 pm + Asila Monserrat

Third Sunday of Easter
7 am † Lydia Swalla Pacheco
9 am † Joan Graceffo
11 am For the People of St. Philip
1 pm † Marguerite Zoellner

Live-Stream Schedule Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM



In 2016, Fr. Stanley Rother, the first martyr from the United States, was beatified, and a shrine was planned in his native state of Oklahoma to become the final resting place for his remains. The beautiful new shrine opened its doors to pilgrims in 2023. Join our parish group on a trip to venerate the relics of Bl. Stanley Rother, learn more about his story and cause, and explore the wonderful new church built in his honor. Our visit will include Mass and a tour, as well as the opportunity to visit the replica of "Tepeyac Hill" built on the grounds of the shrine. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or go to bit.ly/pilgrimokc

## Friendship, Food & Fun Adult Potluck

#### Saturday, April 13, at 5 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Our theme will be Hop Into Spring and we will be enjoying an indoor picnic! This will be the last dinner of our 2023-2024 season, so we hope to end the year with an awesome evening. Please let us know if you will be able to attend and how many will be in your party. RSVP by call or text to Deb Putman at 214-549-8444 or Rosemarie Bacci at 940-367-6986. Remember everyone is welcome at the table and there is always room for our adult friends and guests.

#### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The collection report for March 24 will be printed in the next edition of the Sunday Bulletin.

#### **FEBRUARY 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Actual \$225,011.00 Total Budgeted \$222,667.00 Difference \$2,344.00

#### 7/1/2023—2/29/2024

Total Actual \$1,847,361.00 Total Budgeted \$1,865,933.00 Difference (\$18,572.00)

#### FEBRUARY 2024

**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS** 

Credit Cards/ACH \$104,880.74



# DONATE ONLINE!

stphilipcc.org/give

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

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 7 - 14, 2024

#### Sunday, April 7

Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 220

Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 PM Cruceiro

Divine Mercy Sundaes
3:30 PM Cruceiro & Lawn

Faith for Families 3:45 PM Room 220

K of C Exemplification 6 PM Church, St. Joseph Hall SPY High School

6:15 PM Tower Room 301

**HS Confirmation** 6:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222

Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM Rooms 221 & 222 Monday, April 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Men's SCOF

6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall **Mass** 

9 AM Church

Adoration for Life 9:30 AM-12 PM Church

**Cancer Prayer Group** 9:30 AM Room 223

Moms of St. Philip Meeting 10:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Good Life Spring Series: Genesis 1-2-3

6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Tuesday, April 9

Mass

9 AM Church

Women's SCOF: Lectio Divina 10 AM Room 220

**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 Room 217

Co-Ed SCOF

7 PM Tower Room 301

Wednesday, April 10

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** 

7-8 PM Church

Stephen Ministry

7 PM Tower Room 301

**Elementary Formation** 

7:30 PM Classrooms

SPY Middle School

7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, April 11

Mass

9 AM Church

**Eucharistic Adoration** 9:30 AM-12 PM Church

Children's Choir

5:15 PM Church, 223

K of C Assembly 2291 Business Meeting

6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 PM Rooms 221 & 222

St. Cecilia Choir 7 PM Church

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** 

7 PM Room 220

Friday, April 12

6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Mass

9 AM Church

Grief Support Group

9:30 AM Room 220

Co-Ed SCOF

Men's SCOF

10 AM Rooms 221 & 222

Women's SCOF (Bi-Weekly)

12 PM Room 220

American Heritage Girls 6 PM Classrooms

**Trail Life** 

6 PM St. Joseph Hall

Saturday, April 13

Men's SCOF

7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

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, April 14

**Sunday Masses** 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM

**Divine Face Organization** 

2 PM Tower Room 301 Chin Community Prayer

2:15 PM Church, Room 220

Parent/Child Class - Group 2

2:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Faith for Families

3:45 PM Room 220

SPY High School

6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

**HS Confirmation** 

6:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222

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
- Neighbor Days after all Masses

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Easter Flower Memorials

Our Easter Flowers were also given in memory of:

Leonardo and Leopoldo Zamora Magdalena Giron Robert S. Davis Rosemary Espinosa Jimmy Flotte Sunday John Michael Carl Rosenberger



Grieving with Great Hope begins April 11. Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

# **FORMATION**



# Genesis 1-2-3 **Starts This Week**

A Bible Study on the first three chapters of Genesis

#### April 8 & 29, May 20 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

The first three chapters of the Bible contain fundamental truths about our very existence and its meaning, and establish the guiding principles for many difficult moral issues of the modern day. Join us in going back to the basics, exploring the literal and spiritual meanings of Genesis 1-2-3. Each night of our three-part series will cover one chapter of Genesis. We'll dive into some important questions like evolution, the dignity of life, male and female, contraception, IVF, sin and its consequences, free will, and more.

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

# **New Formation** Staff to Serve Young Adults

Please join us in welcoming Sissel Anderson to St. Philip's staff! Sissel will be serving on the Formation team, focusing on our College/Young Adult group. Sissel Anderson is a convert to the Catholic faith and came into full com-



munion with the church right here at St. Philip's at the age of seventeen. Since then she has been an active member of the parish, participating in many of the ministries, including the College/Young Adult group. She is excited to continue helping grow this vital ministry for the next generation of Catholics! Her daytime job at the local Catholic radio station, KATH 910 AM, has formed her in sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith and a relationship with Christ among her peers.

# St. Philip College/YA April Events



#### Saturday, 4/06 - First Saturday Mass and Brunch | 9am

April marks the start of our monthly First Saturday devotion! We will attend Mass and eat brunch together afterwards at Honey Berry in Highland Village.

#### Monday, 4/15 - What's That Called? | 7pm

Do you know what an ambo is? Can you point me to the nearest narthex? And what's the deal with naves anyways? Come to formation night in St. Joseph Hall to learn about the parts of a Catholic church and other fun Catholic trivia!

#### Wednesday, 4/10 -Holy Hour/Happy Hour | 7pm

One of the highest forms of prayer is Adoration, spend an hour with Jesus and then hang out at the Cheesecake Factory for fellowship.

#### Tuesday, 4/23 - Escape Room | 7pm

How good is our communication? Good enough to escape a room together? Join us at Celebration Escape Rooms in Highland Village to find out. Cost is \$40.

Scan the QR code to join our email list and GroupMe for updates about meetings

and events!

#### Saturday, 4/27 - Catholic Trivia Night | 6:30pm

We hope you took notes during "What's That Called?" because it's time for a trivia night on all things Catholic! Teams will be put together at random to compete, only one team will win! Pizza provided.



# Simple Seven Challenge Begins

Join us for the Intro Meeting Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 PM

**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

# "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried." - G.K. Chesterton SIMPLE SEVEN CHALLENGE



#### 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. **More info at stphilipcc.org/simpleseven** 



# 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**

# **Support Loreto House Moms During April Neighbor Days!**

#### April 13-14, All Masses

Help make the moms of Loreto House feel extra valued for Mother's Day this year. Your donation of toiletries and/or specially chosen items will be included in goody bags for a special Mother's Day event.

Scan the QR code above for a full list of items including:

Nail polish Travel-sized sunscreen Mini beauty products Travel-sized hand lotion Travel-sized hand sanitizer



# **Mission Day:** April 13

This month's Mission Day includes a diverse selection of sites:

Heart of the City food pantry; Miracle League of North Texas

baseball game; and Cedar Crest Nursing Home.

Each one of these sites is family-friendly and a great opportunity for all ages and stages! Mission Days allow volunteers to provide much needed help to our community. Please scan the OR code for more information on our monthly Mission Days.



# Can you Make a Sandwich?

One Saturday a month a large group of parishioners gathers to pack lunches for Our Daily Bread homeless shelter and snack bags for Catholic Charities of Fort Worth. If you can make a sandwich, pack a lunch, or even just open a box of goldfish, you are more than qualified to join!

#### Special April Lunch and Snack Packing Saturday, April 20

Our April packing will start with our **Brunch and Learn**, where we will learn more about Our Daily Bread and how just making a lunch is helping to mitigate the many effects of homelessness in our community. All ages are welcome, but we need your RSVP! Please scan the QR code to register.







## Contact Us

#### Patricia Gonzalez

Dir. of Stewardship and Social Outreach 972-219-5838 pgonzalez@stphilipcc.org

# **GROWING IN GRACE**



At the moment of Consecration at the Mass the bread and wine on the altar become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The bread and wine no longer exist, though the appearances and properties, or accidents, of bread and wine exist. This change of substance is known as transubstantiation. Our Lord is present as long as the appearances of bread and wine remain. When the consecrated host is digested or dissolved in water and no longer has the appearance of bread, it is no longer Jesus. Our Lord is sacramentally present in the person receiving Communion for about fifteen minutes. We should adore Him within ourselves as long as He is sacramentally present. Each time we receive Holy Communion there is an increase of sanctifying grace in our soul and aid to overcome sin and temptation.

- What is your disposition and demeanor before and after Communion?
- Do you take time to focus and meditate on His Divine Presence within you?
- Do you say a prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude at the end of Mass or quickly move on to activities?
- Do you go to Mass and receive Him as though this is the last time for Our Lord to come into your heart?

# **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.



#### QUOTES

We can learn much about the Eucharist and draw inspiration from the words of the saints and heroes of the faith:

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face. It is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." – Pope Benedict XVI

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." – St. Thomas Aquinas

"**Give me** the faith to understand that the Eucharist makes everything possible." – *Mother Angelica* 

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries." – St. Josemaría Escrivá

"**Of all devotions**, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." – *St. Alphonsus Liquori* 

"In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

- St. Francis of Assisi

"When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist."

- St. Faustina Kowalska

## **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 a live class format. Please see our website for more information or contact:

#### **Carolyn Ditsworth**

Volunteer Coordinator 214-222-6701, carolynd@stphilipcc.org

# Upcoming Safe Environment Training Sessions at St. Philip

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

## Saturday, 4/13 Initial Training

"Protecting God's Children

#### Monday, 4/29

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

#### Monday, 5/13

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



# Please Pray For...

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

Tom Tindle, Kathleen Cox, 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

# Our brothers and sisters with long-term or on-going health conditions, especially $\dots$

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#### Our parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith $\dots$

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#### 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 ...

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# RESOURCES

## Receive the Sacrament of Anointing

#### Is Anointing of the Sick only for the dying?

No: The sacrament of Anointing is for anyone suffering from a grave illness, experiencing frailty due to old age, or about to undergo surgery. If you are facing any of these conditions, don't be afraid to receive Anointing of the Sick. You can also receive the sacrament of Anointing more than once.

#### Opportunities for this Sacrament

St. Philip's offers Anointing of the Sick during the 9 AM Mass on the first Friday of every month, and also at any Mass, on request. If your illness prevents you from coming to the church, call the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request a visit from one of the priests.

## **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 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

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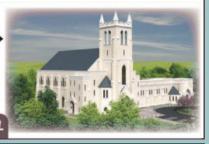




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