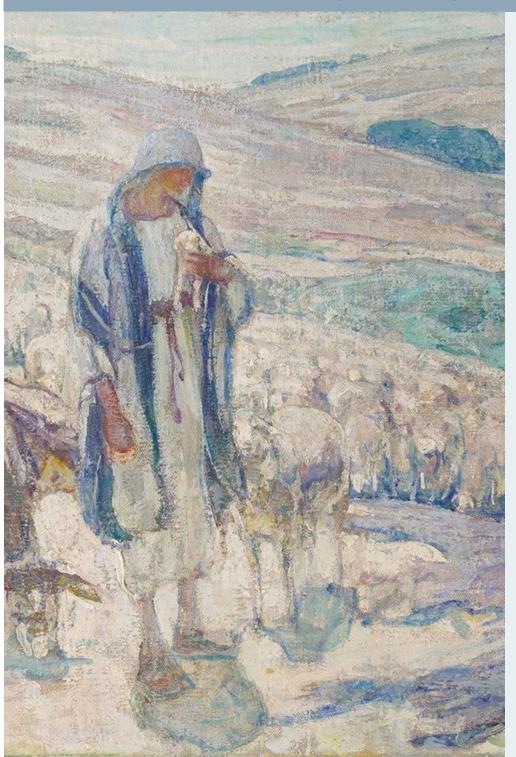


ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 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

Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

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

Cove Image: Detail from "The Good Shepherd" by Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1917



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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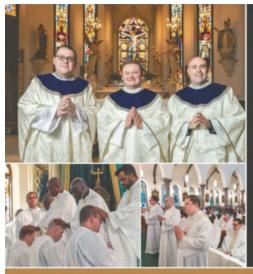
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Funerals

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

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





GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 21, 2024

The Diocese of Fort Worth special collection for the education and formation of our future priests.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support seminarian education.





FO MAKE YOUR GIFT FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION, VISIT https://bit.ly/FWSeminarian (case sensitive) OR TEXT Seminarian TO 817-402-3525

The Diocese of Fort Worth is blessed to have 29 seminarians, including 3 men from our own parish, in various stages of the discernment and formation journey.

With your support, the Diocese of Fort Worth is committed to paying for all of the costs associated with their formation and education. Consequently, our seminarians can commit to prayer and studies during their education and formation. This period can span seven to nine years and cost up to \$53,000 annually for each of the men.

In 2023, more than \$323,865 was collected on Good Shepherd Sunday, enough for 6 of our 29 seminarians. Please respond in love for their years of generous service by donating to the Seminarian Education Fund this weekend.

Most funds raised during the Good Shepherd Sunday Seminarian Special Collection remain in the Diocese of Fort Worth and are used for our seminarians. Another portion of the collection in parishes pastored by religious order priests is sent to support formation programs of their religious orders.

Diocese of Fort Worth Priestly Ordination

10 AM, **May 18**, **2024**, **St. Patrick Cathedral**, **Fort Worth**The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announces the Priestly Ordination of **Rev. Mr. Eric Flores and Rev. Mr. Benjamin Grothouse** by the imposition of hands of His Excellency Bishop Michael F. Olson.

Please pray for our future priests!

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

Susan Schabel

Liturgical Coordinator 214-222-6707, sschabel@stphilipcc.org

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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Vocation Awareness Program

For single Catholic Men and Women, ages 18-40 June 14-16, 2024

Discernment is not a journey you need to make alone. The Annual Vocation Awareness Program is a unique and proven opportunity to join others in seeking answers to questions about life as a Priest, Sister, Brother, or Consecrated Lay Woman, and it's completely free. The weekend includes presentations, panel discussions, Q&A, and one-on-one dialogue with Priests, Sisters, and Brothers. No one will pressure you or

Learn more and apply at vapinfo.org

seek a commitment.

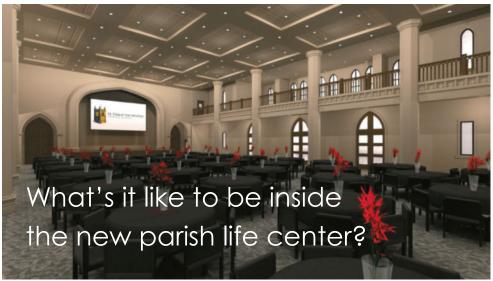
Or contact Fr. Brett Metzler: 817-945-9321

Application Deadline June 3, 2024!

Rosary for Clergy and Religious

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM

Please join us for a weekly Rosary every Wednesday morning to pray for our clergy, all those in the religious life, and men and women seeking the religious life.



Coming Soon: Video Display

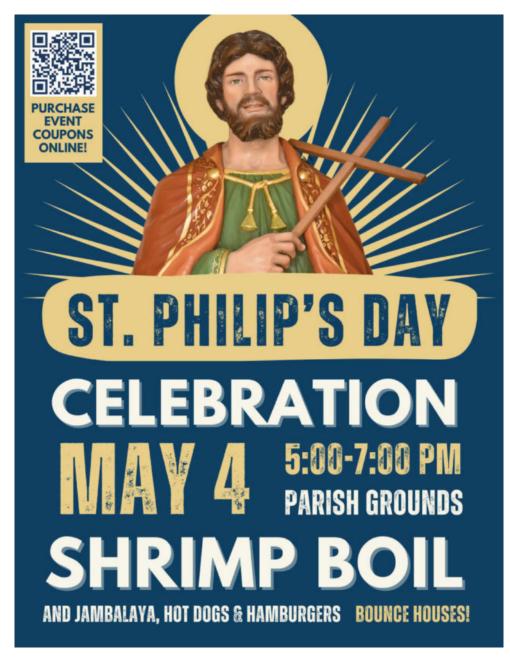
After all Masses May 4/5
First view during St. Philip's Day Celebration!

Take a tour through the planned parish life center in a new video display coming next month. An animated computer model of the new building will be available, allowing you to experience what it's like to walk inside, exploring the hallways, classrooms, kitchen, and the great assembly hall.

The first view of the video display will be available during the **St. Philip's Day Celebration at 5 PM on May 4**; look for our display tent at the shrimp boil!

On Sunday, May 5, the display will also be shown after all Masses with refreshments and the opportunity to ask your questions about the new building.





Two Weeks Away!

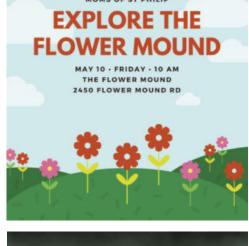
Coupons available for purchase after all Masses this weekend— Get a free Kona snow cone for each coupon you buy early!

The Feast of St. Philip the Apostle is the patronal feast of our parish! Enjoy fun for the whole family under the trees at the St. Philip's Day Celebration. This year's boil will be a SHRIMP boil, featuring local talent Chef Couillon (we'll also have hot dogs and other items available see menu below). The liturgical Feast of St. Philip is May 3; our parish celebration is taking place on the closest Saturday, May 4.

Menu:

CHEF COUILLON Shrimp Boil Dinner Coupon = \$15 CHEF COUILLON Jambalaya Coupon = \$10 Hamburger w/ chips OR 2 hot dogs w/ chips = \$5 Drinks are free!







There's more!

For more information about St. Philip Family Life Events go to stphilipcc.org/family-life

Or contact Angie Ortiz Family Life Coordinator aortiz@stphilipcc.org

MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4 pm † Gabriel D'Souza

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter
7 am † Kevin Casey
9 am † Miguel Angel Gonzalez
11 am † Dolores Land
1 pm For the People of St. Philip
5 pm † Elijah Coryn

MONDAY, APRIL 22

9 am † Daniel Lattimore

TUESDAY. APRIL 23

Saint Adalbert, Saint George 9 am Intentions of Amy Dailey

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen 6:30 pm † Gwen Lewis

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist 9 am † Denise Lepak

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9 am † Rita Lepak

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4 pm † Deceased Members of the Tyrrell Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter
7 am † Sandi Rockne
9 am † Winifred "Winny" Klein
11 am † Ralph Villareal
1 pm † Hector LaTorre
5 pm For the People of St. Philip

Live-Stream Schedule Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM



Cancer Support Group: St. Peregrine's Peeps

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 10 AM in Rooms 221 & 222 Whether you have been recently diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or are dealing with its long-term impact, you are more than welcome to attend. Faith-Based Support Groups have been shown to emotionally and spiritually strengthen cancer patients during and after treatment, as well as provide the opportunity to share with others who understand the cancer journey. A diagnosis of cancer doesn't have to be experienced alone. Comfort, hope, and peace await! Saint Peregrine, pray for us.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Holy Thursday \$1,500.00 Good Friday (Holy Land) \$5,983.36 **March 31** \$42,443.06

MARCH 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual \$246,621.00 Total Budgeted \$273,267.00 Difference (\$26,646.00)

7/1/2023—3/31/2024

Total Actual \$2,093,981.00
Total Budgeted \$2,139,200.00
Difference (\$45,219.00)

MARCH 2024

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$108,736.54



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 21 - 28, 2024

Sunday, April 21

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

6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

This Weekend

 Coffee and Donuts after 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM Masses

Monday, April 22

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

9 AM Church

Men's SCOF

Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 223

Women's SCOF Lectio Divina 10 AM Room 220

Women of St. Philip Meeting 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Tuesday, April 23

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

RCIA/Adult Catechism 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Co-Ed SCOF 7 PM Tower Room 301

Wednesday, April 24

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

Elementary Formation

7:30 PM Classrooms

SPY Middle School

7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, April 25

Mass

9 AM Church

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church

St. Peregrine's Peeps 9:45 AM Classrooms

Children's Choir

5:15 PM Church, 223
Grieving with Great Hope

6:30 PM Rooms 221 & 222

Lady Knights Meeting 7 PM St. Joseph Hall

St. Cecilia Choir 7 PM Church

Friday, April 26

Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Mass

9 AM Church

Co-Ed SCOF

10 AM Rooms 221 & 222

Women's SCOF

12 Noon Room 220

Trail Life Meeting

6 PM St. Joseph Hall American Heritage

Girls Meeting

6 PM Classrooms

Saturday, April 27

Men's SCOF

7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Aging with Grace Workshop 9:45 AM St. Joseph Hall

Confessions

2:30-3:15 PM Church

Saturday Vigil Mass

4 PM Church

College/Young Adults 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, April 28

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

Chin Community Prayer

2:15 PM Church, Room 220

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



RSVP at stphilipcc.org/pipes-alive

SAVE THE DATE: Pipes Alive!

A fun, family-friendly, interactive evening with the Pastor, Staff, and St. Philip Pipe Organ!

Saturday, May 11, 5 PM

Dinner: Hear Fr. McDaniel, Dr. Katie, and Catherine Trausch share their stories of how they came to play the organ.

Demo: Go behind the scenes in the choir loft to see the different parts of the organ and how they work.

Mini Concert: An informal listening experience: sit, stand or walk around the church to enjoy the sound! We'll hear pieces performed by our Principal Organist, Dr. Katie Schmitz, our Assistant Organist, Catherine Trausch, and even by Fr. McDaniel!

Did vou know?

Before Father was "Father", he was a professional organist. Although being a Pastor is now his full-time occupation, Fr. McDaniel continues to play the instrument, and was able to apply his experience in the design and selection of the new organ at St. Philip's.



FORMATION



Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

If you are graduating from High School or College this year, share your graduation information with us so that we can congratulate you and other grads in the Sunday Bulletin! Entries must be submitted by May 20 to be included. Fill out the Baccalaureate Mass form at **stphilipcc.org/grad**



Genesis 1-2-3

Next sessions:

April 29—Genesis 2 May 20—Genesis 3 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

Grads and their families are also invited to the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 26, at 5 PM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at stphilipcc.org/grad by May 31. Attire for the Mass is Sunday best (no cap and gown). Please join us after Mass for a reception in St. Joseph Hall.



Aging With Grace

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

Save The Date!

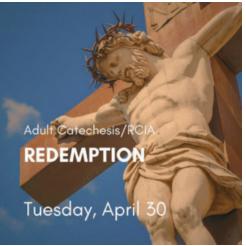
Saturday, April 27 🔯 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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

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





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 23—Resurrection

April 30—Redemption

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

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

SAVE THE DATE: Catholic Camp

July 15-19, 2024

Online enrollment will open in May 2024.

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.



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SOCIAL OUTREACH

MAY NEIGHBOR DAYS: Sleep in Heavenly Peace



May 18-19, Before all Masses

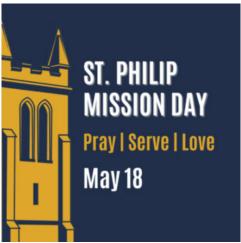
Help ensure local children in need get a good night's sleep by donating bedding to *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* for the May Neighbor Days. Guided by the simple principle that every child deserves a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads, SHP builds bunk beds for high need families, where the alternative is often children sleeping on the floor or couch.

How can you help?

During May Neighbor Days, we will be collecting NEW bedding for twin-sized beds: sheet sets, comforters, pillows, and/or beds-in-a-bag. You can also help by collecting donations during that weekend. Please visit the Social Outreach Special Projects page at stphilipcc.org/special-projects or scan the QR code for more details.

May Service Opportunities Highlights







CCA Cashiers Needed

May 10, 5:30 PM—8:15 PM CCA Food Pantry Store

Join your fellow parishioners and provide warm smiles and friendly conversation to pantry shoppers. Cashiering experience is not necessary!

Did you know that you can do both a corporal and spiritual work of mercy through this activity? Feeding the hungry is probably the more obvious work, but when you show up for those who depend on this pantry, you are also providing comfort to the sorrowful—not that in the sense of a person who is grieving, but rather someone who is going through a hard time. Your friendly smile and presence provide consolation and hope.

more details or visit

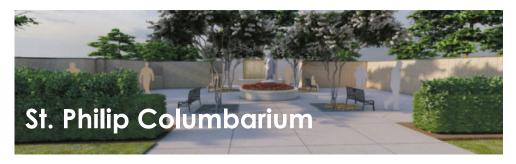
stphilipcc.org/special-projects

Scan the OR code for

Haitian Pilgrims

Update on Our Sister Parish of St. Therese in Boileau, Haiti

Learn more at haitianpilgrims.org The news from Haiti has been frightening and it may seem like there is nothing that can help, but that is why Haitian Pilgrims is needed more than ever in the Boileau Community. We are located 100 miles from the chaos and violence in Port au Prince and the people we serve are not directly affected by the violence in the capital city, though they are experiencing rising prices and supply chain interruptions. We are thrilled that our clinic has been operating full-time and St. Therese school has been operating since September with only a few temporary closures when the Haitian Department of Education orders the closure of all the schools nationally. We're extremely proud that seventeen beneficiaries of the Moise Nacier Scholarship Program are attending college at this time.



Located at the northeast corner of our campus, Phase I of the St. Philip Columbarium was completed with the 2022 relocation of the parish to Flower Mound. Plans are now in progress to expand the Columbarium and presale is available for niches in the next Phase of construction. The planned expansion will add another wing including 270 new niches to our existing Columbarium, extending the walls to make a more enclosed and prayerful space. New landscaping and architectural elements will create a peaceful surrounding for visitors to the area, and the extended pavement will allow more families to conveniently attend interments. Construction of the Columbarium expansion will begin after the sale of the first 175 niches, and in conjunction with initiation of the planned parish life center.

Information About Niches

For more information about purchasing a niche in the St. Philip Columbarium, go to stphilipcc.org/columbarium

Please Pray For...

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

Herbert Mahl, Tom Tindle, Kathleen Cox, Martha Butz, Conrado Zamora, Bill Moorsin, Gay Wagner, Jim Maness, Tom Ruedi, William Rogers, Debbie Heintzman, Leland Davis, Steve Neubauer, Joshua Spurgin, Gabriel Herrin

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

Joyce Paxton, Laura Snyder, Charlotte Fouche, Lawrence "LJ" Jermyn, Rodrigo Galindo, Bernice Binford, 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. Arnauld, 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

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

Mary Lou Cantu, John Williamson, Ryan Messina, Michael Pajda, Jon Flynt

Our parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith ... Dr. Marianne Schwob-Ferrara 4/20/2022; Joseph Amaro 4/21/2014; Dolores Land 4/21/2020; Josephine O'Toole 4/22/2010; George Wolff 4/23/2011; Cecilia Szot 4/23/2012; Maxine Amstutz 4/27/2007; Mildred Meyer 4/29/2011; Marie Konecny 4/29/2020

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 ...

Friendship, Food & Fun Adult Potluck Group

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.

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.

Saturday, 5/18

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



St. Philip couples find shared grace in the Worldwide Marriage Encounter ministry:

"This experience was a gift which deepened our love and communication. It gave us tools and techniques which have continued to benefit our marriage throughout our 55 years."

~Chuck and Pat Bianco

"Participating in a WWME weekend was a wonderful experience for us and for our marriage. Having married when we were older and a bit set in our ways, the marriage encounter weekend and follow up were very helpful to us. It also provided tools for us to continue to keep the lines of communication open. We recommend it without hesitation!"

~Julie and Butch Polasek

"Our involvement with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community has been instrumental in our marriage becoming a great marriage!"

~Ken and Cathy Gelzleichter



Live Your Best Life in Love

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To join or learn more:

Cathy & Ken Gelzleichter | office@stphilipcc.org, 972-436-9581

"I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter"

St. John Paul II

Worldwide Marriage Encounter stands as the largest pro-marriage movement in the world. WWME is a Catholic non-profit movement with presence in almost 100 countries and countless parishes, including right here at St. Philip the Apostle. The roots of Worldwide Marriage Encounter go back to 1952 when a young priest in Spain, Fr. Gabriel Calvo, developed a series of weekend conferences for married couples.

The weekend experience was brought to the United States in 1967 for both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking groups. By 1968, a National Executive Board for "Marriage Encounter Weekends" was formed in the United States, maintaining ties with Christian Family Movements (CFM). Fr. Chuck Gallagher, S.J. – drawing from the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius – proposed the first outline for Marriage Encounter weekends. His vision was for a Roman Catholic movement with emphasis on sharing feelings, daily dialogue, and continued community support.

"For all of you in Worldwide Marriage Encounter, I thank you for all the good you do to help families! Go forward!"

Pope Francis

Couples, priests, and religious become involved with Worldwide Marriage Encounter by first participating in a WWME experience, usually a weekend retreat that is led by a priest and three married couples. This is a non-threatening weekend with no requirement for sharing with the group. In the DFW area, WWME experiences are presented in English and Spanish. After the WWME experience, there is a local community to support couples with monthly group meetings. Worldwide Marriage Encounter also sponsors conventions, with couples attending from all over North America.

To get more information, or to apply to attend a WWME experience, visit www.wwme.org or contact St. Philip WWME leaders Cathy & Ken Gelzleichter.

The Mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter
To proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders
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Pillars of Stewardship:

Hospitality | Prayer | Formation | Service

Formation is ultimately a life-long journey of conversion. From child-hood through adulthood, stewardship must be strengthened by ongoing Catholic education. As we educate our minds and convert our hearts, we make ourselves open and able to be true disciples, ready to share what we have received from God.

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

ANNULMENTS

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

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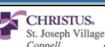
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