

# ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 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

and after Masses

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

## **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 mattq@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\* \*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



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:

## QUICK INFO AND CONTACTS

#### Address

5201 Cross Timbers Road Flower Mound, TX 75022

## **Main Phone**

Main: 972-436-9581 Emergency Line: 972-709-2364

## **Main Email**

office@stphilipcc.org

### Pastor

Fr. Raymond McDaniel 972-436-9581, fathermcdaniel@stphilipcc.org

#### **Parochial Vicar**

Msgr. Francis Boakye Tawiah 972-436-9581, monsignorfrancis@stphilipcc.org

#### **Weekend Ministry**

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

## **Funerals**

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

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



## **Veterans Day Rosary**

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary on **Monday, November 11, at 8:15 AM**.

## K of C Cookout

## Stop by the K of C Trailer this Sunday for the Cookout!

The Knights and Lady Knights will be serving burritos and hot dogs. BBQ will also be available for sale to take home.

Net proceeds from this month's Cookout donations will support Scholarships and Seminarians.



COOKOUTI SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 1 pm Masses

## **Knights of Columbus Scholarships**

Knights of Columbus Council 9884, the Pope Paul VI Fourth Degree Assembly, and the Lady Knights will be offering five \$800 scholarships to graduating Catholic Seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or accredited trade school. At least three of these scholarships will be given to students from each of the local high schools (Lewisville High School, Marcus High School, and Flower Mound High School). Also eligible for two of the five scholarships are Catholic seniors who attend any public or private high school or are home-

schooled in the Catholic Faith if they meet application requirements. Application forms are available in the parish office and in the counseling offices at Lewisville High School, Marcus High School, and Flower Mound High School. Applications are also available online at "News and Applications are also available online at "News and Applications are also available online at "News and Applications".

Announcements" at uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884. Deadline for applications is on or before **January 10, 2025**. For more information, email macrivello@hotmail.com



## **Children's Adoration**

Monday, November 11

10-10:30 AM Adoration 10:30 AM Kid's Activity

Bring your little ones to begin experiencing the fruits of Eucharistic Adoration. Children's Adoration is held every second Monday of the month during Adoration for Life; we spend half an hour in Adoration with Jesus, and then meet afterwards for an activity!

# 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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## FINAL PUSH TO GROUNDBREAKING

Today marks an important step in our campaign: we are at a crucial stage in our fundraising, just \$1.3 million away from our Challenge Goal. Reaching this \$10.8 million milestone allows us to begin construction of the new Parish Hall and parking expansion.

After over a year of hard work and sacrifice by our community, we've raised 88% of our goal! We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the many parishioners who have stepped up with extreme generosity to this point.

This incredible progress has been accomplished with the participation of only 20% of our parish families. **Imagine what we could do if every family decided to do something?** 

We have a big opportunity to close the gap with an inspiring matching gift of \$350,000. Every gift can make a difference—every gift will be matched, dollar for dollar. Please prayerfully consider the impact of making a first—or second—gift this weekend.



Donate online at stphilipcc.org/forwardinfaith

The photo above was taken during this year's Catholic Camp, one of the formation programs we regularly offer for children. Every year, this program attracts large numbers, more than our limited facilities can accept, and we have to turn kids away. This is just one instance where our new Parish Hall will allow St. Philip's to continue growing.

As we take the next step beyond our new church, the Parish Hall will offer the welcoming and accessible spaces we lack for parish families to connect with one another in faith and fellowship. Large classrooms on the second floor will better support and serve continued growth and participation in our faith formation programs for children and adults, as well as group studies and ministries that currently struggle to find room.

**Expansions to our parking lot** will support the new building, as well as provide additional handicap accessible spaces.



## St. Mary Hall,

A spacious setting for our community celebrations, with seating for 432 at round tables, and a 250-square-foot stage

## **Kitchen Facilities**

978-square foot commercial kitchen, with additional pantry storage, serving counter, stove, ovens, refrigerator, freezer, and dishwasher

## **Adoration Chapel**

Dedicated and secure space for Adoration, with easy access to stairs, elevator, and restrooms, and convenient parking

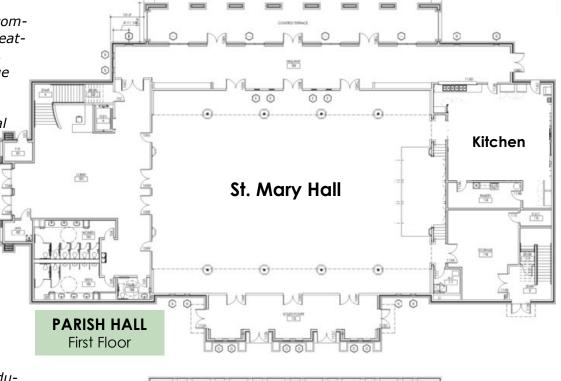
## **Six Classrooms**

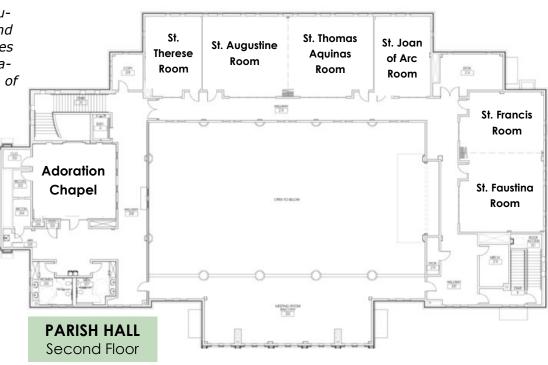
Ample room for religious education classes for children and youth, as well as adult classes and ministry activities; movable walls allow combinations of rooms for flexible space

## Our Six Saints Are...

The winners of last weekend's survey to choose the six patron Saints for our new classrooms are:

- St. Therese
- St. Augustine
- **St. Thomas Aquinas**
- St. Joan of Arc
- St. Francis
- St. Faustina





## **MASS THIS WEEK**

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 4 pm † Kevin Simacek

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7 am † Eugene Harold Jacobs

9 am † John Emmett

11 am For the People of St. Philip

1 pm † Jack Mulkay 5 pm † Linda Kay Hickey

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours 9 am † Joe Cavallo

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Saint Josaphat 9 am † Paula Ray

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini 6:30 pm Intentions of Margaret Berry

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9 am + Fr. Francis Xavier Ho Thien Tri

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Saint Albert the Great
9 am Intentions of Semira Pacifico

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland
Saint Gertrude
4 pm † Daniel & Marguerite Zoellner

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7 am † Bill Sellmeyer 9 am † Gregory Avari 11 am † Judy Hicks

1 pm For the People of St. Philip

5 pm † Linda Paskiewicz

Live-Stream Schedule Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass Sunday Mass - 11 AM



## Last gathering of the year! Non-alcoholic options available



**Families welcome!** Please RSVP at momsofspcc@gmail.com

## Book of Names of the Dead

November is the time of year when we especially remember and pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who are deceased. At St. Philip, we inscribe the names of the deceased into a special book, which is kept in our parish. Names are added to it year after year, so a name only needs to be entered once. If you have lost a loved one in the past year, please enter their name in the book, which is available in the Narthex through the month of November.

## Monthly Grief Support Group

## Thursday, November 14, at 7 PM in Room 222

The Grief Support Group meets on the second Thursday (evening) and Friday (morning) of every month. 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, go to stphilipcc.org/hope or contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

**October 20** \$20,598.69 *World Mission Sunday* \$1,389.00

## **SEPTEMBER 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Actual \$250,033.00 Total Budgeted \$237,567.00 Difference \$12,466.00

## 7/1/2024—9/30/2024

Total Actual \$692,894.00 Total Budgeted \$665,941.00 Difference \$26,953.00

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

## **ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

Credit Cards/ACH \$124,548.73



# DONATE ONLINE!

stphilipcc.org/give

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 10-17, 2024

## Sunday, November 10

**Sunday Masses** 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM **Divine Face Organization** 2 PM Tower Room 301 Chin Community

2:15 PM Church, Room 222 Sacramental Prep-Group 1

2:30 PM St. Joseph Hall **Faith for Families** 

6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

## Monday, November 11

Men's Small Group 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 MSP Children's Liturgy

10:30 AM St. Joseph Hall **Adult Formation: Good Life** 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

**Confirmation Preparation** 6:45 PM Rooms 220 & 221

#### This Weekend

- Forward in Faith Commitment Weekend
- K of C Cookout after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses
- Veterans Day Ribbons

## Tuesday, November 12

#### Mass

9 AM Church

Women's Small Group 10 AM Room 222

Adult Bible Study: Psalms 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221

K/1st Parent/Child Class 4:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

**3rd-5th Grade Formation** 4:30 PM Classrooms

Middle School Bible Study 4:30 PM Tower Room 301

3rd-5th Grade Formation 6:15 PM Room 222

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

Adult Bible Study: Psalms

7 PM Rooms 220 & 221

## Wednesday, November 13

Rosary for Clergy & Religious

9:15 AM Church

**Confessions** 

4:30-6 PM Church

3rd-5th Grade Formation 5:15 PM Classrooms

**High School Youth Group** 

5:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

Mass

6:30 PM Church

**Holy Hour** 

7 PM Church

Stephen Ministry

7 PM Tower Room 301

**3rd-5th Grade Formation** 

7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221

Middle School Youth Group

7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

## Thursday, November 14

#### Mass

9 AM Church

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

9:30 AM-12 PM Church

Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:15 PM Church

K of C Assembly 2291

**Business Meeting** 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church

**Monthly Grief Support** 7 PM Room 222

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** 

7 PM Nursery College/Young Adults 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221

## Friday, November 15

#### Men's Small Group

6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Mass

9 AM Church

**Monthly Adoration** 

9:30 AM-9:30 PM Classrooms

**Co-Ed Small Group** 

10 AM Tower Room 301

Moms of St. Philip **Book Study** 

10 AM Room 223

## Saturday, November 16

## Men's Small Group

7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Moms of St. Philip

**Thanksgiving Potluck** 

11 AM St. Joseph Hall

**Confessions** 

2:30-3:15 PM Church

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 4 PM Church

## Sunday, November 17

#### **Sunday Masses**

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

Chin Community

2:15 PM Classrooms

Sacramental Prep—Group 1

2:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Church

**Faith for Families** 

6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

Simple Seven Challenge

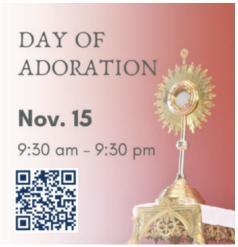
7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

## This Weekend

Giving Tree Kicks Off! Pick up a tag after all Masses; see Page 8 for details.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**







Learn about Giving Tree on Page 8

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## **CCS Thanks You!**

Christ Child Society - Dallas Fort Worth (CCS) would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the parishioners of St. Philip for your generous support of our recent bake sale. We hope that you enjoyed the delicious treats lovingly made by our members. The funds raised will support many of our programs and help us achieve our mission of improving the lives of children through literacy promotion, child and family empowerment, basic needs provision, and community service.

If you would like to learn more about the mission of CCS, please contact us at ccsdfwinfo@gmail.com

## Support Christ Child Society at Red Robin!

**Tuesday, November 12** *Red Robin, 5731 Long Prairie Rd Flower Mound, TX 75028* 

Christ Child Society of DFW will receive 20% of fundraiser sales\* on this day. Participate by mentioning the CCS fundraiser to your server at this Red Robin location, or by ordering online or on the Red Robin mobile app. For online and mobile app orders you must add the fundraiser to your cart before you check out for the sales to count towards the fundraiser.

\* 20% of eligible dine-in and to-go sales (excludes sales from catering, 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity)



## **Giving Tree Begins Next Weekend!**

Each year, our St. Philip parish family shows up with great generosity to fill the needs of the Giving Tree. We look forward to another beautiful year of outreach and service!

## What is the Giving Tree?

Giving Tree is a parish-wide gift collection effort, with support from the Christ Child Society and Women of St. Philip, to guarantee that under-resourced children/families and vulnerable/isolated members of our community are remembered at Christmas. Giving Tree tags will range from toys for children in the community, to comforting treats for our homebound parishioners, to simple gifts for our Diocesan Seminarians, to support for rural parishes in our Diocese.

## **New this Year**

As always, we have put much thought into our gift recipients for our largest outreach drive to make this year as meaningful and impactful as possible! A few *new* additions this year include our very own **St. Vincent de Paul** conference and the Neighbors we serve, and the **Gabriel Project**!

## **Giving Tree Dates**

November 16/17

Giving Tree begins!

November 23/24

Last weekend to choose a tag!

\*Due dates will be printed on the tags.

## **Contact Us**

### **Victoria Hamaty**

*Director of Community Engagement* victoriah@stphilipcc.org, 972-219-1498

## Join the St. Philip Ground Crew

## Help mow and beautify the landscape around our church!

If you are familiar with power lawn equipment and able to do physically demanding labor outdoors, please contact Dan Jacobs, Facilities Manager, at 972-353-8480 or djacobs@stphilipcc.org





## Are you a new or expecting parent?



Catholic Charities Fort Worth's Blessed Beginnings program offers FREE parenting and pregnancy care for new and expectant mothers and fathers and any caregiver of a child three and under in need of support.

If eligible, you'll receive:

- Resources to support your pregnancy and young children (up to age three), including items such as diapers, wipes, etc.;
- · Emotional support services, including counseling;
- A safe place to connect with other parents while reviewing important topics such as safe sleep, child development, nutrition and post-partum care;
- Options for additional programs beyond the baby's birth to help the family reach financial, education and employment goals.

For more information or to register for a class, visit www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org/parenting.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Julie Kapurch, Cathy Ueckert, Alexander Manning, Tomas Escobar, Kathleen Cox, Ralph Binford, Sandrah Tshiombo, Eric Kaly, Maria Tiphaine Nyimlongo, Leon Carberry, Rose Adams, Donald Lett, Sam Sasser, Pat Morrison, Elizabeth Casseaux, Donald Mink, Miguel Linsangan

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

John and Barbara Sauer, Maria Berg, Susan Schabel, Patricia Bell, Elizabeth Freeman, Lou Adams, Mark Smith, Karen Thomas, Phil Delvecchio, Delia Handy Ybarra, Marlene & Jim Wille, Heather Hofmann, Jeremiah Betron, Rex King, John-Paul Kalapati, Gay Wagner, Wanda Gibson, Ron Gourlie, Janice Sladecek, Steven Lenggenhager, Kate Moreno, Joseph Jackson, Michael Johnson, Marilyn Harms, Elmer Hall, Joyce Paxton, Laura Snyder, Charlotte Fouche, 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

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

Patrick Ryan, Kathleen Aljoe, Margaret Condit, Patricia Wood, Bill Weber, Lawrence "LJ" Jermyn, Scott Labinski, John Emmett

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

Colleen Shannon 11/10/2017; Ed Moy 11/10/2019; Sara Beltran 11/11/2006; Marianne Kilpatrick 11/11/2008; Kathleen Gray 11/11/2016; Robert Hammers 11/12/2013; John Hart 11/12/2015; John Holmes 11/13/2016; William Cloud 11/13/2018; Michael Ryan Keeley 11/15/1993; Clare Murnan 11/16/2019

#### Vocations...

Sr. Maria Bernadette, Sr. Maria Seraphina, Sr. Maria Therese, Sr. Maria Pia, Paul Trinh, Andrew Notley, Aidan Clark, Alex Jansen, Ryan Pecoraro, Michael Marincel, all our diocesan seminarians, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

#### Our Parish Ministries ...

Co-Ed Small Group - Fri 10 AM

## **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, with an occasional Zoom session. 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, 11/18 LIVE Renewal Training

For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class

## Tuesday, 12/3 LIVE Renewal Training

For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class

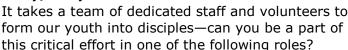
## **FORMATION**

## Small Groups at St. Philip's

Are you looking to grow in faith and meet other St. Philip parishioners? St. Philip's offers Small Groups for adults. These are adult discipleship groups, open to all, that meet regularly to grow in Faith and share in fellowship. We have several established groups that currently meet at the parish. For more information, go to <a href="mailto:stphilipcc.org/small-groups">stphilipcc.org/small-groups</a> or email Maria Carrera at MCarrera@stphilipcc.org

# Volunteers Needed for Youth Programs







This role requires very minimal involvement—we just need you to be present! You can optionally add insights as we're reading.

## Youth Group Volunteer

This role requires slightly more involvement: Help the Director of Youth set up for the weekly program, facilitate games and prayer time, and monitor youth.

## **Discipleship**

This is the most involved role in our program! Our discipleship volunteers practice intentional weekly mentoring of a small group of high schoolers, including some reading and discussion, and helping kids develop practical prayer lives.

**For more information** about volunteering in our youth programs, fill out the interest form at **bit.ly/STPyouthvolunteer** or contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbryde@stphilipcc.org

## **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





Our Advent 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:

## **December 2, 9 & 16**

5 pm - Light Meal and Advent Reflection

6 pm - Angelus and Rosary

6:30 pm - Mass

Holy Hour and Confessions after Mass until 8:30 PM

Watch this space for more details coming soon!

## **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.





# Connect or Reconnect with the Catholic Faith

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

## **Upcoming Dates & Topics:**

**November 12—**The Sacraments

**November 19—**The Sacrament of Confirmation

## 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.

# Adult Formation: The Good Life

Next meeting: November 11 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

The Good Life is a FREE scripture study/catechism class held at St. Philip's throughout the year. It includes food & fellowship, prayer, discussion and lesson. You don't have to sign up and may join us anytime. You may come and go as you please.



Learn more or sign up to receive Good Life event updates at <a href="mailto:style="color: blue;">style="color: blu



# FORMATION STAFF

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#### Maria Carrera

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#### **Gwen Kramer**

Formation Administrator
Formation Database, Sacrament Records,
Infant Baptism Coordinator,
Ministry Scheduler
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#### Sissel Anderson

Formation Assistant College/Young Adults sanderson@stphilipcc.org

## FALL



## **Evangelization & Formation**

Daily Prayer, Weekly Mass, Regular Confession. Live what you Believe. Believe what you Pray.



## Starters

## Catholic 101

stphilipcc.org/catholic101

3/2 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-8:15pm - St. Joseph Hall Reconnect with the Catholic Faith. Gain knowledge and confidence. Grow in Faith and also answer basic questions.

**Mass 101** stphilipcc.org/catholic101

3/9 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-8:15pm - St. Joseph Hall Do you feel lost or unsure of what to do during Mass? Is the Catholic Mass new to you? Adults/Teens. Q&A format.

## Marriage 101

stphilipcc.org/catholic101

3/16 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-8:15pm - St. Joseph Hall Marriage is the rock of the family; family is the rock of society. Learn Church teaching on the Nature and Obligations of Marriage. All adults welcome. Q&A format.

## Mission Mondays (Advent) stphilipcc.org/advent

12/2; 12/9, 12/16

5pm - 8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall and Church Light Meal, Lenten Reflection, Angelus/Rosary in the Church, Mass, Confession available during Adoration.



## **Specials**

## Faith for Families

stphilipcc.org/faithforfamilies

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 Sundays - 6:15-7:15pm - St. Joseph Hall Ideal for ages 10-16 preparing for Baptism and/or Communion.

## Simple Seven Challenge

stphilipcc.org/simpleseven

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 Sundays - 7:30-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall Adults coming back to the Faith or preparing for Confirmation.

#### **Favorites**

## First Communion/ First Confession

stphilipcc.org/first-communion

Spring (Group 2) - Parent/Child Classes - 2/2, 2/23, 3/23, 3/30 Must be baptized in the Catholic Church and be seven or older, usually in 2nd grade.

**HS Confirmation** stphilipcc.org/confirmation

Winter Session - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/10 Must be baptized and at least 15 years old or in the 10th grade. Confirmation with Bishop Olson - Summer 2025 See webpage to find out how to sign-up for your session.

#### Marriage stphilipcc.org/matrimony

Year-Round - By appointment only.

Learn about, prepare for, or enrich your marriage. 3-hr private meeting on the nature/obligation of marriage

## **Main Courses**

## Adult Catechism / RCIA

stphilipcc.org/schedule

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall Prayer, Dinner and Discussion, Lesson

10/22 - The Four Last Things // 11/12 - The Sacraments

11/19 - Confirmation // 11/26 - Church Tour

1/14 - Spiritual Battle // 1/21 - Making a Good Confession

2/4 - The Blessed Virgin Mary // 2/11 - Jesus (Part 1)

2/18 - Jesus (Part 2) // 3/11 - Testimony Night

## College/Young Adult

stphilipcc.org/young-adults

Meets weekly with opportunities for social and service events throughout the year.

## Discipleship Group (9-12th)

stphilipcc.org/hs

Various Groups - See website for details or contact Dylan to sign up. Meeting Time and Day varies from group to group. Personally tailored, small group formation.

## Middle School Youth Group (6-8th)

stphilipcc.org/ms

10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 Wednesdays - 7:15-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall

Each meeting includes games, a lesson on faith/morals, and prayer.

## Other offerings please see webpage:

Adults: SCOFs, Good Life, Bible Studies & More Teens: HS Youth Group, Bible Studies & More

## **COMING SOON for adults:** JPII School // Faith & Reason Book Study



#### Kids

#### Infant Baptism Class

stphilipcc.org/baptism-class

11/3 and 12/8 (for dates after December see webpage) Sundays - 3-5pm - Upstairs Classrooms

For those baptizing first child or Godchild. \*If child is 7 or older see Faith for Families\*

K-1

stphilipcc.org/elementary

10/15, 10/22, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm St. Joseph Hall

A Parent/Child class to learn about and help your child grow in their Faith.

#### 3-5th Grade

stphilipcc.org/elementary

Four session options offered on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. Catechism classes on the teachings of Jesus, for those who have received the Sacraments of Confession & Communion.

Kim Bernadette Dylan Sissel Maria Matt

details & contact information - stphilipcc.org/formation

## RESOURCES

## Pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento & Assisi with Fr. Raymond McDaniel

## May 26 - June 4, 2025

Join an incredible Jubilee Year pilgrimage with Fr. McDaniel: Experience the many sights of the Eternal City, such the four Major Basilicas, the Holy Stairs, the Vatican Museum, the Papal Audience, and much more. Travel to Montecassino, originally founded by St. Benedict, and the principal monastery of the Benedictine Order. Visit the shrine of St. Philomena in Mugnano, and experience the stunning Amalfi Coast, widely considered one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Enjoy the peace of Assisi, made famous by the life and ministry of St. Francis, and visit the tomb of Bl. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial to be beatified. The tour also includes a visit to Pompeii, the ancient Roman city buried by a volcanic eruption, and Orvieto, where a 13th-century Eucharistic miracle is preserved to this day. See full itinerary and register at 206tours.com/cms/frmcdaniel/

## **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'm pregnant and need help

Call Gabriel Project at 800-545-5935 for immediate and practical help with love, understanding, and encouragement.

## 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

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## 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 monthly support group for those who have cancer and would appreciate the comforting support of others who have cancer. Morning and evening sessions available. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

## **GRIEF SUPPORT**

St. Philip offers two resources for grief support. Our Grief Support Group meets monthly (morning and evening sessions). We also offer a special 6-week bereavement program, "Grieving with Great Hope," twice a year. Contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6707 or visit 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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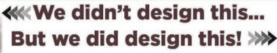


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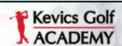
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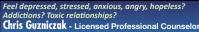


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