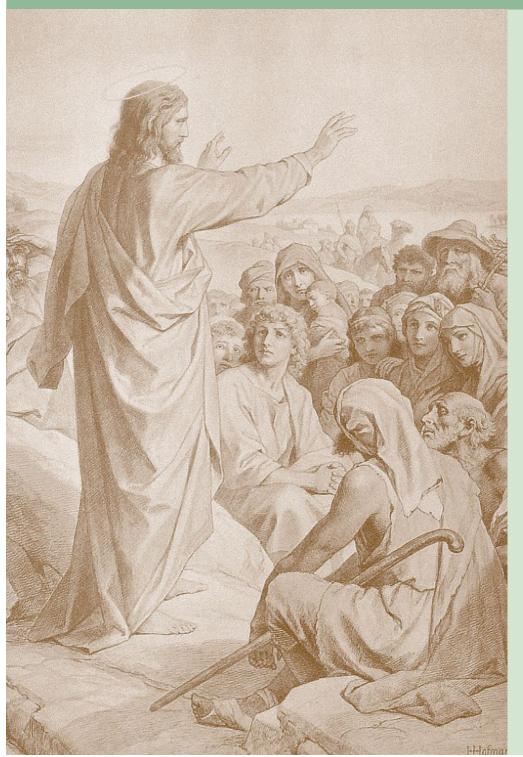


## ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 16, 2025



#### **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 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

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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**

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#### **Main Email**

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

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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.



## Celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church!

Saturday, February 22

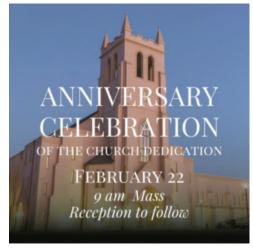
9 AM-Mass, followed by Breakfast Reception

"For in this visible house that You have let us build and where You never cease to show favor to the family on pilgrimage to You in this place, You wonderfully manifest and accomplish the mystery of Your communion with us."

~Excerpt, Preface for the Common of the Dedication of a Church

Please join us for the special Mass to mark the anniversary of the dedication of our new church. As we celebrate the day that Bishop Olson consecrated our church and celebrated the first Mass, we look back with gratitude on three years filled with blessings.

Following Mass, please join us for a breakfast reception in St. Joseph Hall!



## **Blessed Palm Drop-Off**

Do you have blessed palms from last year (or before) at home? Bring them to St. Philip's and we will reverently burn them for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Collection baskets for palms are available in the Narthex and by the Reception desk in St. Joseph Hall.

## Please Check Lost and Found

Items not picked up by February 28 will be donated!

We collect items that have been left behind and store them for up to a month. Please check Lost and Found regularly; at the end of every month, we donate the contents of Lost and Found.

## **Montserrat Jesuit Upcoming Events**

February 28—March 2 *Open Retreat* March 2 *Ash Wednesday Reflection* 

#### Are you spiritually hungry, tired, or restless?

Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House offers a holy space and a beautiful place by the lake to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Montserrat Jesuit Retreatants experience restorative peace and transformative renewal on these grounds made sacred by prayer.

Contact (940) 321-6020 or www.montserratretreat.org

## 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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#### What is an Indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints...An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin...The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead" (CCC 1471).

#### **How to Gain Indulgences**

To gain a **partial indulgence**, one must be a Catholic in a state of grace and perform the act to which the indulgence is attached with a contrite heart. To gain a **plenary (or total) indulgence**:

- Perform the act (such as one of those described here) while in a state of grace and with the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin (even venial sin)
- Make a sacramental Confession
- · Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is customary)

In order to be granted the indulgence, it is permissible to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion within 20 days of the act; however, it is preferred that this be done on the same day as the act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.



We are excited to announce that Bishop Michael Olson has established St. Philip the Apostle as one of the five pilgrimage sites in our Diocese for the Ordinary Jubilee Year called by Pope Francis. **These special sites are places where the Faithful may obtain the special grace of a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee year** by performing devout and pious acts, in addition to the usual conditions attached to an indulgence (see left).

**The five parishes in our Diocese** where one may journey to gain the Jubilee indulgence are:

St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth Immaculate Conception Parish, Wichita Falls Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Fort Worth St. Philip Parish, Flower Mound Sacred Heart Parish, Comanche

### How do I Gain a Jubilee Indulgence?

Make a Pilgrimage or Pious Visit to a Jubilee Site and participate in Mass or another of the devotions listed below:

"The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage: to any sacred Jubilee site: by devoutly participating in Holy Mass (...); a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick; or any of the following: a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers); the Via Crucis; the Marian Rosary; the recitation of the Akathist hymn; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance...

Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone 'will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children' (*Spes non confundit*, 24)."

~Decree on the Granting of an Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 called by His Holiness Pope Francis, 13 May 2024

## Forward in Faith Special Collection

Weekend of February 15/16

This weekend is our monthly collection in support of our *Forward in Faith* campaign to build our Parish Hall and parking expansion. Thank you for your generosity at Masses or online (scan the QR code to make a gift to this weekend's collection).

Unless otherwise indicated on the envelope or check, contributions to the *Forward in Faith* Second Collection will be considered new gifts—that is, over and above an existing pledge.





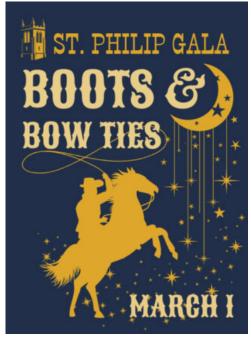
## **Boots & Bow Ties:**

Saturday, March 1, at 6 PM, Circle R Ranch, Flower Mound

St. Philip is heading west for an unforgettable Gala at the beautiful Circle R Ranch! Don your finest boots and bow ties and join us for an evening of live music, delicious food, and the spirit of giving. Together, we will celebrate our mission and raise vital funds to get us one step closer to break ground on our Parish Hall.

We're excited to welcome Fr. Jonathan Wallis, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Worth, as our keynote speaker!

**Our evening also features a unique photo opportunity** with the Ranch's pet longhorn, Roscoe. Photos by Lorraine Marie Photography are complimentary!



#### Featuring:

Guest Speaker Fr. Jonathan Wallis BBQ Dinner and Dancing Live Music by Cash Byers and the Big Valley Live & Silent Auctions Wine Pull, Whiskey Pull Photos with the Circle R Longhorn

Learn more or purchase tickets at bit.ly/stphilipgala2025

## MASS THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4 pm + Marc & Georgia Orzech

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7 am † Patrick Santini 9 am For the People of St. Philip 11 am † Father Robert Thames

1 pm † Patricia Salley 5 pm + Mike & Shirley Locker

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites 9 am Intentions of Emma Ostermann

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9 am + Bette Ellis

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:30 pm Intentions of Rick & Angle Staats

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9 am Intentions of Fulton Watson

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Saint Peter Damian 9 am Intentions of Kyle Smith

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Philip Church The Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 9 am Intentions of the Dedication of

St. Philip's

4 pm Intentions of Bishop Michael Olson

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7 am † Kimberly Millan Dabboussi

9 am † Seth McGraw

11 am For the People of St. Philip

1 pm † Jose Escobedo 5 pm + Adam Bort

Live-Stream Schedule Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

## **Teen Leadership Training Session**

**Tuesday, March 11, 7-8:30 PM** (for ages 14-17 years)

All youth volunteers must complete Teen Leadership Training to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. The training is valid for three years. Training for ages 13 and under is also available: Contact Carolyn Ditsworth for information on parent-taught lesson. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Carolyn Ditsworth for information at carolynd@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6701.

#### Did You Know?

St. Philip's has a special ministry, known as the "Marthas," to provide food and serve funeral receptions for parishioners.

This is an important way of serving families who are going through a difficult time. We prepare simple food—sandwiches, fruit, salad, and dessert—so you don't have to be a full-time cook to join! To volunteer, contact Connie Gourlie at office@stphilipcc.org

## **Lent Begins** March 5

"We know how important it is to make good and well-thought plans, well in advance, for the important events in our lives; and the more significant the event, the more time and effort we will put into the preparation. Easter is the "Queen of Feasts" – and Lent is the longest and most important period of preparation for our



celebration of it. Since Lent is so important for us, we should also plan and prepare for Lent itself."

~ Fr. Allan Hawkins, St. Philip Sunday Bulletin for Feb. 23, 2020

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

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The collection report for January 19 & 26 will be printed in the next edition of the Sunday bulletin.

#### **DECEMBER 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Actual \$329,982.00 Total Budgeted \$275,567.00 Difference \$54,415.00

#### 7/1/2024—12/31/2024

Total Actual \$1,435,901.00 Total Budgeted \$1,372,382.00 Difference \$63,519.00

#### **DECEMBER 2024**

#### **ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

Credit Cards/ACH \$145,623.02



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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 16 - 23, 2025

#### Sunday, February 16

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

2:15 PM Church, Room 222

#### **Faith for Families**

3:45 PM St. Joseph Hall Simple Seven Challenge 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

#### Monday, February 17

#### Men's Small Group

6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass

9 AM Church

**Cancer Prayer Group Rosary** 

9:30 AM Room 222 **Good Life Adult Formation** 

6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

**Confirmation Prep Class** 6:45 PM Rooms 220 & 221

#### This Weekend

Coffee & Donuts after Sunday morning Masses

#### Tuesday, February 18

Mass - 9 AM Church **Divine Mercy Study** 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

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

**Co-Ed Small Group** 

7 PM Tower Room 301

**Divine Mercy Study** 7 PM Rooms 220 & 221

**Respect Life Ministry Meeting** 7 PM Room 223

#### Wednesday, February 19

Rosary for Clergy & Religious

9:15 AM Room 223

**Confessions** 

4:30-6 PM Church

3rd-5th Grade Formation

5:15 PM Classrooms

**HS Youth Group** 

5:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

Mass

6:30 PM Church

**Holy Hour** 

7 PM Church

3rd-5th Grade Formation

7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221

**MS Youth Group** 

7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

### Thursday, February 20

#### Mass

9 AM Church

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

9:30 AM-12 PM Church

Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:15 PM Church

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM Room 222

St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

7 PM Church

**EMHC-Homebound Meeting** 

7 PM Rooms 220 & 221

K of C Planning Meeting 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

#### Friday, February 21

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

#### Saturday, February 22

**DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY** OF ST. PHILIP'S

Men's Small Group

7:30 AM Room 222

**Dedication Anniversary Mass** 

9 AM Church

**Anniversary Reception** 

10 AM St. Joseph Hall

**Confessions** 

2:30-3:15 PM Church

Saturday Vigil Mass

4 PM Church

#### Sunday, February 23

**Sunday Masses** 

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

**Chin Community** 

2:15 PM Classrooms

Sacramental Prep - Parent/

Child Class - Group 2

2:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Church

**Faith for Families** 

3:45 PM St. Joseph Hall

Simple Seven Challenge

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



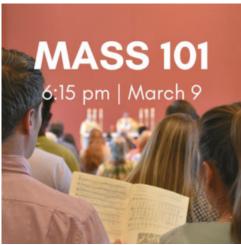




## **FORMATION**

If you have basic questions about the Catholic Faith, the Mass, or Marriage, consider attending one or more of the "101" programs offered at St. Philip's in the coming weeks:







# Connect or Reconnect with the Catholic Faith

6:30-8:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall Adult Catechesis/OCIA classes are for ANYONE! Our evening includes prayer, food, discussion, and lesson. Classes offered year round; no need to sign up, join us anytime. For more information, go to stphilipcc.org/schedule



#### 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.

## St. Philip 101 Programs

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/catholic101



#### Catholic 101

#### March 2, 6:15-8:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Nursery is available for children 18 months to 3 years.

Do you have questions about how to reconnect with the Catholic Faith? Do you know how to answer basic questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

#### **Mass 101**

#### March 9, 6:15-7:45 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Nursery is available for children 18 months to 3 years.

Do you feel lost or unsure of what to do during Mass? Is the Catholic Mass new to you, or has it been a while since you attended? Join us for a Mass 101 class for a quick refresher on what to do and when during Mass! You'll also have the opportunity to ask your own questions about the Mass.

#### Marriage 101

#### March 16, 6:15 - 7:45pm in St. Joseph Hall

Nursery is available for children 18 months to 3 years.

Marriage is the rock of family; family is the rock of society. God's gift of marriage and family is so critical (and often so misunderstood) that we have added a 101 program devoted to exploring the Church's authoritative wisdom on the sacrament of matrimony. This class is open to any adult - married or single. Marriage 101 includes both teaching and discussion - bring your own questions about marriage, and we'll explore them in light of Church teaching.

## **College/Young Adults**

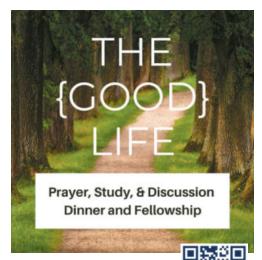
Scan this QR code to join our email list and GroupMe to stay up to date with upcoming meetings and events! **stphilipcc.org/young-adults** 



## FORMATION STAFF

## Adult Formation: The Good Life

Next meeting: February 17 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

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." Luke 6:20

A vocation to religious life calls for a life of simplicity and dedication to God's kingdom. Could God be calling you to this blessed path? Talk to one of our priests or reach out to the Diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@fwdioc.org or (817) 945-9321.

### **Come & See Discernment Retreat**

#### Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13, 2025

Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from April 11-13 at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour—all at no cost. Transportation is provided to and from the seminary.

For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training. For more information, contact Vocations at vocations@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9321.

## **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



#### **Matt Gill**

Director of Formation and Evangelization Adult Sacramental Prep: Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Communion, Marriage Preparation, Marriage in the Church, Adult Formation & RCIA 817-846-4486, mattg@stphilipcc.org

#### **Kim Carr**

Director of Elem. Formation (K-2) Sacrament Prep for Children 1st Communion and Confession 972-219-1511, kimc@stphilipcc.org

#### **Bernadette Hamilton**

Elementary Formation Assistant (3-5) 214-222-6705, bhamilton@stphilipcc.org

#### Dylan McBryde

Director of Youth Ministry Middle School & High School (Bible Study, Discipleship Groups) Teen Confirmation dmcbryde@stphilipcc.org

#### **Maria Carrera**

Formation Assistant

Adult SCOFs
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#### **Gwen Kramer**

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#### Sissel Anderson

Formation Assistant College/Young Adults sanderson@stphilipcc.org

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

## Looking Ahead...

## March 8/9 Neighbor Days Support the Christ Child Society

In 2024, Christ Child Society -DFW served over 3,900 children. Help them further their impact in 2025! Your generosity helps children in need through the various programs we serve.

#### How can I help?

Purchase items on our list below and drop them off at St. Philip's the weekend of March 8/9 or scan the QR code to send items/ donations directly to Christ Child Society - DFW.

#### Items Needed...

Backpacks (Elementary/Jr High)

Diaper cream w/4 % zinc oxide Kleenex (cube size & travel size) Hygiene Items:

shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste

Small toys (Hot Wheels, Coloring/ Activity Books, Sticker books) Small Puzzles & Playing Cards

Items collected for the March Neighbor Days will help CCS supply Blessing Bags, Teen Bags, Foster Care Comfort Bags, Infant Layettes, and Hygiene Kits to the following agencies/organizations: Friends of the Family and Angel Heart Kids, Pediplace, LISD & DISD elementary/middle schools, and St. Philip's St. Vincent De Paul Conference.

Thank you for your donation to Christ Child Society (CCS)!

## Thank You for Your Support!

On behalf of Monsignor Francis and the schools in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, we thank you for your overwhelming support of the February electronics drive! The abundant contribution of laptops, desktops, monitors, keyboards and mice, along with financial dona-



tions, will enable the students to learn new skills and give them a much needed advantage in their education.

#### Through your generosity, we received:

29 Desktop Computers 61 Keyboards 63 Laptops/Tablets 48 Monitors

Along with countless mice and miscellaneous items!



You can help mothers and protect the unborn by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers and saved more than 25,000 babies!

Please join us for a candlelight prayer vigil in front of the DFW Planned Parenthoods to kickoff the spring 40 Days for Life campaign...

- · Fort Worth SW Sunday, Feb 23rd @ 1:00PM
- · Cedar Hill Monday, Feb 24th @ 6:30PM
- · Fort Worth SE Tuesday, Feb 25th @ 6:30PM
- · Dallas Wednesday, Feb 26th @ 6:30PM
- · Bedford Thursday, Feb 27th @ 6:30PM
- · Plano Friday, Feb 28th @ 6:30PM
- · Arlington Saturday, Mar 1st @ 10AM
- · Mesquite Sunday, Mar 2nd @ 1PM
- Denton Monday, Mar 3rd @ 6:30PM
- · Addison Tuesday, Mar 4th @ 6:30PM





SCAN HERE

#### Visit prolifedfw.com for more info & to sign up to pray.

DAY CAPTAINS are needed for all 10 vigil locations.

Questions or to help contact: Christine Antolin (817)307-1567 or Clara Uribe (469)686-4916 Email: info@prolifedfw.com



## Inspired to serve others? Or help a Neighbor in need?

St. Philip's **Saint Vincent de Paul** Conference is the front line of St. Philip Outreach



Scan QR code to explore ways you can help!

Are you in need of help/assistance?

SVdP Hotline: 972-316-6008 (Voicemail only) Email: svdpstp@gmail.com

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Dean Humann, Margaret Monzani, WJ Mildfelt, Lisa Baas, Kathy Greer, Nikki Estes, Julie Kapurch, Cathy Ueckert, Alexander Manning, Tomas Escobar, Kathleen Cox, Ralph Binford

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

Samantha Wischnewsky, Charlie Roessler, Gustavo Flores, Gabby Flores, Mia Eliza Augustine, Alfonso Gonzalez, Marian Monnig, Gary & Elizabeth Vaughn, Eric Eggert, 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, Elmer Hall, Joyce Paxton, Laura Snyder, Charlotte Fouche, Rodrigo Galindo, Bernice Binford, Judi Engel, Mike Weller, Kate Woodley

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

Leo Wolf, Agnes Keller, Jamilia Dabboussi, Michael Wolfe, Mary Hawk-Mahoney, Betty Ann Attwood-Cox

#### Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Ira Diggs 2/15/2006; Daniel Bodrie 2/15/2019; Francisca Saucelo 2/15/2019; James A. Junginger 2/16/2006; Ernie Stautner 2/16/2006; Jean Wlazlowski 2/16/2016; Richard Carlson 2/17/2014; Anabel Sanabria de Isava 2/17/2022; Hector LaTorre 2/18/2022; Kim Dabboussi 2/20/2007; Linda Lohre 2/20/2021; Mary Foote 2/21/2019; Patricia Sikich 2/21/2022; Walter Stueck 2/22/2018; Winifred Klein 2/23/2024; Tracy Tomlin 2/24/2007

#### 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 ...

Adult Formation

## **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, 2/24 LIVE Renewal Training

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

## Monday, 3/17 LIVE Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 3/22 LIVE Initial Training Class

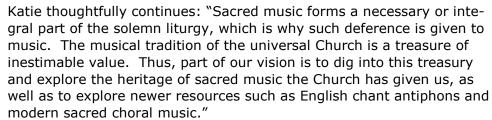
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Elevating the Soul with Sacred Music

St. Philip Music Ministry

To join the ministry or learn more: Dr. Katie Schmitz kschmitz@stphilipcc.org, 972-219-1846

The Vatican II document on the liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, defines the purpose of sacred music as "the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful." Thus, according to Director Dr. Katie Schmitz, "the aim of the St. Philip Music Ministry is to offer our best to God and to elevate the soul. This is accomplished through following the guidelines of the Church regarding sacred music, educating ourselves, practicing, and cultivating our art."



The Music Ministry boasts two beautiful expressions of God's sacred music: the Children's Choir, open to children in Grades 3-8, and the St. Cecilia Choir, which is open to high-schoolers and adults. Parishioners can find additional opportunities to serve as musicians, cantors, and instrumentalists for Masses.

Even as they bless our parish with their God-given musical talents, ministry members, in turn, receive an abundance of blessings. High School Senior and Cantor Renee Lenski shares that "being a cantor has helped me strengthen my Catholic faith by deepening my appreciation of the true beauty and significance of the liturgy and the way we worship."

Children's Choir Co-Director/Tenor Section Leader/Cantor Michael Starr marvels at "having the privilege to share and create music," adding that he enjoys "an amazing experience that I am so thankful to be a part of!"

As St. Augustine cheerfully said, "He who sings, prays twice." Amen, Amen!

#### Pillars of Stewardship

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Prayer is a vital necessity of the Christian life; it is a personal relationship with God. Without prayer, the sense of stewardship cannot exist; it is through prayer that discernment of how best to utilize our time, talent, and treasure is revealed. Mass attendance, frequent reception of the Sacraments, and a regular practice of the theological virtues are just some examples of how we can grow in prayer and our own stewardship response.



#### Join the Music Ministry

The Children's Choir
Rehearses on Thursdays from
5:15-6:15 PM and sings about
once a month for the Sunday 9
AM Mass and other special liturgies, including Christmas Eve.
Register online at:
stphilipcc.org/childrens-choir

The St. Cecilia Choir
No audition is required. Rehearses on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Church and sings for the Sunday 11 AM Mass, as well as Holy Days. Note: Safe Environment Training is required for all choir members prior to participation in the choir. Register online at: stphilipcc.org/sing

#### Cantors

Help lead congregational singing at all the weekend Masses. Interested volunteers may contact Dr. Katie Schmitz to schedule an audition. The ability to read music is required.

#### *Instrumentalists*

Instrumentalists heighten the solemnity of the liturgy and are invited to play for special occasions. Interested volunteers may contact Dr. Katie Schmitz to schedule an audition.

## **RESOURCES**



## **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

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 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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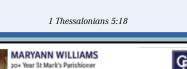
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