

PALMSUNDAY



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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CONFIRMATION

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MARRIAGE

Contact Matt Gill at least 9-12 months in advance at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any Mass; notify the sacristan on arrival. On First Fridays, special Anointing service during 9 AM Mass. Contact the Office for Anointing at other times.

ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday, 7-8 PM

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12 PM*

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

Adoration for Life

Second Monday of the month,
9:30 AM - 12 PM

All Day Adoration

Offered monthly; see dates at stphilipcc.org/adoration

*Cover Image: Detail from
"Entry of Christ into Jerusalem"
by Pieter Coecke van Aelst, circa 1530*

NEW TO ST. PHILIP'S?

Welcome! We're glad to have you here.
If you wish to register with our parish,
scan the QR code below or go to
stphilipcc.org/register



QUICK INFO AND CONTACTS

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Funerals

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

Office Hours

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

Bulletin Deadlines

Submit items by 12 noon, 9 days in
advance of publication date to:
bulletin@stphilipcc.org

**To request a priest
in an emergency:**
Call 972-709-2364

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



Forward in Faith Special Collection

Weekend of April 12/13

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). 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.



What Do Our Goals Mean?

We recently met our \$10.8 million Celebration Goal, which has allowed us to break ground on the Parish Hall, **but what does the other goal on the Campaign Thermometer mean?**

Our Celebration Goal of \$10.8 million is what we need to:

- Retire Phase I construction debt (COMPLETED FEB. 2024!)
- Reach Diocesan funding requirement* of 65% of our project cost to break ground on the Parish Hall and parking expansion (COMPLETED APRIL 2025!)

Our Challenge Goal of \$15.2 million is what we need to:

- Raise remaining 35% of our construction costs to complete Parish Hall and expanded parking without taking on additional debt.

This will be our next challenge as we move Forward in Faith!

Together, we have come so far already—but we'll keep working as we build! St. Philip's continues fundraising through the *Forward in Faith* Campaign to ensure our parish takes on as little debt as possible.

***What is the Diocesan Funding Requirement?**

The Diocese of Fort Worth requires 65% of the total building project cost (\$12.6 million) to be raised before beginning construction. The remaining amount needed for our project can be financed, but St. Philip's will continue fundraising to reduce debt.

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

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Dr. Katherine Schmitz, D.M.A.

Director of Music and Organist

972-219-1846, kschmitz@stphilipcc.org

NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is open for 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM Sunday Masses.

Our nursery cares for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age.

Where is the nursery located?

The nursery is located on the second floor of St. Joseph Hall; take the stairwell in St. Joseph Hall and the nursery is the first door on the left when you arrive upstairs.

SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

The Parish Office will be closed April 17-21 for Holy Week and Easter, reopening on Tuesday, April 22.

APRIL 17, HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper

8-11 PM — Adoration at the Altar of Repose (St. Joseph Hall)

10:45 PM—Night Prayer

APRIL 18, GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3 PM — Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

7 PM — Stations of the Cross (No Confessions)

APRIL 19, HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions are cancelled on Holy Saturday

9:30 AM — Blessing of Easter Food

8 PM — Easter Vigil

APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Masses

7 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM | 1 PM

There will be no 5 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

The Easter Vigil begins outside of the Church.

Please gather at the doors in silence as we light the Easter Fire. Seating in the church will open after the clergy have processed inside.

Confession Schedule

The final opportunity for scheduled Confessions before Easter is **Wednesday, April 16, from 4:30-6 pm.**

There are no Confessions during Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Saturday Confessions are cancelled on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Live-Stream Schedule

Watch live at stphilipcc.org/mass

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 PM

Good Friday

Good Friday Service, 3 PM

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8 PM

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Mass, 11 AM

Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence

On Good Friday, Catholics are obliged to:

1. Abstain from meat *If you are 14 and older*

2. Fast *If you are age 18-59*

On a day of fasting you may eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday!

Details and information on Page 12.

Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday, April 19

9:30 AM in St. Joseph Hall

The blessing of Easter food baskets is a cherished tradition of St. Philip parishioners, but it has roots in the 15th century or earlier for families in Poland and other Eastern European countries.

Families bring baskets containing symbolic foods to the church on Holy Saturday to be blessed, signifying the end of Lent and the joy of Christ's Resurrection. The blessed food is then taken home and shared with family on Easter Sunday as part of the Easter breakfast or meal.

We invite you to make this beautiful tradition a part of your family's Easter preparation this year!

How are the baskets made?

The basket is often lined with a white cloth and covered with white linen, symbolizing the shroud of Christ. It can be decorated with ribbons, flowers, and greenery to symbolize spring and renewal.

Baskets can be filled with any of these symbolic foods:

Eggs: Decorated hard-boiled eggs symbolize new life and Christ's Resurrection.

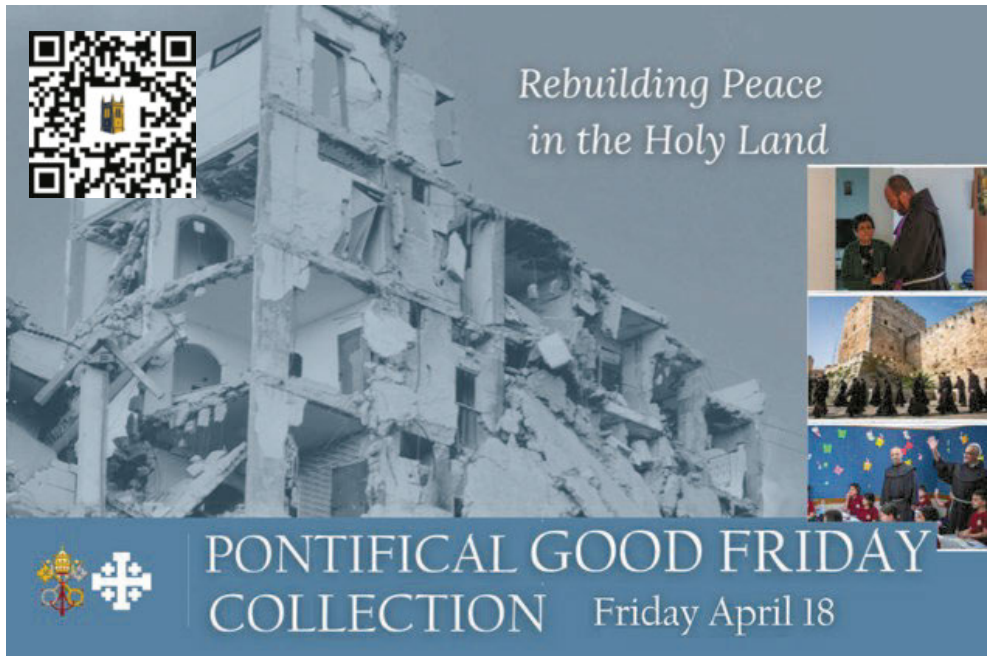
Bread: A round loaf of bread, often topped with a cross, symbolizes Jesus as the "Bread of Life".

Meats: Meats like ham, sausage, or lamb, symbolize joy, abundance, and God's favor.

Salt: Salt is a symbol of purification, prosperity, and justice.

Horseradish & Vinegar: These symbolize the bitterness of the Passion of Christ.

Other Items: Other items like cheese, pepper, oil, and wine can also be included.



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard, because most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous during the collection this Friday or online at stphilipcc.org/second-collections

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit myfranciscan.org

Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life

Friday, April 18, 2025 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Dr, Fort Worth

The Diocese of Fort Worth and Mother and Unborn Baby Care host an annual Rosary for life on Good Friday, invoking Our Lady's intercession to end the Culture of Death. **With the support of Bishop Michael F. Olson**, hundreds gather in front of Planned Parenthood to pray all 20 mysteries of the rosary. **Participants are asked to park on the street** - not in the lot for Harris Hospital or any other parking lots. For more information, email mubcare@gmail.com.

MASS THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE
CHANGES FOR HOLY WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4 pm † Teresa Rey

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7 am † Shirley Easton

9 am † Albert Betita

11 am † Violes and Michael Henry

1 pm † Onofre and Felicidad Aquino

5 pm For the People of St. Philip

MONDAY, APRIL 14

9 am † Bill Weber

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9 am Intentions of Susan Schabel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 pm Intentions of Greg Erb

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Holy Thursday

7 pm Intention of Vocations
to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday

3 pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

8 pm Catechumens & Candidates

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

7 am For the People of St. Philip

9 am † Leo Roger Wolf

11 am † Jose Escobedo

1 pm † Rachel D'Arensborg

No 5 pm Mass on Easter Sunday



PURCHASE
EVENT
COUPONS
ONLINE!



ST. PHILIP'S DAY

CELEBRATION

MAY 3

5:00-7:00 PM

PARISH GROUNDS

SHRIMP & CRAWFISH BOIL

AND JAMBALAYA, HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS

BOUNCE HOUSES! ICE CREAM TRUCK!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

March 23 \$16,700.63

FEBRUARY 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$210,552.00
Total Budgeted	\$223,187.00
Difference	(\$12,635.00)

7/1/2024—2/28/2025

Total Actual	\$1,894,250.00
Total Budgeted	\$1,810,556.00
Difference	\$83,694.00

FEBRUARY 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH	\$125,232.66
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**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

For assistance with online giving,
please contact Piper Cobb at
PCobb@stphilipcc.org
or **972.219.0754**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 13 - 20, 2025

Sunday, April 13	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, April 15	Wednesday, April 16
PALM SUNDAY Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 High School Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall <u>This Weekend</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K of C Cookout after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses 	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 Moms of St. Philip: Lenten Reflection 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	Mass 9 AM Church Respect Life Ministry Meeting 7 PM Room 223	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church Mass 6:30 PM Church Safe Environment Renewal Training 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221
Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18	Saturday, April 19	Sunday, April 20
HOLY THURSDAY <i>Parish Office closed</i> <i>9 AM Mass is cancelled</i> Holy Thursday Mass 7 PM Church Adoration at the Altar of Repose 8-11 PM St. Joseph Hall Night Prayer 10:45 PM St. Joseph Hall	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Parish Office closed</i> <i>9 AM Mass is cancelled</i> Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 PM Church Stations of the Cross* 7 PM Church <i>*Confessions will not be available during Good Friday Stations</i>	HOLY SATURDAY <i>Confessions are cancelled</i> Blessing of Easter Food 9:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM Church The Easter Vigil begins outside of the Church. <i>Please gather at the doors in silence as we light the Easter Fire. Seating in the church will open after the clergy have processed inside.</i>	EASTER SUNDAY Easter Sunday Mass 7 AM Church 9 AM Church 11 AM Church 1 PM Church <i>There is no 5 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 Cookout donations support the Flower Ministry, Rosary Makers, and Seminarians

Blessed Palms

The blessed palms you receive at Mass this weekend are sacramentals - holy items!

Please take them home and put them in a place of honor "as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in His Paschal Victory" (*Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy*, #139).

They can be decoratively braided or shaped into crosses while they are still fresh. If you need to reverently dispose of blessed palms, please bring them to St. Philip's.



The Moms of St. Philip will be hosting a Lenten talk followed by discussion. Join us for an evening of formation and reflection! For more information about this and other upcoming MSP events, email momsofspcc@gmail.com

FORMATION



*"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit."
(Luke 23:46)*

Jesus' words reveal the ultimate trust and surrender to God's will. In vocations, we're invited to echo this trust, placing our lives in God's hands and answering His call with courage and faith. As we enter Holy Week, consider whether God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Talk to one of our priests or reach out to the Diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@fwdioc.org or (817) 945-9321.

High School Youth Group

Meets Sundays at 6:15 PM

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/hs

St. Philip HS Youth Group meets year-round for dinner and a lesson about a moral/religious topic, but one Sunday each month is "just for fun" and features a game or activity. We also have regular "off-campus" outings to fun locations.

High School Youth Group Upcoming Dates

Apr 13: Formation: Eucharistic Miracles

Apr 20: Easter—NO MEETING

May 4: Just for fun! Scavenger Hunt (outside, around the parish)



High School Discipleship Groups

High School Discipleship Groups are a smaller, more personal formation setting in which the same group of 4-8 young men or young women meet year-round with two adult mentors for personally tailored catechesis and spiritual growth. The aims of a Discipleship Group are:

- Personalized mentoring on how to live a Catholic life
- Accountability for concrete spiritual progress and holiness
- A Catholic friend-group centered on the pursuit of holiness

Middle School Youth Group

Meets Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/ms

St. Philip MS Youth Group meets during the academic year. Each meeting consists of prayer together (right now, we're learning the Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer), a lesson on faith/morals, and a game. The boys and girls are split up for the lesson & game, but together for the prayer. We also have monthly "just for fun" gatherings devoted to social time and an activity.



Save the Dates: Summer Program

Enrollment opens in May for Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

July 7-11 for Grades 1-6 Sessions from 9 AM—3 PM daily

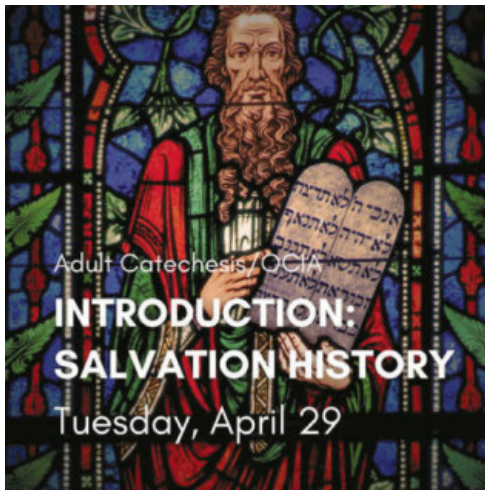
July 6-10 for Grades 7-12 Sessions from 7-9 PM daily

College/Young Adults

If you are a college student attending a local school or a young adult, consider joining our group! Our College/YA group is an active ministry for those who range in age from 18-30s. 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





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

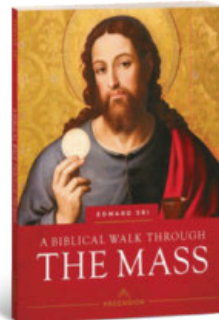
Meet with us; tell your story

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.

New Adult Study Starts April 22: “A Biblical Walk Through The Mass”

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/adultbiblestudy

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



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



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



April Neighbor Days

Supplies Needed for Catholic Charities of Fort Worth

Drop off donations the weekend of April 12/13

Travel Sized Preferred

Lip balm, face/eye masks, lotion
Bath bomb/bath salts
Hand Sanitizer
Snacks, tea bags

Goodie Bag Items

Hair ties/clips
Candle
Cozy socks
Cross/prayer card

Support the Gabriel Project Mothers

Gabriel Project case managers provide emergency financial assistance when appropriate, and in some instances moms are referred to long term case management to ensure that these families are set up for long-term thriving.

Pack Lunches and Snack Bags!

Saturday, April 26 *Date changed due to Easter

9 AM in St. Joseph Hall

Pack lunches for the guests of Our Daily Bread homeless shelter and snack bags for the children served by Catholic Charities' refugee program every fourth Saturday of the month. All ages are welcome!

Safe Environment certification is required for all adult volunteers.



ALL DONATED GIFTS WILL BE USED IN OUR LAYETTES (BABY SHOWER IN A BAG) WHICH WE PROVIDE TO PEDIPLACE, JOHN PETER SMITH FOUNDATION AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO HELP NEW MOMS IN NEED. OUR AMAZON WISHLIST CONTAINS MANY DESPERATELY NEEDED ITEMS. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO SEE A LIST OF THESE NEEDED ITEMS. YOU CAN PURCHASE A GIFT TO BRING TO THE SHOWER WITH YOU OR, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, HAVE IT DELIVERED TO US.



Rachel Retreat
A weekend retreat for healing after abortion



May 2-4, 2025

For more information or to register
call or text 817-923-4757
Confidentiality is strictly observed

Rachel Ministries



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Contact Us

Enid Contreras

Community Engagement Coordinator
972-219-5838, econtreras@stphilipcc.org

Prepare to Volunteer - Take the Safe Environment Initial Training Class!

Saturday, May 17, 9 AM—12 PM

St. Philip's 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.

Please complete a Volunteer Ministry Application Form and email to Carolyn Ditsworth at carolyn@stphilipcc.org.



"Love your Neighbor"
Matthew 22:39

**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

VOLUNTEERING

LEARN MORE!

stphilipccc.org/volunteer

There are many ways to get involved at St. Philip; to see all of the available opportunities, please see our website!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Marc Spanglethal, Jenna Holbrook, Isabela Salanky, Norma Hall, Kelly Ryan, Michele Gilmore, Ken Groh, Jeff Danek, Dean Humann, Margaret Monzani, WJ Mildfelt, Lisa Baas, Kathy Greer, Nikki Estes, Julie Kapurch

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

Terra Coyle, Rosemary Kubacek, Carol Fontaine, Ruth Eder, Madi Jones, Cathy Ueckert, Charlotte Fouche, Jim Jacobsen, Clara Rogers, Pat Loehr, Ray Pechioni, Jennifer Parks, Ralph Binford, Bernice Binford, Kathleen Cox, Mike Weller, 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, Gay Wagner, Wanda Gibson, Ron Gourlie, Janice Sladeczek, Steven Lenggenhager, Kate Moreno, Joseph Jackson, Michael Johnson, Elmer Hall

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

Alexander Manning, Rose Marie Hedlund, Trent Newton, Donald Meisinger, Donna Pinkos, Genaro Villarreal

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Damian Drewitz 4/12/2004; Shirley Derichsweiler 4/13/2006; Raymond Plummer 4/14/2013; Anastasie Ameris 4/15/2008; Brett Powers 4/15/2009; Glenn Grace 4/16/2003; Sandra Lantvit 4/16/ 2012; John Shenko 4/17/2018; Norbert "Bert" Shaner 4/18/2015; Wanda Loughborough 4/18/2017; Judy Morisak 4/18/2021; Myrna Wingpo 4/18/2023; Francis Nanneman 4/19/2002; Dr. Marianne Schwob-Ferrara 4/20/2012; Joseph Amaro 4/21/2014; Dolores Land 4/21/2020

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 ...

Men's Small Group - Fridays 6:30 AM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

stphilipccc.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@stphilipccc.org

Upcoming Safe Environment

Training Sessions at St. Philip

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

Wednesday, 4/16

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 5/17

LIVE Initial Training Class

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Monday, 5/19

LIVE Renewal Training

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



Divine Mercy Novena

Prayed April 18-27

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime, but Our Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, beginning Good Friday, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a different intention each day:

1. *All mankind, especially sinners*
2. *Souls of priests and religious*
3. *All devout and faithful souls*
4. *Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus*
5. *Souls who have separated themselves from the Church*
6. *Meek and humble souls and the souls of little children*
7. *Souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy*
8. *Souls detained in purgatory*
9. *Souls who have become lukewarm*

Learn how to pray the Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at thedivinemercy.org



Embrace Divine Mercy: One Simple Sunday Delivers Infinite Grace

Sunday, April 27—Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM

This Divine Mercy Sunday, rediscover the beauty of performing a few simple acts of faith that bring profound spiritual rewards. Experience the healing power of God's mercy through the liberating effect of plenary indulgences and the promise of His most special grace in your life.

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy" (699).

The most special grace promised by our Lord for Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul: "complete forgiveness (remission) of sins and punishment."

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

In addition, a Plenary indulgence has been granted for the devout observance of the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday): "A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!)"

Parishes in Wise County honor Christ's commandment to provide hope and healing to the imprisoned. Through bible studies, prayer services and sacraments, men and women who may one day return to society are served by volunteers and your support.

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

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.



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TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion, prayer, Scripture, and compassion to the sick and homebound in nursing facilities, hospitals, and private homes.

CANCER PRAYER GROUP

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, please notify the Parish Office so that we can add you to the list for our Cancer Prayer Group. Our group meets every Monday at 9:30 AM to pray for those afflicted with cancer.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one care to those in crisis situations such as loss of a loved one, illness, long-term hospitalization, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

CANCER SUPPORT

St. Peregrine's Peeps is a 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

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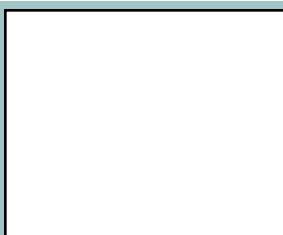
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