



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025



On May 3, we celebrated the Feast of St. Philip the Apostle, our parish patron!

WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM

Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM,

11 AM, 1 PM, and 5 PM

Monday & Tuesday, 9 AM

Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Thursday & Friday, 9 AM

1st Friday, 6:30 AM

1st Saturday, 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM

Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM

Also by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM

Friday, 9 AM-1 PM

*Weekend Receptionist also available
in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before
and after Masses*

BECOME CATHOLIC

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org to set an appointment.

For more details, visit stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at weekend Masses. Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM
Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM
Also by appointment

1ST EUCHARIST & PENANCE

Contact Kim Carr at 972-219-1511 or kimc@stphilipcc.org.

CONFIRMATION

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

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday, 7-8 PM

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12 PM*

**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

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

Address

5201 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75022

Main Phone

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Emergency Line: 972-709-2364

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Pastor

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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.





We broke ground on the Parish Hall!

See more photos and learn about our continuing *Forward in Faith* Capital Campaign at stphilipcc.org/forwardinfaith

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?**

\$10.8 million

Our Celebration Goal to Break Ground (COMPLETED APRIL 2025!)

- Retire Phase I construction debt
- Reach Diocesan funding requirement of 65% of our project cost to break ground on the Parish Hall and parking expansion

\$15.2 million

Our Challenge Goal to Fully Fund Our Project

- 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.

Pray for Our New Members!

Please pray in thanksgiving for the following who received Sacraments on Divine Mercy Sunday and during the following week at St. Philip's!

Jared C.
Tex Y.
David Z.
Alison P.
Austin P.
Jimmy B.

Lisa M.
Logan B.
Morgan B.
Diana L.
Emilio D.
Hector O.

Itzel M.
Julie W.
Kadence P.
Katelyn S.
Lauriana C.
Ryan G.

OVER THE WEEKEND

RECEPTIONIST

Denise Koch

Main Receptionist
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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
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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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Moms of St Philip

Fire Station Tour

Friday, May 9 at 10 am
Flower Mound Station #5
800 Spinks Rd
Flower Mound, TX 75028



Moms of St Philip

Garden Stroll and Picnic Lunch

May 19 @ 10:30 am
Grapevine Botanical Garden
411 Ball St, Grapevine, TX 76051

RSVP to momsofspcc@gmail.com




Moms of St. Philip

T-Shirts

MOSP t-shirts are for sale now through May 5, featuring custom artwork of Our Lady and special saints, and the beautiful quote from St. Thérèse of Lisieux: "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." A perfect Mother's Day gift! Scan to order.



St. Philip College/Young Adult

May Calendar

5/3 - St. Philip Celebration & Crawfish Boil | 5pm

It is St. Philip's feast day! Our parish community is coming together for a crawfish boil to celebrate. Buy your food coupons in advance: stphilipcc.org/st-philips-day

5/8 - Formation: Conclaves | 7:15pm

As our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, has passed away, you probably have a lot of questions about what comes next. We'll be talking all about it tonight!

5/17 - Building Birdhouses | Time TBA

With spring fully in the air, what better activity than to build and paint your very own bird house! Come out to Mike & John's house and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and carpentry. No prior bird house-making experience required. Cost is \$10.



5/22 - Formation: Msgr. Francis | 7:15pm

We're very excited to have Msgr. Francis with us to tell his vocation story and answer any questions you may have. Don't miss the opportunity to get to know our parochial vicar!

5/30 - Prayer Night Potluck | 6:30pm

After a month off, prayer night potlucks are back! The potluck theme is *all things bread*. Why? Because Christ is Risen! Try not to judge our terrible puns and instead come out and join us at the Canderson home with your bread dish!

MEN

5/17 - Men's Group | 9:30 AM - Cerulean Blue

Join the Men's GroupMe Group!



WOMEN

5/24 - Picnic | 11am - Double Tree Ranch Park

Join the Women's GroupMe Group!





QUESTIONS? EMAIL SISSEL ANDERSON: SANDERSON@STPHILIPCC.ORG

Sign up for a Holy Hour at stphilipcc.org/adoration

DAY OF ADORATION

May 23

9:30 am - 9:30 pm


ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH NIGHT AT RIDERS FIELD

> JUNE 29TH AT 6:05 PM

> GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM

> TICKETS ARE \$19 OR \$27

> \$27 TICKET HAS \$10 IN PREPAID CONCESSION CREDIT



Wear a St. Philip shirt!



A beacon of hope in the darkness

Knight-Light
Charities, Inc

**Electronics
Recycling
Fundraiser**

Saturday May 17th
9am – Noon

St. Philip Church Parking Lot

ITEMS CAN ONLY BE DROPPED OFF ON
MAY 17, between 9AM and Noon



Learn more at
knightlightcharities.org



Support Vocations Next Weekend

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. **Currently, the Diocese is supporting 26 seminarians (including FIVE from St. Philip's!)** on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the Good Shepherd Sunday Collection at Masses or online (scan the QR code).



"It is the Lord!" (John 21:7)

Recognizing Jesus in your life opens the door to responding to His call. If you feel His presence prompting you toward a vocation, consider talking to one of our priests or reaching out to the Diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@fwdioc.org or (817) 945-9321.

Priestly Ordination

Saturday, May 24, at 10 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton, Fort Worth

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announces the Priestly Ordination of **Deacon Isaac J.**

McCracken, by the imposition of hands of His Excellency Bishop Michael F. Olson. We invite everyone to join in this celebration at St. Patrick Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth.

MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

9 am † Durr & Sharon Minor

4 pm † Richard D. Mendoza

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Third Sunday of Easter

7 am † Scott Einhaus

9 am † Doris Jansen

11 am For the People of St. Philip

1 pm † Shirley Easton

5 pm † Adelaido Ubalde Sr.

MONDAY, MAY 5

9 am † Frank & Gertrude Rickert

TUESDAY, MAY 6

9 am Intentions of Father Raymond
McDaniel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:30 pm Intentions of Katie Schmitz

THURSDAY, MAY 8

9 am † Michellee Speirs

FRIDAY, MAY 9

9 am † Cat Van Duong

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Saint John of Avila

Saint Damien de Veuster

4 pm † Ginetta Stillwell

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7 am † Rhodora Boral

9 am † Diane Daniels

11 am † Janet Frost

1 pm For the People of St. Philip

5 pm † Mary Hawk-Mahoney

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Grief Program Begins This Week:

**First meeting Thursday, May 8
6:30 PM in Tower Room 301**

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



ALSO: Monthly Grief Support Groups

Two sessions available this week:

Thursday, May 8, 7 PM in Room 222

Friday, May 9, 9:45 AM 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

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

April 13 \$22,286.16

MARCH 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$245,475.00
Total Budgeted	\$254,567.00
Difference	(\$9,092.00)

7/1/2024—3/31/2025

Total Actual	\$2,139,725.00
Total Budgeted	\$2,065,123.00
Difference	\$74,602.00

MARCH 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$136,201.86



**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 27 - May 4, 2025

Sunday, May 4	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 7
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	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 223 Cardmakers Meeting 9:45 AM St. Joseph Hall JP II School 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	Mass - 9 AM Church Rosary Makers Meeting 9:30 AM St. Joseph Hall A Biblical Walk through the Mass 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 3rd-5th Grade Formation 4:30 PM Classrooms K/1st Parent/Child Class 4:30 PM St. Joseph Hall 3rd-5th Grade Formation 6:15 PM Room 222 OCIA/Adult Catechism 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall A Biblical Walk through the Mass 7 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Co-Ed Small Group 7 PM Tower Room 301	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church 3rd-5th Grade Formation 5:15 PM Classrooms 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, May 8	Friday, May 9	Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 PM Tower Room 301 Monthly Grief Support 7 PM Room 222 Prayer Shawl Meeting 7 PM St. Joseph Hall St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Choir Loft, Room 223 College/Young Adults 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Monthly Grief Support 9:45 AM Room 222 Co-Ed Small Group 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Small Group 12 PM Room 222 Men's Faith & Fellowship 7 PM Church, Outside	Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church	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
		This Weekend: <i>Mother's Day Coffee Hour after the 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM Masses</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Faith, Formation & Fellowship Fridays

Fridays at 7 PM—Starts with prayer in the Church, finishes with fellowship out at the fire pit!

All men of the parish are invited for Faith, Formation & Fellowship Fridays, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. The evenings consist of:

Faith: Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours (LOH) just like our clergy pray every day, using text from DivineOffice.org (web or app)

Formation: The second reading from the Office (usually Church Fathers or other spiritual writers)

Fellowship: Head to the fire pit on nice evenings to enjoy the company of others (alternatives TBD on other nights).

Bring a chair and a beverage!



FORMATION

Totus Tuus Summer Program

Enrollment opens May 15 for Totus Tuus (Totally Yours).

Tuition is \$60 per child with a cap of \$150.

July 7-11 for Fall Grades 1-6
(Limited to 90 children)

Sessions from 9 AM—3 PM daily

July 6-10 for Fall Grades 7-12

Sessions from 7-9 PM daily

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith. College-age teachers provide an authentic witness to the students. Similar to a "Vacation Bible School" the week is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. There are messy games, crazy skits, lunch, recess, singing and more! Students attend daily Mass and have opportunities for Confession.

High School Youth Group: Get Ready for Summer Activities!

Meets Sundays (including summer!) 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:

Sundays at 6:15 PM in St. Joseph Hall

May 4 | Just-for-Fun Sunday: Easter Egg Hunt & Chick-fil-a Dinner
Bring a friend! Winner gets a T-shirt. Candy in each egg.

May 11 | Catholic Trivia & Chicken Wings Dinner. Bring a friend!

May 18 | Faith Under Fire (Apologetics) 1 & Pizza Dinner

May 25 | No Meeting—Baccalaureate Mass

June 1 | Just-for-Fun Sunday: Water Balloon Fight & Chipotle Dinner
Bring a friend!

June 8 | Faith Under Fire (Apologetics) 2 & BBQ Dinner

June 15 | From Adam to Jesus 1 & Pizza Dinner

June 22 | From Adam to Jesus 2 & Pasta Dinner

HS Youth Upcoming Outings

June 7 | Six Flags

June 21 | Top Golf

July 26 | Go-Karts

HS Youth Volunteering Opportunities

June 14 | Teach Senior Citizens Tech @ St. Philip's

July 19 | Pack Lunch Bags for the Needy @ St. Philip's

Aug 1-2 | Volunteer at Homeless Shelter @ Our Daily Bread

Nov 1 | Help with Trunk or Treat for Kids @ St. Philip's



NEWMAN CONNECTION

**GRADUATING SENIORS
CONNECT HERE**

Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.

signupnc.newmanministry.com





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.

JP II School with Fr. McDaniel

Last meeting before we break for summer! May 5, 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

JP II School is a new series to explore the treasure house of John Paul II's wisdom, selecting one encyclical at a time to study and discuss. Our first JP II School series is focusing on John Paul II's masterpiece on morality: *Veritatis Splendor*. JP II School includes food and fellowship, prayer, and discussion. You may join us anytime; no sign up required.



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

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GROWING IN GRACE



Virtue

Poverty

Prayer

*Sweet Heart of Mary,
be our hope and our salvation.*

*Sweet Mother Mary,
detach us from the world,
that we may love Him alone,
who alone deserves to be loved.*

Quote

Let us live as
the Blessed Virgin lived:
loving God only,
desiring God only,
trying to please God only
in all that we do.
– St. John Vianney

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



Month of May:

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Blessed Mother, according to the Gospels and Catholic tradition, is often seen as a model of both material and spiritual poverty, showing us that true riches are found in a relationship with God. Her life was completely consecrated to the service of her Son. She saw herself as a lowly handmaid for whom God wrought wonders. She is an example of the **"poor in spirit"** with us. Our Lady experienced poverty at the birth of Christ when she had to take shelter in a stable, lay her babe in a manger and warmed him in cheap swaddling clothes. (The manger signifies the birth of the Christ Child in the center of every human heart that is poor in spirit.)

It is believed that Mary remained in poverty throughout her life. At the purification in the temple she had only two pigeons or turtle doves, the oblation prescribed for the poor who could not offer a lamb. Mary's detachment from material wealth allowed her to focus on her relationship with God. **Simplicity, humility and a willingness to serve God were deeply ingrained.** Through all her doubts and uncertainties, Mary remained faithful to her Son. Even in difficult circumstances, such as Calvary, these traits were hallmarks of her spiritual poverty. Mary's virtues give hope and encouragement to every Christian; she is the mother of the faithful and *all generations call her blessed.*

Her words in the Magnificat show Mary's preference for the poor and needy, and her longing for justice and righteousness. She reminds us that God favors the weak and lowly over the proud, powerful and rich. The poor are blessed above all because they have room in their lives for the coming of God's Son. Mary's life and teachings are reflected in the Catholic Church's concern for the poor, emphasizing the need to care for the marginalized, suffering and vulnerable.

Saint John Paul II, in his encyclical *Redemptoris Mater*, presents Mary as a model of pilgrim faith, one who **"goes before us on the pilgrimage."** Her reliance on faith places her among the "anawim," the poor of the Lord. In her detachment from the things of the world and her *fiat*, she is ready to be an instrument of God's will and accept the responsibility to let God's will be done in her. Her poverty is an openness to be filled up by God alone.

Many authors believe that Our Blessed Mother even made a vow of poverty. St. Bridget relates that Our Lady told her: **"from the beginning I vowed in my own heart that I would never possess anything on earth."**

Through her poverty, we see the joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure imaginable. Her Magnificat shows that she loves to be poor and identifies with the poor. **She loves to be poor in order to serve God to the fullest.** In her Magnificat, Mary proclaimed that her joy is in God: "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Aging With Grace

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

Save The Date!

Friday, May 9

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
1200 S. Davis Blvd.
Arlington TX 76013

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

Volunteers Invited!

The Parish Office is in need of additional volunteers to work the front desk during the lunch hour a minimum of once a month.

Mon - Thu, 12 -1:30 pm, Fri 12 - 1 pm

Tasks include welcoming visitors, accepting deliveries, answering questions and using the phone to transfer calls or take messages as needed. Please email denisek@stphilipcc.org or call (972) 436-9581 to volunteer.



Volunteer

Join us every 3rd Saturday of the month to pack lunches for Our Daily Bread

May 17 | 9:00 am | St. Joseph Hall

*Completion of Safe Environment Required

SAVE THE DATE!
NEIGHBOR DAYS
MAY 10/11



SUPPORT LORETO HOUSE IN FLOWER MOUND

Neighbor Days

Supplies Needed for Loreto House in Flower Mound

Drop off donations the weekend of May 10/11

This month the following items are needed:

Diapers sizes: NB, 4, 5, 6

Clothes sizes: NB, 18 mos, 24 mos, 3T, 4T

Loreto House of Flower Mound's mission is to serve mothers in need of help. Loreto House provides families with a multitude of resources including ultrasounds, pregnancy consultations, clothes and supplies for mom and baby, faith services, and so much more! We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to be a part of this beautiful mission!



If donating online, please ship to the Amazon registry address for Loreto House.

Contact Us

Enid Contreras

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

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.

Wednesday, 5/14

ZOOM 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



"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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Ruben Guaderrama Gardea, Maria Contreras-Rodriguez, Luis Contreras Joan Eaves, 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...

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Opportunities for this Sacrament

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

Quick Info Questions

I'm sick/hospitalized/homebound

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request a visit from a priest or Holy Communion.

I want to return to the Sacraments/the Church

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 (text is best) or e-mail mattg@stphilipcc.org

I need spiritual guidance

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request an appointment.

I need information about a funeral

Call 214-222-6700 to reach our funeral planning staff.

I'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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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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