

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 20, 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

and after Masses

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

BECOME CATHOLIC

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org to set an appointment. For more details, visit stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSIONS

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

1ST EUCHARIST & PENANCE

Text Matt Gill at 817-846-4486

CONFIRMATION

Contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbryde@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

Cover Image: Detail from "Christ in the House of Martha and Mary," Johannes Vermeer, 1654-1655



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

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Funerals

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

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



Collection for Flood Victims

Weekend of July 19/20

Today, we take up an emergency collection for communities affected by the flood in the Texas Hill Country. Please prayerfully consider helping our brothers and sisters suffering and the volunteers on the frontlines of this devastating event. If giving by check, be sure to note "Flood" on your check



memo to ensure it reaches the victims directly. You can also text TEXASFLOOD to 817-402-3525 or give online by scanning the QR code or going to stphilipcc.org/second-collections

2025 St. Philip ACTS Retreats

ACTS retreats are opportunities for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Everything will be taken care of - just show up! Retreatants must be at least 21 years of age. Pick up a registration form in the parish office **or register online at stphilipcc.org/spacts**

What is ACTS?

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. These four themes are central to the activities of the weekend. The goal of the retreat is to allow an opportunity for men and women to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community while promoting involvement in our parish ministries. Retreat fee is \$250. No one will be denied participation for financial constraints—please contact us if you need assistance with the retreat fee.

Women's Retreat: contact Leslie Gregory, Director: (214) 455-4489, or Joellen Gregory, Co-Director: (214) 450-4489

Men's Retreat: contact David Jansen at (573) 544-8458 or Tom Mazur at (469) 964-6435.





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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St. Philip Nursery Closing

Over the years, the number of families using the nursery has dwindled to only a few, even though our parish membership has greatly increased. This means that our parish is providing services and staff in a way that doesn't really serve our people, a situation that is inconsistent with good stewardship. And as nursery staff have moved on, finding replacements to maintain these services has also become so difficult we've already had to close the nursery on occasion due to lack of staffing. After careful discernment, **St. Philip's will be closing the Nursery after August 3.**

Making Families Welcome at Mass

Every parish family is welcome and, more importantly, wanted at Mass at St. Philip's. We all know that babies and children can become restless – even if we have to walk out with them for a bit, this is part of being a healthy and vibrant parish. A recent social media post from a family at another parish beautifully describes the mission being carried out by the parents here at St. Philip's:

At my parish, there's a hallway between the Narthex and the parish hall. I've walked it more times than I can count. Soothing babies, coaxing toddlers, catching my breath. This past Sunday, I realized: I spend approximately 92% of Mass in that hallway. And last week as I paced with my 14-month-old (just like I did with my now 5-year-old), I passed other parents doing the same, exchanging tired smiles and soft chuckles. Somewhere between the back-and-forth steps, a thought struck me: how many holy miles are walked during Mass? These are missionary steps. Not in foreign lands, but in the domestic church. We are carrying the Gospel not across oceans but across carpeted floors, forming little hearts to know that Jesus is worth showing up for, even when it's hard. We're not missing Mass when we're pacing that hallway—we're living it. Like the first disciples who walked dusty roads to share the Good News, we walk with purpose, even if it's just ten steps at a time. Every step matters. Every cry comforted. Every tired Sunday morning you show up again and again, you're planting seeds, just like any missionary would. *Shared with permission from The Little Rose Shop team

Supporting the family's mission can be as simple as a smile. If you are past the stage of having little ones and you are sitting near families with our youngest parishioners, encourage them with affirming glances or nods and celebrate the joy of Jesus when He said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

St. Joseph Hall Open for 9 and 11 AM Sunday Masses

To better support families in the times when they need to make those "missionary journeys" down the hall, we will be live-streaming Mass in St. Joseph Hall every Sunday at the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. The Hall will open 30 minutes before these Masses.

The Family Restroom is stocked with child/baby supplies (such as diapers, toys, even spare clothes) at all times. If you left the house without the diaper bag or something for the toddler to play with, please find what you need there!

School Options Panel Discussion

Monday, July 21, 7:30 PM in Classroom 222

Discerning a school change for your child?

Have a kindergartener in the Fall of 2026?

Join us for a panel of moms from the parish to learn more about various schooling options in the area and the processes to apply.



Attention NEW Moms!
Save the date for
Equipped, a special series
just for you! Learn more
at stphilipcc.org/equipped

Padre Pio Relic Visit Schedule

We're excited to once again host the First Class Relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina at St. Philip's!

Wednesday, July 23

10 am—6 pm Relic Veneration 4:30-6 pm Confessions 6 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass

Volunteers Needed!

Help us to welcome the Padre Pio Relic and pilgrims to St. Philip's. Scan the QR code to sign up or go to



stphilipcc.org/padre-pio-relic







About Padre Pio

One of the most famous and beloved Saints of the past century, Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione to a devout Italian family of peasant farmers in 1887. By the age of five, little Francesco had already decided to dedicate his life to God, and as a young boy could see his own guardian angel. At the age of 15, entered the Capuchin order, taking the name "Friar Pio." Pio experienced religious ecstasy and other occurrences, including battles with the devil, and he gained a reputation for sanctity. He was ordained a priest in 1910, thus becoming Father Pio or "Padre Pio."

Padre Pio experienced the phenomenon known as the stigmata, unexplained wounds in likeness to those received by Our Lord in the Passion. For fifty years, Padre Pio bore painful, bleeding wounds in his hands, feet, and side.

Padre Pio's advice and counsel was sought by many, and he heard countless confessions. After his death in 1968, Padre Pio's funeral drew over 100,000 mourners. He was canonized in 2002.

Where are you going?

QUO VADIS

High School Men's Retreat Grades 9-12 Friday, July 25, 2025 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

7:30 am - 3:00 pm lontserrat Jesuit Retreat House 600 Shady Shores Road Lake Dallas, TX 75065

Register Today! A special one day event with lunch provided.



Those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event are required to register and complete the Safe Environment training before july 25, 2025.

Quo Vadis Retreat

Quo Vadis is a FREE one-day vocation discernment retreat for young men in High School (including those who graduated High School this spring or who will start High School this fall) who are living in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The camp is a rare chance for High School young men to begin considering their vocation from God by speaking with priests and seminarians. Held at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, 600 N Shady Shores Dr., Lake Dallas, TX 75065 on Friday, July 25, 2025.

MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4 pm † Irene Heckman

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7 am † Sandra Usner Young 9 am † Sidney & Rita Schreiber 11 am † Mackenzie & Diego Lozano 1 pm For the People of St. Philip 5 pm † Bonnie Claussen

MONDAY, JULY 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
9 am Mary Queen of Peace

TUESDAY. JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene
9 am Intentions of Barbara Sides

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Saint Bridget of Sweden 6:30 pm † Marcia Moore

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf 9 am Intentions of Matt & Sarah Berry

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Saint James the Greater, Apostle 9 am † Vareed Devassy

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4 pm † Levyn & Jean DeMild

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7 am † Raymond Heaney Sr. 9 am † Patti Archuleta 11 am † Maroun & Antoinette Nicholas

1 pm † Rose Kreder

5 pm For the People of St. Philip

Live-Stream Schedule Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Save the Date: Parish Night Out

Saturday, August 9, from 5-9 PM

Harold Dean Smoked Goods 5801 Long Prairie Rd, Flower Mound

Join other St. Philip families and dine out at a parishioner-owned restaurant!

For our upcoming event, we'll be meeting at Harold Dean Smoked Goods, owned by St. Philip parishioners Aaron and Alejandra Kramer. Spend \$25 and get a free dessert—but be sure to let your server know you're from St. Philip's!



Our first Parish Night Out event meets at Harold Dean's, owned by parishioners Aaron and Alejandra Kramer



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

June 29 \$21,417.52 Peter's Pence \$5,737.70

JUNE 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual \$240,433.00 Total Budgeted \$237,567.00 Difference \$2,866.00

7/1/2024—6/30/2025

Total Actual \$2,857,532.00 Total Budgeted \$2,748,584.00 Difference \$108,948.00

JUNE 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$125,961.75



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 20 - 27, 2025

Sunday, July 20

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

Parish Wide Coffee Hour after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Masses

Monday, July 21

Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass

9 AM Church

Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 222

Summer Series:

Leo XIII School 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Men's Small Group 7 PM Room 223

Moms of St. Philip Panel 7:30 PM Room 222

Tuesday, July 22

Mass

9 AM Church

Adult Bible Study: **Gospel of Luke**

10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Small Group

10 AM Room 222

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

Adult Bible Study: **Gospel of Luke**

7 PM Rooms 220 & 221

Co-Ed Small Group

7 PM Tower Room 301

Confessions

4 PM Church

Wednesday, July 23

Holy Hour is cancelled.

Rosary for Clergy & Religious

9:15 AM Church

Padre Pio Relic Visit

10 AM-6 PM Church

Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church

Mass - 6:30 PM Church

Knight Light Charities

7 PM Room 222 St. Peregrine's Peeps

7 PM Tower Room 301

MS Youth Group

7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, July 24

Mass - 9 AM Church **Eucharistic Adoration** 9:30 AM-12 PM Church

St. Peregrine's Peeps 9:45 AM Rooms 220 & 221

Faith & Reason Book Study 6:30 PM Tower Room 301

Spanish Women's **Small Group**

6:30 PM Room 217 Lady Knights Meeting

6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

Men's Small Group

6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

Friday, July 25

Mass

9 AM Church

Co-Ed Small Group

10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 **Lady Knights Social**

6:45 PM St. Joseph Hall Men's Faith & Fellowship

7 PM Church, Outside

Saturday, July 26

Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall

2:30-3:15 PM Church

Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 27

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

 Haitian Pilarims Christmas in July after all weekend Masses.



UPCOMING EVENTS





Men's Formation Night (CAVE)

Tuesday, July 22, starting at 7 PM

Harold Dean's Smokehouse, 5801 Long Prairie Rd

Join other men of the parish at Harold Dean's Smokehouse for a formation night. Typically, we will discuss an episode of a podcast (e.g., Just a Guy in the Pew), a section of Bishop Olmsted's Into the Breach, or a video from Formed. Scan the QR code to receive emails about these and other Men's Cold Beverage Night events!



Wednesday, July 30, 5 PM AMF Lewisville, 1398 Main St Join the Women of St. Philip for a fun evening of ten-pin. All women of the parish are invited! **Please** RSVP by July 21 so we can make sure to reserve enough lanes: Scan the QR code or go to signupgenius.com/go/10

2025-2026 RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Online enrollment in all grades will open July 21 at stphilipcc.org/enrollment2025

High School and Middle School Programs are year-round!

Enroll online today at (High School) stphilipcc.org/hs or (Middle School) stphilipcc.org/ms



Elementary Formation Programs

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/elementary

Kindergarten—1st Grade

Meets Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 in St. Joseph Hall
For families that would like to learn how you can foster your child's faith, we will meet together in Parent/Child classes. Families are the Domestic Church, where all learning has taken place since birth. You chose the Catholic Faith for your child at Baptism, and have modeled your faith by praying and attending Mass with them. Now, before the sacrament year in 2nd grade, let us work with you and your child to continue their formation in the Catholic Faith.

First Penance/First Communion

SAVE THE DATE: Parent Orientation Meeting

Monday, August 18, 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

At this meeting, parents will receive important information regarding the sacramental preparation program, and also have first priority in signing up for one of the three available sessions (Fall Winter, and Summer sessions available). The meeting is geared toward parents, but children are welcome to attend.

A student preparing for First Penance/First Communion must be baptized in the Catholic Church and be seven or older, usually in 2nd grade. We also prepare children and teens in Grades 3-12.

Preparation for First Penance/First Communion is completed by children and parent(s) with a combination of a Parent Meeting, Home Study, and In-person Parent/Child classes.





Four class options available: Choose from Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 PM or 6:15-7:30 PM; Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30 PM or 7:15-8:30 PM. Over these three years, children study Salvation History, Prayer and Sacraments, and the Teachings of Christ. Classes reach all learning styles with games, videos, and activities so that students continue to grow in their faith and have community with other children.

We need volunteers! We help you every step of the way, so don't worry if you've never volunteered before; contact Bernadette about helping as a teacher, teacher's assistant, substitute or admin at bhamilton@stphilipcc.org



The Sacraments are milestones in our lives and typically take place when we are an infant (Baptism), child (Confession/Communion), teen (Confirmation), and young adult (Marriage).

The steps between these milestones and beyond are critical to being fully formed in the Catholic Faith: Formation is both sacramental preparation and catechism classes.

St. Philip provides formation in the Catholic Faith at all points along this road. As you look forward to the next year, there may not be a sacramental "milestone" for your child in 2026, but the formation they receive in their Faith in this year is a crucial next step.

Middle School (6-8 Grade)

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/ms

Middle School Youth Group

Meets Wednesdays year-round from 7:15-8:30 PM
Each meeting consists of prayer together, a lesson on faith/morals, and a game to help build good friendships and community among to

and a game to help build good friendships and community among the youth. Once a month, we have Just-for-Fun Wednesday, where we skip the lesson and jump straight from prayer into fun and games. Just-for-Fun Wednesdays provide an easy entry point for newcomers and an easy way to invite new friends.





High School (9-12 Grade)

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/hs

High School Youth Group

Meets Sundays year-round from 6:15-7:45 PM Each meeting has three parts:

- A Meal (we do a variety; something different each week)
- Social/Fellowship time, either after the meal or in the form of a game at the end of the night
- Discussion/Lesson about a topic interesting to the high schoolers

One meeting of each month is a Just-for-Fun Sunday, where we skip the lesson and jump straight from the meal into fun and games. Justfor-Fun Sundays provide an extra easy entry point for newcomers and an easy way to invite new friends.

High School Discipleship Groups

High School Discipleship Groups are smaller, more personal formation settings in which groups of 4-8 young men or young women meet year -round for tailored catechesis and spiritual growth. Each group has two adult mentors. The aims of Discipleship Groups 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 together



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High School Confirmation



Learn more or enroll at stphilipcc.org/confirmation

In the Diocese of Fort Worth, the Sacrament of Confirmation is typically conferred on teens of at least 15 years of age. **Teens can prepare while 14 years old**, as long as they will be 15 at the time of Confirmation. Preparation consists of attending 8 classes, learning certain pious practices, and completing an assessment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



St. Therese School Rebuilt! New Classrooms for our students



New kitchen and outdoor lunch room at St. Therese School



Opthamology services added to the Boileau Clinic

Haitian Pilgrims is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

Haitian Pilgrims Board of Directors:

Sue Ogle, Chair, Alix Cethoute, Director of International Relations, Mike Frost, Chair Emeritus, Keith Hilton, Treasurer, MaryLynn Hilton, Secretary, Marie Maitre, Medical Director and Mike McArdle, Director.

Please visit our website: HaitianPilgrims.org

Haitian Pilgrims: Christmas in July!



Whatsoever you did to these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did to me. - Matthew 25:40

Join us the weekend of July 26th & 27th for an opportunity to share a portion of our blessings with the men, women and children of our sister parish, St. Therese of Boileau, Haiti.

We are very excited to share that St. Therese School, which was sadly destroyed in a 2021 earthquake, has been rebuilt! This \$450,000 project has taken three years of fund-raising and construction. Built to withstand 7.0 earthquakes, the new school has electricity for the first time, powered by solar panels. Improvements also include a complete kitchen and outdoor eating area, updated restroom facilities, and a new well. A playground with swings and climbing objects for the very young students is protected with a gated fence.

The Micro-credit program is assisting local farmers with the purchase of cows, pigs, lambs, goats, and bulls.

The Centre Materno et Infantile de Boileau clinic continues to provide excellent health care to pregnant women and their children. General health care is provided to all the people of Boileau and the surrounding areas. The clinic has now expanded to provide ophthalmology eye exams and glasses. We are very proud of Dr. Kellide, and her staff, for their excellent focus on improving the health of the people of Boileau. We are equally excited that two of our nurses are college scholarship beneficiaries.

The Moise Nacier Scholarship Program has 15 current beneficiaries attending college programs in Agronomy, Nursing, Engineering, Business Administration. For the first time, a St. Therese School graduate has been accepted to The University of Notre Dame Medical School in Port-au-Prince! Since 2013, we have awarded 37 scholarships. We truly believe that education is the key to a better future for Haiti.

How you can help:

Please join us in the tent July 26/27 to take a gift tag from the Christmas trees. The gift tags provide specific needs, everything from cows and goats to children's lunch food (Did you know that lunch costs only 14 cents per day per child?). You'll also find teacher's pay, college scholarships and many other items – something for everyone.

We also ask that you take a coin box and every day drop in your loose change or dollars over the next 100 days. In Haiti, the average daily wage is \$1 to \$3 US Dollars per day. When you return them the weekend of October 25/26, these small daily sacrifices will amount to a generous donation. You'll find our coin boxes in the tent and St. Joseph Hall.

You can also donate online with this QR code:



ST. Vincent de Paul

THE OFFICIAL OUTREACH ARM OF ST. PHILIP SINCE FEBRUARY 2024

IN JUST A LITTLE OVER A YEAR, ST. PHILIP'S SVDP SOCIETY HAS HELPED 149 FAMILIES, ATTENDED NEARLY 200 CALLS ON THEIR HOTLINE, PERFORMED OVER 100 HOME VISITS, AND PROVIDED MORE THAN \$51,000 IN DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, OR ARE LOOKING FOR HELP, SCAN THE QR CODE!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our brothers and sisters who are ill or distressed, especially... Stephanie McDowell, Louis Hernandez, Linda Woosley, Elaine Cavallo, 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

Our brothers and sisters with long-term or ongoing health conditions.. Marilyn Perley, Kristi Tisdale, Maggie Robinson, Jim & Gay Wagner, WJ Mildfelt, Dan Brown, Wanda Gibson, Bradley Rickert, Kaitlyn Karatzis, Ron Gourlie, Doug Aistrup, Jan Ucinski, Joseph Jackson, Michael Johnson, Shannyn Caldwell, Elmer Hall, Rosemary Kubacek, Carol Fontaine, Ruth Eder, Madi Jones, Cathy Ueckert, Charlotte Fouche, Jim Jacobsen, Clara Rogers, Pat Loehr, Ray Pecchioni, Jennifer Parks, Ralph Binford, Bernice Binford, Kathleen Cox, Mike Weller, Samantha Wischnewsky, Charlie Roessler, Gustavo Flores, Gabby Flores, 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

Our brothers and sisters who have been born into eternal life ... Jamison Ihrke, Patricia Grayson, Thomas Murphy, Donald McLeod, Michael Donohue, Kathy Ciochetto

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Justin Vera 7/21/2000; Cliff Langston 7/21/2007; Gertrude Stiger 7/22/2012; Robert Zazula 7/23/2013; Scott Burkett 7/23/2014; Millie Lakusta 7/24/2010; Antoinette Nicholas 7/24/2023; Jarrod Harlan 7/25/2997; Gloria Boyle 7/25/2001; Karol Mildfelt 7/26/1996; Brooklyn Maynor 7/26/2010; Miguel Cantu 7/26/2023; Joyce Peska 7/27/2009; Ramona Thompson 7/27/2010; Dawn Bales 7/27/2012; Charles Murphy 7/27/2017; Victoria Lux 7/27/2019; Richard Sullivan 7/27/2019; Mary Michnya 7/28/2012; Dolores Garner 7/28/2014

Vocations...

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

Our Parish Ministries ... ACTS Program

VOLUNTEERING

I FARN MORF!

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.

Saturday, 8/23 **LIVE Initial Training**

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Monday, 8/25 **LIVE Renewal Training**

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

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The Ones Serving Jesus

St. Philip Martha Ministry

To join the ministry or learn more:

Susan Schabel | sschabel@stphilipcc.org, 214-222-6707For over 30 years, the dedicated women of the St. Philip Martha

Ministry have labored with love to provide parishioners and visitors with grace and warm hospitality. Although they serve at a number of parish events, their ministry largely centers on preparing food and creating an embracing atmosphere for funeral attendees – all free of charge. Says humble volunteer Georganne: "You know you might have helped the family through one of the hardest times in their life by doing nothing more than being hospitable, caring, and loving."

Connie Gourlie leads the Martha group, which is divided into three teams, each with a lead Martha. They take their name from Lazarus' sister in the New Testament. Martha was a woman of deep faith and devotion; she dedicated her life to action and service. Like Martha, these caring ladies know they provide much more than sustenance – they offer people an opportunity to share and heal.

Becoming a Martha doesn't require a large time commitment. It's a meaningful and rewarding way to serve Christ's people, especially those experiencing grief and loss. To join or learn more, please contact Susan Shabel.

"Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ." St. Benedict

Pillars of Stewardship

<u>Hospitality</u> | Prayer | Formation | Service

Parish Hospitality comes in many forms; its basis is creating a welcoming environment while fostering a culture of belonging. We achieve this in everything from simple events like coffee and donuts after Mass to larger scale gatherings like the annual Shrimp Boil. Hospitality fosters a sense of belonging through participation; it invites parishioners to share ownership in the parish through volunteering and planning.





From our Marthas:

"I have the privilege of helping families by providing a meaningful service that eases their burden during one of the most difficult times in their lives. My role allows them to worry less about the details and instead focus on what truly matters - grieving and honoring the life of their loved ones." - Nellie

"I am glad to help a family in need. The families are always so grateful." – Connie

"At almost every reception that I have participated in, the "Thank Yous" from family have been heartfelt. Our services are really appreciated at a time of tremendous stress for the bereaved. It is a truly rewarding ministry to be a part of at St. Philip." – Maureen

"To help others during a time of loss, stress and sorrow. Something they can ask assistance for and know that it will be done and beautifully presented as well. I love being able to serve our Lord by helping others in need." – Cathy

"We are all one footstep away from being in one another's shoes, and who knows when those shoes are the ones Jesus has on. When the mother, wife, husband, or father actively seek you out just to say thank you and offer YOU a hug that's always special."

- Georganne

RESOURCES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

Cancer Support: St. Peregrine's Peeps

Two sessions available this week:

Wednesday, July 23, 7 PM in Tower Room 301 Thursday, July 24, 9:45 AM in Rooms 220 & 221

Whether you have been recently diagnosed with cancer, are presently in treatment, dealing with its long-term impact, or are now cancer free, you are more than welcome to attend, no matter the type of cancer. Spouses and caregivers are also encouraged to attend. St. Peregrine's Peeps meet regularly every month. Contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6707 for more information.

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

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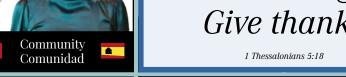
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