



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 17, 2025



WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM
Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM,
11 AM, 1 PM, and 5 PM
Monday & Tuesday, 9 AM
Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Thursday & Friday, 9 AM
1st Friday, 6:30 AM
1st Saturday, 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

BECOME CATHOLIC

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

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at weekend Masses. Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or 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 the Christ Pantocrator mosaic of the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, photo by Danelos Georgoudis

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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Flower Mound, TX 75022

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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.





Parishioners Bill & Joellen Gregory Receive Light of Christ Award!

Pictured left to right: St. Philip Director of Finance, Mark Masty, Joellen Gregory, Bill Gregory, and St. Philip Director of Development, Angie Ortiz

The Light of Christ award is presented annually to lay individuals throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth who exemplify the light of Christ through lives of Christian Stewardship. Chosen by their Pastors, these honorees live out their baptismal call in an extraordinary way.

Bill and Joellen are both willing servants of our parish and community. They are committed to some of the most quiet and invisible service at St. Philip. Ministries like the landscape team, guardians, money counters, and ushers - these ministries serve our parish behind the scenes, quietly, and without recognition. Bill and Joellen are also part of the Stephen Ministry, EMHC to the Homebound and ACTS Team.

One of the most beautiful gifts the Gregorys share is their joy-filled smile and hospitality. They are also witnesses to a fruitful marriage, finding time to volunteer and serve our parish together.

Pray for Our New Members!

Please pray for those receiving the Sacraments and entering the fullness of the Catholic Faith at St. Philip's this Sunday, August 17, at the 5 PM Mass:

Rebecca
Christopher
Jonathan
Yasmine
Anthony
Alexis
Colton
Francisco
Samuel
Chizaram
Ejikeme
Daniela

Diego
Emma
Giuliana
Luna
Milan
Jian
Keitlyn
Jewel
Brian
Fernanda
Wyatt
Natalia

Julio
Rebeca
Gregory
Monica
Carter
Donald
Francis
Kaitlynn
Oliver
Phillip
Sarah
Soleil

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.

LITURGY

Susan Schabel

Liturgical Coordinator
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SECURITY

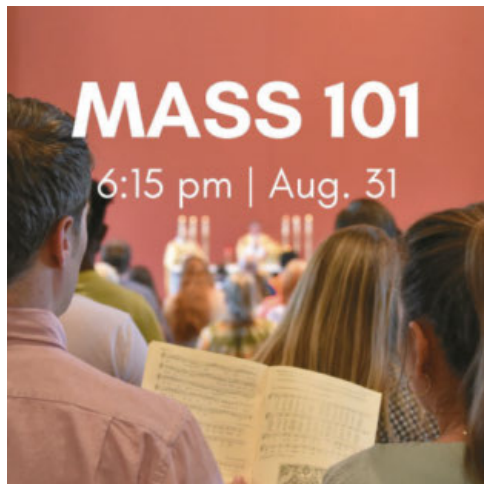
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St. Philip 101 Programs

**Bring your questions about the Faith:
Bring your friends who have questions!**

**If you have basic questions about the Catholic Faith, the Mass, or Marriage, consider attending one or more of the "101" programs offered at St. Philip's in the coming weeks:
Learn more at stphilipcc.org/catholic101**



Catholic 101

August 24, 6:15-8:30 PM in the Classrooms

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

Mass 101

August 31, 6:15-7:45 PM in the Classrooms

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

Marriage 101

September 7, 6:15 - 7:45 PM in the Classrooms

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

Adult Bible Study: Book of Acts

20-part study begins September 9

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Our Study classes begin Tuesday, September 9

Choose from two class session options:

Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM OR 7 PM in the Classrooms

Learn more or sign up for emails at stphilipcc.org/adultbiblestudy



Natural Family Planning Info Weekend

NFP teachers and promoters will be available after Masses this weekend to answer your questions about NFP. Stop by our table outside (or in St. Joseph Hall after 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM Masses) for more information!

Celebrate and Reverence God's Vision of Human Sexuality: Learn more about the beauty and gift of Natural Family Planning (NFP) as we celebrate the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood.

NFP is a method learned by both husband and wife, which educates them in becoming aware of the body's physical indicators of fertility. NFP can be used to avoid and achieve pregnancy. NFP can be used in ANY cycle regardless of circumstances, including regular cycles, irregular cycles, breastfeeding, pre-menopause, or low fertility.

NFP classes at St. Philip:

stphilipcc.org/natural-family-planning

NFP-Only Physicians/Medical Professionals:

onemoresoul.com/nfp-directory



DAY OF ADORATION

August 22

9:30 am – 9:30 pm



Family-Friendly Adoration Hours are offered between

4:30-6:30 PM: we invite moms and dads to bring children of all ages for Adoration time together. Crayons, coloring pages, and spiritual reading books will be available. Families are free to pray their quiet Adoration time on their own; come and go anytime!



MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary
4 pm † Georgia Orzech

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7 am † Shirley Jean Dieker
9 am † Felix Yebra
11 am For the People of St. Philip
1 pm † Rose Kreder
5 pm † Hiram Berrios

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

9 am Intentions of Mary Berg

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Saint John Eudes
9 am † Peter & Lucy Morris

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux
6:30 pm Intentions of Connie Gourlie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Saint Pius X, Pope
9 am † Gabriel D'Souza

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 am † Trent Newton

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Saint Rose of Lima
4 pm † Kenneth M. Davis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7 am † Jacques Ngoy
9 am † Nancy Riley
11 am † Siegfried Jurack
1 pm For the People of St. Philip
5 pm † Tom & Lois Skaugen

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Forward in Faith Special Collection

Weekend of August 16/17

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.



Construction is Underway!

Our project to build a Parish Hall and Parking Expansion has started! Follow our progress on Facebook or Instagram or go to stphilipcc.org/buildstphilip

Please stay safe and do not enter construction zones!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

July 27 \$22,696.92

JULY 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$236,039.00
Total Budgeted	\$225,000.00
Difference	\$11,039.00

7/1/2025—7/31/2025

Total Actual	\$236,039.00
Total Budgeted	\$225,000.00
Difference	\$11,039.00

JULY 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$125,711.13



**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Aug 17 - 24, 2025

Sunday, August 17	Monday, August 18	Tuesday, August 19	Wednesday, August 20
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Classrooms Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Tower Room 301 High School Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall <u>This Weekend</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Family Planning Info Weekend Coffee Hour after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Masses 	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 222 First Communion Parent Orientation 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Men's Small Group 7 PM Room 223	Mass 9 AM Church Adult Bible Study: Gospel of Luke 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 OCIA/Adult Catechism: Summer Intensive II 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	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Room 222 Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church Mass 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour 7 PM Church MS Youth Group 7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, August 21	Friday, August 22	Saturday, August 23	Sunday, August 24
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM—12 PM Church Faith & Reason Book Study 6:30 PM Tower Room 301 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Monthly Grief Support 7 PM St. Joseph Hall St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church K of C Planning Meeting 7:30 PM Room 222	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Monthly Adoration 9:30 AM-9:30 PM Classrooms Men's Faith & Fellowship 7 PM Church, Outside	Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Safe Environment Initial Training 9 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Rosary Mentor Group 9 AM Tower Room 301 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 Catholic 101 6:15 PM Room 222

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Service Night

Tuesday, August 19, 7 PM

Harold Dean Smokehouse, 5801 Long Prairie Rd, Flower Mound

Join other men of the parish for fellowship at the Smokehouse and an evening service project. Come join us to write letters and stuff packets welcoming new families to the parish!

Scan the QR code to receive emails about these and other Men's Cold Beverage Night events!



Monthly Grief Support Group

Thursday, August 21, 7 PM in St. Joseph Hall

The Grief Support Group meets monthly; 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, no RSVP required.

A Friday morning Grief Support Group is also available:

our next meeting will be Friday, September 12, at 9:45 AM. Learn more at stphilipcc.org/hope or contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

The Women of St. Philip are back after Summer Break! We will be kicking things off with a game night! All women of the parish are invited. We'll meet on Monday August 25, at 6:30 PM and start with food and fellowship in St. Joseph hall.

2025-2026 RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Online enrollment closes August 21!



K-1 and 3-5 programs begin the week of September 7.

High School and Middle School Programs are year-round. Sacrament Prep varies; see website for details.



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

UPDATED: we now have two options for the Parent Orientation Meeting—please attend one.

At this meeting, parents will receive important information regarding the sacramental preparation program, and also have first priority in signing up for a session. The meeting is geared toward parents, but children are welcome to attend.

Orientation Meeting for Fall/Winter Sessions

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

Orientation Meeting for Winter/Summer Sessions

Monday, November 17, 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

See session dates at stphilipcc.org/first-communion

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.

3-5th Grade

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



Steps Between Milestones

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 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. Just-for-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

Adult Catechesis Summer Intensive

**Next Meeting August 19
6:30 PM, St. Joseph Hall**

We are offering a special Summer Intensive program for anyone looking to “catch up” quickly on the basics of the Catholic Faith. Join us for three classes, offered on consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 PM. **See our full schedule at stphilipcc.org/schedule**



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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



Prayer Requests!

If you have a prayer intention, please email office@stphilipcc.org or call the Parish Office at 972-436-9581.



BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI WAS A VINCENTIAN.
WANT TO BE LIKE HIM?
JOIN THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TODAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!



Contact Us

Enid Contreras

Community Engagement Coordinator
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Thank You!

This summer, St. Philip parishioners have:

- Packed 1,800 lunches and 575 snack bags for ODB and Salvation Army
- Packed 750 Catholic VBS packs for CCA
- Collected nearly 1,500 diapers and wipes for Loreto House
- Collected clothing and shoes for Love Thy Neighbor
- Raised over \$9,500 for the St. Rita book drive
- Volunteered over 600 hours
- Raised over \$10,000 for Haitian Pilgrims Missions
- Hosted 300 Pilgrims for the Padre Pio Relic Event

*We could not do any of this without you!
Thank you again and God bless you!*



Sacred Music at St. Philip: Join the St. Cecilia Choir

The St. Cecilia Choir is open to all high schoolers and adults wanting to sing for Masses on Sundays (11 AM) and Solemnities. We sing Gregorian chant, as well as sacred works by composers such as Tallis, Mozart, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Palestrina, Victoria, and others. **Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 7-9 PM in the choir loft.**

Please note that Safe Environment Training is required to sing in the choir. **Sign up at stphilipcc.org/sing to get started!**



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...

Michael Sciacqua, Mary Eugenia Berve, Jerry Hill, Anshul Kumar, 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

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

Elaine Simoneau, Catherine Yarbrough, John & Jeri Fisher, Kathy Schark, Nancy Danko, Emeraldal Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez, Healthier Holmes, Ron Harvot Jr, Lynn Lucier, Marilyn Perley, Kristi Tisdale, Maggie Robinson, Jim & Gay Wagner, WJ Mildfelt, Dan Brown, Wanda Gibson, Bradley Rickert, Kaitlyn Karatzis, Ron Gourlie, Doug Aistrup, Jan Uciniski, 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

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

Allen Parra, Lucy Betzag, Amanda Burris, Jeffrey Sauer, Hugh Yarbrough

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Melvin Hunter 8/16/2018; James Corioso 8/17/1997; Julie Vernars 8/17/2009; Carol Ann Bixby 8/20/1992; Tony Saglime 8/20/2002; Frederick Sweazy 8/22/2014; Harold Finn 8/23/2015; Edhel Fernandes 8/24/2020; Raymond Bacci 8/24/2021; Kevin McGlynn 8/25/2007; Craig Boyte 8/25/2013; Rosemary Chalifoux 8/25/2018

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 ...

Stephen Ministry

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

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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

Monday, 9/8

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Knights on a Mission

Lady Knights of St. Philip

To join the ministry or learn more:
Celeste Massoth
office@stphilipcc.org 972-436-9581

Working cheerfully under the guidance of their patron saint, St. Joseph, the Lady Knights of St. Philip offer charity and aid to our own Knights of Columbus Council 9884; they also extend their heartfelt hospitality to other worthy organizations and people.

The Lady Knights are perhaps best known for their monthly Hot Dog Cookout, where they serve delectable dogs and collect donations after 11 AM and 1 PM Sunday Masses. What you may not know is that these donations go to seminarian support as well as various community and parish groups -- Loreto House Parenting and Pregnancy Center, St. Vincent de Paul, our parish Flower Ministry, and more.

The dedicated ladies can also be seen assisting the Knights at picnics and other parish events; they even get invited to serve at outside organizations' events. Recently, the Lady Knights prepared bags of goodies for our diocesan seminarians as they return to school – of course, the volunteers also provide seminarians with regular prayer and encouragement. In addition to their tireless and thoughtful work, the ladies fund an academic scholarship through the K of C.

Council President Celeste Massoth shares that Lady Knight events vary – sometimes hosting, sometimes helping – from parish family dances to bingo nights: "We enjoy each other's company with gatherings like brunch after weekday Mass and games nights. Just last month (July) we held our 1st Annual Game Night for Lady Knights, Knights, and our families." The group's duties vary as well, including decorating, cooking, serving, and cleaning.

The genial ladies meet monthly - always starting and ending in prayer. Through God's grace, in recent years membership has expanded beyond wives, daughters, mothers, and widows of members of the Knights. **Membership is now open to women 18 years of age or older, who are recommended by a member of the Lady Knights or Knights Council 9884.** Come be part of the fun with a purpose! Reach out to a Lady Knight, visit them at the Hot Dog Cookout, or contact Celeste Massoth via the parish office.



From the President:

St. Philip Lady Knights President Celeste Massoth says:

"I was surprised to be asked to be President, but this past year has been very rewarding for me. I have grown in friendship with a lovely group of ladies with big hearts. As the board looks at our year just starting, I am looking forward to more wonderful experiences and opportunities with Lady Knights, with the help of St. Joseph and Our Blessed Mother."

Pillars of Stewardship:

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From the Parish family to the greater community around us, service is an opportunity for us to put into concrete practice the three other stewardship pillars. Service allows us to move from a mindset of "What can I get?" to "What can I give?" There is no shortage of opportunities to give, whether it's time, talent, treasure, or any combination of these.



Photo: Lady Knights host Game Night!

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Aug 21-24, 2025



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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Oct 23-26, 2025



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MEN'S RETREAT

The goal of an ACTS retreat is to allow men/women an opportunity 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.

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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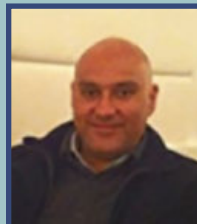
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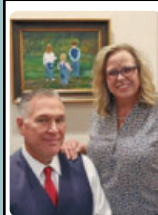
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