



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21, 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

ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL
CATHOLIC stewardship IN ACTION

Scan to learn about the
Annual Diocesan Appeal



Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation 201 Main St., Ste. 1198, Fort Worth TX 76102-3101, fwdioc.org/ada, 817-533-3174

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

Text Matt Gill at 817-846-4486

CONFIRMATION

Contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbyrde@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

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

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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.



Diocesan Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend

Our parish is one of 92 parishes who receive the blessings of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Deacons, priests and many ministries depend on each one of us. It is Father's hope that every parishioner donates to the Annual Appeal at least one time. Join us in doing our part to unify the Catholic Church in North Texas.



WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

- Online fwdioc.org/ada
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- Text APPEAL to 817-241-5160
- Complete a commitment envelope from your parish and mail to Advancement Foundation.



COME & SEE

Weekend Retreat

October 3 - 5, 2025

St. Joseph Seminary College
Covington, LA

VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGES 16 AND OLDER

- Mass ☒
- Discernment Stories ☒
- Communal Prayer ☒
- Seminary Tour ☒

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

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager
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"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.05, PENAL CODE, A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A FIREARM. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO PEACE OFFICERS OR INDIVIDUALS APPROVED BY THE FORT WORTH DIOCESE.

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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The earliest stages of motherhood can be the most isolating, as well as a demanding intense time of personal growth. Equipped is designed to support and serve the needs of a mother in this stage.

Learn more and register today at stphilipcc.org/equipped



Moms of St. Philip Inaugural Retreat

January 9-11, 2026

All moms invited! Join us for a weekend of prayer, inspiring talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, silence, and fellowship!

Cost:

Double Room—\$275 per person

Single Room—\$325

Scan the QR code to learn more and to register!



Questions? Email momsofspcc@gmail.com

Cancer Support: St. Peregrine's Peeps

Two sessions available this week:

Wednesday, September 24, 7 PM in Tower Room 301

Thursday, September 25, 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.

Teen Leadership Training

Training Session for ages 14-17 years:

Tuesday, September 30, 6:15-7:45 PM

All youth volunteers must complete Teen Leadership Training to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. The training is valid for three years. Please RSVP to Carolyn Ditsworth at carolynd@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6701.

Training for ages 13 and under: Contact Carolyn Ditsworth for information on parent-taught lesson.

CAMINO

YOUR PATHWAY TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Through CAMINO, a diocesan initiative to help families apply for an Education Savings Account (ESA), families now have a potential pathway to enroll in Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese, regardless of income or zip code.

Use the link below or scan the QR code to receive our CAMINO newsletter with information on how to apply for the ESA.

YOUR JOURNEY TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION STARTS HERE.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
VISIT WWW.CATHOLICINGSCHOOLSEWDIOC.ORG OR CALL 817-945-9376 TO LEARN MORE.

*Children with disabilities may receive up to \$30,000 if eligible.

APPLY TO RECEIVE

\$10,000*

PER CHILD

WITH THE NEW ESA PROGRAM



Memorial Mass for Children Who Died Before Baptism



Saturday, October 4, 10 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St, Fort Worth

Join us for a special Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Bishop Michael Olson at St. Patrick Cathedral

This Mass offers comfort and healing for parents who have lost children before Baptism through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Roses will be available for parents to place at the Virgin Mary's altar in memory of their children.

After the Mass, there will be a reception with a light lunch in the Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend to pray for and support grieving parents. Reservations are requested but not required. For more information, call 817-945-9359 or email tschauf@fwdioc.org.

*The Rosary has saved the world in the past.
It will save the world now, by saving the family.*
– Fr. Patrick Peyton

This October, Celebrate the Month of the Rosary

Learn more and pledge a Rosary
the weekend of September 27/28

Pray the Rosary this October

The Rosary is the "Gospel of the hand", where we are invited to fruitfully contemplate the lives of Jesus and Mary in prayer. Incredible graces and blessings flow from this devotion: **What if every family at St. Philip's prayed the Rosary, once a day, once a week, or even once a month?**

On the weekend of September 27/28, we're inviting every family to join in as we celebrate the month of October, devoted to the Holy Rosary. Pledge to pray a Rosary – the frequency is up to you—and find out how it can bring grace into your life.

Beginning the Rosary

If you are just beginning the habit of praying the Rosary, start small and develop ways to incorporate it into your life—especially life with kids! Try praying the Rosary in the car, or just praying a decade at a time through the day in those moments when you might normally reach for your phone.

Our lives never really stop, and forming any good habit ultimately means making a place for it, sometimes to the point of setting aside some other activity or pleasure. Like an exercise habit, the first few times might not "feel" like you're getting anywhere, but persevere! **Don't be afraid to start over and keep trying.**

Pope Leo speaks about the Rosary:

*"First of all, it's very important to go slowly and to find the style of prayer that works for you, we're all different, many spiritualities; for myself, especially praying together with someone, from my own parents, praying the rosary together. **My parents prayed the rosary together their whole lives. Every day. And I found that I was always blessed, I'm sure, because of it;** their love for one another, they put their faith in God and in the intercession through Mary. It's a wonderful thing."*

– Pope Leo XIV

"The Christian ideal has not
been tried and found wanting.
It has been found difficult;
and left untried."

– G.K. Chesterton

**SIMPLE
SEVEN
CHALLENGE**
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21

Simple Seven Challenge Begins

**Intro Meeting: September 21
7:30 PM in the Classrooms**

Try out the Catholic Faith - mind and heart - learning and practice. The Simple Seven includes 7 weekly lessons and challenges, which include the precepts of the Church as well as popular devotions.

Great for non-practicing Catholics who need encouragement and support to come back to the practice of the Faith.

Catholics ages 18 and up who are not confirmed may use the Simple Seven Challenge as preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Teens (15-17) may attend with at least one parent.



Learn more at
stphilipcc.org/simpleseven



MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions
4 pm † Richard Hofmeister

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7 am † Thomas Vasquez
9 am † Douglas Cranston
11 am For the People of St. Philip
1 pm † Clete Hartman
5 pm † Lawrence "Larry" Bobo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 am Intentions of Mike McArdle

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
9 am † Kathleen Aljoe

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 pm Intentions of Ruth Haltom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9 am † Leora Hofmeister

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian
9 am † Dolores Paredes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul
4 pm † Dorothy Lohman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7 am † Aaron Borino
9 am † Thomas E. Murphy, II
11 am † Lourdes Santos
1 pm For the People of St. Philip
5 pm † Marion Siuta

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Men's Formation Night (CAVE)

Tuesday, September 23, 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!



Low-Gluten Hosts Available

For those suffering from sensitivity to gluten, low-gluten hosts are available. To request a low-gluten host, please check in at the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass, and our sacristans will assist you.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

August 31 \$24,981.83

AUGUST 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$224,338.00
Total Budgeted	\$252,750.00
Difference	(\$28,412.00)

7/1/2025—8/31/2025

Total Actual	\$460,377.00
Total Budgeted	\$477,750.00
Difference	\$17,373.00

AUGUST 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH \$120,974.92



**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 21 - 28, 2025

Sunday, September 21	Monday, September 22	Tuesday, September 23	Wednesday, Sept. 24
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Divine Face Organization 2 PM Tower Room 301 Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Faith for Families 3:30 PM St. Joseph Hall First Communion (Fall) 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221 <u>This Weekend</u> • Parish Coffee Hour after Sunday morning Masses	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 224 Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 PM Tower Room 301 Women of St. Philip 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Confirmation Prep 6:45 PM Room 223	Mass 9 AM Church Adult Bible Study: Acts 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Small Group 10 AM Room 222 2nd Grade Formation 4:30 PM Room 223 3rd-5th Grade Formation 4:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221 3rd-5th Grade Formation 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Adult Bible Study: Acts 7 PM Room 222 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 Rooms 220 & 221 K-1st Grade Formation 5:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Mass 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour 7 PM Church St. Peregrine's Peeps 7 PM Tower Room 301 3rd-5th Grade Formation 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 MS Youth Group 7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, September 25	Friday, September 26	Saturday, September 27	Sunday, September 28
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 Lady Knights 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Co-Ed Small Group 10 AM Tower Room 301 Women's Small Group 12 PM Room 222 American Heritage Girls 6 PM Classrooms Trail Life 6 PM St. Joseph Lawn Men's Faith & Fellowship 7 PM Church, Outside	Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Women's Rosary Mentor Group 9 AM Tower Room 301 Christ Child Society General Meeting 9 AM Classrooms Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church <u>This Weekend</u> • Celebrate the Month of the Rosary! Info and Signup Weekend	Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 Faith for Families 3:30 PM St. Joseph Hall First Communion (Fall) 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221

UPCOMING EVENTS



FORMATION



THE {GOOD} LIFE

Prayer, Study, & Discussion
Dinner and Fellowship



JP II School

**Next meeting: October 6
6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall**

Led by Fr. McDaniel, JP II School explores the treasure house of John Paul II's wisdom, selecting one encyclical at a time to study and discuss. Our next JP II School series will focus on John Paul II's very first encyclical: *Redemptor Hominis*

JP II School includes food and fellowship, prayer, and discussion. You may join us anytime; no sign up required, but if you would like to receive emails for upcoming sessions, please scan the QR code.



Formation Enrollment is Open!

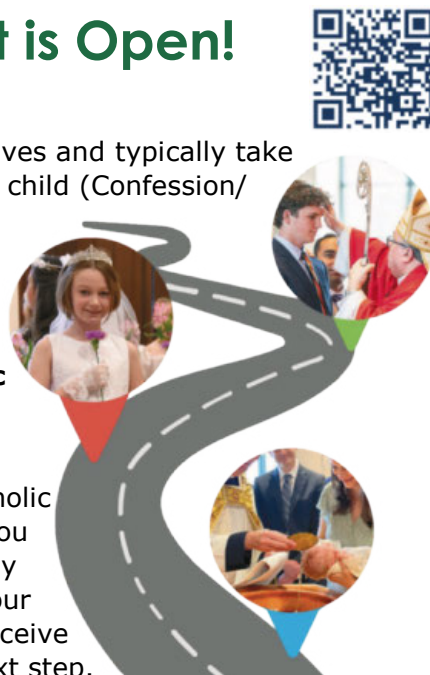
stphilipcc.org/enrollment2025

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 2025, but the formation they receive in their Faith in this year is a crucial next step.

Learn more about the programs we offer for all age levels at stphilipcc.org/formation



HS Youth Group Cookout!

If you're new or thinking of joining our HS Youth Group, come to this event!

**Sunday, September 21
6:15 PM in St. Joseph Hall**

The Knights of Columbus are treating our High Schoolers to a cookout meal! Join us for hot dogs and hamburgers, followed by our evening topic "God wills what is best for you," and small group discussions.

What is the HS Youth Group?

HS Youth Group is a larger group which meets year-round. Each meeting has social/game time, dinner, a faith/morals lesson, and small-group discussion. Once a month, we have "Just-for-Fun Sunday," a gathering devoted to games and social time.

HS Youth Group's goals are:

- *Holy friendships with other Catholic youth through sharing a meal and fellowship*
- *Learning about the Catholic Faith and how to live it*

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/hs





Connect or Reconnect with the Catholic Faith

6:30-8:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Adult Catechesis/OCIA classes are for **ANYONE!** Our evening includes prayer, food, discussion, and lesson. Classes offered year round; no need to sign up, join us anytime. For more information, go to stphilipcc.org/schedule

Meet with us; tell your story

We are available to meet with you. To set up a private meeting to tell your story and have your questions answered, please text Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

St. Philip Men's ACTS Retreat

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 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.

Everything will be taken care of - just show up! Retreat fee is \$250. No one will be denied participation for financial constraints—please contact us if you need assistance with the retreat fee. 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**

Questions? Contact David Jansen at (573) 544-8458 or Tom Mazur at (469) 964-6435.



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OCIA & Adult Confirmation*
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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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



"At the origin of every human being there is not something hap-hazard or chance, but a loving plan of God."
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

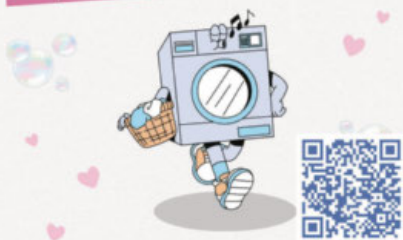


40 Days Starts September 24

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The Fall prayer campaign will begin soon and runs September 24th-November 2nd! Scan the QR Code learn more and sign up to be a part of this beautiful initiative!

LAUNDRY LOVE

10/14, 6:15-8:30PM



JOIN US IN SERVING THE HOMELESS AND WORKING POOR OF OUR COMMUNITY. TALK AND PRAY WITH THEM AS THEY DO THEIR LAUNDRY. ADULTS ONLY. SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP!

Contact Us

Enid Contreras

Community Engagement Coordinator
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St. Vincent de Paul

THE OFFICIAL OUTREACH ARM OF ST. PHILIP

"THEY HAD A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT APPROACH! I WAS CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY BY A PAIR FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE TEAM WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF CALLING THEIR HOTLINE. THEY WERE SO SUPPORTIVE AND WANTED TO COME AND VISIT ME AT MY HOME. NO OTHER ORGANIZATION OFFERED THAT TYPE OF MEANINGFUL HOME VISIT. I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE I WASN'T SO UTTERLY ALONE!"

— Kim T.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SVDP!



Family Friendly Service Event!

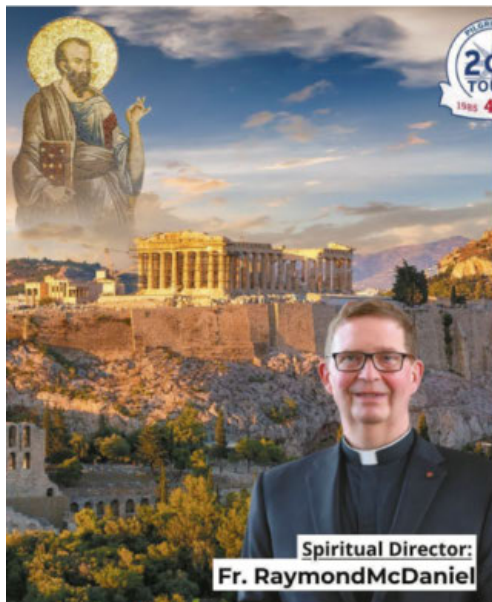


October 18 | 9:00 am | SJH
SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE REQUIRED!

Join us every 3rd Saturday of the month to pack lunches and snack bags for Our Daily Bread in Denton! ODB is a shelter and soup kitchen just a half hour north of our parish. Help us support their amazing initiative to uphold the human dignity of our homeless brothers and sisters! To access signups for donations and packing, please scan the QR Code.



Join us for CCA Cashiering on September 12 from 5:30-8:15pm. CCA runs a food pantry that has a grocery store feel. Volunteers are needed to assist to check out the guests of the pantry and provide any general help. No experience needed—all training provided! Your most important duty will be to provide the CCA guests with a warm and dignity-filled experience. Scan the QR Code to sign up.



In the Footsteps of St. Paul
Pilgrimage to
GREECE
with Greek Isles Cruise

April 10 - 20, 2026

\$6,357 per person from Dallas (DFW)

All prices based on double occupancy.
Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports

Optional Post-Tour to Barcelona:

April 20 - 22, 2026 | \$1,649 per person

Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation at centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Assistance of a professional local guide
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- And more!

www.206tours.com/frmcdaniel/greece
Booking Code: RM101026



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Raymond McDaniel

Contact: ateam@206tours.com | (800) 206-TOUR (8687)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Melody Manzon, Sandra Johnson, Jerry Loy, Kit Guy, Michael Sciacqua, Mary 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

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

Wayne Majors, Khaled Hashem, Elaine Simoneau, Don & Sheila Hughes, Donna Stewart, Erin Tenney, Catherine Yarbrough, John & Jeri Fisher, Kathy Schark, Nancy Danko, Emerald Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez, Heather 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, Charlotte Fouche, Jim Jacobsen, Clara Rogers, Pat Loehr, Ray Pecchioni, Jennifer Parks, Ralph & Bernice Binford, Kathleen Cox, Mike Weller, Samantha Wischnesky, Charlie Roessler, Gustavo Flores, Gabby Flores, Alfonso Gonzalez, Marian Monnig, Gary & Elizabeth Vaughn, Eric Egert, John & Barbara Sauer, Maria Berg, Susan Schabel

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

Margarita Foltz, Mary Hintz, Jerry Hill, Marlene Cohen, Marcus Milliken, Cathy Ueckert

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Vivian Zarick 9/20/2013; Doris Bodden 9/20/2017; Patrick Ryan 9/20/2024; Ethel Dietrich 9/21/2006; Patricia Radeke 9/21/2019; Freddy Valdez, Jr. 9/22/2000; Rhett Sullivan 9/22/2017; Ronald Gray 9/25/2012; Ginny Lenden-nie 9/25/2020; William Hajek 9/26/2013; Tom C. Moroney 9/26/2013; Vicki King 9/26/2018; Charles Hawks 9/27/2994; Lauren Murnan 9/27/2000; Hele-ne Paddock 9/27/2002; Gary Martin 9/27/2006; Warren Smith 9/27/2008; George Connell, Jr. 9/27/2013; Tom Moore 9/28/2018; Marion Siuta, Jr. 9/28/2023

Vocations...

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

Our Parish Ministries ... Men's Small Group—Mondays at 6:30 am

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.

Saturday, 10/11

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Monday, 10/27

LIVE Renewal Training

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

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"I Was a Stranger and You Invited Me In"

St. Philip Chin Community

Learn more: *Tha Hnem Sung* | office@stphilipcc.org, 972-436-9581

The DFW area is home to a growing and underserved Burmese immigrant and refugee population. The majority are from the Chin State and other ethnic communities in Myanmar. St. Philip's own Chin Community was organized in 2015 by Robert Hram Hei. Members gathered in a small apartment for prayer meetings in their native tongue; soon, they established the Texas Chin Catholic Community. After Burmese Bishop Lucius Hre Kung visited them in 2016, they contacted St. Philip parish.

Community member Tha Hnem Sung tells the story: "Deacon Jim Rodgers took very good care of us. He arranged ESL and Citizenship classes for us in 2018. Almost everyone is now a U.S. Citizen, and we've become very active parishioners because of him. The Bishop of Hakha visits us whenever he visits the U.S. There are currently 24 families and 91 people in our community."

Each week, the vibrant Chin Community holds prayer meetings at the Church. When a Chin priest visits the parish, they have Mass and confession in their native language. These faithful parishioners also:

- Hold Rosary prayer meetings once a month
- Sponsor an annual retreat by a Chin priest
- Host annual Sport Day and BBQ fêtes
- Convene a general meeting once a year

Cherishing Our Blessed Mother and St. Philip the Apostle as their patrons, Chin Community members wholly embrace their strong Catholic faith. Tha adds: "The Catholic Church is where we feel at home. We are always grateful for our blessings—we are taken good care of by Fr. McDaniel and all the staff of St. Philip."

To learn more about St. Philip's thriving Chin Community, please contact Tha Hnem Sung through the Parish Office.

Our Lady, Comfort of Migrants, pray for us!



"We are blessed..."

Chin Parishioners reflect on their St. Philip family:

"We are blessed to be part of St. Philip family as refugees."

"St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is our home where we pray and get spiritual nourishment."

"We pray together, eat together, cry together and laugh together as family."



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RESOURCES

Are You Struggling in Your Marriage?

RETRouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. It is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated, angry, or hurt in their marriage and don’t know how to change the situation. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship by offering hope, support, and practical communication tools to help heal and rebuild your marriage into the one you truly want. For confidential information or to register for the **next program that begins with a weekend October 10-12**, please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 469-319-1307.



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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For information concerning the process of annulment, please contact Veronica Sotelo at 972-219-7280 or vsotelo@stphilipcc.org

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