



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16, 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 Elisa Tremblay at etremblay@stphilipcc.org or 920-284-8677

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 dmbryde@stphilipcc.org

MARRIAGE

Contact Elisa Tremblay at least 9-12 months in advance at 920-284-8677 or etremblay@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

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Flower Mound, TX 75022

Main Phone

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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.



AFTER ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 15/16



SIGN THE STEEL!
Sign the beams for the Parish Hall

SNEAK PEEK WEEKEND
Preview of upcoming projects at St. Philip



The steel beams for the Parish Hall have arrived; before they go into place, **we want to invite every parish family to sign them!** Join this historic occasion in the life of St. Philip's and add your name to the structure of our new building. Your ARE the support of St. Philip!

Learn more about what's coming to St. Philip's and ask your questions! Join us for refreshments and special previews of current and upcoming parish projects, such as our Adoration Oratory, outdoor Stations of the Cross, bells for our tower, stained-glass windows, and Columbarium expansion.

CHALLENGE GOAL FULLY FUNDED PROJECT
◀ **\$15.6 MILLION**

Parish Hall & Adoration Oratory

Phase II Parking Expansion

Phase II Parking Expansion

RAISED SO FAR:
◀ **\$11,259,893**

GROUNDBREAKING GOAL ACHIEVED APRIL 2025!
◀ **\$10.8 MILLION**

FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
STPHILIPCC.ORG/FORWARDINFAITH

Forward in Faith Special Collection

Weekend of November 15/16

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.



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

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Liturgical Coordinator
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SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager
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giving tree



WHAT IS THE GIVING TREE?

The Giving Tree is our biggest parish-wide Social Outreach effort of the year in which we partner with you to make sure that the vulnerable members of our flock are remembered and loved on Christmas!

This year we will have 10 trees, supporting:

Christ Child Society	Coats for Kids
Catholic Charities of Ft. Worth	Friends of St. Philip
Loreto House	Our Daily Bread
Homebound Parishioners	St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Ft. Worth Seminarians	St. Rita Catholic School

Our trees will be adorned with almost 1,000 tags. We are relying on our parishioners to join us in this beautiful act of love. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



HOW CAN I HELP?

Pick a tag! Or 2! or 3! Volunteers will be available to answer questions after weekend Masses beginning November 15/16. After our initial kickoff weekend, you are welcome to drop off your gifts at the Parish Office throughout the week during office hours, or before/after any weekend Masses! Please pray for those on the receiving end of your gift tags.



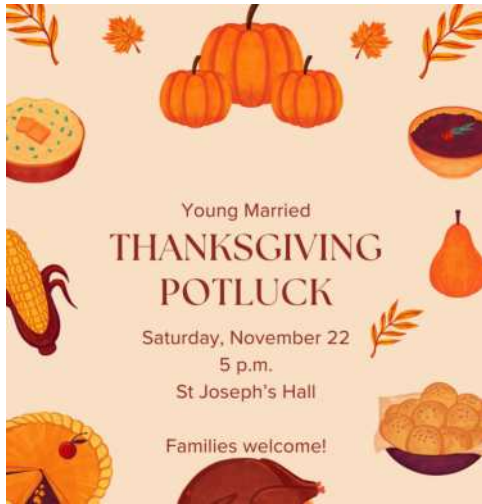
ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

Yes! Gifts should be returned UNWRAPPED, in a GIFT BAG, and with the ORIGINAL TAG TAPED onto the gift! Each individual tag has specific instructions, so please read it thoroughly!



IMPORTANT DATES

November 15/16: Giving Tree kickoff weekend
November 22/23: Last weekend of tag distribution
November 29/30: Gift collection weekend
December 6/7: All gifts are due!



Join the Moms of St. Philip at the Coppell Biodiversity Education Center for interactive activities! Explore hands-on stations, meet some six-legged superstars, and leave with a whole new appreciation for bugs! Plan to arrive with enough time to complete activities before the program ends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: 367 Freeport Pkwy, Coppell, TX

Deacon Brian Iber to Serve St. Philip

Hello St. Philip! My name is Brian Iber and I am a permanent Deacon who will be serving in the Parish. I moved to Flower Mound in 1982 and then to Bartonville in 1988, attending Denton High School and the University of North Texas. My family and I were parishioners here growing up. Upon graduation, I joined the Navy and spent the next 9 years on active duty in various locations.

Upon leaving active duty, I entered the Navy Reserves and spent the next 17 years on and off active status, while also working for the Department of Homeland Security and for one of the airlines that is headquartered in the metroplex. My family and I moved back to Double Oak around 2011 and were parishioners at St. Philip, but I got pulled back into the Navy for a while.



For the last 10 years we have lived in Corpus Christi and it is there that I answered the call to Holy Orders, eventually being ordained a permanent Deacon. My wife, Analisa, and my two children are happy to be back in the area (Highland Village this time), though it has changed quite a bit from the early 80's and even from 10 years ago. It is much easier to find stores, but harder to find pastures and livestock! I am looking forward to meeting all of you and serving in the parish. God Bless.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Knights of Columbus Council 9884, the Pope Paul VI Fourth Degree Assembly, and the Lady Knights **will be offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Catholic Seniors** who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or accredited trade school.

At least three of these scholarships will be given to students from each of the local high schools (Lewisville High School, Marcus High School, and Flower Mound High School). Also eligible for the scholarships are Catholic seniors who attend any public or private high school or are home-schooled in the Catholic Faith if they meet application requirements.

Application forms are available in the parish office and in the counseling offices at Lewisville HS, Marcus HS, and Flower Mound HS. Applications are also available online at "News and Announcements" at uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884. Deadline for applications is on or before **January 12, 2026**. For more information, email macrivello@hotmail.com



MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Saint Albert the Great

4 pm † Dorothy Lohman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7 am For the People of St. Philip

9 am † Chris Thompson

11 am † Benjamin Santos

1 pm † Daniel & Marguerite Zoellner

5 pm † Sister Devota Sweeney SSMN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9 am † Catherine Ann Ueckert

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Dedication of the Basilicas

of Saints Peter and Paul

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

9 am Intentions of Jorge Alberto

Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30 pm † Asila Monserrat

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9 am Intentions of Victoria Hamaty

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Virgin Mary

9 am Intentions of Kathy Loy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia

4 pm † Bobby Kreder

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

7 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

9 am For the People of St. Philip

11 am † Julia Hulchanski

1 pm † Rev. Fr. Alwyn Serrao

5 pm † George Elias NeJame

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Book of Names of the Dead

November is the time of year when we especially remember and pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who are deceased. At St. Philip, we inscribe the names of the deceased into a special book, which is kept in our parish. Names are added to it year after year, so a name only needs to be entered once. If you have lost a loved one in the past year, please enter their name in the book, which is available in the Narthex through the month of November.

Monday Morning Social

Meets Mondays after 9 AM Mass

Location: The McDonald's at the intersection of Long Prairie Road (FM2499) and Flower Mound Road (FM3040)

Bishop Barron often says, "love of your neighbor, is wishing the well-being of another". How do we do that if we don't meet and get to know one another? The purpose of this gathering is to visit with people, that's it! Increase your network of friends and get to know more of your fellow parishioners. We'll visit for about 45 minutes to an hour at the restaurant (everyone is responsible for their own drinks or meals).

Christmas Flowers

Donations to our Christmas

Flowers can be made in memory of a deceased friend or family member, or in honor of a living person; commemorations will be printed in the bulletin during the Christmas season. Due to early print deadlines, only commemorations made by December 2 will appear in the Christmas bulletin. Commemorations made after December 2 will be printed later in the Christmas season.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

October 26	\$22,557.39
<i>Mission Sunday (Wk 2)</i>	623.84

OCTOBER 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$214,945.00
Total Budgeted	\$225,000.00
Difference	(\$10,055.00)

7/1/2025—10/31/2025

Total Actual	\$895,513.00
Total Budgeted	\$927,750.00
Difference	(\$32,237.00)

OCTOBER 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH	\$133,277.56
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DONATE ONLINE!

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 16 – 23, 2025

Sunday, November 16	Monday, November 17	Tuesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 19
<p>Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM</p> <p>Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 222</p> <p>HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p><u>This Weekend:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving Tree after all Masses • Sign the Steel and Sneak Peek Weekend after all Masses 	<p>Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Mass 9 AM Church</p> <p>Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 223</p> <p>First Communion</p> <p>Parent Orientation 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Men's Small Group 7 PM Room 223</p> <p>Safe Environment</p> <p>Renewal Training 7 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p>	<p>Mass 9 AM Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: Acts 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>2nd Grade Formation 4:30 PM Room 222</p> <p>3rd-5th Grade Formation 4:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>3rd-5th Grade Formation 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>OCIA/Adult Catechism 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: Acts 7 PM Room 222</p>	<p>Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church</p> <p>Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church</p> <p>3rd-5th Grade Formation 5:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>K-1st Grade Formation 5:15 PM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Mass 6:30 PM Church</p> <p>Holy Hour 7 PM Church</p> <p>3rd-5th Grade Formation 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>MS Youth Group 7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall</p>
Thursday, November 20	Friday, November 21	Saturday, November 22	Sunday, November 23
<p>Mass 9 AM Church</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM–12 PM Church</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221</p> <p>EMHC–Homebound Meeting 7 PM Tower Room 301</p> <p>K of C Planning Meeting 7 PM Room 222</p> <p>St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church</p>	<p>Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Mass 9 AM Church</p> <p>Women's Small Group 12 PM Room 222</p> <p>Men's Faith & Fellowship 7 PM Church, Outside</p>	<p>Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p>Women's Lectio Divina 10 AM Room 223</p> <p>Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church</p> <p>Young Marrieds</p> <p>Thanksgiving Potluck 5 PM St. Joseph Hall</p>	<p>Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM</p> <p>Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 222</p> <p>HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall</p> <p><u>This Weekend</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving Tree after all Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS

 **The Women of St. Philip**
Spiritual + Service + Social



Join us for food and fellowship!
All women welcome!

When: November 20th from 6-8:30pm

Location: The Barrel
2648 FM 407, Bartonville, TX

The Silver Rose is Coming to St. Philip

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of the Silver Rose is to promote the dignity of all human life, as well as to honor Our Lady.

St. Philip is honored to have a Silver Rose visiting our parish on Thursday, November 20. Join us for the Rosary at 8:30 AM, followed by Mass at 9 AM and Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 AM –12 PM

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.

FORMATION

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



MS Youth Program:

Adult Volunteers Needed!

Working with our youth is a highly important, and also highly rewarding way to volunteer in our community. Teens receive critical formation in their Faith, lives, and friendships during this time; with your help, St. Philip's is working to provide the best programs to give our youth what they need to be strong and faithful Catholics. We also have a lot of fun in the process! **To volunteer, contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbyrde@stphilipcc.org**

NEW for 2026:

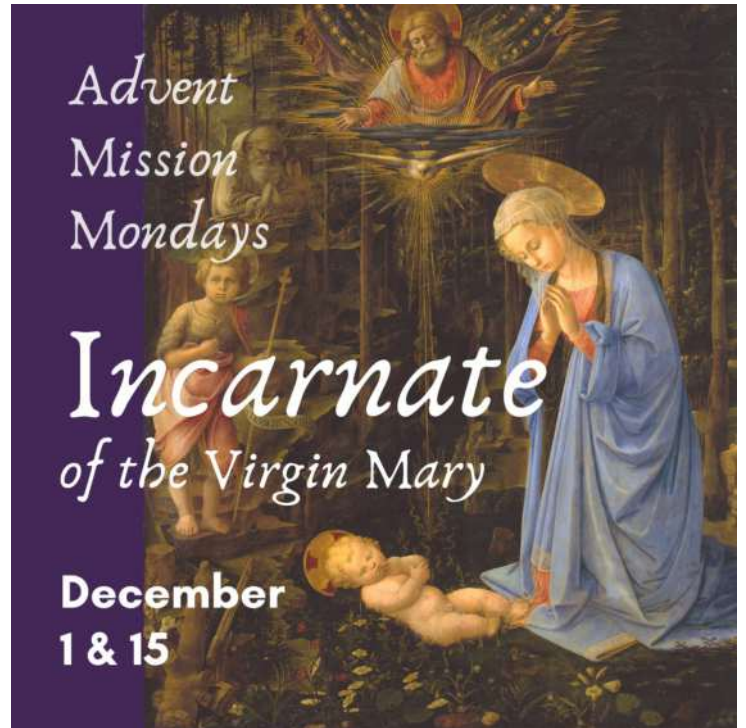
Parent & Catechist School

**Meets Second Saturdays,
starting January 10, 2026.**

The number of students in Formation is growing—we can't build our Parish Hall fast enough to keep up! We have the students. We will soon have the building. **Now we need the catechists.**

Matt Gill, Director of Formation and Evangelization, will train confirmed Catholics to confidently teach and pass on the prayers, doctrines, and practices of the Catholic Faith.

The Parent & Catechist School will meet on Second Saturdays of the Month in St. Joseph Hall from 9-11 AM, starting January 10. Students in the school will be expected to put into practice what they learn teaching at the parish in our formation program. No registration. No fee. If you have questions, please text Matt at 817-846-4486.



Our Advent Mission Mondays offer the opportunity for renewal through Word and Sacrament, prayer and reflection. **Please join us for Mass and one or more of the surrounding Mission events:**

Mission Monday Schedule

December 1 & 15

5 pm - Light Meal and Advent Reflection

6 pm - Rosary

6:30 pm - Mass

Holy Hour and Confessions after Mass until 8:30 PM

Advent Mission Reflections:

Incarnate of the Virgin Mary

Join us for brief reflections presented by:

Fr. Samuel Maul (Dec. 1) and

Seminarian Paul Trinh (Dec. 15)

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, which gave us the "Nicene" Creed we say at Mass every Sunday. With guest speaker Fr. Maul, we reflect on the Creed, which defines how Christ became man for us, and was truly born of the Virgin Mary. With Seminarian Paul Trinh, we explore Marian spirituality, how our imitation of Mary and our relationship with her leads us to her Son.

First Confession/First Communion Parent Orientation Meeting

November 17 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall

(For families attending Winter or Summer 2026 session)

At this meeting, parents will receive all information regarding the sacramental preparation program. The meeting is geared toward parents, but children are welcome to attend. At this meeting parents will sign up for parent classes and choose a formation option for their child. **Learn more at stphilipcc.org/first-communion**



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Feb. 20-22, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgalle-gos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BISTECCA
AN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER
Supporting St. Vincent de Paul

November 16, 2025
10:30am-2pm
2300 Highland Village RD
Highland Village, TX

JOIN SVDP AT PARISHIONER OWNED BISTECCA IN
HIGHLAND VILLAGE FOR A FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON.

Tickets for sale at the door! Pricing:
Kids (<10) : \$10
Seniors (65+) : \$15
Adults : \$20

JOIN US TODAY!

St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the generosity shown during their second collection in September! SVdP would like to invite you to join them for a Spaghetti Luncheon on **November 16, 2025**, at Bistecca in Highland Village. Come enjoy a meal together while helping make a difference in the lives of our neighbors!

Special Projects

"Special Projects" are flexible volunteer opportunities; they can be one-time or recurring events—sign up when you're available! As volunteer opportunities arise, you'll receive an email with instructions for signing up for a activity. Scan the QR code!



Contact Us

Enid Contreras

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

**VOLUNTEER AT:
ROCKBROOK ASSISTED
LIVING
& MEMORY CARE**

Wednesday 11/19, 2-3pm

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP!

Share the Love of Jesus!

Join fellow St. Philip parishioners in sharing the love of Jesus with the residents in the memory care community at Rockbrook Assisted Living. Your presence, compassion, and willingness to spend time with them is a direct reflection of Christ's gentle love. Scan the QR code to sign up and get the address and contact!

Men's CAVE Service Night

Tuesday, November 18, 7 PM

Harold Dean Smoked Goods, 5801 Long Prairie Rd, Flower Mound
Join us for our service night this week; we'll be packing bags for CCA: As Thanksgiving approaches, we're joining efforts to support families in our community who are facing food insecurity. Many parents are working long hours or multiple jobs, and their children often need simple, ready-to-eat food options while they're home alone. That's where the CCA "Bags of Blessings" come in—each bag will be filled with kid-friendly, shelf-stable snacks that are easy to open and enjoy without adult help. In addition, we're including a "Family Game Night" bundle with each bag: a few bags of microwave popcorn and a small, family-friendly game like Uno or Go Fish. It's a small way to encourage families to pause, connect, and enjoy time together during the holiday season—bringing not just nourishment, but also joy and togetherness.

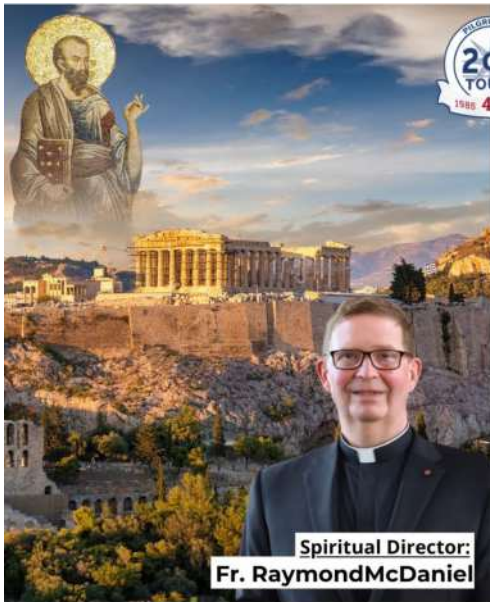
Second Collection for Archdiocese of Kumasi—Msgr. Francis' Home!

Weekend of November 22/23

Next weekend, our Diocese will be taking up a special collection for the Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana. The Archdiocese of Kumasi sends missionary priests to serve parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth, ministering to thousands of Catholics in our area. **One of the missionary priests from Kumasi is our own Msgr. Francis!**



Please join us in a gift of gratitude to the Archdiocese for entrusting us with their priests and give generously to the Archdiocese of Kumasi Special Collection next weekend at Mass on online; scan the QR code or go to **stphilipcc.org/second-collections**



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!

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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...

Rose Marie Bacci, Margarit Pirro, Janis Sladecsek, Melody Manzon, Sandra Johnson, Jerry Loy, Kit Guy, Michael Sciacqua, Mary Berve, Anshul Kumar, Stephanie McDowell, Louis Hernandez, Linda Woosley

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

Ken Groh, Amanda B, Tom Desilets, Nancy Burns, Nitha Cheriyan, Jenna Holbrook, Patricia Bell, Elizabeth Freeman, Wayne Majors, Khaled Hashem, Elaine Simoneau, Don & Sheila Hughes, Donna Stewart, Erin Tenney, Catherine Yarbrough, John & Jeri Fisher, Kathy Schark, Nancy Danko, Emeralda 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 Wischnewsky, Charlie Roessler, Gustavo Flores, Gabby Flores, Alfonso Gonzalez, Marian Monnig, Gary & Elizabeth Vaughn

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

Kathleen Tominey, Daniel Robinson, Estelle Ferrara, Jerry Crumly

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Michael Ryan Keeley 11/15/1993; Clare Murnan 11/16/2019; Kenneth Young 11/19/2006; Michael Hatfield 11/19/2011; Leon Cronk 11/19/2016; David Magni 11/19/2017; Marise Haesle 11/21/2006; Barbara Barry 11/21/2006; LaVerne Kula 11/21/2014; Pablo Torres 11/22/1992; Marlena Bimmerle 11/22/2019; Nathan Winter 11/22/2019; Irven Derichsweiler 11/23/2009; Gonzalo Godinez III 11/23/2011; James Gordon 11/23/2021; Michael Sheveland 11/23/2021; Charlie Nicholas 11/23/2022; Matthew Pellegrino 11/23/2024; Wanda Moskal 11/24/2011; Richard Shermer 11/24/2023

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Our Parish Ministries ...

Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Conference of Saint Philip

VOLUNTEERING

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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.

Monday, 11/17

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 12/13

LIVE Renewal Training

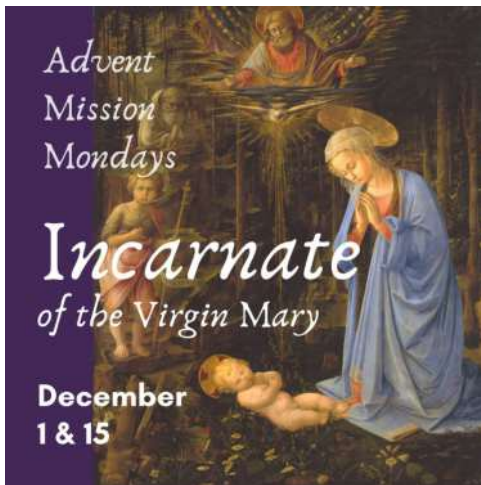
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Making a Good Advent

The weeks before Christmas are the busiest of the year, but it's just at this time that the Church asks us to withdraw a little.

Why? To make room for Christ in our lives. The first obstacle faced by Our Lord on His entry into this world was the fact that there was no room for Him; the Maker of all things was born in a stable. Similarly, it's easy to be so caught up in this truly wonderful time of year that we arrive at Christmas and have no room for Christ. It's also important to remember that the season of Advent is about preparing for Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Do we continually make room for Him so that, when He comes, we will be ready?

Here are some tips for using Advent to "make room":

1. Mark a few things "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season (a time to practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) and setting aside some pleasures as a sacrifice is an important way to "make room" for what this season is truly about. *And when Christmas arrives, we celebrate!*

2. Keep visual reminders of Advent.

Place an Advent wreath in a prominent place in your home and light it during family meals. Set up the manger scene in readiness for the Holy Family to arrive, or make a Jesse Tree with your family!

3. Make Resolutions. Advent actually begins the Church's "New Year." What are some ways you can grow? Frequent Mass or daily prayer, as an individual or a family? Try the simple prayer of the St. Andrew Novena, which is prayed from November 30 until Christmas.

4. Seek spiritual growth. We have many opportunities to receive the Sacraments and learn the Faith at St. Philip's. It's also a good time to pick up some spiritual reading; contact us for a recommendation!



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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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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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