



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026



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 Gwen Kramer at 972-219-7448 or gwenk@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

Cover Image: Detail from "Supper at Emmaus," Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, 1601

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

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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.



Maurice Clerc Pipe Organ Recital

Friday, April 24, 7 PM

Reception to follow in St. Joseph Hall

St. Philip welcomes Maurice Clerc, organist emeritus of the Cathedral of Dijon, France. An organist of the great French tradition, Clerc has performed around 1300 recitals worldwide. The program for the St. Philip recital will feature works by Dupre, Bach, Buxtehude, CocherEAU, and more.



OVER THE WEEKEND

RECEPTIONIST

Denise Koch

Main Receptionist
972-436-9581, denisek@stphilipcc.org

Weekend receptionist is also available in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before and after weekend Masses.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Susan Schabel

Liturgical Coordinator
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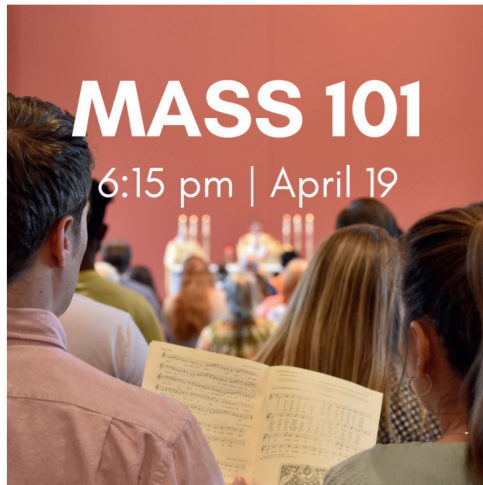
Benjamin Clark, DMA

Director of Music and Organist
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SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

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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

Mass 101

April 19, 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

April 26, 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.

"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.

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MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

4 pm † Michael Henry Jr & Violes Henry

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Third Sunday of Easter

7 am † Michael Sciacqua

9 am † Jose Escobedo

11 am For the People of St. Philip

1 pm † Monsignor Raymund Mullan

5 pm † Father James Thorton

MONDAY, APRIL 20

9 am † Douglas Kipp

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Saint Anselm

9 am Intentions of Patrick Sexton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 pm † Joyce Hawley

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Saint Adalbert, Saint George

9 am † Barry Helin

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9 am † John Norkett Sr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

4 pm † Stephen Youngblood

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7 am † Liji Joseph

9 am † Arthur Parr

11 am † Patti Nicholas

1 pm For the People of St. Philip

5 pm † Juan Soto

Live-stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

Forward in Faith Special Collection

Weekend of April 18/19

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.



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

March 22	\$22,661.89
<i>CRS (Week 2)</i>	\$965.68
March 29	\$20,489.84

MARCH 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$265,506.00
Total Budgeted	\$256,250.00
Difference	\$9,256.00

7/1/2025 - 3/31/2026

Total Actual	\$2,193,141.00
Total Budgeted	\$2,163,450.00
Difference	\$29,691.00

MARCH 2026

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS	
Credit Cards/ACH	\$138,743.28



DONATE ONLINE!

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 19 - 26, 2026

Sunday, April 19	Monday, April 20	Tuesday, April 21	Wednesday, April 22
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Lawn Mass 101 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Choir Room 224 Women's Small Group 1:30 PM Choir Room 224 Good Life Adult Formation: The Guest and His Gifts 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Men's Small Group 7 PM Room 223	Mass 9 AM Church Adult Bible Study: Hebrews 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 2nd Grade Formation 4:30 PM Room 222 3-5 Grade Formation 4:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Adult Bible Study: Hebrews 7 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Co-Ed Small Group 7 PM Tower Room 301	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church 3-5 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 3-5 Grade Formation 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 MS Youth Group 7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, April 23	Friday, April 24	Saturday, April 25	Sunday, April 26
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 12 PM Church St. Peregrine's Peeps 9:45 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Lady Knights Meeting 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Singles Co-Ed Bible Study 7 PM Room 223 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 Maurice Clerc Organ Recital 7 PM Church	Men's Small Group 7:30 AM Room 222 Safe Environment Renewal Training 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Lectio Divina 10 AM Room 223 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 Prayer 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Rooms 220 & 221 HS Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Marriage 101 6:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221

This Weekend

- Spring Social: Refreshments after all Masses provided by Christ Child Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Service Night

Tuesday, April 21, starting at 7 PM

Harold Dean Smokehouse, 5801 Long Prairie, Flower Mound

Join other men of the parish for a night of service: We will be collecting diapers for Loreto House and writing welcome notes to new families here at St. Philip! Bring diapers and your favorite pen! Scan the QR code to receive emails about these and other Men's CAVE events.



Cancer Support Group

Two sessions of St. Peregrine's Peeps this week:

Wednesday, April 22, 7 PM in Tower Room 301

Thursday, April 23, 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.

Easter Flower Memorials

*Our Easter Flowers were also given in memory of:
Fabian Rozario, Joseph Rozario*



Enjoy refreshments and fellowship after all Masses!
Courtesy of the Christ Child Society

Spiritual Adoption: Month Three of Your Baby's Development

"I can suck my thumb now!"

The baby now sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. He can now squint, swallow and move his tongue.

In fact, early this month—around week 9—he began to suck his thumb!



Check out the new poster in the hallway for updated information about the growth of your baby. Please remember to pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby. He or she is counting on you!

Moms of St Philip

Garden Stroll and Picnic Lunch
April 20 @ 10:00 am
Grapevine Botanical Garden
411 Ball St, Grapevine, TX 76051

RSVP to momsfspcc@gmail.com

MOMS OF ST PHILIP

Play Date in the Park
May 4 at 10 am
Dixon Park
6001 Windridge Ln
Flower Mound, TX 75028

For more upcoming Family Life events at St. Philip, please go to stphilipcc.org/family-life



**PURCHASE
EVENT
COUPONS
ONLINE!**



ST. PHILIP'S DAY

CELEBRATION

MAY 1

5:30-7:30 PM

PARISH GROUNDS

SHRIMP & CRAWFISH BOIL

AND JAMBALAYA, HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS

BOUNCE HOUSES! ICE CREAM TRUCK!




Theology of the Body

Join Moms of St. Philip, and speaker Victoria Hamaty, to learn about the application of Theology of the Body while raising our children in today's world.

Monday, May 4th at 8 pm

RSVP TO
[MOMSFSPPCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:momsfspcc@gmail.com) FOR
THE LOCATION ADDRESS



*"God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1*

A PEACEFUL AND SAFE PLACE TO WORSHIP

Medical & Guardian Ministry

To join the ministry or learn more:

Dan Jacobs | djacobs@stphilipcc.org or 972.353.8480

Since 2015, the Guardian Ministry has provided safety and security to the St. Philip community. Intentionally visible, the ministry offers a multi-layered approach to responding effectively to different types of emergencies. Initially, the volunteers primarily patrolled parish parking lots; later, as churches increasingly experienced attacks, their work evolved: In 2018, under the guidance of Bishop Olson, retired Lewisville police officer Mike Short organized a vetted and consistently trained diocesan-wide Guardian Ministry, under whose direction the St. Philip's Guardians now serve. Today, led by Dan Jacobs, the parish ministry boasts over 50 members who serve in four distinct areas:



Outside Patrol – *The first line of defense, these members wear bright yellow carriers. They are equipped with a first-aid pack, protective spray; most have armor plates in the carrier for protection and a side arm that is carried openly.*



Armed Guardians – *These are team members who watch over the inside of the church and education wing of the buildings on the weekend.*



Medical Team – *This group is comprised of doctors, nurses, and trained volunteers who administer first aid, CPR, and AED help as needed at Masses.*



Base Operators – *These men and women sit with the cameras and monitor all areas of the church property.*

A retired police officer and DEA agent, parishioner Mike Upchurch was instrumental in starting St. Philip's Guardian Ministry. He explains how Guardians view themselves: "After every Mass, we pray the prayer to St. Michael, and we kind of consider ourselves the 'foot soldiers' of St. Michael in our parish. We hope it never happens, but if evil knocks on our door, we're prepared to confront it."

To join or learn more about this vital parish ministry, please contact Dan Jacobs.

Ryan Krejci

"For me, serving on the Guardian Team is one of the most rewarding ways I can give back to the church. We're not just safeguarding sacred traditions; we're ensuring that every parishioner feels protected as they worship. When I think about why I serve as a Guardian, it really comes down to this: I want every member to be able to worship without fear. I feel honored to be part of a team that helps relieve that concern, allowing everyone to be fully present at Mass."

Peter Paciorek

"What makes the Guardian Ministry special to me is the brotherhood. You're surrounded by men and women who take the responsibility seriously, and that creates a strong sense of trust and purpose. The level of training for all Guardians is also something people may not realize. In many ways, it exceeds what some law enforcement programs offer."

Erika Morse

"The Guardian Ministry is called to protect our parish family, and we're here to provide everyone who walks through the doors of St. Philip a safe place to worship. Each minute we participate in this ministry, whether by training and preparing ourselves outside of church, or by being a presence at Mass, we are choosing to love the wonderful people of St. Philip, some of whom we don't even know. I find that inspiring."

FORMATION

STEUBENVILLE *Lone Star*

JUNE 19 - 21, 2026
IRVING CONVENTION CENTER
IRVING, TX

Steubenville Lone Star is an unforgettable three-day weekend where thousands of high school teens gather to grow closer to Jesus and experience the Church in a powerful way. Through inspiring speakers, incredible worship, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacraments, and small group conversations, you'll be invited to go deeper in your faith and discover how much God truly loves you!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP!



High School Youth

Upcoming Youth Group Dates:

Full calendar and information at stphilipcc.org/hs

April 19 - Color Wars

May 3 - Vocations Panel



WE ARE GOING ON RETREAT!

Who: All 9th-12th graders. Rising freshmen welcome! Not necessary to be enrolled in SPY!

What: The best day ever! Full of dynamic talks, small group time, awesome games, free time, prayer, and THE SACRAMENTS!

When: Saturday, April 25th!

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP!
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!**



MS YOUTH SERIES OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS



**APRIL 15 & 22
7:15 PM**

Middle School Youth

Upcoming MS Dates:

Full calendar and information at stphilipcc.org/ms

April 22 - *Our Friends the Saints Part 2: Connect with the Saints*

April 29 - *Pray Without Ceasing: Prayer and Why It's Important*

May 6 - *Pray Without Ceasing: What Prayer Looks Like in Daily Life*



MS Series: Our Friends the Saints

Have you ever asked St. Anthony to help you find something? It sounds like a small thing, but it's a beautiful sign that we treat St. Anthony like a close family member, which he is! The Saints are our best friends; now perfected in Heaven, they want to help and pray for us. The next MS youth series will be about these incredible people and the role they play in our lives. Our evenings include catechesis, activities, and small group discussion. After a quick intro, we'll challenge our MS youth to find a Saint they connect with and learn about them.

MS YOUTH SERIES

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



**4/29 & 5/6
7:15 PM**

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



Connect or Reconnect with the Catholic Faith

Adult Catechism/OCIA meets Tuesdays from 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.

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.

Adult Bible Study: Hebrews

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. The book of Hebrews is like a little Catechism, steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. See connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. *Hebrews* will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders He has given us in the Church.

There's still time to join! Choose from two session options: Tuesdays at 10 AM or 7 PM. **Learn more or sign up for emails at stphilipcc.org/adultbiblestudy**



Good Life Series:

The Guest and His Gifts

3-part series on Faith, Hope, and Love **begins April 20**
6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Faith, Hope, and Love are the supernatural gifts of God - learn to open, appreciate, and live these gifts, which your Divine Guest has brought you, and consider ways to share them with others.

The Good Life is a FREE scripture study/catechism class held at St. Philip's throughout the year. It includes food and fellowship, prayer, discussion and lesson. No need to sign up - join us anytime! To receive email updates, opt in at stphilipcc.org/goodlife



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SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Special Project Volunteers (SPV) at St. Philip are a flexible, generous, and servant-hearted group of parishioners who are very involved within our parish and community, but do not have the pressure of a formal commitment to volunteering. We understand that family life keeps you busy, work can sometimes interfere, and other life things come up! Our SPV Flocknote allows you to stay informed about the different service opportunities coming up, while allowing you to choose what you have time for that month. If you are looking for a way to get involved but don't know where to begin or what to do, this is a great place to start!



The Women of St. Philip
invite you to join us for

CCA CASHIERING

FRIDAY 05/08
5:30-8:15 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP!

LAUNDRY LOVE

05/12, 6PM-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!

OUR DAILY BREAD LUNCH PACKING

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
9-10 AM IN ST. JOSEPH HALL

FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.
SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIRED



St. Vincent de Paul

THE OFFICIAL OUTREACH ARM OF ST. PHILIP
WWW.STPHILIPCC.ORG/SVDP

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR KIND, LOVING, AND DEDICATED PARISHIONERS TO JOIN THEIR TEAM OF VINCENTIANS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, PLEASE EMAIL THEM AT:

STVINCENTSTP.VOL@GMAIL.COM

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us.

Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.”

~ Saint John Paul II

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

After a few moments of discussion, ask, “Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?”

Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God’s plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God’s guidance.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

April 26, 2026

The Diocese of Fort Worth special collection for the education and formation of our future priests.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

Support Our Seminarians!

Second Collection Weekend of April 25/26

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 25 seminarians (**including 4 young men from St. Philip!**) on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the Good Shepherd Sunday Collection at Masses next weekend or online at stphilipcc.org/second-collections



Is God Calling Me?

Get Answers. 2026 Vocation Awareness Program

A Weekend of Discernment

June 12–14 Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving

Discernment is not a journey you need to make alone. The 35th annual VAP Weekend is an opportunity to join others in seeking answers to questions about a religious vocation. There are no fees. Private rooms and meals are furnished. The weekend includes presentations, panel discussions, one-on-one dialogue, prayer with the religious staff, and time for reflection. No one will pressure you or seek a commitment. Learn more and apply on the web, or contact the Vocations Office. Application deadline — May 26.

vapinfo.org

Presented by the Diocese Vocations Offices and Serra Clubs of Dallas and Fort Worth



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, 4/25

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Monday, 5/11

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 5/16

LIVE Initial Class

Protecting God's Children for Adults

To Report an Abuse or Concern, please go to

fwdioc.org/report-abuse-concern



Scan to learn more at
stphilipcc.org/bricks

The Stations of the Cross Prayer Walk is a paved pathway planned through the trees northeast of the church, beginning and ending at the Columbarium. Along the way, the 14 Stations are marked by shrines, each one featuring a brick pavement where the names of our parishioners and their loved ones can be honored and remembered.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Russell Clark, Brandon Mowery, Natalie Hines

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

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