



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6, 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

Contact Kim Carr at 972-219-1511 or kimc@stphilipcc.org.

CONFIRMATION

Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

MARRIAGE

Contact Matt Gill at least 9-12 months in advance at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any Mass; notify the sacristan on arrival. On First Fridays, special Anointing service during 9 AM Mass. Contact the Office for Anointing at other times.

ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday, 7-8 PM

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12 PM*

**Prayers and devotions during Thursday Adoration between 10:30-11 AM*

Adoration for Life

Second Monday of the month,
9:30 AM - 12 PM

All Day Adoration

Offered monthly; see dates at stphilipcc.org/adoration

Cover image: Detail from "The Woman Taken in Adultery" by Guercino, circa 1621

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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Dcn. Joe Standridge.....972-436-9581.....deaconjoe@stphilipcc.org
Dcn. Patrick Quinn.....972-436-9581.....deaconpat@stphilipcc.org

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.





Forward in Faith Reaches Groundbreaking Goal

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, **we are excited to announce that we have surpassed our first fundraising milestone of \$10.8 million!**

Reaching our Celebration Goal allows us to begin construction on our Parish Hall! Watch for more updates as we prepare to start building!

As we celebrate this milestone in our journey "Forward in Faith", we again want to express our deepest gratitude for the exemplary and sacrificial support of our parish family; the incredible achievement of raising almost \$11 million in two years, the hours and hours of volunteer efforts, and the countless prayers which are furthering the mission of St. Philip the Apostle.



OVER THE WEEKEND

RECEPTIONIST

Denise Koch

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

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

MUSIC & LITURGY

Susan Schabel

Liturgical Coordinator
214-222-6707, sschabel@stphilipcc.org

Dr. Katherine Schmitz, D.M.A.

Director of Music and Organist
972-219-1846, kschmitz@stphilipcc.org

NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is open for 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM Sunday Masses. Our nursery cares for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age.

Where is the nursery located?

The nursery is located on the second floor of St. Joseph Hall; take the stairwell in St. Joseph Hall and the nursery is the first door on the left when you arrive upstairs.

SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager
972-353-8480, djacobs@stphilipcc.org

"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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"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.

St. Philip's Lenten Confession Schedule

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM

Friday, 7-7:30 PM

Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM

Mission Monday, April 7

Confessions from 7:15-8 pm



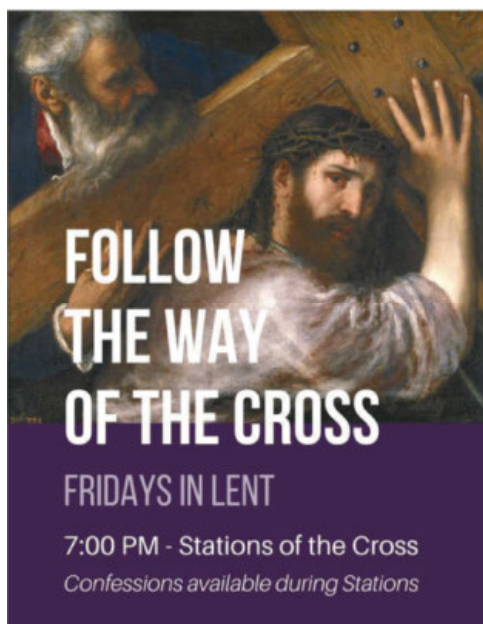
Adults: \$10 Children (6-12): \$5

Children under 6: Free!

Family Rate: \$30

Menu: Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Tomato basil soup, Grilled Cheese sandwiches

Cash, checks, credit cards accepted.



Mass Schedule Changes

The morning 9 AM Mass is cancelled on April 7. Mass will be held at 6:30 PM in the evening as part of Lenten Mission Monday.



Our Lenten 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:

5 PM - Light Meal and Reflection by Matt Gill, Director of Formation

6 PM - Angelus and Rosary

6:30 PM - Mass

7:15- Adoration and Confessions (*Confessions end at 8 PM*)

Lenten Mission Reflection

Behold, I Am with You: Christ Himself is present in the Church

The final words of Christ from the Gospel of Matthew are not merely a saying; Christ Himself has remained present in His Church throughout the ages, forming each and every Christian. He is present in the Church when she prays, as she preaches or performs works of mercy, when the Church offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but also, in the most sublime way, Christ remains bodily present with us in the Holy Eucharist. Our Lord makes it possible that each of us may encounter Him personally, offering us the most perfect opportunity to become like Him, to become truly "Christian."



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

APRIL 17, HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper

8-11 PM — Adoration at the Altar of Repose (St. Joseph Hall)

10:45 PM—Night Prayer

APRIL 18, GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3 PM — Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

7 PM — Stations of the Cross (No Confessions)

APRIL 19, HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions are cancelled on Holy Saturday

9:30 AM — Blessing of Easter Food

8 PM — Easter Vigil

APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Masses

7 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM | 1 PM

There will be no 5 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

The Easter Vigil begins outside of the Church.

Please gather at the doors in silence as we light the Easter Fire. Seating in the church will open after the clergy have processed inside.



Donations to our Easter Flowers can be made in memory of a deceased friend or family member. Make a commemoration using the envelopes provided in the Narthex or online at stphilipcc.org/give

Holy Week and Easter Office Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed April 17-21 for Holy Week and Easter, reopening on Tuesday, April 22.



Families, please join us for a special Children's Stations of the Cross. Please meet in St. Joseph Hall; weather permitting, we will have Stations outside. If you'd like your child to lead one of the Stations, please email Kim at kimc@stphilipcc.org



The Moms of St. Philip will be hosting a Lenten talk followed by discussion. Join us for an evening of formation and reflection! For more information about this and other upcoming MSP events, email momsofspcc@gmail.com

40th Annual Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life

Friday, April 18, 2025 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Planned Parenthood, 6464 John Ryan Dr, Fort Worth
The Diocese of Fort Worth and Mother and Unborn Baby Care host an annual Rosary for life on Good Friday, invoking Our Lady's intercession to end the Culture of Death. **With the support of Bishop Michael F. Olson**, hundreds gather in front of Planned Parenthood to pray all 20 mysteries of the rosary. **Participants are asked to park on the street** - not in the lot for Harris Hospital or any other parking lots. For more information, email mubcare@gmail.com.

MASS THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE
CHANGE FOR MISSION MONDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Saint Vincent Ferrer

4 pm † William E. Draxdorf

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7 am † Lucia Vallareno

9 am † Patrick Ryan

11 am † David Eggert

1 pm For the People of St. Philip

5 pm † Michael Paul Schattle

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Saint John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 pm † Norma Grivas

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

9 am Intentions of Gabriel Sotelo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 pm † Kitty McQuillen

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9 am † Joan Kipp

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Saint Stanislaus

9 am † Lennie Morris

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4 pm † Teresa Rey

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7 am † Shirley Easton

9 am † Albert Betita

11 am † Violes and Michael Henry

1 pm † Onofre and Felicidad Aquino

5 pm For the People of St. Philip

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM



PURCHASE
EVENT
COUPONS
ONLINE!



ST. PHILIP'S DAY CELEBRATION

MAY 3 5:00-7:00 PM

PARISH GROUNDS

SHRIMP & CRAWFISH BOIL

AND JAMBALAYA, HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS

BOUNCE HOUSES! ICE CREAM TRUCK!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

March 9	\$20,483.50
Ash Wednesday	\$7,848.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$5,430.67
March 16	\$21,797.48

FEBRUARY 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$210,552.00
Total Budgeted	\$223,187.00
Difference	(\$12,635.00)

7/1/2024—2/28/2025

Total Actual	\$1,884,389.00
Total Budgeted	\$1,810,556.00
Difference	\$73,833.00

FEBRUARY 2025

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH	\$125,232.66
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**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

For assistance with online giving,
please contact Kathy Loy at
KathyL@stphilipcc.org
or **972.219.0754**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 6-13, 2025

Sunday, April 6	Monday, April 7	Tuesday, April 8	Wednesday, April 9
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Divine Face Organization 2 PM Tower Room 301 Chin Community 2:15 PM Church, Room 222 Infant Baptism Class 3 PM Rooms 220 & 221 High School Youth Group 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall <u>This Weekend</u> • Parish Coffee Hour after Sunday morning Masses	9 AM Mass is cancelled. Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Cardmakers Meeting 9:45 AM St. Joseph Hall Mission Mondays 5 PM St. Joseph Hall Mass for Mission Monday 6:30 PM Church Adoration & Confessions 7 PM Church	Mass 9 AM Church Women's Small Group 10 AM Room 222 3rd-5th Grade Formation 4:30 PM Classrooms K/1st Parent/Child Class 4:30 PM St. Joseph Hall 3rd-5th Grade Formation 6:15 PM Room 222 Adult Catechesis/OCIA 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall 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 Classrooms Mass 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour 7 PM Church Stephen Ministry 7 PM Tower Room 301 3rd-5th Grade Formation 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221 Middle School Youth Group 7:15 PM St. Joseph Hall
Thursday, April 10	Friday, April 11	Saturday, April 12	Sunday, April 13
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church K of C Assembly 2291 Business Meeting 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Monthly Grief Support 7 PM Room 222 Prayer Shawl Meeting 7 PM Nursery St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church College/Young Adults 7:15 PM Rooms 220 & 221	Men's Small Group 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass - 9 AM Church Monthly Grief Support 9:45 AM Room 222 Co-Ed Small Group 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Women's Small Group 12 PM Room 222 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7 PM St. Joseph Hall Children's Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Outside American Heritage Girls 6 PM Classrooms Trail Life 6 PM North Lawn Confessions 7-7:30 PM Church Stations of the Cross 7 PM Church	Men's Small Group 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church Friendship, Food & Fun 5:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	PALM SUNDAY 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 <u>This Weekend</u> • K of C Cookout after 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friendship, Food and Fun: Spring Cleaning Celebration

Saturday, April 12, 5 PM in St. Joseph Hall

It's time for spring cleaning with Friendship, Food & Fun! So, pull something yummy from the pantry, fridge or freezer and join us for an evening of food and fun (if you don't want to check out those options, we'll never know!). This will be our last dinner of this season, so we hope you will be able to enjoy it with us. All adults are welcome, but reservations are required; some categories fill up quickly, so make your reservations early! RSVP to Deb Putman at deb-stitch@hotmail.com or 214-549-8444 or Rosemarie Bacci at reb43cruising@gmail.com or 940-367-6986.





Divine Mercy Novena

Prayed April 18-27

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime, but Our Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, beginning Good Friday, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a different intention each day:

1. *All mankind, especially sinners*
2. *Souls of priests and religious*
3. *All devout and faithful souls*
4. *Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus*
5. *Souls who have separated themselves from the Church*
6. *Meek and humble souls and the souls of little children*
7. *Souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy*
8. *Souls detained in purgatory*
9. *Souls who have become lukewarm*

Learn how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at thedivinemercy.org

Embrace Divine Mercy: One Simple Sunday Delivers Infinite Grace

Sunday, April 27—Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM

This Divine Mercy Sunday, rediscover the beauty of performing a few simple acts of faith that bring profound spiritual rewards. Experience the healing power of God's mercy through the liberating effect of plenary indulgences and the promise of His most special grace in your life.

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy" (699).

The most special grace promised by our Lord for Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul: "complete forgiveness (remission) of sins and punishment."

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

In addition, a Plenary indulgence has been granted for the devout observance of the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday): "A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!)..."

Save the Dates: Summer Program

Enrollment opens in May for Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

July 7-11 for Grades 1-6 Sessions from 9 AM—3 PM daily

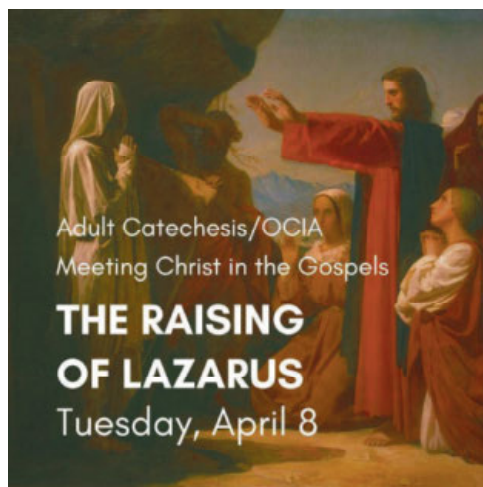
July 6-10 for Grades 7-12 Sessions from 7-9 PM daily

Meeting Christ in the Gospels

March 25, April 1 & 8

6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

For over 1,000 years, three Gospel readings have been used during Lent to draw people closer to Christ: *The Woman at the Well*, *the Healing of the Man Born Blind*, and *the Raising of Lazarus*. Over a three-part series, we will study each of these episodes to learn about Who Christ is, and what this means for each of us.



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

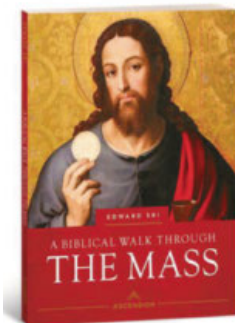
Meet with us; tell your story

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.

New Adult Study Starts April 22: “A Biblical Walk Through The Mass”

Learn more at stphilipcc.org/adultbiblestudy

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



FORMATION STAFF

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



40 Days for Life

Campaign through April 13

*Mondays from 11 AM—7 PM,
Tues-Fri from 9 AM—5 PM*

Vigil location:

Planned Parenthood in Denton,
2436 South I-35

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

We kindly ask that you consistently sign up at 40daysforlife.com when you are going to pray so that others can see best which hours still need people to pray. 40 Days for Life strongly recommends that you have a prayer partner. **Avoid going alone.** You are encouraged to invite someone to join you. If you can not find a prayer partner please reach out to us. Contact Michelle at (940)465-6059 or Christine at (817)307-1567.

Contact Us

Enid Contreras

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

April Neighbor Days

Supplies Needed for Catholic Charities of Fort Worth

Drop off donations the weekend of April 12/13

Travel Sized Preferred

Lip balm, face/eye masks, lotion
Bath bomb/bath salts
Hand Sanitizer
Snacks, tea bags

Goodie Bag Items

Hair ties/clips
Candle
Cozy socks
Cross/prayer card

Support the Gabriel Project Mothers

Gabriel Project case managers provide resource referrals and emergency financial assistance when appropriate, and in some instances moms are referred to long term case management to ensure that these families are set up for long-term thriving.



**May 2-4,
2025**

For more information or to register
call or text **817-923-4757**

Confidentiality is strictly observed

Rachel
MINISTRIES | HOPE AND
HEALING
AFTER
ABORTION



Men's Service Night

Tuesday, April 8, starting at 7 PM

Harold Dean Smokehouse, 5801 Long Prairie, Flower Mound

Join other men of the parish for a night of service supporting Catholic Charities Fort Worth. No need to bring anything and we hope you'll join us in fellowship afterwards. **Scan the QR code** to receive emails about these and other Men's Cold Beverage Night events!





"Love your Neighbor"
Matthew 22:39

**Inspired to serve others?
Or help a Neighbor in need?**

St. Philip's **Saint Vincent de Paul** Conference
is the front line of St. Philip Outreach

Scan QR code to explore ways you can help!



Are you in need of help/assistance?

SVdP Hotline: 972-316-6008 (Voicemail only) **Email:** svdpstp@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Jenna Holbrook, Isabela Salanky, Norma Hall, Kelly Ryan, Michele Gilmore, Ken Groh, Jeff Danek, Dean Humann, Margaret Monzani, WJ Mildfelt, Lisa Baas, Kathy Greer, Nikki Estes, Julie Kapurch, Alexander Manning

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

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, Mia Eliza Augustine, Alfonso Gonzalez, Marian Monnig, Gary & Elizabeth Vaughn, Eric Eggert, John and Barbara Sauer, Maria Berg, Susan Schabel, Patricia Bell, Elizabeth Freeman, Lou Adams, Mark Smith, Karen Thomas, Phil Delvecchio, Delia Handy Ybarra, Marlene & Jim Wille, Heather Hofmann, Jeremiah Betron, Rex King, Gay Wagner, Wanda Gibson, Ron Gourlie, Janice Sladeczek, Steven Lenggenger, Kate Moreno, Joseph Jackson, Michael Johnson, Elmer Hall, Joyce Paxton

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

Rose Marie Hedlund, Trent Newton, Donlad Meisinger, Donna Pinkos, Genaro Villarreal, Lisa Nance-Clark

Our parishioners who have gone before us ...

Teresa Soto 4/5/2015; Bill Allen 4/6/2006; Mary Rohloff 4/7/2015; Clare Black 4/7/2017; Ruben Garcia 4/7/2017; Marie Striednig 4/7/2019; James Verfurth 4/8/2017; Mary Jane Palasciano 4/8/2018; Raymond Couture 4/8/2018; Charles Bimmerle 4/8/2023; Kathleen Dalton 4/9/2018; Jerry Conner 4/9/2019; Kitty McQuillen 4/9/2022; Gene McCullagh 4/10/2016; Anna Collins 4/10/2020; Ruth Gordon 4/10/2019; Humberto Manzanares 4/11/2008; Jose Comia 4/11/2019; Damian Drewitz 4/12/2004; Shirley Derichsweiler 4/13/2006; Raymond Plummer 4/14/2013

Vocations...

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

Our Parish Ministries ...

Volunteers of Special Projects

VOLUNTEERING

LEARN MORE!

stphilipccc.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

stphilipccc.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@stphilipccc.org

Upcoming Safe Environment

Training Sessions at St. Philip

RSVP required to attend. Please see our website for additional class options.

Wednesday, 4/16

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Wednesday, 5/14

ZOOM Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 5/17

LIVE Initial Training Class

Protecting God's Children for Adults

GROWING IN GRACE



"If you truly love God, you will do all in your power to make others love Him."

- St. Augustine

The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving. The Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion or the Blessed Sacrament, is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive Holy Communion during Mass or adore the Blessed Sacrament during a Holy Hour, we are actually receiving and adoring Jesus Christ Himself. Jesus promised to be with us to the end of time (Matt 28:20), and His promise is especially fulfilled in the Eucharist.

The Lord Jesus, on the night before He suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with His disciples. During this meal, our Savior instituted the sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of His death and resurrection.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar – the offertory. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer. The transformed bread and wine are **truly** the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine at the Last Supper truly became His Body and Blood. When the Priest in the person of Christ says the same words at Mass, this miracle, which we call "transubstantiation", occurs. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real Body and Blood of Jesus.

Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because He loves us. By receiving Our Lord in the Eucharist, we become united to Christ and His Church. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to His divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.

"My Lord Jesus Christ, who, through the love which you bear toward men, does remain with them day and night in this sacrament, full of mercy and love, awaiting, inviting and receiving all who come to visit you, I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of the Altar. From the abyss of my nothingness, I adore you. I thank you for all the graces which you have bestowed upon me, particularly for having given me yourself in this sacrament, for having given me your most holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit you in this church." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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"When you receive Jesus in Holy Communion, offer your eternal Father often the holy dispositions of his divine Son to make up for those which you lack to receive him worthily. And when you have received him, offer him to his divine Father as your thanksgiving and your act of adoration and praise of God. Beg your divine Savior to make reparation for all the defects of your soul and to fulfill his every desire."

-Bl. Clelia Merloni

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RESOURCES

Grief Support Group

Two sessions available this week:

Thursday, April 10, 7 PM in Room 222

Friday, April 11, 9:45 AM in Room 222

The Grief Support Group meets on the second Thursday (evening) and Friday (morning) of every month. 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, and RSVP is not required. For more information, go to stphilipcc.org/hope or contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

Did You Know?

St. Philip's has a special ministry, known as the "Marthas," to provide food and serve funeral receptions for parishioners.

This is an important way of serving families who are going through a difficult time. We prepare simple food—sandwiches, fruit, salad, and dessert—so you don't have to be a full-time cook to join! To volunteer, contact Connie Gourlie at office@stphilipcc.org

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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CANCER PRAYER GROUP

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, please notify the Parish Office so that we can add you to the list for our Cancer Prayer Group. Our group meets every Monday at 9:30 AM to pray for those afflicted with cancer.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one care to those in crisis situations such as loss of a loved one, illness, long-term hospitalization, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

CANCER SUPPORT

St. Peregrine's Peeps is a monthly support group for those who have cancer and would appreciate the comforting support of others who have cancer. Morning and evening sessions available. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Philip offers two resources for grief support. Our Grief Support Group meets monthly (morning and evening sessions). We also offer a special 6-week bereavement program, "Grieving with Great Hope," twice a year. Contact Susan Schabel at sschabel@stphilipcc.org or 214-222-6707 or visit stphilipcc.org/hope

ANNULMENTS

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

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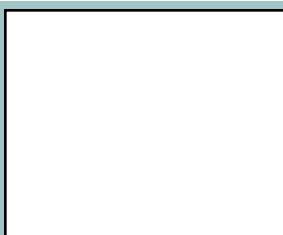
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