



# St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

2308 3rd Street · Huffman TX 77336

## Spirit and Truth Newsletter

December 27, 2020

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

### Parish Office

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### Mailing Address

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### Office Location

2308 3rd Street  
Huffman, TX 77336  
Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:30 am-4:00 pm

### Pastor

Rev. Richard Barker

### Mass Times

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

### Daily Mass

Tues & Thurs: Noon  
Wed & Fri: 9:00 am  
First Sat: 9:00 am

### Adoration

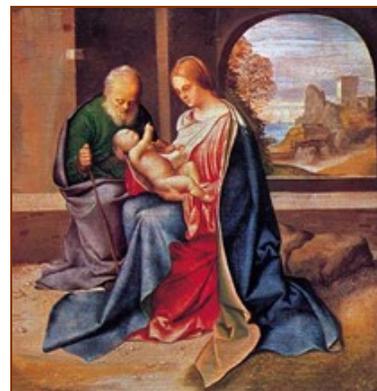
Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm  
Or by appointment

### And Dwelt Among Us

My fellow parishioners, on this first Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, commemorating the life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We reflect on the very beginning of the Holy Family, “The shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.’ And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.” [Lk 2: 15-16]



By honoring Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor all our own families, large and small, living in one household or spread over large distances. We also acknowledge the family of St. Philip parish and the family of God, the Church. But most importantly, today, we focus on the day-to-day life of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

What would it have been like to live every day in their household? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a husband and father? The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph may have been like any other home. They would have visited, laughed, shared meals, disagreed, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life. Their normal lives are indeed an invitation for all families to co-share in God’s divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with their grace and virtue.

The family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is well documented in the Bible. Each had unique roles and contributions within this family. Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and **St. Joseph** was a truly “just man.” [cf. Mt 1:19] The special virtues of St. Joseph are included in the Litany of St. Joseph; here are selected verses (each verse is followed by *St. Joseph, pray for us*):

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www.stphiliphuffmantx.org

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Dec 29, Tue 12 noon  
Dec 30, Wed 9 am  
Dec 31, Thu NO MASS

Jan 02, Sat NO MASS  
Jan 05, Tue 12 noon  
Jan 06, Wed 9 am  
Jan 07, Thu 12 noon  
Jan 08, Fri 9 am

(Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass with Benediction at 3pm.)

Jan 09, Sat 9 am First Saturday Mass



### Holy Days of Obligation

Dec 26, Sat 4 pm Vigil Holy Family  
Dec 27, Sun 8:30 am and 11 am Holy Family

Jan 01, Fri 10:00 am Mary, Mother of God  
(no exposition or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Jan 02, Sat 4 pm Vigil Epiphany  
Jan 03, Sun 8:30 am and 11 am Epiphany

Jan 09, Sat 4 pm Vigil Baptism of the Lord  
Jan 10, Sun 8:30 am and 11 am Baptism of the Lord



## Women's Guild Supporting our Diocese



At the last meeting of the Women's Guild on December 9<sup>th</sup>, the ladies wrapped Christmas boxes for the Seafarers who dock at the Port of

Houston. Many of the seafarers do not have an opportunity to leave the ship for 12-13 months.

Churches and groups around the Houston area wrap "goodie" boxes consisting of playing cards, deodorant, shampoo, popcorn, socks, gloves, hats, and other essentials that the men and women are not able to get while they are confined to their vessel. The boxes are given out at their annual Christmas celebration.

Our ladies delivered the boxes to the Seafarers Center at the Port on December 9th. During a normal year, Cardinal DiNardo celebrates Mass for those who bring the boxes, followed by a delicious lunch and exchange of gifts. Unfortunately, due to COVID, that could not happen. Delivering the boxes, however, and seeing the many hundreds of boxes brought to the Center is heartwarming and a blessing. See p6 for more Women's Guild news!

## Invitation to Parish Men Join the Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus, council 9794 at St. Philip, invites all Catholic men over the age of 18 and in good standing with the Catholic Church to join. We serve the needs of our parish community. We are Catholic gentlemen committed to the ideals of **charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism**. We take pride in participating in other parish ministries.

Please talk to one of our Knights who serve as ushers, lectors, EOMs, sacristans, and choir members. Faith and Hope are common among us as we take action towards **Charity** in our fund-raising projects.

Of course, you all will notice our **Unity** as we work together to make our projects successful.

We are also very proud of our "turnouts" in support of events such as Confirmation, Holy Week, and/or Funerals. Our **Fraternity**, meeting with other KofC Councils in our Galveston-Houston Assembly is especially rewarding.

We are blessed to have many military veterans in the KCs who served the USA honorably, and we all support **Patriotism** every opportunity we have.

The KCs enable good men to become better Catholics, engaging in service to the Parish, Church, and community.

Joining has never been easier. Contact Grand Knight Ray Kessler (rkessler@stphilip.cc or 832-644-8078), for more information.

## Choir Corner

### We need both singers and instrumentalists



Our dedicated long-time members want to mentor beginners who want to sing

and serve the Lord. The ability to read music is not a prerequisite.

Everyone can actively participate in sung prayer, loud or timid, on or off key, just make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Each of us are called to actively participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Pope St. John Paul II wrote that at every Mass, "the faithful are to take an active part in the singing."

Please come to a choir rehearsal and consider singing with us on Christmas Day. We meet at 6:20pm on Tuesday nights and are finished by 8pm. Contact Kathy Corbett in the St. Philip office if you are not already a registered member here at St. Philip the Apostle. We look forward to welcoming you into our choir family.

Geralyn (Geri) and St. Philip Heavenly Chorus

## Journey in the Catholic Faith

Journey in the Catholic Faith will resume our study of Genesis on January 13, 2021 and continue until February 17, Ash Wednesday.

During the 6 weeks of Lent (Feb. 17-Mar. 24), the group will use the Emmaus Journey Reflections on the Sunday readings, meeting **EVERY WEDNESDAY** in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

We will return to the study of Genesis, Ch 35-50, following Pentecost. Please join us for a delightful sharing of our thoughts as they pertain to the scriptures.

For more information, contact:

Deb Kessler [rdkessler@stphilip.cc](mailto:rdkessler@stphilip.cc)



## FATHER BARKER'S FAVORITE DESSERT

Dear parish families, my mother Maurine Adele Ritchey baked Gumdrop Cookies, my favorite dessert of all time! This special recipe has come down in my family since the 19th century. Gumdrop Cookies are extraordinarily delicious, and their mouth-watering aroma made my mother's kitchen the most lovely place in the whole wide world. My siblings and I always looked forward to the Queen of the West baking them during the holidays. Decades passed since I savored these wonderful cookies. By the way, gumdrops were "invented" in 1801 by a fellow named Percy Trusdale. And for two or three generations, young men called their sweethearts "Gumdrop." Many blessings to you and good cooking! Sincerely, Father Richard Barker.

### GUM DROP SHEET PAN COOKIES

#### To Start:

4 eggs beaten light with 2 tbsp water, and mixed well with:  
2 cups brown sugar and  
1 tsp vanilla

#### Add in Sifted Dry Ingredients:

2 cups flour  
1/4 tsp salt  
1 tsp cinnamon

#### Stir In:

1/2 to 3/4 cups pecan pieces  
1 cup orange slice candies or gum drops cut in small pieces

**Bake 25 minutes @ pre-heated 350° in 9" x 13" pan**

**Cut in squares**

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## The Holy Innocents—December 28



"Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men." [Mt 2: 16]

## CCE News

For Advent, our middle and high school students kept the true focus of the season by doing Advent Buddies. Each student selected another member of their class to be their secret 'Advent Buddy'. The idea is similar to a secret Santa, but the focus was on messages of faith and hope during the Advent season. We had shoe holders in the parish hall that served as mailboxes for the delivery of these special thoughts.

During the three weeks of Advent that we had class, the kids wrote little notes of encouragement in their faith journey to their 'buddy' and placed it in their buddy's "mailbox" on their way to class. After the initial giggles and "but what do I write?" the kids really appreciated this simple reminder to reach out to their friends with a kind note. We hope they carry this lesson of thoughtfulness with them throughout the year.

Wednesday CCE adopted one of the families in need through our Mary's Blessings ministry. Because the youth were so generous last year, we chose a family of 6 this year to spread the wealth a bit. The kids bought and wrapped presents for the child they were given. We were so touched by the generosity of our CCE families! Once again, we were able to share some of our blessings with a family that could use our support.



*Delivering notes to 'buddies' in their CCE "mailbox"*



*Delivering gifts for  
Mary's Blessings Angel Tree*

## Mary's Blessings Ministry—December 2020

### Thanks for your Generosity!

Dear Parishioners, it has been a crazy year, but we want to let you know how much we have appreciated your monthly donations to **Mary's Blessings**. We all know how hard just getting by has been for many people. Everyone has heard stories of hardship from friends or neighbors. With so much going on to disrupt our lives you have continued to give generously to the poor in our area. It seems like no matter how much we have to share with them, we could use even more. It is disheartening to see how many calls come in with requests for such large amounts to pay the rent and utilities these days. There is so much suffering going on!

This Christmas season you have been especially generous with our Christmas families. Last year we only provided for 6 families with 26 children. ***This year we have had 15 families with 52 children recommended to us by the Huffman ISD counselors and you have taken all of them to provide Christmas for the children! Thank You!!*** May you and your families have a wonderful Christmas in spite of the Corona Virus and may your generosity never slow down!



*For You have been a defense for the helpless, a defense for the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a rain storm against a wall. [Isa 25:4]*

## *St. Philip Ministry Event Schedule*

*“And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.” [Eph. 4: 10-13]*

Date	Event	Day	Time	Location	More info (pg)
Sundays	Children’s Liturgy (will resume January 3)	Sunday	8:30am Mass	St. Philip	Call office
January 10, 2021	Faith in Action Shelter the Homeless	Sunday	Immediately following 8:30am Mass	Parish Hall	Visit our website
January 12, 2021	Women’s Guild	Tuesday	10:30am	St. Philip	6
January 13, 2021	Journey in the Catholic Faith	Wednesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Parish Hall	3

### *Usher Ministry*

#### *Ushers Needed Immediately!*

We have an urgent need for Ushers at all of our weekend and holy day Masses. Your “Yes” is especially needed for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses.

Our Ushers’ primary responsibilities are to greet parishioners and guests and to assist in seating them appropriately in the Church. We assist those who need doors held open, both into the Church and into the worship area. Ushers arrive on campus 20 minutes before Mass begins.

Ushers also assist in the collection of the Offertory, as well as ensure an efficient, reverent Communion procession, as required.

After Mass, Ushers assist in the distribution of the bulletins and inspect the worship area: kneelers are set upright, and articles that the congregation may have left behind are secured.

Ushers must be 18 years old and must be trained in Safe Environment. Please contact our Usher Ministry at [usher@stphilip.cc](mailto:usher@stphilip.cc) or talk to one of our Ushers after Mass if you can help.

### *Prime Timers (55+ Social Group)*



Join us for great memories! We host shopping trips, visits to museums, and visits to local and state attractions. You can expect a turnkey, planned day. All

transportation is arranged. We leave St. Philip at about 9:30am and usually return before 5:00pm.

There is a modest cost for venue admission and lunch is on your own at a memorable restaurant near the attraction. You can expect to relax, learn, and visit with fellow parishioners. Contact information is on the last page of every Spirit and Truth newsletter.

Pray for the end of COVID!

### *Become an Active Member in a Parish Ministry*

With the new year starting, now is a great time to choose to be involved. Over the next few weeks, the Spirit and Truth Newsletter will be highlighting our amazing ministries.

You will learn about their goals and projects as well as how to join.

**Please take time to read about our ministries.**

*In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” [Acts 20: 35]*

## The Women's Guild



Our Mission Statement: *The Women's Guild of St. Philip the Apostle provides financial assistance and personal service to the care and upkeep of the sanctuary and sacristy, as well as, assistance to the Pastor in the spiritual and corporal work of caring for God's house and other designated parish activities. These tasks are carried out in a spirit of familial charity and fellowship.*

We assist other parish ministries by providing receptions and decorating the parish hall. Upon request, we host funeral receptions in the parish hall or deliver food dishes to the deceased's family home. We support charities outside of

St. Philip. Recently we made Christmas gift boxes for the Seafarers Center at the Houston ship channel. Please read this story on p2.

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## Children's Liturgy Program



We express a heart-felt thank you to Loretta Schermock for the exquisite altar cloths made for the Children's Liturgy Program. We are indeed fortunate to be the recipient of Loretta's God-given talent.



Altar Cloths, along with special vestments worn by Catholic priests, hold specific meaning in the Church and act as a unifying symbol to Catholic worshippers throughout the world. The four common colors used are **red, white, purple and green.**

**Green** altar cloths and vestments are used in Catholic Masses between seasons of celebration and special observances. Specifically, the altar is decorated in green after the Epiphany and after Pentecost. Green is indicative of plants and trees, representing growth and hope for life eternal.

During feasts of the martyrs, feasts of The Passion, Palm Sunday and Pentecost, the altar cloth and vestments are **red**, symbolizing fire and blood to represent the sacrifice of martyrs.

Representing innocence, purity, triumph and joy, the color **white** is used for altar cloths and vestments during the Christmas and Easter seasons, celebrating the birth and resurrection of Christ. White is also used during feasts of the Lord, All Saints Day and weddings. **Gold** can embellish or replace white altar cloths for special occasions.

**Purple** altar cloths are used to represent suffering, mourning and penitence. It is used during the season of Lent, when Catholic worshippers often give up worldly pleasures and make an extra effort to give up vices, in honor of Christ's sacrifice. It is also used during Advent, except for the third Sunday of the season, when it is replaced with **rose**. Other occasions for purple throughout the year include Rogation days, Ember days and vigils.

## Donation Matching Program

DOUBLE YOUR  
DONATION



Did you know that many companies offer a matching gift program to encourage philanthropy among their employees? Do you want your donations to have the greatest impact?

Many corporations offer donation matching to non-profit organizations, and it is a great way to increase the power of your donations to St. Philip. Before making your end-of-the-year donation to our parish, ask your employer if they are able to match your donation. Some of the corporations that offer matching gifts are: Air Liquide, Boeing, Bechtel, Chevron, Cooper Industries, JP Morgan Chase, Pepsico, and so many more. Some companies will also match donations given by spouses of employees and retirees from the company. Ask your employer today.

## And Dwelt Among Us

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Renowned offspring of David Spouse of the Mother of God Foster father of the Son of God Head of the Holy Family	Mirror of patience Model of artisans Pillar of families Protector of Holy Church
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Fittingly, St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

When we humbly pray *The Angelus*, we honor the Incarnation of **Mary**. Three Scripture verses are included in this prayer (each verse is followed by the *Hail Mary*):

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. [Lk 1:28]

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
Be it done unto me according to thy word. [Lk 1:38]

And the Word was made Flesh.  
And dwelt among us. [Jn 1:14]

**Jesus'** remarkable family life is captured in Scripture citing (sighting?). What an amazing story!

"They said, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, *I have come down from heaven?*'" [Jn 6:42]

When Jesus was twelve years old, he stayed behind in Jerusalem after the feast. Like all anxious parents, when finding Jesus in the temple after three days, Mary said, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.' And he said to them, 'How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'" [Lk 2: 48-49]

"And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart."  
[Lk 2: 51]

Inspired by this Feast of the Holy Family, let us pray within our own families, giving thanks for the example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. "And the Word became flesh **and dwelt among us**, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." [Jn 1:14] In the peace and joy of Christ, Tim Logsdon

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## Women's Guild (cont'd)

We resumed meetings on December 8, 2020 at 10:30 am. We have our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month (next meeting, January 12).

Our dues are \$20 and we welcome both active and non-active members. You can also go to our parish website ([www.stphiliphuffmantx.org](http://www.stphiliphuffmantx.org)) and download the membership form. The membership dues are a source of revenue for the Guild. If you are a working woman who cannot attend our day-time meetings, please lend your support with your prayers plus a donation of dues to help the Guild achieve its goals. It takes everyone working together to enable us to serve our parish.

The Women's Guild is about parish women enjoying life in Christ together. Our members celebrate the warmth, talents, experiences and feelings of one another as we work and pray together. We treasure the happiness of being together and sharing our lives. We do things from the goodness of our hearts. We are open to having others in our lives, and we hope our new members will include *you!*

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1—Mass at 10:00 am



*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

In the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." The One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was the Father's eternal Son, the second

person of the Holy Trinity. Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos). (CCC 495).

Mary is truly "Mother of God" since she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, who is God himself, (CCC 509).

Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." In her, the "wonders of God" that the Spirit was to fulfill in Christ and the Church began to be manifested. (CCC 721).

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday Masses

**Saturday, December 26**

4:00 pm - +Gretta and Claude Jones+

**Sunday, December 27**

8:30 am - People of the Parish

11:00 am - Fr. Barker

### Daily Masses

**Monday, December 28**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, December 29**

Noon - +Mina Perrott+

**Wednesday, December 30**

9:00 am - +Edwin Braziell+

**Thursday, December 31**

No Daily Mass

**Friday, January 1**

10:00 am - People of the Parish

### Sunday Masses

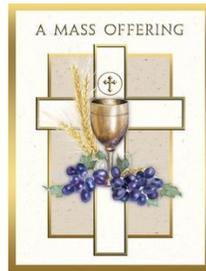
**Saturday, January 2**

4:00 pm— Fr. Barker

**Sunday, January 3**

8:30 am- People of the Parish

11:00am— Fr. Barker



## Pray For...

### *Graces, Strength and Healing*

Dan Wesolick, Frank Ceravalo, Mario Sojo,  
St. Philip Parishioners

### *For the repose of the souls of...*

+Windy McMichael+



O God of ancient blessing,  
your servant Mary pondered in her heart  
the treasured words spoken about her Son,  
our Savior Jesus Christ.

Bless us as we gather in his name,  
and prepare our hearts to receive his Spirit,  
that our tongues may confess him Lord,  
every day of this new year,  
and for ever and ever. Amen.

—*Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*

## *Altar Flowers Given*

By Andrea Wight

In memory of  
C.L. Jack Stelly

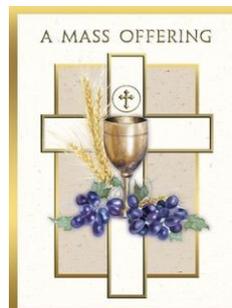


All are invited to sponsor a bouquet for their intentions. The donation for a bouquet is \$50.00.

The flower binder can be found on the display case counter next to the main front doors. Please fill in the information for the date you choose.



## *Mass Intentions*



The greatest and most powerful prayer we possess is the Mass. The fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. This is why our Church encourages the faithful to have Mass offered for loved ones, both living and deceased. It is a worthy and ancient Catholic devotional practice.

To have a Mass offered, please call our St. Philip parish office at (281) 324-1478. We will let you know what Masses are available in the liturgical calendar. Mass intentions may be requested for most weekday and weekend Masses.

Stop by the office or give us a call. We will help you!



## Office Help Needed

St. Philip is blessed to have a great team of volunteers working in our office during the week. We are looking for one more volunteer to complete our roster! Office tasks would include computer work, clerical work, and answering the phone and door. If you are able to volunteer from 9 am - 1 pm on Thursday mornings, please contact Kathy Corbett in the parish office at [kcorbett@stphilip.cc](mailto:kcorbett@stphilip.cc) or 281-324-1478.



## More Resources For Parishioners In Need

### Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston

continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs.

Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution at three locations. For hours and other information, please visit [catholiccharities.org/covidfooddistribution/](http://catholiccharities.org/covidfooddistribution/) or call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

Counselor Phone Line is available! Call Catholic Charities' Mental Health Line from 9 am to 4 pm to request a session, and a licensed counselor will call you back within a day: 713-874-6590



## 2020 Parish Office Holiday Schedule



The parish office is open Monday–Friday between the hours of 9:30am–4:00pm. The parish office will be closed on the following dates.

- \* Closed on December 24, through Monday, December 28 for the Solemnity of Christmas
- \* Friday, January 1 for the Solemnity of Mary and New Year's Day

## Catholic Family Resources

We have excellent recommendations for Catholic websites that encourage learning and growing your faith as a family. More information can be found on our website.

<https://stphiliphuffmantx.org/elementary>

- Loyola Press – Catholic Family Resources
- The Liturgical Year – Overview for the Month
- Strong Catholic Family Faith
- The Kids' Bulletin
- Catholic Mass Coloring & Worksheets for Sunday Mass
- Catholic Icing
- Catholic Mom



## Sacraments

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

If you have been participating actively *at least six months* after registration in the parish, you may ask for an appointment with the pastor or pastoral associate to begin marriage preparation. Marriage preparation requires six months.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Children age 6 or younger, the following documents **are required** before baptism date may be scheduled: parish registration, birth certificate, and baptism class certifications. Godmother and Godfather must be in good standing as practicing Catholics.

If you have been participating actively at least six months after registration in the parish, you may call the parish office to begin baptismal preparation.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

To ensure that parish ministers can assist you, please call the parish office **before** setting dates and times for funeral services. Regarding personal spoken remembrances at funeral liturgies, St. Philip parish adheres to the policies of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment. Please call our office to make arrangements.

Please call our **Church office** at (281) 324-1478 if you are in need of these sacraments.

# Parish Ministries Contact Information

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**Instituted Acolyte** - John Comeaux (281) 324-2044

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## LITURGICAL

### Altar Servers

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John Comeaux, Instituted Acolyte  
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### Communion to the Homebound

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### Adornment of Sanctuary

Disciples of Jesus and Mary  
Bonnie Sulkowski  
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### Usher Ministry

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## SOCIAL OUTREACH/CONCERN

### Mary's Blessings Team

*For financial assistance  
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### Rosemont Assisted Living

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(281) 324-1478

### Transitions Ministry

Susie Cleary  
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(765) 490-1369

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

### Disciples of Jesus and Mary

#### Laity Spiritual Formation

Jan Williams  
jwilliams@stphilip.cc  
(713) 419-8097

### Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Face

#### Prayer Group

Janet Hays  
(281) 852-3444

### Knights of Columbus

Ray Kessler, Grand Knight  
rkessler@stphilip.cc  
(832) 644-8078

### Women's Guild

Dianne Truitt  
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### Prayer Ministry

MyParish App - Prayers  
Or email prayer requests to  
parishoffice@stphilip.cc

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CCE Office

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### CCE Core Team Chairperson Middle/High School Coordinator

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### Elementary Coordinator

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### First Sacrament Coordinator

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