



St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

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Spirit and Truth Newsletter

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Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday: 8:30 am
Children's Liturgy

Daily Mass

Tues - Fri: 11:45 am
First Sat: 9:00 am

Mary's Blessing Ministry

For financial assistance
please call :
(832) 764-9814

Reconciliation

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

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Radio World

When I was a little boy in the 50's, the world was simpler. My parents were proud owners of a robust RCA Victor "tube" radio housed in a splendid mahogany cabinet. I would read Dell Comics for hours on the floor in front of its ornate facade while the world poured its potent vintage into my young mind. Radio was an intoxicating medium. The singers, funny guys and radio dramas were thrilling, and I accepted them uncritically like best friends. Mixed in that golden decade too were some scary things like polio, the Cold War, Nikita Khrushchev and atomic blast warning drills.

To my boyish imagination, radio's potent intimacy was like wind currents to a hawk soaring high in wide-open West Texas skies. Radio had the power to convince a little boy in a dusty oil town that he was pretty sharp and maybe even Captain of the World. What it could not transmit to him, of course, was savvy and experience. These would have to be acquired *out there*, in the world, the *hard way* and across a lifetime.

Did I intuit any of this during my childish radio reveries? One dreamy hot day while listening to the Andrews Sisters' "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", I realized with a shock that all three sisters were singing that song. Patty was *not* singing her own part while at the same time ventriloquizing Maxine and LaVerne's. My whole radio world of ventriloquists disappeared that afternoon. I was seven years old. Father Barker.

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The Parishioners' Pen Series - "Not For Sale"

Learn about contributing to this weekly feature:
Contact Tim Logsdon, tlogsdon@stphilip.cc

I know that we are supposed to be cheerful givers. *Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* [2Cor 9:7] However, it seems that this year the online and USPS solicitations have been overwhelming. My first reaction to the glossy, trifold, donation requests is to transfer to *Trash* folders.

I first grumble and complain about making more donations. Making payments on that new 2022 SUV sure looks enticing instead! But, whoa; donations **are** needed!

Our 2010 Chevy HHR can last another year; it is not for sale! Let's consider reaching-out in 2022. *Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.* Tim Logsdon



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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY AT ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

When our patron saint, Philip the Apostle, invited a friend to meet Jesus, he said simply, *Come and see.* [Jn 1:46] This is our welcome to you. Come and see our faith family!

We invite all the people of our parish, our visitors and guests to experience the parish life of our Catholic community. Visitors who want to learn more about joining our St. Philip parish are encouraged to contact our parish office at 281-324-1478 or parishoffice@stphilip.cc.

St. Philip Ministry News

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." [Isa 6:8]

Ministry meetings held at St. Philip Parish Hall or classrooms. (Contacts: pick-up flyer at church entrance)

Knights of Columbus Council 9794

Meetings on the 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm. It has never been easier to join!



Super Bowl chili sale: February 12-13, after all Masses. \$12.00/jar Do you have a door that is ajar? You may be chilly. Try a jar of KofC chili to keep you warm!

Save the date: KofC 2022 Charity Golf Tournament will be October 1 at a new venue, Oakhurst Golf Club in Kingwood.

Children's Liturgy Program St. Philip 8:30

Sunday Mass; special liturgy participation and discussion.

Mary's Blessings Ministry Members are preparing to celebrate another year serving the poor in the Huffman area. Coming soon: supporting projects/donation drives.

The Women's Guild Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 10:00am. All Women in the Parish are invited to the February 8 meeting. Tim Logsdon is our guest speaker: *"Are Your Ready—preparing for our Lenten journey!"*

CCE Invites St. Philip Youth Visit homepage: stphiliphuffmantx.org/religious-education
See p3 to learn about volunteering at The Beacon Day Center on Saturday February 12.

St. Philip Choir Come and sing for the Lord; ability to read music is not a prerequisite. Talk to us after Mass!

Confirmation Ministry Our 18 high schoolers to be Confirmed on September 11. They are a source of pride to St. Philip as they move forward in life and in their faith. Their January Retreat was a time of deep reflection, spiritual growth, and a lot of fun too.

Journey in the Catholic Faith (JCF) Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm. We are studying the First and Second Letters of St Peter and the Letter of St Jude. Following these books, our Lenten Reflection will discuss the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Liturgical Ministers Join our team of Eucharistic Ministers (EOM) and Lay Readers. Call the parish office, or consult *St. Philip Ministry Contacts* if you would like more information.

Altar Servers See Father Barker after Mass to learn more about this great opportunity to serve our Parish.

Usher Ministry Talk with a St. Philip usher before or after Mass to learn more about our amazing ministry that supports our St. Philip liturgy.

Safe Environment training is required for participation in St. Philip ministries. Contact the Parish office for information.

What Would Jesus Do?

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Today's **REFLECTION**. View in a mirror for a clear view of the reflection.

Do you need more information on any of our Spirit and Truth articles?

Our parish website includes additional Spirit and Truth newsletter information. We regularly update our ministry pages with current information/events.

Mass Intentions

Sunday Masses

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm - + Judy Ponson +

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am – People
of the Parish

11:00 am – People
of the Parish



Sunday and Daily Mass intentions
are mentioned at every St. Philip
Liturgy celebration.

Altar Flowers Given

*Our New Year is wide open with
dates to sponsor an arrangement to
adorn our altar.*

Flowers are used to beautify our altar
and to celebrate a loved one, anniversary,
special event of joyful occasion, or as a memorial.

Call the parish office
at (281) 324-1478
to schedule a date.



Pray For . . .

Graces, Strength and Healing

Joyce Driscoll

Parishioners in need

For the repose of the soul of

The Faithfully Departed

Use our website "prayer request
button" or call the office to be added
to the "Pray For . . ." list.

Out of Office Notice

Father Barker will not be available
on the following Thursdays:

February 3, March 3, March 31,
April 28, and May 26. Also, there
will be NO DAILY MASS on these
dates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ways to Give to St. Philip



Place in
collection basket



Mail your check to:

St. Philip the Apostle
PO Box 2363
Huffman, TX 77336

Use our mailing address to
set St. Philip the Apostle as a
vendor in your bank's online
bill pay.

CCE and High School Youth Group Volunteers (Check our St. Philip website for more details)

Our High School Youth Group will volunteer at The Beacon Day Center on **Saturday Feb. 12 from 10:00am - 1:00pm.**

The Beacon serves Houston's homeless and underserved population. It is located downtown near Minute Maid Park. Our youth and their chaperones will be working in the center's kitchen and/or working in the center's laundry room. It is a great opportunity to be of service to the less fortunate in a direct, face-to-face encounter.



Every St. Philip Youth Group activity is open to all 9th - 12th grade St. Philip high school students, not just those enrolled in CCE.



St. Philip Parish Ministries Contact Information

Information about St. Philip Ministries is available
on the information table near the entrance doors.

See page 2 for current Ministry meetings/events.

Catholic Corner

Duct tape may fix a lot of things,
but three nails fixed everything!

It is hard to get in shape
spiritually if you only work out on
Sunday.