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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE MAGI EXPERIENCED LONGING...THEY
WERE ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH, AND WEARY
OF, THE HERODS OF THEIR OWN DAY.
BUT THERE, IN BETHLEHEM, WAS A PROMISE
OF NEWNESS, OF GRATUITY.

Pope Francis

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! Welcome to 2025! I hope you all had a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. Did you have time with your family, friends and time for you?

Are you ready for a new year? Looking back, we had a very successful Fall which included our Bake Sale, Pie Sale and Poinsettia Sale. What is in our future? Are we ready? Before we realize it we will have the opportunity to attend a "ball" and never leave our home. Mark your calendar for April 1st and enjoy the Phantom Ball –at your home (don't forget to return your RSVP ticket! Later in the Spring we will once again have our annual Spring Plant Sale. Watch for the date of the St. Elizabeth Card Party. Lots of fun and activities for the Spring months. But don't forget in addition to fundraising, CCW also has many opportunities for Service . Do you like to clean the church, help at funeral luncheons, gardening, mailing or spending time in the adoration chapel. Check in your membership book for further information. Also, there is an opportunity in your Blue Membership Book on the last page to record your service hours. Please record your hours, tally them up and give your number to Mary Vasquez. DON'T FORGET, our True Blue Hours will be presented to Father Richardson in June.

I'd like to remind you that if you are not in a Circle and would like to join please contact Cathy Hirzel information about

St. Monica Circle,

Marty Turner for St. Martha and

Mary Vasquez for St. Elizabeth.

I can never say thank you often enough for all the wonderful work the members of CCW do each year. Blessings to all of you!!

HAPPY SPRING!!





ST. PHILIP COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2024-025

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Board Meeting	Monday, January 20, 2025	7:00 PM	Board Room
Board Meeting	Monday, February 17, 2025	7:00 PM	Board Room
Spring Fling	to be determined	6:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
Board Meeting	Monday, April 21, 2025	7:00 PM	Board Room
Plant Sale	April-May 2025	tbd	by phone
plant delivery	May 2025	tbd	PARISH CENTER
Card Party	Tuesday, May 13, 2025	6:00 PM	PARISH CENTER
Board Meeting	Monday, May 19, 2025	7:00 PM	Board Room
June Banquet	Monday, June 16, 2025	6:00 PM	tbd



HOLY DAYS OF 2025



**Solemnity of Mary
The Mother of God
January 1, 2025**



**The Ascension of Jesus
May 29, 2025**



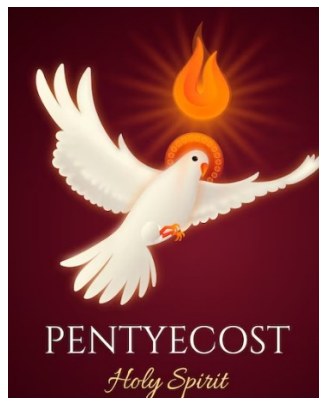
**Assumption of the
Virgin Mary
August 15, 2025**



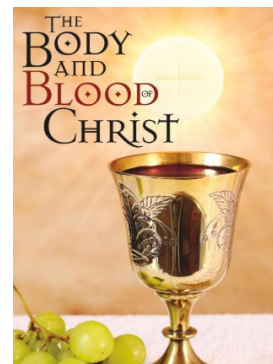
**Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2025**



**April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday**



**Pentecost
June 8, 2025**



**Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
June 22, 2025**



**Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
December 8, 2025**



**Christmas
December 25, 2025**

CCW BULLETIN BOARD

Things you might not be aware of:

-Mass with Healing prayers

Tuesday at 6:30

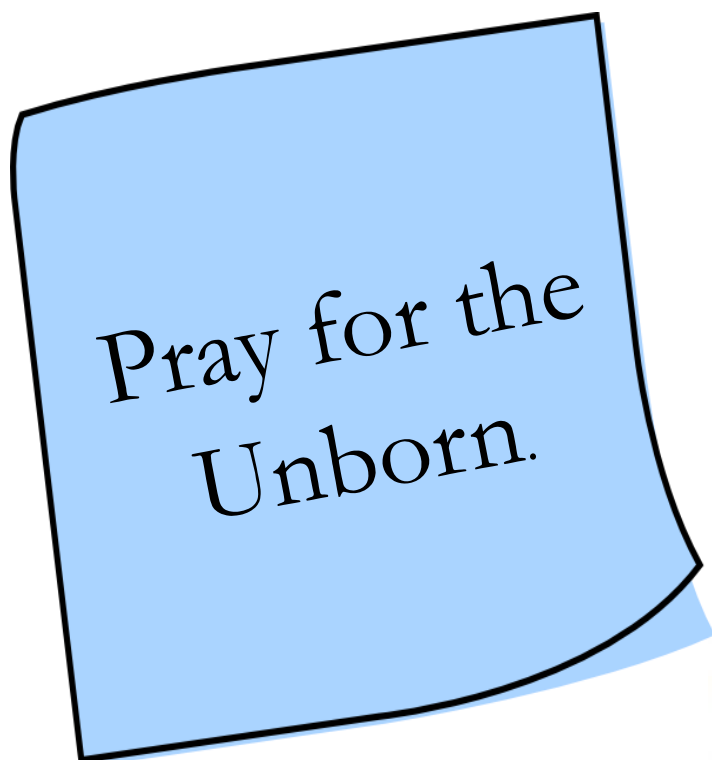
-Fear and Anger management group

Mondays 6:30 and Wednesdays

**10:00 am Seton basement
community room**

-Tamar healing group for women

Thursday 6:30 Seton Board room



St. Philip Council of Catholic

The Council of Catholic Women publishes *Catholic Women* bimonthly.
Please send information for the March/April Newsletter by
February 20, 2025
Send submissions to:
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269-965-8945 or
269-275-6266



The purpose of St. Philip Council of Catholic Women is to unite women of the parish through spiritual, service, and social activities and to assist the pastor in meeting the material needs of the parish through our gifts of time, and money. It is also our intent to respond with Gospel values to the needs of our youth in the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and the St. Philip Parish Religious Education programs as well as various outreach programs in our local community and the world through works of charity or financial assistance.



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<https://www.facebook.com/stphilipccw/>

Pope Francis has designated the Jubilee 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope.

"As pilgrims, we are on a journey to our heavenly home, and that HOPE of heaven can sustain us on our way. But there's more to HOPE than a far-off future. Jesus' promise, "I am with you always," can fill us with HOPE for every day of our lives (Matthew 28:20). Jesus has promised not only to welcome us at the end of our journey, but also, to walk with us every step of the way. No matter how difficult the road is, we can trust that He is with us, offering us his grace and his strength. We can place our HOPE in the One who has already blessed us with "every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (Ephesians 1:3). He will always stand with us.

(Jeff Smith, President The Word Among Us).

"IN THE HEART OF EACH PERSON, HOPE DWELLS AS THE DESIRE AND EXPECTATION OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME." Pope Francis

