

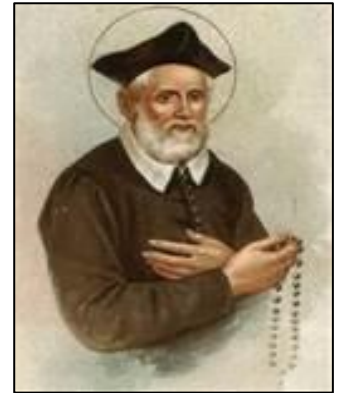
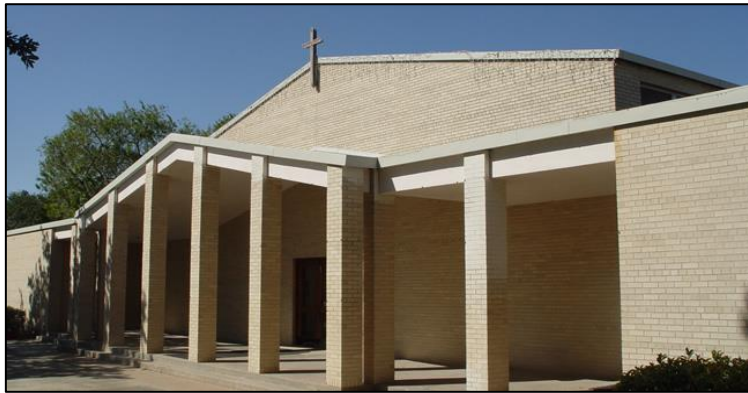
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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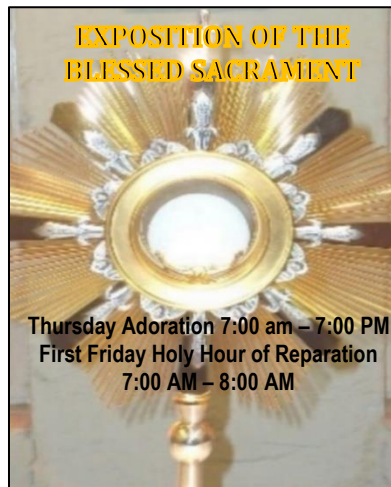
Mon-Tue 7:00 pm

Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am

Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 7pm

Saturday..... 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am ONLY!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for appointment with the Pastor. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION)

Only by appointment!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor or any of our Deacons at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. If remarrying and in other special cases, one year before intended wedding date.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Anyone who is scheduled for surgery for a serious illness; anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed as soon as possible (preferably before going to the hospital). Contact the Parish priest for anointing.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Sign up to receive text and email messages from the parish.

Text the word SPNH to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/spnhou

FEBRUARY 7 - SUNDAY

JOB 7:1-4, 6-7
CORINTHIANS 9:16, 22-23
MARK 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 8 - MONDAY

GENESIS 1:1-19
MARK 6:53-56

FEBRUARY 9- TUESDAY

GENESIS 1:20-2:4a
MARK 7:1-13

FEBRUARY 10 – WEDNESDAY

**MEMORIAL OF ST.
SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN**
SONG OF SONGS 8:6-7
LUKE 10:38-42

FEBRUARY 11 – THURSDAY

GENESIS 2:18-25
MARK 7:24-30

FEBRUARY 12 – FRIDAY

GENESIS 3:1-8
MARK 7:31-37

FEBRUARY 13 - SATURDAY

GENESIS 3:9-24
MARK 8:1-10

JANUARY 31, 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

CANDLES	\$ 44.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$ 35.00
60 TH ANNIVERSARY	\$ 11.00
DSF	\$ 175.00
DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$ 63.00
COLLECTION	<u>\$2,923.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,251.00

ATTENDEES**SATURDAY – 8
SUNDAY- 33**

Help yourself by reading Father's Bulletin Reflections during the week. Call in from your home for Tele-Bible Study every Wednesday, 7 p.m., teleconference: Dial 1-605.313.5544 - Access Code: 618351# Visit our website: <http://www.stphilipnerichurch.org> often for latest info and updates. Due to COVID-19 we are strongly insisting on the wearing of face mask and observing social distancing in seating and going up for Holy Communion. Families are allowed to sit together. Take all handouts with you as you leave.



We come together each Sunday a needy people, a damaged people, a human people, each of us coming to realize that we cannot make it on our own. But we are a faith-filled people, trusting in the Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, whom we know is here with us as we gather together. Buoyed by that knowledge, we celebrate the Eucharist today with our sisters and brothers, giving thanks to God, receiving our Lord in his Body and Blood, and going forth to others renewed and rejuvenated in our mission as disciples.

“TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN”

Mass Intentions**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

5:00 pm

† JEAN A. BAILEY – (RIP)
† ALFRED GUILLORY & PHILBERT DARGIN (RIP)
† RUSS COLLINS, DALTON RIDEAUX, LYNN LEWIS (RIP)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 am

*VIVIAN, JOAN, KELTON & JASON LeBLANC – Thank you Lord for all your many blessings on our family

One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 9 am – 4:30 pm - Monday – Friday

† CALL TO GLORY †

Andrea Canady lost her beloved husband on January 3, 2021. Mr. Canady has been buried.

Karlin Good (wife of Peter Good) loss her mother on 01/28/2021. Funeral was held in Barrett Station.

Joy Young & Daughter, (Miracle Leveston) loss her mother-in-law and grandmother. Funeral was held in Crosby.

VELMA FRANCIOUR, sister-in-law of Arthur Franciour passed away on February 4, 2021. Funeral will be held in Houston.

May our Lord bless and comfort all of the families during their time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

**Pray for the Sick & Shut In****Get Well Soon**

Paul Alimaji, Dorothy Babineaux, Anna Broussard, Rose Broussard, Wallace Charles, James Clark, Leola Collins, Marie Collins, Betty Conley, Freddie Conley, Mary Demus, Earstene Dotson, Caffery Eli, Ruby Fields, Ann Foster, Amy Gallow, William Gardiner, Chundra Gates, Robert Gillord, Rose Guilbeau, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Peter Good, Sheryl Graham, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Derella Heflin, Kendall Henry, Kyle Henry, Tracy Henry, Marie Hill, Willie Howard, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Iona Jones, Vincent Jones, Anna Joseph, Kathryn Kay, Howard Kennerson, Georgia Kyle, Ann LaDay, Orphy Lewis, Dee Lewis, Damian Manuel, Hazel Marks, Willie Mae Mays, Maxine Matthews, Joseph & Tallulah McMillon, Royce N. Meekins, Latonya Miles, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Kaelyn Mudd, Matthew Neveu, Shirley Perry, Josiah Peterson, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krumslete Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Herman Rayme, Verna Rayme, Hila Richard, Geraldine Roberts, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Mary Sallie, Merrick Sam, Sr., Shontell Robinson Sanders, The Sanders Family, Margaret Senegal, Mario Scott, Montra Scott, Brittany Sims, Roderick Simmons, Rufus Smith, Barbara Stafford, Campsey Thomas, Freddie Ray Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Cathy Winn, Raymond Winn, Jim 'Papa' Woods, Jean Zeno, Reginald Jackson, Judy Humphries, Marina Guilbeau, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, David A. Robinson, Desria Pradia, Joe Mott, and all of the ill and shut-ins.

Reflections on Religious Education

Our Sunday Readings are Deut. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28; and our Song of Praise is Psalm 95. This is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, hence this theme for this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, January 31, 2021.

To be educated religiously is truly a blessing. Unfortunately, not every person receives such privilege. Not to be educated in the ways of faith in God is itself evil. Those who have received religious education must give thanks to God, thanks to their parents, thanks to their teachers, and thanks to the institutions and those whose combined efforts made their education possible. Sometimes we take many things for granted, including the fact that the privileges we enjoy, that some people steaked out their necks in debate and planning to provide them. Many others long to receive the privilege and opportunity we have but have not gotten them. Think of some of your opportunities. Think of what life would have been for you without them. Have you been thankful and appreciative enough?

What is Religious Education? This is the transmission of faith, beliefs and traditions one receive in the home, Church, schools and colleges in the course of training in life, both formal and informal. One may also ask: what is Catholic Education? In the same way, as a result of attending Catholic schools, catechism and CCE classes in preparation for the sacraments, one receive training in the doctrines, faith beliefs, and the traditions of the Catholic Faith and practices. These would not be possible if one did not grow up in the Catholic family, Catholic environment or did not attend a Catholic school. "Catholic education is a key way we transmit our faith, beliefs, and traditions onto the next generation." (Pastoral Patterns, page 48). What have you done with your Catholic education? OR, what are you doing with your Catholic education?

In every generation, God blesses us with many leaders who bring God's word to the people. In our first Reading (Deut. 18:15-20) Moses promised his people that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. We interpret that message to be our Lord Jesus Christ. He spoke words with authority and the power to drive out unclean spirits in the synagogues, (cf. Mk. 1:21-28). When we gather to worship as believers, do we also enter with that kind of expectation, so that the power of the word of God would transform us? Saint Paul was also called by God to preach to the Gentiles of his time, (cf. 1 Cor. 7:32-35).

The psalmist calls on us to open up and not harden our hearts as we listen to the voice of the Lord in the proclaimed and preached word we hear, (cf. Ps 95). We ought to have virgin hearts and be anxious about the things of the Lord, that we may be holy to the Lord.

Naming something or someone has a somewhat controlling effect, ownership effect – do you know that? The unclean spirit tried it on Jesus, that he knew him as the Holy One of God. Jesus in re-action rebuked it sharply and drives it out, (cf. Mk. 1:24-26). That incident happened in the synagogue. In the same way, Jesus drives out and expels the demons in our lives, if we allow him to, if we surrender totally to the Lord. That is what conversion, repentance and prayer do in our lives. Some of us are carrying the devil on our backs although they still come to church, of course. Some of us give the demons comfort zones in our lives. They cannot accept corrections, cannot allow anyone to convince them of wrong. We cannot dance well with the devil on our back; taken from the Lord of the Dance song. Yet we cannot see that such attitude ruin our relationships, families, and employments. As a result, we cannot keep a job for a long time without quitting or being laid off; cannot stay long in marriage or friendship; cannot persevere in group ministry with others or even in a religious Congregation of Nuns or Priests. But being prayerful and obedient to authorities, parents and family would drive out the demons in our lives, and lead to proper and guided discernment. Faithfulness to religious education would yield Spirit-filled results at the end to benefit both the individual and the Church of God.

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENTEN FISH FRY

SPN is looking for 6 volunteers for this year's Ash Wednesday/Lenten Fish Fry. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering. Due to COVID-19, distribution of lunch will be done by call-in order and drive through ONLY!

SUNSHINE MINISTRY

The Sunshine Ministry is still collecting items for our Garage/Parking Lot sale to raise money for SPN Church but due to the Pandemic, we are postponing the date until further notice. As soon as the Health Guild says it's safe, we will reschedule. Thank you for your understanding.

The Sunshine Ministry

DSF 2021

Today is Commitment Weekend 1 for DSF 2021. We ask that you return your pledges you have made today. DSF 2020 is now over. New one begins today. The video will be shown at this time.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

To St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Parishioners: The 60th Anniversary Committee is planning the events for the 60th Anniversary Celebration of our church on May 23, 2021. Because of the pandemic, we have been unable to have fundraisers for our church. Therefore we are asking all families who are financially able to donate \$200.00 and those who cannot contribute that amount, please give what you can and we will be very appreciative of any amount given to help our church financially. This amount is to be given between January 1, 2021, and May 1, 2021. The green envelopes are here for the 60th-anniversary donation, please get one from the ushers. There is a list of committee members, please look over the list and join one of our committees to help make our Anniversary a success. We will definitely have a special Mass on that day. We thank you in advance for your Kindness.

The 60th Anniversary Committee.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

As a result of the COVID-19, the ministries in SPN are not meeting in person separately as before. Therefore, all Ushers, Lectors, the Choir, Acolytes/Altar Servers, Altar ministries, Decorators, Eucharistic Ministers and the Clergy are mandated to call in henceforth at the Liturgy Committee Meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm with the usual code published in our bulletins. Call in to join in all discussions and you avoid being given diluted unfulfilling information.

"When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison

(2 Corinthians 4:17).

How important is your priest?

If the choir is present but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the Eucharistic Ministers are there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the congregation is there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass?

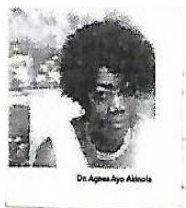
If the priest is there but the choir, Eucharistic Ministers, and congregation isn't, can there be a Mass? Let that sink in. Honor, Respect and Pray for your priest. Without him, there is no Eucharist. Show him the appreciation he richly deserves.

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6. Christian talk therapy



Dr. Agnes Ayo Adenle



10 Sins That Must Be Confessed

You can't receive the Eucharist if you've:

- 1) Missed a weekend or Holy Day Mass without a valid reason.
- 2) Having sex outside of marriage, with yourself (masturbation) or someone else.
- 3) desecrated the Eucharist
- 4) haven't been to confession in a year
- 5) Use artificial birth control - condoms, pills, patches, IUD's, etc.
- 6) sponsor or help in any way with an abortion or any destruction of an embryo.
- 7) Murder
- 8) Hate/Anger
- 9) Lust after someone
- 10) Pride, Greed, Sloth, Envy etc. etc. The list is not exhaustive, and any sin that we have meditated on beforehand, understood its gravity and still chosen to do it can be a deadly sin.



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