

AUGUST
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2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
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WEBSITE

PARISH: www.spnparish.net
SCHOOL: www.stphilipneri.org

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/spnchurch

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday....6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

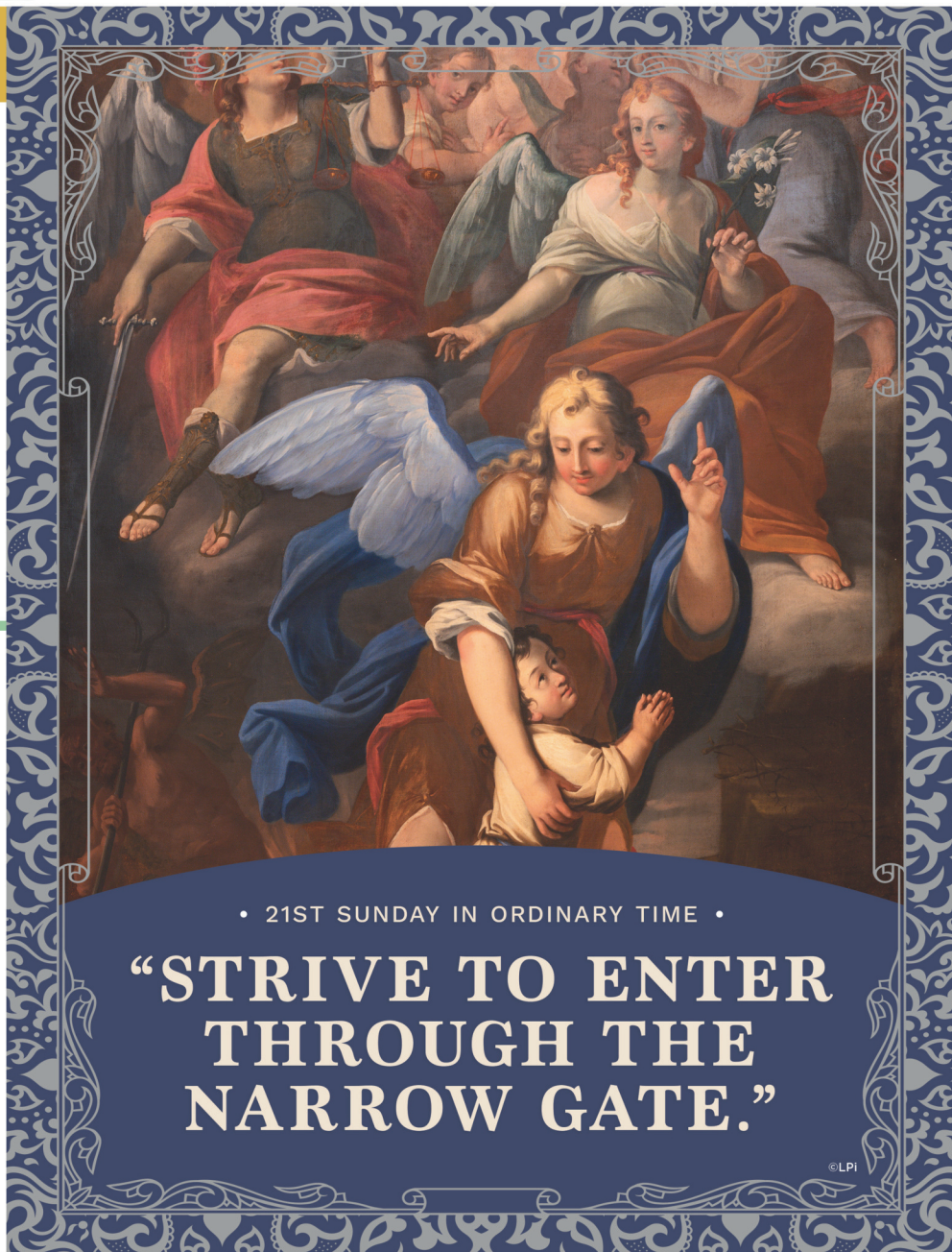
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



**WELCOME, NEW
PARISHIONERS!**



Please register by
signing the book in
back of church or call
the Church Office at
(504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas P. Lotz, Deacon
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Lori Robinette, Early Learning Center Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, RCIA meets every Wednesday at 6:00PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD - ST. ROSE OF LIMA

4:00PM James "Jay" McGuinness, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Stephen DeGruy, Eileen Latapie, Mary Kelly, Raymond E. Bruen, Divine Child Jesus, Dominick Caronna, Sr., Marilyn Hull, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Recovery of Grace Schmitt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Bill Peperone & Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM Leah & Richard Dicharry

11:00AM Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Carol Ann Boudreaux, Mona D. Miller, Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos, Bob Brockhoff, Rene Abadie, Special Intention The Attardo Family, Diane Benitez

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH - ST. LOUIS, ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Kris Ibos

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

6:15AM Lauren McCabe Griffith

9:00AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH - ST. MONICA

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM Edward Pouyadou

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH - ST. AUGUSTINE

6:15AM Frederick Manthey

9:00AM Special Intention James and Gene Ann Balsamo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:15AM Lans Madere

9:00AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Elijah Troy Drouant, son of
Mason and Kaitlyn Drouant.

Kollins Marie Pierce, daughter of
James and Kacey Pierce.

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Michael Scallan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Marie Eckert, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Charlie Gillies, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Susan Paisant, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Fred Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Betty Spurlock, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

INSTITUTE OF INCARNATE WORD MISSION APPEAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

INSTITUTE OF INCARNATE WORD MISSION APPEAL

9:00AM	OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session	Church followed by Conference Room
4:30PM	Parent and Confirmandi Meeting	Parishioners' Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meeting Rooms
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

7:00PM	Fam Jam Meeting	Meeting Rooms
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00AM	Student Liturgy - 7 th Grade Pin Mass	Church
1:00PM	Flame of Love	Meeting Rooms
7:00PM	Women's Bible Study	Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30AM - 6:00PM	Adoration	Church
7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00AM	Men of Faith	Meeting Rooms
9:45AM	Coffee & Fellowship	Meeting Rooms
2:00PM	Parish Office Closes Early	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00AM	Family Mass	Church
9:00AM	OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session	Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1	Labor Day - 9AM Mass only
SEPTEMBER 1	Parish Office Closed
SEPTEMBER 2	The Chosen
SEPTEMBER 5	First Friday
SEPTEMBER 6	First Saturday
SEPTEMBER 8	PSR Begins
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12	Priest Convocation - No Daily Mass
SEPTEMBER 13	Altar Server Training
SEPTEMBER 17	Archdiocesan wide Confessions
SEPTEMBER 18	Back to Jesus Adore Night
SEPTEMBER 20 & 21	Catholic Communications Campaign



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net



CONFIRMATION

MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH | 4:30PM | PARISHIONERS' CENTER

A mandatory Information Meeting for our Confirmandi and Parents will take place on Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 4:30 PM in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners' Center, followed by a Rite of Acceptance Mass at 6:00 PM. Both parents and candidates must attend this meeting and Mass.

MISSION APPEAL

AUGUST 23RD & 24TH



THE INSTITUTE OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Spreading the Catholic Faith around the World

The Institute of the Incarnate Word's mission is to form our members in Human and Christian maturity to become missionaries who would inculturate the Gospel in the diversity of cultures. We care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for abandoned children, manage schools and educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development. Present in 45 countries, our most challenging missions are in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Palestine (Gaza), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine among others.

The collected funds will benefit the children, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the suffering. Your help will be used for the day-to-day support for missionaries, to supply material goods such as food, water, and medicine, to support pastoral works, to purchase vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads. to build seminaries and churches, and to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world.

Thank you for your support!

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LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24)**. How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

-Father John Muir

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PARISH ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



JOIN NOW



The Grandparents Club's mission is; "To enhance the school life of our grandchildren". We serve all St. Philip Neri students who attend the Early Learning Center and school. The Grandparents Club enables grandparents to be involved with their grandchildren and support the school and Parish.

The Club is open to parishioners, grandparents and substitute grandparents of students attending St. Philip Neri School including the Early Learning Center. To join the club, they can fill out a membership form and pay the yearly dues of \$10 per person or \$20 per couple. If able, they can attend our monthly meeting (second Thursday of every month), participate in our activities, and/or attend our Christmas and End of Year Luncheons.

Since the Club's inception, we have had tremendous growth to our current membership level of 280+ members. We believe this growth in our membership is a statement that the St. Philip Neri grandparent community is totally on board with supporting the objectives of our Club.

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT

**BEGINNING IN AUGUST,
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSING AT 2PM ON THE
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
FOR A STAFF MEETING**



CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP NERI GRANDPARENTS

The St. Philip Neri Grandparents Club invites all grandparents of the parish as well as those who have grandchildren in our school and the Early Learning Center to join our club. The Grandparents Club is very active in providing support to the school and the Early Learning Center and enables the grandparents to be involved with their grandchildren. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Parishioner Center.

**Please join us at our first meeting on Thursday,
September 11, 2025. Doors open at 9 a.m.
Come early to join and enjoy refreshments and
fellowship.**

Please contact Nancy Kruse 504-858-2548 or Stephanie Wyatt at 504-912-6666 for additional information.



PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The St. Philip Neri Pastoral Council is a Parish ministry that serves as an Advisory Board to Fr. Andrew, and helps to discern the spiritual and temporal needs of our Parish.

The council assists our Pastor in planning and implementing parish initiatives, fostering spiritual growth, and improving the overall life of our Parish.

The next Council meeting is set for **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**. If there are any issues involving Parish life that you would like the Council to consider, feel free to contact any Council member:

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is the process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become members of the Catholic faith or who wish to complete their initiation into the church.

ALL OCIA SESSIONS ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9AM MASS STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH.



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION.



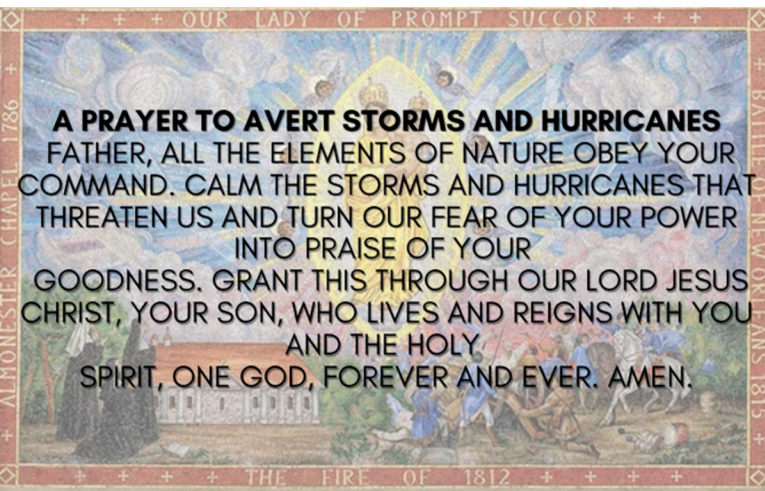
WELCOME BACK VIKINGS! Our first week was filled with so much joy, laughter, and back to school memories. We cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!



The CHOSEN SEASON 5

Beginning September 2nd and continuing every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Parishioners' Center

We look forward to seeing you and sharing the amazing story of Jesus with you!



A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

FATHER, ALL THE ELEMENTS OF NATURE OBEY YOUR COMMAND. CALM THE STORMS AND HURRICANES THAT THREATEN US AND TURN OUR FEAR OF YOUR POWER INTO PRAISE OF YOUR GOODNESS. GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.



Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LADY IN YOUR HOME?



Scan for more info or go to SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JILL DROUANT AT 504-228-6018



OPENING OF ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Philip Neri Parish School of Religion begins on **Monday, September 8 at 6:00PM** with a Mass and blessing of the textbooks.

- Please meet your child's teacher at Mass and sit in the designated grade level with your child.
- Our goal is to communicate the merciful love of Jesus to everyone and provide a foundation for the nurturing of our Catholic Faith, Traditions, and Love of the Eucharist.
- Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the school building.

For more information call: Ruby Kirsch
(504) 887-5535 or
(504) 460-3913.



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPN is now serving...

Coffee & Fellowship



**EVERY FRIDAY
9:45AM
PARISHIONERS CENTER**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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