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ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

WEEKEND MASSES

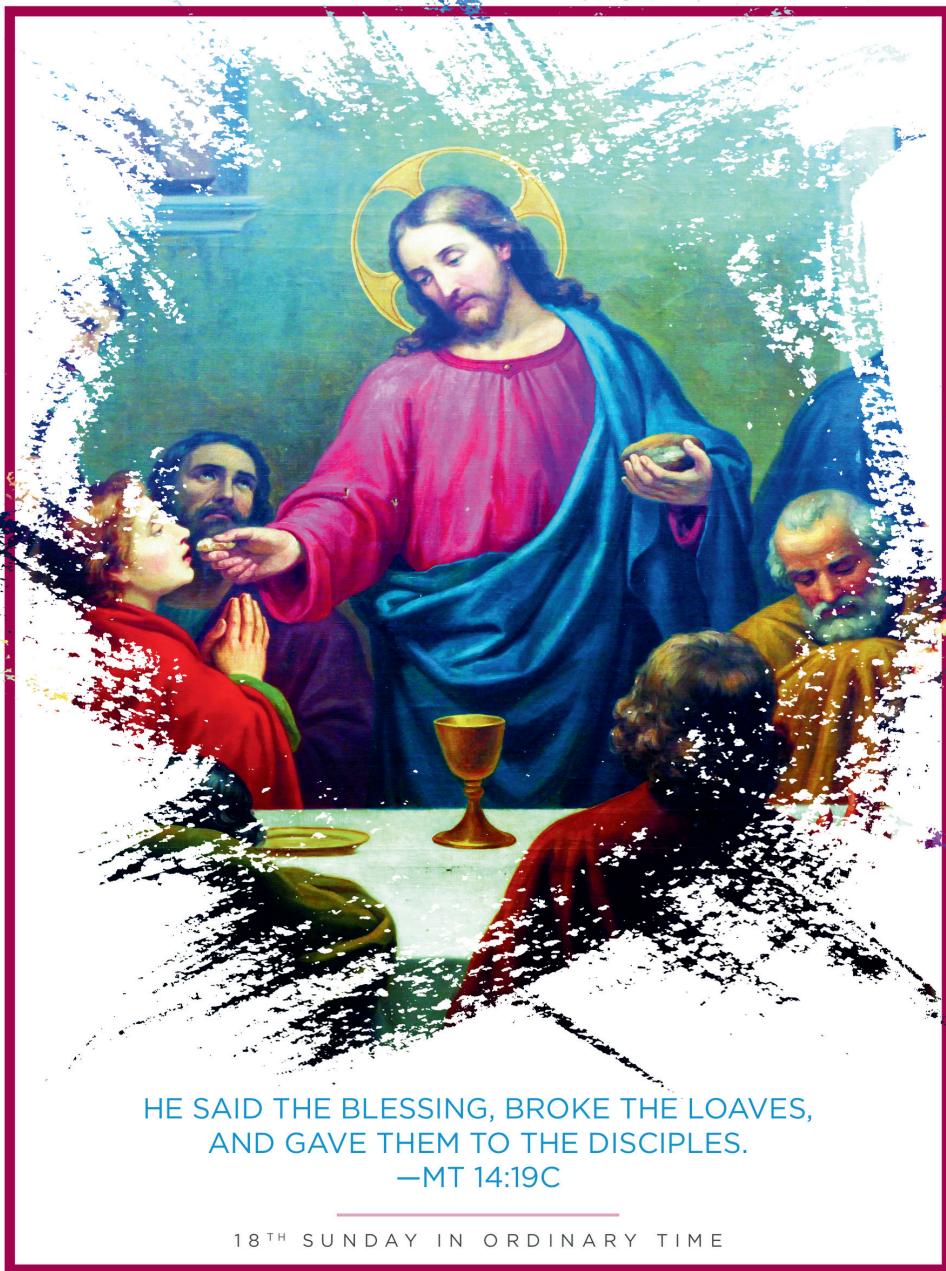
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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. William Sigl, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas P. Lotz
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

Mrs. Angelle Bourgeois, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Charlotte Shelley, ELC 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.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT:

Andie Lucille Schornack, daughter of **Ryan** and **Maximelliene Schornack**.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

4:00PM Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Carmen McCabe Judd & Family, Jo Ann Gautre, Josie Devall, Sacred Heart of Jesus (G.S., S.S.), Doris Christina Lambert, Mother Mary Undoer of Knots (G.S., S.S.), Adele Ruckert, Henry George, Recovery of Grace Schmitt, Eileen Latapie, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (G.S., S.S.), Vincent Valentino Family, Special Intention Dan Klein, Special Intention Polizzi Family, Deacon Chris Bertucci, Sr. Mary Jerome Blank, Pat Kuhn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM J. F. and Randy Abadie and David Folks

9:00AM Ethel Nestor

11:00AM Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Linda Walsh, Thomas and Helen Aber, Cecelia Volpi Power, Ryan Burks, Special Intention Joey Attardo & Family, Wilmer Boudreaux, Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Virginia Harrison Roch, Fr. Mark Beard, Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Mary McCarthy, Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Carol Mariande, Bennie & Alvis Collura, Steven Ryan

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

6:15AM Special Intention

9:00AM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes (G.S., S.S.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

6:15AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

9:00AM Herb Hendley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM Special Intention Grace Schmitt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6:15AM Rev. Paul Miranne, O.S.B

9:00AM Kaylee Diodene

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH - ST. SIXTUS AND COMPANIONS; ST. CAJETAN

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Charles E. Settoon, Sr.

The Sanctuary Candle for Saturday, August 1st - Friday, August 7th is offered in memory of **Kaylee Diodene**.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, James Balsamo, Jr., Libby Bandi, Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, Conzelmann Family, Carol Delaune, David DiZinno, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Mary June Glenn, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Soraya Hamdan, Sarah Hart, Helen Hausknecht, Alex Hensley, Teddy Hirstius, Gabrielle Hosli, Michelle Hosli, Desiree Hymel, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Bruce Lambert, Carlie Lehmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gwen May, Gayle Melville, Ira Milan, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Morgan Family, Deardra Mumme, Michael Perez, George "Jerry" Pesce, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Kathryn Roux, David Sabathe, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Donald Silva, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, David Willis, Vicki Marchese Wilson, Gloria Woods, and Gillian Worthingham



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MISSIONARIES OF SFX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MISSIONARIES OF SFX

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00PM Powerful Prayer of Women Day Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

1:00PM Flame of Love Day Chapel

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Day Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30AM- Adoration Day Chapel
6:00PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30AM Men of Faith PC Gym

6:45AM- First Friday Adoration Day Chapel
8:45AM

9:45AM Fellowship Gathering Day Chapel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - BACKPACK BLESSING
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - BACKPACK BLESSING

7:15PM- Summer Adoration Day Chapel
8:00PM



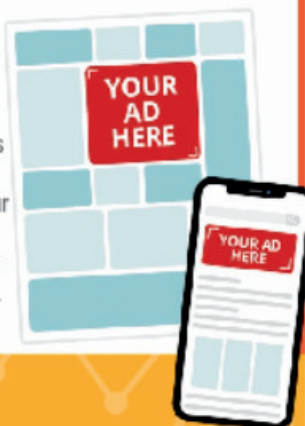
UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 & 16 Welcome Home Sunday

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WELCOME, FR. CARLOS PEREIRA!

SOCIETY OF THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER VISIT AUGUST 1ST & 2ND

The Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier was founded in 1887 in Goa, India. Members of the Society work in the remote mission area of India. Our aim is to preach Jesus to those who have not yet known Him and to those who have become indifferent to Him.

Today, we are 3 Bishops, 359 Priests and 9 lay Brothers witnessing to Jesus through our mission work which includes parishes, schools, mission stations, orphanages, children's homes for the poor and the marginalized. Also, our 'Giving one meal a day' project is for those who are destitute and living on the streets, and dispensaries for basic healthcare.

In the last 40 years, the Order has also started sending missionaries to other parts of the world. We have taken up mission work in the neighboring country of Nepal in Asia, and recently we have started working in Africa.

Periodically, we participate in the Mission Co-operation Plan in the US to raise funds for the mission work in India. We need money to help with the training of our priests in the seminary, catechists in the missions, supporting the orphanages and children's homes, and other mission projects.

On behalf of the Order, I will be speaking to you at all Masses the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you and for all your generous contributions to help the work of Jesus Christ in the missions of India.

GOD BLESS YOU.

BACKPACK BLESSING

**AUGUST 8TH & 9TH
DURING ALL MASSES**

**BRING YOUR BACKPACK (OR
LUNCHBOX, PLANNER,
TEACHER BAG, ETC.)**

**AS WE PRAY FOR STUDENTS,
STAFF, & PARENTS BEGINNING
THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.**

**ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



BACK TO SCHOOL



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen

—Father John Muir

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+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Jerome Blank, CIC.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is now offered as an intention for your loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit from Saturday through Friday the offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535 to enroll your loved one.



JOIN YOUR PARISH IN PRAYER

WELCOME OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN YOUR HOME.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP!



SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA



WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

We are just two weeks away from Welcome Home Sunday! Last week we invited you to pray about one person God may be calling you to invite. This week, take the next step: reach out. A simple invitation can change a life. A text message, phone call, conversation over coffee, or personal note may be all it takes to help someone take a step back toward Christ and His Church. Who will you invite?



THE SAINT PEREGRINE SOCIETY



St. Philip Neri Parish is pleased to announce the formation of the Saint Peregrine Society, a ministry of prayer, hope, and support for those living with cancer and their families.

Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, members pray for those battling cancer, encourage those in need, and help foster a community of faith, compassion, and hope rooted in Christ's healing love.

To become a member, receive prayer, submit a prayer intention, or learn more about upcoming gatherings, please contact the parish office.



STAY COOL WITH JESUS

THIS SUMMER SUMMER ADORATION

BEAT THE HEAT AND JOIN US WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS SUMMER FOLLOWING 6PM SUNDAY MASS:

JUNE 14 | JUNE 28 | JULY 12 | JULY 26 | AUGUST 9

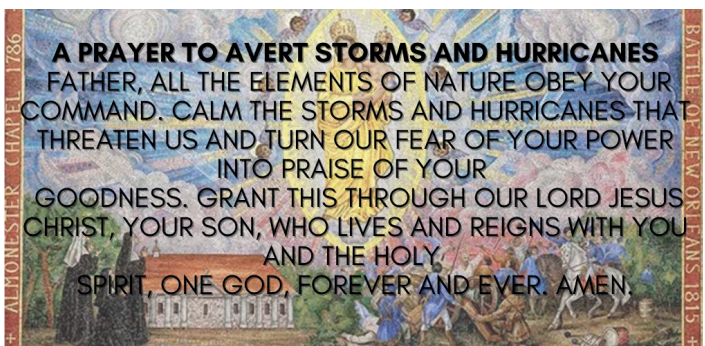


FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH
5PM (VIGIL)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
9AM

Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Please join us for fellowship, every Friday following the 9 AM Mass in the Day Chapel. It's a great way to continue to draw closer to God!



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.

NEW EVENT ALERT!

ALIVE!

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAYS

for the whole family!

The goal of ALIVE! is to bring our families together to encounter Christ and each other, to be built up in the truths of the Catholic faith, and to be equipped to share the Faith with others.

We begin with lunch followed by age-specific breakout sessions, then we come back together to close out with prayer and praise!
All ages welcome.



SCAN HERE

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SEPT 27

Learning to Love like St. Francis

12:15 PM -3:00 PM | FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS



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BEFORE THE TALK AT 6:30PM

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October 9th-10th

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JOIN US Tuesday, 08/04

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IT'S A NIGHT!

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GIVE BACK Night!

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