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**Pastor:** Rev. Dalton R. Ervin  
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***Community Mission Statement...** We, the people of God of Saint Philip the Apostle, in the loving and evangelizing spirit of St. Philip, form a family community that challenges each of us to proclaim and live the gospel messages of Jesus Christ in the world through worship, evangelization, Christian formation and service.*

## **Sunday Eucharist Schedule**

Saturday (*Vigil of Sunday*) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 7:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

## **Holy Day and Weekday Schedule**

Holy Days ..... (*check the Bulletin*)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, First Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Friday during School Season ..... 8:15 a.m.

## **Perpetual Adoration and Rosary**

Perpetual Adoration ..... Monday 8:30 a.m. until Friday 5:00 p.m.  
Rosary ..... 30 minutes before 5:00 P.M. Saturday Evening Mass  
and 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.; Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.;  
by appointment and season schedule during Advent and Lent

## **~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please inform the Parish office at least six months before due date. Further instructions and baptismal materials will be provided at the Parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please register at the parish office as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** Call the Parish office when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

**New Parishioners and Status:** Welcome to St. Philip Parish! Call or come by the Parish office to register. Also notify us when moving out of the parish or when you have a change of family status and address.

Mass Intentions Oct 30 – Nov 5		
MON	8:00 a.m.	+ James Carrington Corbett
TUE	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Richard and Gloria Slovak, Rick Slovak + Johnnie Bartosh
WED	8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	+ Bobby Little Parishioners Intentions Priest Intention (Nursing Home) + Regina Merta
THU	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	+ Johnnie and Janell Marek All Souls Day Remembrance Names - Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery
FRI	8:00 a.m.	+ Naiser, Juroska, and Bittle families
SAT	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	+ Henry Staff deceased family mbrs. + Evelyn Fojtik
SUN	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	+ Emil and Rosie Hajovsky deceased family members + Arnold and Lorene Kram deceased family members, Catherine Kram, Fr. Charles Kram Parishioners Intentions

**Remember, time changes next Sunday,  
Nov. 5. Set your clocks BACK one hour.**

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOV 4 & NOV 5

##### **SATURDAY— 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Tish McAlister

**Cantor:** Tommy Marek

**Altar Servers:** Faith Korenek, Brooklyn Leopold, Kyle Leopold

**Hospitality:** Steven & Wendy Korenek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gwen & Dennis Edwards

##### **SUNDAY 7:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Angela Dornak

**Altar Servers:** Brynn Charbula, Talyan Charbula, Parker Edie

**Hospitality:** Michael Feagin, Terry Priesmeyer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Linda Bolcik, Michael Bolcik, Lisa Bubela

##### **SUNDAY— 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Janet Holub, Susan Richards

**Cantor:** Daniel Berglund

**Altar Servers:** Annie Aertker, Caroline Kelly, Madilyn Kelly

**Hospital/Meridian:** Duane Korenek

**Hospitality:** Bruce Allgayer, James Holik, Gerry Mikeska, Jimmie Triska

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kimberly Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, Veronica Marek, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price

**CLOW:** Lianne Janak

**Vocation Crucifix:** Jeff and NaShay Little family

##### **SUNDAY— 6:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Polly Wilkins

**Cantor:** Jenna Holik

**Altar Servers:** Harrison Porter, Sophie Porter, Caleb Porter

**Hospitality:** Need Volunteers

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lynn Cox, Duane Korenek, Kevin Pavlas

### *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* October 29, 2023

#### **A Message From Our Pastor**

If you are like me, it is hard to believe that we are at the end of October, less than two months until Christmas!

This coming week, as I mentioned last week, is an intense week for the Church. On Wednesday, we celebrate **The Solemnity of All the Saints**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, and at 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday. Please make it a point to celebrate and honor the saints who we hope to be numbered among one day, not just at Mass, but all day!

On Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., Mass will be offered at Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery. If you cannot make the Mass, try and visit the cemetery during the day, or at the very least remember, in your prayers, those you have known and loved in this life and have gone on before us. To quote St. Ambrose, "We loved them in life, let us not forget them in death."

United as the Church Militant, the Church Suffering, and the Church Triumphant, this week we look forward to the day when we will all be made one in Christ, when there will be a new heaven and a new earth and death will be no more (Revelation 21).

Lastly, we give thanks to God for the gift of our new sound system and for all the work and planning that went into making it finally happen!

With the tenderness, compassion, and mercy of the loving Savior,  
- Fr. Dalton

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

##### **Pray For The Sick...**

Annabelle Van Deursen, Anton Tupa, Dolores Priesmeyer, Melody Macha, Milton & Henrietta Machacek, Kristen Lezak, Abby Goerig, Carly Walker, Lisa Respondek Holt, Leonard Hubenak, Jennifer Martin, Irene Sedlock, Eugene Graham, Cindy Juneck, Bill Culver, Carl Siglock, Shirley McMahon, Cindy Schmidt, Edith Farish, Kristi Baker, Lorrie Goodman, L. C. Koehne Jr., Lawrence Korenek, Linda Vaclavick, Frank Kacal, Cindy Blaha, Kim Underwood, Vicky Pavlu, Margaret Waters, Rickie Wiesner, Gail Zaruba, Kim Peikert, Douglas Hansen, Sue Maxwell, Frances Kappelmann, Austin Tice, Pat Cunningham, Daisy Zella, Laura Thane, Blair Ross Couey Jr., Barbara Juneck, Darrell Nohavitz, Dorothy Faas, Walter and Stephanie Stepan, Louise Kubena, Billy Berry, Stephen Gaines, Regina Kaspar, Calynne Reckaway, Ginger McMasters Preite, John Scogin, Amelia Lyford, Betty Hlavinka, Jesse Wheeler, Candace Janecka, Douglas "Bubba" Dornak, Elaine Janik, Albert Socha, Clifton Bram, Alvin Merta, Dolores Resendez, Patsy Mican Smith, Melodie Kacal, Larry Grubbs, Eleanor Mican, Julia Rodriguez, Evelyn Dybala, Darlene Kahanek, Nancy Kacal, Marilyn Goerig, Braden Mican, Trent Mican, Alice Bacak Richardson, Anna Peter, Gerald Ripple and the home-bound.

**FIRST READING** - Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

**SECOND READING** - 1 Thes 2:7-9,13

Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we

proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

**GOSPEL**— Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

**Key Scriptural Passage...**

Jesus said to him "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

**Questions for Discussion:**

**Adult:** In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

**Child:** Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

**Readings For The Week (Oct 30 – Nov 4)**

Monday.....Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday.....Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday.....Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12  
Thursday.....Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Friday.....Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday.....Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Flowers - October 29**

**Main Altar** - In loving memory of *Anton Dybala Sr.* by Evelyn Dybala, In loving memory of *Frances Stock* by Jeanette Stock, In loving memory of *Lucian Livanec* by Frances Livanec, In loving memory of *William E. & Rosie Merta*, *Adolph & Millie Pasak* by Daniel & Rose Pasak.

**Ambo** - Flowers given by Leonard & Marilyn Goerig, Susan Radley, M/M Daniel Arrambide, Pat & Leona Cunningham

**Pray For Our Seminarians:**

Deacon Joseph Blackburn, Aaron Padilla, Shane Goertz, Caleb Krischke, William Pettus, Alex Woods, Nelson Lagos

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**Area Church Dinners...**

**Oct 29** - St. Andrew, Hillje Altar Society turkey and dressing dinner at the St. Andrew parish hall at 11:00 a.m. \$15.00 per plate. Plates to go only. Raffle drawing.

**Oct 29** - St. Peter Church in Blessing annual barbecue turkey dinner at 11:00 a.m. at the parish hall. Dine in or plates to go. \$15.00 per plate. Music, auction, raffle.

**Pro-Life Corner...** Abortion clinics are in the big business of selling abortions - they don't make money from advising adoption or delivering the baby.

**St. Robert's Catholic Church...**

**Trunk or Treat... Tuesday,**

**Oct. 31.** Mass at 5:30 p.m.;

Trunk or treat at 6:30 p.m.

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**Vocation Crucifix...** We have started entrusting the vocation crucifix to a family or an individual who will be blessed with the cross for a week to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life of both men and women, and the permanent diaconate. To sign up for the Vocation Cross program, **contact Nelda Schmidt at 979-541-4933.**

**Adorers Needed:** We are needing adorers for **Wednesday** from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., and **Thursday** from 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., Please pray and answer God's call. For more information, call Janet Holub at 543-6130.

**Growing in Faith... Matthew 22:34-40...Jesus takes on Jewish tradition...** In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to get him to say something illegal, something against Jewish law. It would be the perfect excuse to discredit him. The lawyer they sent knew that there were 613 commands in the Jewish law and generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which was the most important. He was just toying with Jesus when he asked his opinion.

Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love-love of God and love of each other. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

To love God is to love one another. They are as inseparable as the beams of the cross. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult.

But true love of neighbor is measured by how we treat those who are neither family nor friends. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to do no less.

### *A Prayer to All the Saints - (Feast, November 1)*

TODAY, dear friends in heaven, we celebrate your feast. We celebrate again the feasts of all the saints we know, and whom we honor day by day through the year. But we also honor today all the saints in heaven whom we do not know. We cannot help thinking, on this day, that no one of us lacks a model to follow in one of you. We look around us at the familiar persons and things and activities that fill our every day lives, and we find that they are little different from the persons, things, and activities that filled your lives. We have the same human nature, wounded by the sin of Adam and Eve, but strengthened marvelously by grace, and fed and sanctified by the sacraments and prayer. We have exactly the same sacraments that you had, we have the same Christ, the same Blessed Mother, the same trials, sickness, pain, temptation, the same joys, pleasures, and happiness that crowded your lives.

Then it must be true that, with the same means, we should be able to work out our lives in the same holiness and sanctity as yours, dear saints. Help us to do this. Help us to see the opportunities for holiness that fill our everyday lives. Obtain for us, by your prayers, the deep understanding and appreciation of spiritual things that were yours. Help us to see, too, in the beauty of the world in which we live, some slight mirroring of the eternal beauty which you now see, as you gaze on God. But let us not be deceived into thinking that this earthly beauty, this worldly pleasure, is an end in itself. Let us use it wisely and moderately, our hearts always yearning to come at last to the final beauty and joy, the possession of God Himself, with you, in heaven. **Amen.**



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**Sunday, October 29**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

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**Calendar of Events...****Monday, October 30**

- Men's bible study at 6:00 a.m. - Meeting House.
- Bible study group session at 10:00 a.m. - Meeting House.

**Tuesday, October 31**

- Upper room prayer group will meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Women's bible study at 6:00 p.m.
- Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 1**

- Parish office closed.
- CCE Grades K-12 will attend Mass at 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, November 3**

- Patriotic rosary at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 5**

- Blessing of expectant parents after all the Masses.

**St. Philip School Catholic Super Prize Drawing Winner** for October 20 is *Fr. Kirby Hlavaty*.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** needs your help!!! We are needing more individuals, couples, students, and families to help in this ministry at all the weekend Masses. Please call the rectory at 543-3770 and offer to help.

**Mark your calendar... Attention All Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Members...**

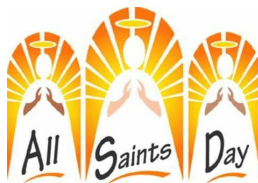
**Memorial Mass** on Monday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. Let us gather together in prayer and ask God to bless the souls of those KC and CDA members who served God and us so faithfully.

**All Souls Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery...** with the blessing of the graves will be celebrated at Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery, weather permitting, Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm. Those individuals (due to health issues) who must remain in their cars may turn their radio dials to 95.3 FM to listen to the Mass. Thank you *Kenny Socha*, for making this opportunity available. Thank you *Mike Matthews*, for the great sound you provide year after year so we can hear our priests and outstanding choir.

We are so grateful for everyone who assists in the preparation for our All Souls Day Services at HCMP Cemetery, and your attendance further blesses this beautiful occasion. *Thank You!* - *The Cemetery Committee*



**The Feast of All Saints Day** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are Tuesday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, November 1 at 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCT 31, NOV 1, NOV 2****October 31 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Jim Van Antwerp, William Rek

**Cantor:**

**Altar Servers:** Duncan Harris, Connor Purrell, Michaela Purrell, Thurifer Matthew Van Antwerp

**Hospitality:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Aaron Faas, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price, Claudia Raun

**November 1 - 8:15 a.m.**

**Lectors:** School Students

**Cantor:** School Student

**Altar Servers:** School Students

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** School Ministry

**November 1 - 12:10 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Angela Dornak

**Cantor:**

**Altar Servers:** School Student

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Margaret Anderson, Veronica Marek, Irene Nohavitzka

**November 1 - 6:45 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Glen Frels, Susie Gaines

**Cantor:**

**Altar Servers:** Alexandra Martinez, Jade Thibeaux, Jude Thibeaux, Paul Juranek—Thurifer

**Hospitality:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kimberley Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, John Hancock, Rita Hancock, Kevin Pavlas

**November 2 - 6:00 p.m. (Holy Cross Cemetery)**

**Lectors:** Dot Hermansen, Romona Stepan

**Cantor:** Daniel Berglund

**Altar Servers:** Julia Farquhar, Matthew Can Antwerp, Faith Korenek—Thurifer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lynn Cox, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price, Claudia Raun

*Receive these souls and present them to God the Most High...The following names are requested to be remembered at Masses during November.*

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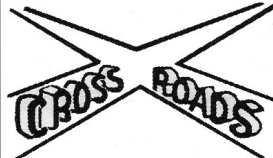
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