

August 3, 2025 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Mass Schedule:
 8:00 a.m.

 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, First Saturday
 8:00 a.m.

 Wednesday
 5:30 p.m.

 Friday during School Season
 8:15 a.m.

 Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)
 5:00 p.m.

 Sunday
 7:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

 Holy Days
 (check the Bulletin)

Perpetual Adoration and Rosary

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.

Weekday Mass Readings for the Week of August 4

Monday Nm 11.4b-15; Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23 Friday Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 Saturday Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4

8:00 am

T Ray & Florence Cornelson

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am T Frank Jr. & Josephine

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Wednesday, August 6

1:45 pm Gwen Williams

5:30 pm TRichard & Gloria Slovak, Rick

Slovak, and Dough Slovak

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am

† Emma Earlene Boone

Friday, August 8

8:00 am

T Caroline Ottis

Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm

† Johnnie Mican

Sunday, August 10

7:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm

Francis Stock † Gail Zaruba **Parishioners**

St. Philip School Super Prize Drawing Winner for

July 25 is Jim & Ann McDonald.



Pray For Our ■ Seminarians:

- William Pettys
- Alex Woods
- **Nelson Lagos**

Pray For Our Seminarians

Please Pray for Our Sick:

Annabelle Van Deursen Anton Tupa Dolores Priesmeyer Milton & Henrietta Machacek

Kristen Lezak Abby Goerig Carly Walker Leonard Hubenak Jennifer Martin Eugene Graham Cindy Junek Carl Siglock Schirley McMahan Cindy Schmidt Edith Farish Lorrie Goodman

Lawrence Korenek Linda Vaclavick Frank Kacal Cindy Blaha Kim Underwood Margaret Waters Kim Peikert Douglas Hansen Sue Maxwell Austin Tice Pat Cunningham

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Irene Cerny



<u> Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</u>

Lector: Ruthie Buzek Cantor: Richard Raun

Altar Servers: Adeline Chisum, Conley Cranek, Hayes

Cranek

Hospitality: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Madysen Bourgeios, Need Volunteer

Sunday - 7:00 a.m.

Lector: William Rek

Altar Servers: Brynn Charbula, Talyan Charbula, Allie

Zalman

Hospitality: Michael Feagin, Terry Priesmeyer **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Lisa Bubela, Jason Zalman

<u> Sunday– 10:00 a.m.</u>

Lector: Madsen Raun, Glen Frels

Cantor: Carol Smolik

Altar Servers: Hunter Faas, Connor Purrell, Robert

Raun, Michaela Purrell (Thurifer) Hospital/Meridian: Mark Merta

Hospitality: Frank Kacal, Joe Kocurek, Philip Kocurek,

Need Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kimberly Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, Collin Fitzgerald,

Duane Korenek, Sam Stoner, Lannah Stoner

<u>Sunday – 6:00 p.m.</u>

Lector: Susie Gaines

Cantor: Brooklyn Leopold, Abigail Porter

Altar Servers: Addison Koudela, Alli Koudela, Aubri

Hospitality: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Dennis Edwards, Gwen Edwards

Vocation Crucifix: Dennis & Gwen Edwards



Upcoming events in & around our Parish:



CDA Summer Sunflower Party August 20, 2025 10:00 am at 1116 Meadow Creek Drive

Bring something for lunch and something for the auction or a door prize.

*Coffee at 10:00 am *Members' auction *Salad/sandwich lunch Questions call Olivia McDonald at 979-543-7587

Thank you, Olivia McDonald

"Make Your Home in Me"

The 1st El Campo Deanery Mens Retreat!

Come join us for a weekend of fellowship and faith September 11th -14th at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. For information contact

Greg Janak (979) 533-3230, Steven Korenek (979) 637-7966 or Stephen Spanihel (979) 758-4422. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.



Save the Date

2025 St. Philip Apostle
Parish Picnic
Sunday,
September 28, 2025

Meals around our Parish:

- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish Fall 2025 Picnic in Hallettsville, August 31. Country fried chicken, stew, homemade cornbread dressing with all the trimmings. \$14 per plate. Serving begins at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival in Yorktown September 14. Famous homemade polish sausage & shoulder clod meal with potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, pickles & cake. \$15 per plate \$8 for kids 12 & under. Serving begins at 10:30 am.

Men's Leadership Summit at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Ganado August 9. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" -



Flowers - August 3

Main Altar: Given by Deacon Jerome & Evelyn Grahmann. Ambo: Given by Ralph & Carol

Novosad.





Matthew 22:37

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 2nd our Study will be on the Women of the Old and New Testament. We meet Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:30p.m. at the Mikeska Fellowship Center.

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. *Discovering Our Dignity* tells their stories as recorded in Scripture and reaches out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way - woman to woman - with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights.

Contact Linda Bolcik - (979) 541-3172 or lbolcik@sbcglobal.net or Angie Socha - (979) 541-6385 or adsocha4@gmail.com for additional information. All are welcome! Come join us!!



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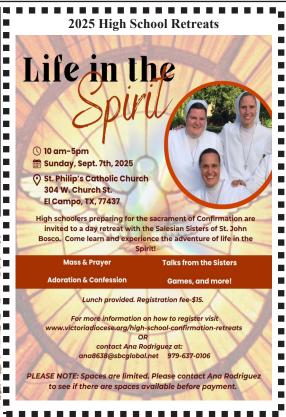
The 2025-2026 CCE start date:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."





REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those Going Home To God...

Albert Socha



Pro-Life Corner... The phrases such as "a woman's right to choose" and "the right to control her own body" are intellectually vacant and dodge the real issue. It has elevated "choice" and avoided responsibility for the action, thus purposely ignoring the rights of the pre-born child.

Next Sunday Readings August 10, 2025

FIRST READING - Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

SECOND READING - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age —and Sarah herself was sterilefor he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

GOSPEL - Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

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, Homebound and Hospital:

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. If anyone has a family member or a friend that would like to receive communion on Sunday that is in El Campo Memorial Hospital, please call the rectory at 543-3770.

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.

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Calendar of Events

Monday, August 4

- Men's Bible study at 6:00 am Meeting House. Tuesday, August 5
- Upper room prayer group will meet at 5:30 pm. Thursday, August 7
- Spiritual Direction with Pat Hoelscher in the Meeting House.

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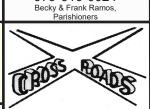
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