



## Saint Philip The Apostle Catholic Church

Founded 1909

Diocese of Victoria in  
Texas

### August 17, 2025 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Schedule:

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

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.

#### Spend time with Jesus the graces are amazing!

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



**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00 pm  
**Address:** 304 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437  
**Phone #:** 979-543-3770  
**fax:** 979-578-8831  
**Parish Homepage:** [www.stphilipapostle.org](http://www.stphilipapostle.org)  
**Parish Email:** [apostle@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:apostle@stphilipapostle.org)

**Pastor:** Rev. Dalton R. Ervin

[frdalton@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:frdalton@stphilipapostle.org)

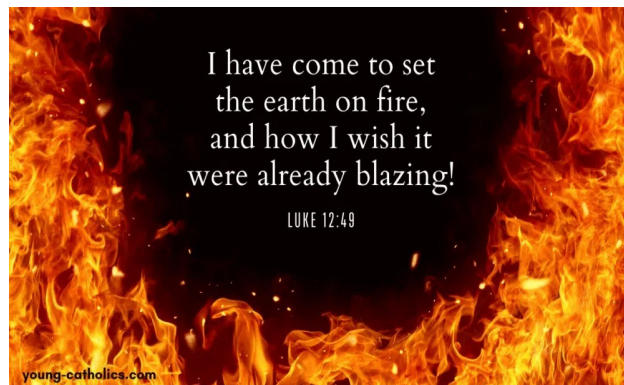
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Collins Yaw Twum

[frcollins@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:frcollins@stphilipapostle.org)

**Deacons:** Deacon Jerome Grahmann

Deacon Larry Hoelscher

[lhoelscher@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:lhoelscher@stphilipapostle.org)



I have come to set  
 the earth on fire,  
 and how I wish it  
 were already blazing!

LUKE 12:49

#### Weekday Mass Readings for the Week of August 18

Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

**Parish School:**

**Phone #:** 979-543-2901

**fax:** 979-578-8835

**School Homepage:** [www.stphilipschool.org](http://www.stphilipschool.org)

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, August 18</b>	
8:00 am	† Bruce & Annabelle Cornelson
<b>Tuesday, August 19</b>	
8:00 am	† Charles Maerz
<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>	
1:45 pm	Carol Key
5:30 pm	† John & Mary Kaspar
<b>Thursday, August 21</b>	
8:00 am	† Evelyn Dornak, Sister Evelyn Marie and Sister Margaret Ann
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	
8:15 am	† Mildred Janda
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	
5:00 pm	† James Bacak and Albert Socha
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	
7:00 am	† Nancy Kacal
10:00 am	† Lorraine Cranek
6:00 pm	Parishioners

### Pray For Our Seminarians:

- ◇ William Pettys
- ◇ Alex Woods
- ◇ Nelson Lagos

**Pray For Our  
Seminarians**

### Please Pray for Our Sick:

Annabelle Van Deursen	Lawrence Korenek
Anton Tupa	Linda Vaclavick
Dolores Priesmeyer	Frank Kacal
Milton & Henrietta Machacek	Cindy Blaha
Kristen Lezak	Kim Underwood
Abby Goerig	Margaret Waters
Carly Walker	Kim Peikert
Leonard Hubenak	Douglas Hansen
Jennifer Martin	Sue Maxwell
Eugene Graham	Frances Kappelmann
Cindy Junek	Austin Tice
Carl Siglock	Pat Cunningham
Schirley McMahan	Daisy Zella
Cindy Schmidt	Laura Thane
Edith Farish	Blair Ross Couey Jr.
Lorrie Goodman	Barbara Junek
	Darrell Nohavitza
	Louise Kubena

Walter & Stephanie Stepan

Billy Berry  
Stephen Gaines  
Gerald Ripple  
Calynne Reckaway  
Ginger McMasters  
Preite  
Amelia Lyford  
Betty Hlavinka  
Jesse Wheeler  
Douglas "Bubba" Dornak  
Elaine Janik  
Clifton Bram  
Alvin Merta  
Patsy Mican Smith  
Larry Grubbs  
Eleanor Mican  
Julia Rodriguez

Marilyn Goerig  
Braden Mican  
Trent Mican  
Alice Bacak  
Richardson  
Butch Medford  
Tommie Hubenak  
Niesha Brown  
Linda Conner  
Staci Pfeil  
Garrison Garrett  
Marilyn Popp  
Janice Korenek  
Zachary Hrnecir  
Karen Gresham  
Timothy Anderson  
David Dybala  
Rosemary Baker  
Beverly Eddings  
Susan Bartlett

Thommy Brandl  
Jean Good  
Vlasta Bartos  
Theresa Shimek  
Felton Borak  
Katie Schmidt  
Finn Tiffany  
Bailey Willever  
Debbie Nelson  
David Wagner  
Stanley Sellers  
Mark Arnim  
Anton Peter Jr.  
Philip Urbanovsky  
Joyce M. Hajovsky  
Linda Alvarado  
Elmar Rod  
Fred Vacek  
Barbara Vacek  
Ella Miller

Katy McClelland  
Edith Eggemeyer  
Elaine Phillips  
Renee Arndt  
Evelyn Dybala  
Joy Roppolo  
Nancy Brooks  
Gloria Bubela  
Kelly Socha  
Sally Huggins  
Charlie Merta  
Ashley Roehl  
Cathie Cerny  
James Laitkep  
Irene Cerny

### Liturgical Ministers for August 23 & August 24

#### Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Kathy Korenek

**Cantor:** Brooke Marcaurele

**Altar Servers:** Addelyn Leopold, Elizabeth Leopold,  
**Need Volunteer**

**Hospitality:** Lillian Bartek, Theresa Zetka

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Leslie Marek, Tish McAlister

#### Sunday - 7:00 a.m.

**Lector:** A.J. Kresta

**Altar Servers:** Abigail Garrett, Millie Garrett, Ella Garrett

**Hospitality: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Aaron Faas, Mike Smaistrila

#### Sunday— 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** John Hancock, Rita Hancock

**Cantor:** Richard Raun

**Altar Servers:** John Hoelscher, Louise Hoelscher,  
Addison Popp, Beck Hoelscher (Thurifer)

**Hospital/Meridian:** Mike Couvillion

**Hospitality:** Gerry Mikeska, Jimmie Triska, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Kimberly Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, Jason Hoelscher,  
Duane Korenek, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price  
**Vocation Crucifix:** Dwayne & Michelle Korenek

#### Sunday – 6:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Duncan Harris

**Cantor:** Katelyn Netardus, Madi Kelly


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

**Hospitality: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Lannah Stoner, Sam Stoner



## Upcoming events in &amp; around our Parish:



## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Focused on **identity, prayer, vocation, relationships**, and the Catholic Church's teachings on **human sexuality**, participants are invited into a new level of freedom to be the gift that God has called them to be.

**Dates:**  
September 26-28, 2025


**Location:**  
Camp Abbey Retreat Center - Covington, LA

**Audience:**  
Young Adults  
(18-35 years of age and out of high school)

**Cost:**  
\$149 per person

Registration is filling up quickly! Contact Lydia Whitten ASAP at [Lwhitten@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:Lwhitten@victoriadiocese.org) for more info and possible travel arrangements.

ECHO Retreats are dynamic and immersive Catholic retreat experiences of St. John Paul II's landmark teaching called the Theology of the Body. Geared toward different audiences (young adults, teens, engaged couples, and married couples), ECHO is not just an intellectual exercise, but a journey into the heart where we discover the "distant echo" of God's plan for life and love from the very beginning.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**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.

**"The Privilege of Being Catholic" –**

Please come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the Meeting House to take what you know and go deeper in your faith! Come learn more about sacraments, forms of prayer, apologetics and so much more! We begin September 10<sup>th</sup>. See YOU there!

**Meals around our Parish:**

- ♦ **St. Andrew Catholic Church Summer Festival in Hillje August 17.** BBQ tri-tip, homemade sausage and all the trimmings. \$15 per plate. Serving begins at 11:00 am.
- ♦ **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church Picnic in Cistern August 24.** Fried chicken and V&V sausage. \$15 per plate. Serving begins at 11:00 am.
- ♦ **St. Mary's Festival & Homecoming in Nada August 31.** BBQ beef & sausage. \$15 per plate \$8 for kids 12 & under. Serving begins at 11:00 am.
- ♦ **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.

**Altar Server Training is scheduled on August 21!** Altar serving is a great way for students to be active participants and learn more about their faith.

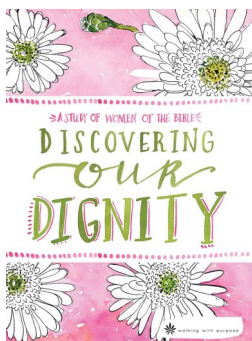
Grades 4-8, will meet in the church at 4pm. Training will take approximately one hour. (High School Servers will be trained during CCE)

**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 [lbolicik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbolicik@sbcglobal.net) or Angie Socha - (979) 541-6385 or [adsocha4@gmail.com](mailto:adsocha4@gmail.com) for additional information. All are welcome! Come join us!!

**Flowers - August 17**

**Ambo:** In loving memory of *John J. Naiser* given by Mildred Naiser.  
**Blessed Virgin Mary Altar:** In loving memory of *Jeffery Kachmar* given by Mom.  
**St. Joseph Altar:** In honor of *Larry & Bernice Wanger* 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The 2025-2026 CCE start date:

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

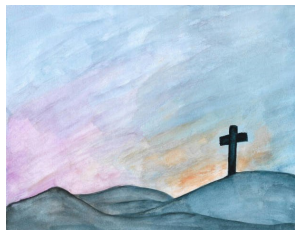
Those Going Home  
To God...

Scott "Slim" Strnadel

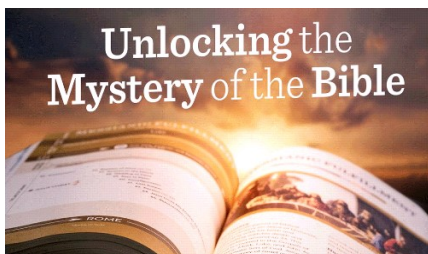


Welcome the Newly  
Baptized...

Weston Venglar



**10am Monday morning bible class** beginning the Monday after labor day, September 8th. Topic Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible—a quick journey through salvation history with Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmeyer. Questions: call Rita Hancock 979-541-7475 or Dot Hermansen 979-541-3023



## 2025 High School Retreats

# Life in the Spirit

🕒 10 am-5pm

📅 Sunday, Sept. 7th, 2025

📍 St. Philip's Catholic Church  
304 W. Church St.  
El Campo, TX, 77437

High schoolers preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to a day retreat with the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Come learn and experience the adventure of life in the Spirit!

Mass & Prayer

Talks from the Sisters

Adoration & Confession

Games, and more!

Lunch provided. Registration fee-\$15.

For more information on how to register visit  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/high-school-confirmation-retreats](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/high-school-confirmation-retreats)

OR  
contact Ana Rodriguez at:  
ana8638@sbcglobal.net 979-637-0106

PLEASE NOTE: Spaces are limited. Please contact Ana Rodriguez to see if there are spaces available before payment.



# Holy Smokes

## Rosary & Cigars Men's Gathering

Thursday, August 28th 7pm  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
208 W River St Picnic Area  
Victoria, TX 77901

**All Men Welcome**

Come Pray The Rosary & Enjoy Some Fellowship.  
You Don't Have To Smoke Cigars Or Be Catholic.

For More Information Contact  
Matt 361-655-6719  
Homar 210-488-5386

FOOD IS  
PROVIDED

St. Augustine  
Pray For Us

BRING  
LAWN  
CHAIRS



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUDGET TIGHT?

We can help with **free diapers, wipes, formula & more** for your baby.

Call our 24/7 Hotline: **361-576-1156**

You're not alone — we're here for you. ♥



361-541-5695 | [VICTORIAGABRIELPROJECT.ORG](http://VICTORIAGABRIELPROJECT.ORG)

## Next Sunday Readings August 24, 2025

### FIRST READING - Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the Lord in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### SECOND READING - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness

to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

### GOSPEL - Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



**Pro-Life Corner...** Once we deny our first inalienable right, the right to life, all other derivative and dependent rights, such as liberty and the pursuit of happiness, fall like so many dominoes.

## UPCOMING



Blessed Carlo Acutis had a deep, almost childlike love for the Eucharist, which he called "my highway to Heaven."

St. Philip Catholic Church will have the Relic of Carlos Acutis available in the Fellowship Hall for individual prayer on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Please use the front entrance of the Mikeska/Fellowship Hall for entry beginning at 9am - 3pm.

It will be available at all Masses on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel. More information coming!

**\*\*Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:**

## Susan Radley Realtors

*Let us support our bulletin advertisers  
And encourage others to do the same*

# ST. CARLO ACUTIS

## "THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT"

Join Victoria College's Catholic Student Association to learn more about Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint. Following a presentation of Carlo's life and love of the Eucharist, attendees will have an opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of him — the day after he is canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church. All are invited.

Monday, Sept. 8th, 5:30-7:30pm, HSC Atrium

Victoria College  
2200 E Red River St, Victoria, TX 77901  
Health Sciences Center (HSC) Atrium

*"When we face the sun we get a tan, but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."*

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA, YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

# IN HIS PRESENCE

Come join other young adult Catholics (18-39 years old) for Mass, Adoration, Confession, and a meal.

2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM AUGUST-MAY

6PM — MASS AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
6:30PM — ADORATION AND CONFESSION  
7:30-9PM — PIZZA AT EVAN'S

\*Pizza will be sponsored by the diocese.  
Contact Lydia Whitten with questions.  
Lwhitten@victoriadiocese.org

# Beauty of the Feminine Genius

## DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

This retreat is based on St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women," which offers insight into the necessary gift of womanhood and the fruit of our feminine holiness. This Love Letter will open your eyes to the unique nature of womanhood and the necessity of our gift as woman, wife, mother and consecrated religious, in a delightfully unexpected way.

18 September, 9:00AM-2:30PM

Cedarbrae Catholic Retreat Center, 5602 TX-317, Belton, TX 76513

\$50/ person, includes lunch

If you wish to carpool with other ladies from the diocese, please contact Lydia Whitten at Lwhitten@victoriadiocese.org by Sept. 12th. Must be over 18 to attend. Be sure to register with the QR code OR:

[www.austindiocese.org/events/the-beauty-of-the-feminine-genius](http://www.austindiocese.org/events/the-beauty-of-the-feminine-genius)

SCAN HERE



September 28, 2025

# Parish Picnic

## News!

There will be a picnic meeting on Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00pm in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall. We would love to see some new faces as well as those that have helped in the past. Please bring new ideas and suggestions to make the picnic day another great one!  
Susan Schmidt - Picnic Chairman - 979-578-3248

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our parish picnic last year! It is time to start bringing items you would like to donate to the auction and toys for prizes. You can drop those items off at the church office.

**Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!**

Thank you to the following families and individuals who have donated toward the cost of meat for the picnic. The total thus far is \$1,840.00.

Barney Douglas  
Joseph Lesak  
Tommy & Carol Turner  
Joseph Peters  
Jerome & Evelyn  
Grahmann  
Patricia Dybala  
Troy & Rhea Prasek  
Jimmie & Ceci Triska  
Mark Merta  
Rosa Ann Fuechec

Frank Jalufica  
Bruce & Evelyn Labay  
Rose Borak  
Bill & Nelda Schmidt  
Theresa Zetka  
Josh & Laura Glaze  
Susan Dettling  
Mike & Pat Holub  
Triska Funeral Home  
Sandra Cranek

## Mega Drawing Sponsors

**Bill & Nelda Schmidt**  
**Josh & Laura Glaze**  
**Irene Nohavtza**  
**Susan Dettling**  
**Mike & Pat Holub**  
**James & Bobby Jean Kainer**  
**Eugene & Elaine Janik**  
**Tommy & Carol Turner**  
**Dot Hermansen & Family**  
**Triska Funeral Home**  
**Sandra Cranek**

Donation for meat or live/silent action can be mailed in or dropped off at the parish office.

**We need your help!** Please consider buying or help selling the "Maga Drawing Raffle Tickets." You can pick them up at the rectory or call Duane Korenek at (979) 541-6954.

**Our mega raffle returns this year with 2,000 (\$100.00 tickets) and a chance to win some really great prizes.**

**Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:**

- \* Each \$500.00 sponsor will receive two free \$100.00 raffle tickets
- \* Each \$1,000.00 sponsor will receive four free \$100.00 raffle tickets
- \* Each \$1,500.00 sponsor will receive six free \$100.00 raffle tickets
- \* Each \$3,000.00 sponsor will receive twelve free \$100.00 raffle tickets
- \* Each \$6,000.00 sponsor will receive twenty-four free \$100.00 raffle tickets

For more information on the mega drawing, please contact Duane Korenek (979) 541-6954 or Susan Schmidt (979) 578-3248

## 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.

Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

### Monday, August 18

- \* Men's Bible study at 6:00 am - Meeting House.

### Tuesday, August 19

- \* Upper room prayer group will meet at 5:30 pm.

### Wednesday, August 20

- \* Parish Picnic Meeting in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.

### Thursday, August 21

- \* Altar Server training in the Church at 4:00 pm.

### Pray For Those Serving In The Military and Law Enforcement

*Nathan Cox* LCRA Ranger, *Zachary Elledge*, IT1 US Navy, Lance Corp., *Casey Winfield*, USMC, *David Haugh* US Army Staff Sgt., *Robert Drapela*, Coast Guard, *Zachary Montello* Master Chief Sub-Lant Lance Corp., *Mason Miller* USMC, Spec. *Christopher Alford*, U.S. Army, *Chris Bird*, Texas Game Warden Wharton County, *Lane Kocian* Air Force, *Shannon Srubar* Sheriff, *Clint Savino* Chief Deputy WCSO, Captain *Larry Hensley*, WCSO, Captain *Jason Mican*, WCSO, SRO *Jeffery Pfeil*, ECPD, *Greg Pasak* Travis County SO, *James Scott* DOJ, *James Sanders* Houston PD, *Arthur Debo* ECPD, *Braden Mican* ECPD, *Joseph Dornak*, Private E2, *Billy Edmiston*, Infantry Marine, *Brenden Norman* Coast Guard, *Colton Holub* Army, *Hunter Koudela* WCSO, *Jonathan Elledge*, Staff Sgt. U.S. Air Force, Deputy *Kurt Korenek*, Goliad Co., Lance CPL, *Kaci Korenek* USMC, *Joshua Graham Douglas*, Texas Guard, *Kyle Peterson Jr.* US Navy Petty Officer, 2nd Class, 2d Lt. *Dean Defendorf* USAF

## Sacrificial Giving

8-10-25.....\$13,540.00

### Administrative Secretary/ Safe Environment Coordinator

Leslie Farquhar  
Receptionist  
Ariana Rodriguez

### Music Director

Janice Cox

### Youth Minister

Ana Rodriguez

### School Principal

Kathleen Jahn

### School Secretary

Amanda Stary

### Parish Catechetical Leader

Allison Van Antwerp

### Spiritual Direction

Patricia Hoelscher

### Bereavement/Outreach Committee

Evelyn Grahmann

Irene Nohavitza

### Pastoral Associate

Gwen Edwards

### Cemetery Supervisor

Kirk Stary

### Cemetery Committee

Linda Alvarado

Lynn Cox

Ginger Harris

Dot Hermansen

Terry Priesmeyer

Jeff Socha

### Parish Administrative Council

Deacon Jerome Grahmann

Deacon Larry Hoelscher

Daniel Berglund

Lisa Bubela

Kim Couvillion

John Hancock

Jeanie Janak

Scott Strnadel

Mike Watz

### School Advisory Council

Joe Aertker

Troy Coffman

Chad Dorotik

Jason Hoelscher

Kimberly Kelly

Jonathan Kulak

Nashay Little

Michael Porter

Madsen Raun

### School Endowment Trustees

Linda Bolcik

James Bouligny

Deacon Larry Hoelscher

Gloria Marek

Kim Socha

Donald Sutton

David Zalman

### Bulletin Deadline:

Deadline for submitting bulletin information is Noon Wednesday.

Call 543-3770 or email:

[receptionist@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:receptionist@stphilipapostle.org)

or you may bring your information to the Parish Office.

### Crop Care by Air

**TRADEWIND  
AG, INC.**

County Road 408

979-543-5712

Paul and Patricia Bruton

Parishioners

### AMBITENERGY

Cathy & John Hrcir, Parishioners

979-578-3258 <> 979-541-3825

Save money on your electricity

### Tommy Dluhos Welding



979-543-3853

Tommy & Rena Dluhos, Parishioners

### Catholic Daughters #1374



'Unity and  
Charity'

Meets 3rd

Monday of Month



### Knights of Columbus Council 2490

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Columbus Club Hall El Campo

Hall Rental: 979-332-2768

### Crescent CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE

Dr. Carolyn Bubela, Chiropractor


- Parishioner -

979-532-4476

[dccc@crescentchiroandacu.com](mailto:dccc@crescentchiroandacu.com)



**Gene's**  
WRECKER, TIRE &  
TRUCK REPAIR, LLC  
Mark & Kristine Cochrum  
Parishioners  
25110 US 59 Road  
979-543-7374

  
Susan  
Easter  
Parishioner  
110 W. Railroad St  
El Campo, TX 77437  
713-515-2927

**VonDerAu**  
EL CAMPO  
*Ford*  
1912 N Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-543-2753

**RF** Rice Farmers Co-op  
**MRTIRE**  
"Supporting the Church  
And Community"  
106 Market,  
El Campo, TX  
77437  
979-543-6753

**GARY TUPA  
PLUMBING**  
MP-12855  
803 W. Jackson  
El Campo, Tx.  
**979-543-4465**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tupa,  
Parishioners

**Derm  
Surgery** 979-543-1800  
3703 FM Rd 765, Suite E.  
El Campo, TX 77437  
www.demsurgery.org

**Susan Radley  
Realtors**  
714 N. Mechanic  
979-543-6666  
Parishioner

**Flowers Etc.**  
& Gifts Inc.  
1513 N. Mechanic • El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 578-8400  
flowers.etc@sbcglobal.net  
Lisa Bubela, TMF  
Kirby Lange

**The Computer Center**  
  
You've got questions. We've got answers.  
Computer Sales  
Computer Repairs

**TRISKA FUNERAL HOME**  
Family owned and operated since 1929  
Parishioners Jimmie and Ceci Triska  
www.triskafuneralhome.com

Anthony & Nancy Collins, Parishioners  
**EA**  
**COLLINS & Sons**  
P.O. BOX 191 • EL CAMPO, TX 77437  
979-543-5385  
Farm Mfg. •  
Oilfield Fab.

Clay and Polly Wilkins  
Parishioners  
979-543-1949  
119 N. Mechanic  
at Jackson Street • El Campo

**El Campo  
ANIMAL  
HOSPITAL**  
1201 West Loop El Campo, TX 77437  
elcampanimalhospital.vet  
979-275-1634  
Parishioners Crider, Ruck & Marquardt Families

**Colorado County  
PROPANE, LLC.** Kevin & Jennifer  
Pavlas,  
Parishioners (979) 234-2074  
Complete Service: Commercial • Residential • Agricultural

  
Mrs. Becky's  
Home Away From Home  
Child Care Center  
1002 N. Mechanic St,  
El Campo, TX 77437  
979-616-0024  
Becky & Frank Ramos,  
Parishioners

**HEAVENLY HELPERS**  
979-543-2850 - 1603 N. MECHANIC, EL CAMPO  
CHRISTIAN GIFTS & JEWELRY, BOOKS, MUSIC  
ROSARIES, STATUES, MEDALS & MORE  
M-F 9:30-5:30 • SAT. 9:30-3:00 JEANIE AND ALLAN JANAK

**PROSPERITY  
BANK**  
1301 N. Mechanic St.  
El Campo, Tx. 77437-2633  
979-543-2200 Fax 979-543-1906  
www.prosperitybankusa.com  
SMALL BUSINESS  
LENDER

**Elizabeth Girndt**  
Sales Specialist  
109 W. Putnam | PO Box 329 |  
Ganado, Texas 77962  
Direct: 361.771.4148 | **YK**

**Professional Lawn Care & Irrigation**  
Commercial & Residential  
Mowing, Landscaping, Irrigation, Back Flo Testing  
Office 979-543-8720 Or Mobile 979-541-7982  
Michael & Linda Bolcik Parishioners

**CROSS ROADS**

**GILLEN Pest Control.com**  
979-275-6969  
Outsmarting Bugs for Over 60 Years!  
Residential & Commercial Pest Control • Lawns • Trees

**EL CAMPO SPRAYING, INC.**  
Lawn Spraying - Weed Control - Vegetation Management Brush  
Control - Tree Spraying - Deep Root Fertilizing  
Pool Maintenance and Supplies  
979-543-7811 2601 N. Mechanic 979-543-0277  
Keith & Lynette Strnad, Parishioners - Reid & Rebecca Strnad, Parishioners

**Oil Field Supply, Ltd.**  
3505 W. Bus. 59 S Hwy., El Campo, Tx  
979-543-8698

**BERKELEY  
EYE CENTER**  
El Campo  
979-543-6821  
2012 W. Loop El Campo, Tx.  
Karl M. Ermis, O.D.  
Michael B. Caplan, M.D.  
Robert E. Coffee, M.D.  
Kayci A. Ermis, O.D.

**MIKESKA'S** BBQ &  
CATERING  
218 Merchant St., El Campo • 543-5471  
Hwy. 59/Blue Creek Rd • 543-8252  
Come join us for dinner after  
Parishioners

**FRANK MAREK  
TRUCKING**  
Gravel • Limestone • Select Fill  
979-543-3791

**J.J. BUBELA'S FLOOR CENTER, INC.**  
Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramic Tile • Wood Blinds • Laminate & Wood  
MONICA BUBELA & JEREMY BUBELA - PARISHIONERS  
1207 W. LOOP, EL CAMPO 979-543-5500

  
907 S. Wharton St.  
El Campo, Tx.  
979-543-6284

**Big Tows  
Wrecker Service**  
979-532-0000  
Frank and Gloria Marek,  
Parishioners

**BK**  
**Customz & Collision**  
Auto Paint & Body Work  
BRADLEY AND STACEY  
KRASUCKY  
~ Parishioners ~  
909 W. Jackson St., El Campo, Tx.  
979-543-2922

  
**ROD INSURANCE  
GROUP**  
601 E. Jackson St.  
El Campo TX 77437  
979-543-8884  
www.rodinsurancergroup.com  
"Insurance Solutions You Can Trust"

**KNEBEL ELECTRIC**  
Residential • Commercial  
Industrial  
TECL17703  
Lawrence and Addie Knebel  
Dennis and Gwen Edwards  
Parishioners  
979-543-3532 Office  
543-3407 Hm. 543-8865 Hm.  
207 E. Watt, El Campo

**LEWING  
BUILDINGS**  
CUSTOM  
STEEL  
BUILDINGS  
Metal Buildings - Barns - Carports  
Patio Covers - Building Component Sales  
979-543-6941 www.lewingbuildings.com  
Tristan Couey, Parishioner 1007 S. Wharton St., El Campo, TX