

Saint Philip The Apostle Catholic Church

Founded 1909

Diocese of Victoria in Texas



December 21, 2025 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

Weekday Mass Readings for the Week of December 22

Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Friday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00 pm
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Deacons: Deacon Jerome Grahmann

Deacon Larry Hoelscher

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• Father Dalton, Father Collins,
 • Deacon Jerome, Deacon Larry, and
 • the entire staff of
 • St. Philip the Apostle
 • Catholic Church
 • pray you and your
 • family have a
 • Blessed Christmas
 • Season!



Mass Schedule for The Feast of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 24th
 ♦ 5:00 pm
December 25th
 ♦ 12:00 am (Midnight)
 ♦ 7:00 am
 ♦ 10:00 am



Parish School:

Phone #: 979-543-2901

fax: 979-578-8835

School Homepage: www.stphilipschool.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 22

8:00 am † Michael Kasper

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 am † Patricia Taylor

Wednesday, December 241:45 pm † Frank & Joyce Sczech
5:00 pm † Deacon Jarrel Nohavitz, Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Nohavitz, Mr. & Mrs. WJ Yockey, Frankie Sr., Frankie Jr., Tommy & Gary Mican**Thursday, December 25**12:00 am † Janell Marek & Joe A. & Mary L. Dornak
7:00 am Parishioners
10:00 am † Adeline Kasper**Friday, December 26**

8:00 am † Chuck Sr. & Joanna Schwartzkopf

Saturday, December 27

5:00 pm † Anton Peter Sr.

Sunday, December 287:00 am Parishioners
10:00 am † Bobby Stepan
6:00 pm † Ellwood Hermansen

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 27 & Dec. 28

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.**Lector:** Cecilia Polasek**Cantor:** Diane Bard**Altar Servers:** Parker Edie, Antonia Janak, Cameron Janak**Hospitality:** Doug Ondrias, Kathy Ondrias, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Martha Bartos, Norma Martinez**Sunday - 7:00 a.m.****Lector:** A.J. Kresta**Cantor:** Richard Raun**Altar Servers:** Brynn Charbula, Talyan Charbula, Hadlee Johnson**Hospitality:** Michael Feagin, Craig Terrell, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Aaron Faas, Mike Smaistrla**Sunday – 10:00 a.m.****Lector:** Ginger Harris, Brent Kainer**Cantor:** Brooke Marcaurele**Altar Servers:** Chandler Holub, Ellis Lundy, Addison Popp, Hayden Popp (Thurifer)**Hospital/Meridian:** Aaron Faas**Hospitality:** Clay Harris, Joe Kocurek, Philip Kocurek, **Need Volunteer****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Kimberly Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, Pablo Pena, Melissa Popp, Claudia Raun, Romona Stepan

CLOW: Natalie Irby**Vocation Crucifix:** Ron & Mary Kay Price**Sunday – 6:00 p.m.****Lector:** Jeanie Janak, Polly Wilkins**Cantor:** Abby Wallis, Katelyn Netardus**Altar Servers:** Caleb Porter, Harrison Porter, Sophie Porter**Hospitality:** HS Student (1), HS Student (2), HS Student (3), HS Student (4)**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Theresa Staff, Lannah Stoner, Sam Stoner

St. Philip School Super Prize Drawing Winner for December 12 is *Lucy Rodriguez*.



Pray For Our Seminarians:

- ◇ William Pettus
- ◇ Alex Woods
- ◇ Nelson Lagos
- ◇ Christopher Leshikar
- ◇ Seth Reissig

Pray For Our Seminarians

Please Pray for Our Sick:

Annabelle Van Deursen
Anton Tupa
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Kristen Lezak
Abby Goerig
Carly Walker
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Cindy Schmidt
Edith Farish
Lorrie Goodman

Lawrence Korenek
Linda Vaclavick
Frank Kacal
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Pat Cunningham
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Laura Thane
Blair Ross Couey Jr.
Barbara Junek
Darrell Nohavitz
Louise Kubena
Billy Berry

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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
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Karen Gresham
Timothy Anderson
Beverly Eddings
Susan Bartlett
Thommy Brandl
Jean Good
Vlasta Bartos

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Katie Schmidt
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Upcoming events in & around our Parish:

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 24 & Dec. 25

Wednesday – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Brent Kainer, Ginger Harris
Cantor: Madi Kelly
Altar Servers: William Aertker, Evelyn Harris, Jayme Perez, Alexandra Martinez (Thurifer)
Hospitality: Doug Ondrias, Kathy Ondrias, Stanley Rod,
Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Gwen Edwards, Dennis Edwards, Leslie Marek, Veronica Marek, Norma Martinez, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price, Claudia Raun

Thursday - 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)

Lector: Barbara Roy, Glen Frels (sub req.), William Rek, Susie Gaines (sub req.), Dot Hermansen
Cantor: Daniel Berglund
Altar Servers: Hadlee Johnson, Michaela Purrell, Connor Purrell, Kyle Leopold (Thurifer) (sub req.)
Hospitality: Bruce Allgayer, Gerry Mikeska
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Kimberly Couvillion, Mike Couvillion, Duane Korenek, Michelle Korenek

Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

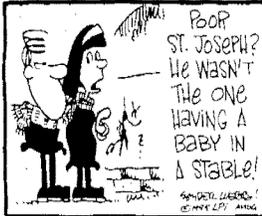
Lector: Nelda Schmidt, A.J. Kresta
Cantor: Richard Raun
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Leopold, Addelyn Leopold, Allie Zalman, Jude Thibeaux (Thurifer)
Hospitality: Terry Priesmeyer, Janice Smaistrla, Roy Smaistrla, Craig Terrell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Lisa Bubela, Justan Thibeaux, Marisela Thibeaux, Jason Zalman

Thursday – 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Rhea Prasek, Madsen Raun
Cantor: Sophia Perez
Altar Servers: Destin Litton, Robert Raun, Wyatt Prasek, Pierson Prasek (Thurifer)
Hospitality: Collin Fitzgerald, Chris Pustejovsky, Mark Pustejovsky, Jimmie Triska
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 John Hancock, Rita Hancock, Jason Hoelscher, Kevin Pavlas

Pro-Life Corner...

The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. It is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death.



RUNNING WITH THE SAINTS

5K

RUN/WALK & 1 MILE FUN RUN

January 24, 2026
RUN @ 8:30 AM

St. Philip Catholic School
 302 W. Church St.

REGISTER NOW!
<https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/ElCampo/RunwiththeSaints5K>

Benefiting our Athletic & PE Programs

Holy Hour for Vocations

We will break for the holidays and start back up on January 8th, 2026.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those Going Home To God...
Elray Matzke

KC 2490 FRIED CHICKEN PLATES

January 11, 2026

\$15 Per Plate

Plates sold from 11:00 am to sold out.

Profits will benefit St. Philip Youth.

Flowers - December 25
 Christmas - Donated by donors of our flower offering.

Christmas Flower Donations

Those wishing to remember their loved ones may do so by placing their donation in the envelopes that are located at the entrances of the church. You may bring them to the rectory or drop the envelope in the collection basket.

2026 envelopes to be picked up from the rectory:
Marco Gallegos & Mirna Alvarez, Gery & Mary Gill, Ignacio & Claudia Jaramillo, Randy & Terri Lutringer, Darryl & Becca Socha, Lee Roy Staff, Chris Triska

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Mass Times:

- December 31 (Vigil Mass)
- ◆ 5:30 pm
- January 1
- ◆ 9:00 am
- ◆ Noon (12:00 pm)

SOLEMNITY of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
 JANUARY 1

Be Who God Meant You to Be

The Diocese of Victoria invites you to the

2026 Women's Conference

in fellowship with the
St. Catherine of Siena Institute

Our Lady of Victory
Cathedral Center
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

January 24

2026 Men's Conference

St. Joseph:
Patron Saint
of Families

February 21
OLV Cathedral &
Cathedral Center

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Or email dovmensgroup@gmail.com

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Most Rev.
Ronald A. Hicks,
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Justin Reyes,
director of the
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and Catechesis for the
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St. Philip Catholic School Distinguished Graduate Award

St. Philip Catholic School recognizes a distinguished graduate whose accomplishments reflect the values and character of St. Philip alumni. We ask for nominations for one such graduate using the following simple criteria:

The Distinguished Graduate Award Nominee:

- Must be a graduate of St. Philip Catholic School
- Should have graduated from St. Philip at least 10 years ago
- Should have made some significant contribution to American, Texas or local society and /or the Catholic Church which reflects favorably on the education the nominee received at St. Philip Catholic School.

If you know of someone who meets the above-mentioned qualifications, please complete an online nomination form:

<https://forms.gle/u4TzdseCkaeXjV786>

Past nominees will be considered. They can be picked up at the school office during normal business hours. Deadline for nominations will be January 5. The 2026 Distinguished Graduate will be announced during Catholic Schools Week.

Spend time with Jesus the graces are amazing!

Adorers Needed:

We are needing adorers for Wednesday from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Please pray and answer God's call. For more information, call Janet Holub at 543-6130



There will be no
Knights of
Columbus #2490
meeting
Tuesday,
December 23.



Next Sunday Readings December 28, 2025

FIRST READING - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

SECOND READING - Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the

name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

GOSPEL - Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son*. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, *He shall be called a Nazorean*.

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

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We would like to thank the following families and individuals for their memorial donations to the Christmas Flowers.

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Mark & Janel English, Lil Bartek, Gary & Jeanette Schoenfield, Ralph & Vicki Gold, John & Cathy Hrcir

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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.



* **The parish office will be closed Dec. 22 at 12:00 pm through Jan. 2, 2026 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holiday. The parish office will reopen on Jan. 5, 2026 at 8:00 am**

Tuesday, December 23

* Women's bible study at 6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall.

• Adoration will be still be
• held Christmas Eve,
• Christmas Day, New Years
• Eve & New Years Day!



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12-14-25.....\$12,293.00
2nd Collection.....\$1,083.30

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