

# Saint Philip The Apostle Catholic Church

Founded 1909

Diocese of Victoria in Texas



## December 28, 2025 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### 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.

Pastor: Rev. Dalton R. Ervin

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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 Happy  
 • New Year!

Happy New Year  
 2026

### Weekday Mass Readings for the Week of December 29

Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

■ 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)



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00 pm  
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**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a bulletin printed on the weekend of January 4, 2026. This bulletin of December 28 is going to have information for both weekends.**

Parish School:

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 29**

8:00 am † Edwin & Bernice Kaluza,  
Leon & Laverne Schilhab & Hugo Schilhab Jr.

**Tuesday, December 30**

8:00 am † Linda Wallis

**Wednesday, December 31**

1:45 pm † Johnnie & Tillie Smaistrla  
5:30 pm † Victor Dybala

**Thursday, January 1**

9:00 am † Adolph Balcar  
12:00 pm Parishioners

**Friday, January 2**

8:00 am † Bo Haas & Christopher Haas

**Saturday, January 3**

8:00 am † Delphine & Mary Jane Rod  
5:00 pm † Anton Peter Sr.

**Sunday, January 4**

7:00 am † Kermit Harton Jr.  
10:00 am † Fred Prihoda  
6:00 pm Parishioners



## Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 3 &amp; Jan. 4

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Rylan Staff

**Cantor:** Carol Smolik

**Altar Servers:** Conley Cranek, Hayes Cranek, Eloise Zboril

**Hospitality:** Doug Ondrias, Kathy Ondrias, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Tish McAlister, Pablo Pena

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

**Lector:** William Rek

**Cantor:** Richard Raun

**Altar Servers:** Abigail Garrett, Millie Garrett, Ella Garrett  
**Hospitality:** Brenda Harp, James Harp, Craig Terrell,  
**Need Volunteer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Lisa Bubela, Michael Feagin, Mike Orsak  
**Vocation Crucifix:** Mike & Susie Orsak

**Sunday – 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Natalie Irby, Glen Frels

**Cantor:** Lou Anne Kellman

**Altar Servers:** Hunter Faas, Amber Nerardus, Katelyn Netardus, Duncan Harris (Thurifer)

**Hospital/Meridian:** Mark Merta

**Hospitality:** James Holik, Frank Jalufka, Chris Pustejovsky, Mark Pustejovsky

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Sarah Fitzgerald, John Hancock, Rita Hancock, Jason Hoelscher, Laurie Lowery, Clauda Raun

**CLOW:** Kim Kelly

**Sunday – 6:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Senior 25-26 (1), Senior 25-26 (2)

**Cantor:** Sophia Perez

**Altar Servers:** Amber Nerardus (sub req.), Destin Litton, Jayme Perez

**Hospitality:** Senior 25-26 (1), Senior 25-26 (2), Senior 25-26 (3), Senior 25-26 (4)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Dennis Edwards, Gwen Edwards, Theresa Staff

**St. Philip School Super Prize Drawing Winner** for December 19 is *Carl Filip*.

**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	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	Austin Tice
Cindy Junek	Pat Cunningham
Carl Siglock	Daisy Zella
Schirley McMahan	Laura Thane
Cindy Schmidt	Blair Ross Couey Jr.
Edith Farish	Barbara Junek
Lorrie Goodman	Darrell Nohavitza
	Louise Kubena
	Billy Berry

Walter & Stephanie Stepan
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	Theresa Shimek
Trent Mican	Felton Borak
Alice Bacak	Katie Schmidt
Richardson	Finn Tiffany
Butch Medford	Bailey Willever
Tommie Hubenak	Debbie Nelson
Niesha Brown	David Wagner
Linda Conner	Mark Arnim
Staci Pfeil	Anton Peter Jr.
Garrison Garrett	Philip Urbanovsky
Marilyn Popp	Joyce M. Hajovsky
Janice Korenek	Linda Alvarado
Zachary Hrcir	Elmer Rod
Karen Gresham	Fred Vacek
Timothy Anderson	Barbara Vacek
Beverly Eddings	Ella Miller
Susan Bartlett	Edith Eggemeyer
Thommy Brandl	Elaine Phillips
Jean Good	Renee Arndt
Vlasta Bartos	Joy Roppolo

Theresa Shimek	Nancy Brooks
Felton Borak	Gloria Bubela
Katie Schmidt	Kelly Socha
Finn Tiffany	Sally Huggins
Bailey Willever	Charlie Merta
Debbie Nelson	Ashley Roehl
David Wagner	Cathie Cerny
Mark Arnim	James Laitkep
Anton Peter Jr.	Irene Cerny
Philip Urbanovsky	Douglas Hrcir
Joyce M. Hajovsky	Kendyll Rodriguez
Linda Alvarado	Dan Borak
Elmer Rod	Mark Korenek
Fred Vacek	Julie Satsky
Barbara Vacek	Debbie Kight Bubela
Ella Miller	
Edith Eggemeyer	
Elaine Phillips	
Renee Arndt	
Joy Roppolo	

Upcoming events in & around our Parish:

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 5**  
8:00 am † Wilbert Howard

**Tuesday, January 6**  
8:00 am † The deceased members of the Bluntzer Family

**Wednesday, January 7**  
1:45 pm † Jo Ann Hlavaty  
5:30 pm † Alvin Korenek, Gary Polasek & Randy & Elsie Guess

**Thursday, January 8**  
8:00 am † Cynthia Goerig

**Friday, January 9**  
8:15 am † Erin Thonsgaard, Ernest & Ann Baker & Anton Rod Jr.

**Saturday, January 10**  
5:00 pm † Rudolph & Julia Janak

**Sunday, January 11**  
7:00 am † Craig & Julie Kuykendall  
10:00 am Parishioners  
6:00 pm † Willie John Balcar

**Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 10 & Jan. 11**

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Ruthie Buzek  
**Cantor:**  
**Altar Servers:** Dacie Treybig, Darcy Treybig, Devin Treybig  
**Hospitality: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Martha Bartos, Michelle Korenek, Duane Korenek

**Sunday - 7:00 a.m.**  
**Lector:** Donna Shelton  
**Altar Servers:** Chandler Holub, Cannon Schmidt, Allie Zalman  
**Hospitality:** Janice Smaistrla, Roy Smaistrla, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susie Priesmeyer, Neta Ripple, Jason Zalman  
**Vocation Crucifix:** Angela Dornak

**Sunday– 10:00 a.m.**  
**Lector:** Gerry Mikeska, Ceci Triska  
**Cantor:**  
**Altar Servers:** Hayes Cranek, Barron Lutringer, Kathryn Lutringer, Conley Cranek (Thurifer)  
**Hospital/Meridian:** Mike Couvillion  
**Hospitality:** Bruce Allgayer, Gerry Mikeska, Jimmie Triska, **Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Mary Kay Price, Ron Price, Claudia Raun, Romona Stepan, Lannah Stoner, Sam Stoner  
**CLOW:** Hanni Mican

**Sunday – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Polly Wilkins, Susie Gaines  
**Cantor:**  
**Altar Servers:** Bennett Key, Alexandra Martinez, Grant Skow  
**Hospitality:** HS Student (1), HS Student (2), HS Student (3), HS Student (4)  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lynn Cox, Norma Martinez

**Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 31 & Jan. 1**

**Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Irma Rocha  
**Cantor:** Abigail Porter, Annie Aertker  
**Altar Servers:** Paige Bard, Cam Reck (sub req.), Jade Thibeaux, Jude Thibeaux (Thurifer)  
**Hospitality:** Lillian Bartek, Ryan Reck, Theresa Zetka, **Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Justan Thibeaux, Marisela Thibeaux

**Thursday - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Lector:** Janet Holub, Dot Hermansen  
**Cantor:** Richard Raun  
**Altar Servers:** Breckyn Drapela, Paislyn Drapela, Knox Drapela, Duncan Harris (Thurifer)  
**Hospitality:** Nathan Drapela, James Holik, Frank Jalufka, **Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lisa Bubela, Mary Kay Price, Ron Price

**Thursday– 12:00 p.m. (Noon)**  
**Lector:** Ruthie Buzek  
**Altar Servers:** Jamie Clark (sub req.), Elizabeth Leopold, Addelyn Leopold, Michaela Purrell (Thurifer)  
**Hospitality:** Bruce Allgayer, Clay Harris, Sandra Knesek, **Need Volunteer**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Veronica Marek, Pablo Pena, Tish McAlister, Romona Stepan

**Weekday Mass Readings for the Week of January 5**

Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

**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*

**Pro-Life Corner... Dec. 28** In one pregnancy center the prenatal model was only in the office for a week before it was borrowed. A client's mother called the following week and told us thank you for showing her daughter the model. Up until that time she had planned to abort. Simple things like showing a woman a fetal model can often prevent an abortion.

**Pro-Life Corner... Jan. 4** "I do not hesitate to proclaim before you and before the world that all human life-from the moment of conception and throughout all subsequent stages- is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God...and when God gives life, it is forever."

**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

**Flowers - December 28 and January 4**  
Christmas - Donated by donors of our flower offering.



**Holy Hour for Vocations**

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



**Adoration will be still be held New Years Eve & New Years Day!**

**Important**

**January 11, 2026**

**KC 2490 FRIED CHICKEN PLATES**



**\$15 Per Plate**

Plates sold from 11:00 am to sold out.

Profits will benefit St. Philip Youth.

**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



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Welcome the Newly Baptized...**  
*Olivia Staff & Rhett Strnadel*



**Epiphany Chalking The Doors...**

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2026 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 26.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "26" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.



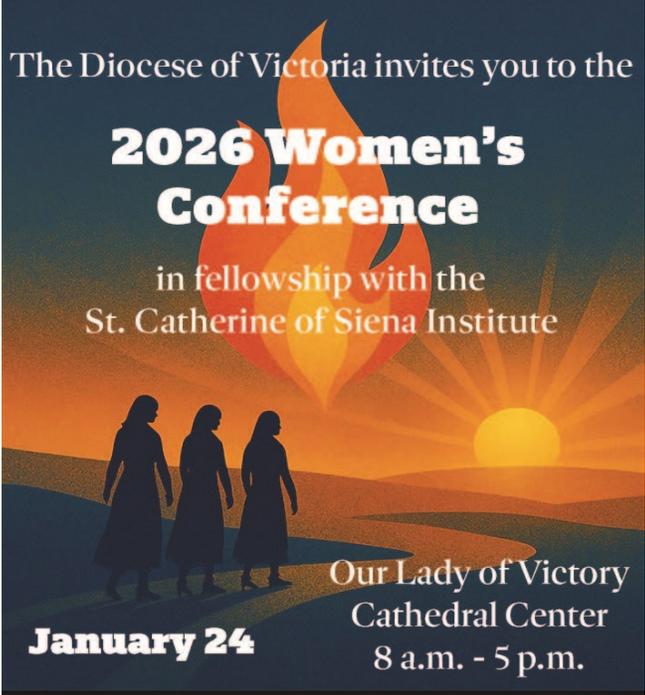
\* **The parish office will be closed through Jan. 2, 2026 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holiday. The parish office will reopen on Jan. 5, 2026 at 8:00 am.**

# 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  
**January 24**  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Grief Support

The loss of a loved one puts one in a place they have never been before. Grief process is very complicated. Come learn more and meet others working on their grief,

January 13 from 9:30-11a.m., St. Philip Church Meeting House, 701 Hoskins Broadway, El Campo, TX Walk-ins are welcome or register at 361-212-0830.



## Baptism Instruction Class

Sunday | January 4 | Starts at 11:30 am  
 In the Meeting House



If you are planning on attending the class please email [receptionist@stphilipapostle.org](mailto:receptionist@stphilipapostle.org) to sign up.

## 2026 Men's Conference

### St. Joseph: Patron Saint of Families

February 21  
 OLV Cathedral & Cathedral Center



For more information/registration visit [www.dovmen.com](http://www.dovmen.com)  
 Or email [dovmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dovmensgroup@gmail.com)

As we enter into the New Year, I invite you to consider giving and sharing your time and talents with the church! "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them.." Matthew 7:27 Faith includes action as well! The goal is to add ministers to a few Mass times, but also not have to print **Not Filled!** We just don't have enough at certain Mass times, and we are trying to give some volunteers a week off :) Thank YOU!

- We still are in need of:**
- 10 Hospitality
  - 6 Eucharistic Ministers
  - 6 Lectors

We are blessed that Mass Attendance is growing, but with that, we need additional help to help serve each Mass adequately. If interested please call the rectory and we will be glad to answer any questions.

**Mommies and Me Fun!** Save the Date mommies for some fun with your children on January 22, from 9am - 11am! Mom's and children come and enjoy time through some crafts and other fun in the Meeting House.



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Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, bishop of the Diocese of Joliet

**Featuring**

Justin Reyes, director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Joliet



**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.

**Next Sunday Readings January 4, 2026**

**FIRST READING - Isaiah 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

**SECOND READING - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**GOSPEL - Matthew 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King

Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

**Next Sunday Readings January 11, 2026**

**FIRST READING - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

**SECOND READING - Acts 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the

Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

**GOSPEL - Matthew 3:13-17**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

## 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

### Friday, January 2

- \* Patriotic rosary at 5:00 pm

### Sunday, January 4

- \* Blessing of expected parents after all Masses
- \* Baptism Instruction class at 11:30 am in the Meeting House.

### Monday, January 5

- \* Men's Bible study at 6:00 am - Meeting House.
- \* Bible study group session at 10:00 am - Meeting House.

### Tuesday, January 6

- \* Women's bible study at 6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall.
- \* Legion of Mary meeting at 6:30 pm - Meeting House.

### Wednesday, January 7

- \* CCE Grades K-12 at 6:30 pm

### Thursday, January 8

- \* Holy Hour for Vocations at 5:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

### Sunday, January 11

- \* KC Fried Chicken plates from 11:00 am to sold out. Profits benefit St. Philip Youth.

## Sacrificial Giving

12-21-25.....\$17,217.75

The collection amounts for the weekend of Dec 28 and Jan 4 will be reported in the Jan 11, 2026 bulletin.

### 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, *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, *Cole Fritcher* SAPD

### Administrative Secretary/ Safe Environment Coordinator

Leslie Farquhar  
Receptionist  
Ariana Rodriguez  
Music Consultant  
Janice Cox

Youth Minister  
Ana Rodriguez  
School Principal  
Kathleen Jahn  
School Secretary  
Amanda Stary

### Parish Catechetical Leader

Allison Van Antwerp

### Bereavement/Grief Committee

Pat Hoelscher  
Evelyn Grahmann  
Irene Nohavitza  
Cecilia Polasek  
Ruthie Buzek  
Nelda Schmidt

### Spiritual Direction

Patricia Hoelscher  
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  
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  
David Zalman

### Bulletin Deadline:

Deadline for submitting bulletin information is Noon Wednesday.  
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