

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE **DESERT.**

— MARK 1:13 —



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

As members of the Diocese of Joliet,
we are a faith community united in Christ
by a common bond to the universal
Catholic Church.

Our words and actions are a reflection of Christ's
presence among us.

We manifest God's Word through
active participation in spiritual, liturgical,
educational, service, and social ministries
directed at bringing all people to Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday following 8:00 a.m. Mass

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), Friday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

School Office Hours: Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

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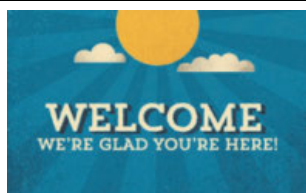
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***If you are a new visitor
to our church today,
welcome!***

***If you would like more
information about our
church or would like to***

***register in the parish, please contact any of the
staff members listed above or fill out a simple
online registration form at st-phil.org.***

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit
pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.
Please submit pulpit announcements to Deacon Phil Heitz
(pheitz@st-phil.org; 630-628-0900 x104) no later than the
Thursday preceding the desired weekend.
Please send bulletin submissions to Cathy Jaskey
(cjaskey@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior
to desired publication date.



Stations OF THE CROSS

**Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.
St. Philip the Apostle Church**

**February 23, March 1,
March 8, March 15, March 22**

**For our entire Lent & Easter Schedule,
please visit our website: <https://www.st-phil.org/lent--easter-schedule.html>**

In the desert, Jesus
endured forty days of
hardship and temptation.

But he did not endure it
alone: "the angels
ministered to him," the
Gospel tells us.

Remember that you do
not face Lent alone.

God is beside you in your
journey to the desert.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Images by St. Phil
Photos by Simon Gidycz

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 12 to 18, 2024

Monday 2/19/24	Presidents' Day No School Parish Offices Closed 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Room 2)
Tuesday 2/20/24	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m.-Confessions following Mass (Church) 6:30 p.m.-Discovering Christ Adult Faith Formation (Room 1) 7:00 p.m.-Contempo Choir Practice (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus Meeting (Rectory)
Wednesday 2/21/24	8:00 a.m.-Communion Service (Church) 4:15 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades K - 5 4:30 p.m.-RE Reconciliation for Grades 3-5 6:45 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades 6 & 7 7:00 p.m.-RE Reconciliation for Grades 3-5
Thursday 2/22/24	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 3:00 p.m.-School Children's Choir Practice (Church) 3:00 p.m.-Drama Class (Room 1) 7:00 p.m.- Traditional Choir Practice (Church)
Friday 2/23/24	8:00 a.m.-School Mass with Children's Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday 2/24/24	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive 8:00 a.m.-Legion of Mary (Room 1) 9:00 a.m.-Catechist Meeting & Day of Reflection (Room 1) 4:00 p.m.-Confessions (Church) 5:00 p.m.-Mass with Contempo Choir (Church)
Sunday 2/25/24	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive 8:00 a.m.-Mass with Traditional Choir (Church) 9:00 a.m.-OCIA (Room 1) 10:00 a.m.-Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word and Children's Choir (Church)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Mayslake Ministries

Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

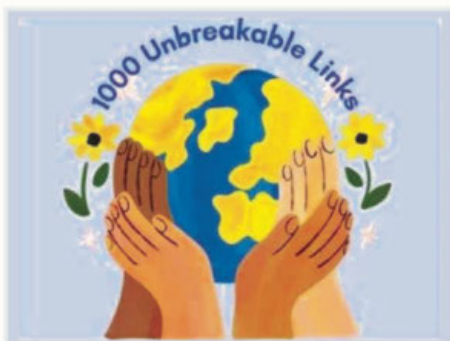
BOUNDLESS COMPASSION

Saturday, February 24th
9:20 a.m. - Noon

Facilitated by Betty Bently, CSD



Register online
or by phone:
(630) 852-9000
\$25 per person



JOLIET YOUTH DAY

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Franciscan University in Steubenville to offer Joliet Youth Day on Saturday, June 1. This is being offered to current 7th-12th graders. There will be engaging speakers, music, reconciliation, adoration, and so much more. St. Philip is looking for adult chaperones for this conference. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older. We need one chaperone per every eight youth. Please contact Carol Schubert if you are interested in chaperoning this event. Thank you!



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road
Naperville, IL 60540

Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Room: Parish Hall



Synod Session Outline

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| 6 p.m. | Sign-in/refreshments |
| 6:30 p.m. | Opening prayer/reflection |
| 7 p.m. | Small group discussion of two questions (see left) |
| 7:45 p.m. | Break |
| 8 p.m. | Share themes from small group discussions |
| 8:30 p.m. | End |



◀ **Pre-registration for either date is required.** Please scan the QR code or visit qrco.de/Synod

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48/34
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19(116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



On Thursday, February 8th, the 1st grade class celebrated the 100th day of school. The students brought in mystery bags with 100 of something inside the bag, and gave the class clues to guess what was inside. The students also wrote about what they thought life would be like when they are 100 years old. The class completed many other fun activities to celebrate the 100th day! The class was so excited to o"FISH"ally be 100 days smarter!

Lenten Challenge 2024

Weekly Thoughts & Alternative to Plastics

During this Lenten season, the Diocesan Laudato Si' Committee will share facts about plastic pollution and offer suggestions for living more plastic-free. By changing old habits, we can all better protect our common home.

Get the six-week learning tool (*shown*) as well as information about a Lenten recycling project on the Laudato Si' section of the Diocese of Joliet's website:



section of the Diocese of Joliet's website:

diojoliet.org/laudato-si/

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Laudato Si'

Promoting an integral ecology
in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet



Lenten Challenge 2024

Weekly Thoughts & Alternatives to Plastics

Introduction

On Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey, a time for prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to change habits that are not life-giving. During this Lent, the Diocesan Laudato Si' Committee will share facts about plastic pollution and offer suggestions for living more plastic-free. By changing old habits, we can protect our common home.

Plastic is everywhere: in our clothes, our phones, our food, and in increasing floating garbage patches in the oceans. Living plastic-free seems overwhelming. A.I. Jacobs humorously writes in an NYT article, "[Laudato Si', Let's Go Plastic-Free](#)," about his 21-day experiment to go plastic-free:

"On the morning of the day I had decided to go without using plastic products... or even touching plastic... I opened my eyes and put my hand just on the carpet. Which is made of nylon, a type of plastic. I was roughly 10 seconds into my experiment, and I had already committed a violation."

Although living plastic-free even for a day may be impossible, there are many ways to reduce plastic waste in our lives and in our homes that will make a positive impact on our environment.

Make your way through the weekly suggestions, finding examples that work for your lifestyle and budget.

Week One

Reducing Personal Care Plastic Waste

Quiz Question

What happens to plastic waste when left in the environment?

- a) It is a biodegradable material, so it eventually decomposes.
- b) It never fully goes away; it just breaks into little pieces.
- c) There is no such thing as plastic waste; all plastic is recycled.

Answer: B. A team studying plastic pollution in the ocean found that out of 66,077 pieces of plastic collected in samples, 97% of it was millimeters in size.

75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Joliet

Faith into Action Podcast Series

The 75th Anniversary podcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform



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(video)



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(audio)

A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

The 2024 Gala, A Night in Hollywood, was held on February 2nd, 2024 at the Empress Banquets. Thank you to everyone who made it such an unforgettable event. A huge thank you to the Gala Committee, all the volunteers, sponsors, donors, attendees, auction

participants, dancers, caricature artists, DJ entertainer and photo booth manager, banquet hall, and more: your contributions made the night magical! It's incredible what we can achieve when we unite to support the mission of our school. Let's continue to work together to create even more memorable moments and opportunities for our students!





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Lent Lived After the Ashes

I attended Ash Wednesday services on my lunch break one year, heading back to work afterward. Throughout the afternoon, as coworkers came by with questions or pages needing proofing, they would catch sight of my forehead and inevitably remark, "Oh, you're Catholic!"

True, I had not broadcast my religious affiliation far and wide at work. It was more a matter of respect for others; in a diverse newsroom, where all are required—and proud—to provide an unbiased account of events, we tread carefully on topics that might strike raw nerves.

At the same time, I don't think the revelation of my Catholicism really shocked anyone, either. I didn't live in obvious opposition to my faith. But it made me think: What do I do to demonstrate my beliefs? Should others know by my actions that I have at heart an unending connection to this religion into which I was born?

Ash Wednesday, with its conspicuous mark of faith, is atypical for Catholics. As we read in Matthew 6:16-18, we are not to mope or moan while fasting. We are to wash our faces and trust that God will see our good works, even those done in silence. We are to carry our crosses with courage and grace.

And we all have crosses, some more heavy than others. It may seem that your neighbor has it easy: She's always chipper, or his yard is neat and his car clean. But no one escapes trouble or sorrow entirely in this life. It may simply be that they have washed the ashes from their faces and bear their crosses in silence.

So what can you do this Lent to demonstrate your love for God and your willingness to share in the cross his Son carried for us? You can take up the crosses you encounter daily, and you can do so with faith, hope, and love.

One way is through the traditional Lenten practices of increased prayer, fasting, and giving to those in need. These practices can take on many unique forms in the course of even a busy day.

Think of 40 small steps you might take this Lent as you walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary. Add your shoulder under the cross—his cross, your own, and others'. Even more, try to do so with the trust that God sees your efforts, and that, paradoxically, there is no greater satisfaction or reward.

Taking Up the Cross in These 40 Days

Social scientists say it takes 28 days to change a habit. Lent asks us to change more than a habit. We're invited to change our priorities and the focus of our lives. Maybe that's why Lent takes a full 40 days and happens every year.

There are other reasons that our Lenten journey lasts 40 days. Throughout the Bible, the number 40 holds special meaning, indicating a span of time when significant events took place. It rained on Noah and his ark for 40 days and 40 nights. Moses spent 40 days and nights with God on Mount Sinai. The Hebrew people spent 40 years wandering in the desert upon their deliverance from slavery to the Promised Land. Jonah gave the city of Nineveh 40 days in which to repent. And Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights.

Our time of preparation in Lent is akin to Jesus' preparation for his work. We spend 40 days fasting, praying, and giving. "By the solemn 40 days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert," the Catechism of the Catholic Church says. We are called to live as representatives of Jesus today—even when the ashes have been washed away, even when no one is looking.
Source: loyolapress.com

Weekend Offertory for February 10/11, 2024

Actual Offertory: \$13,024

Budget Offertory: \$13,187

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$163)

Fiscal Year to Date - July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

Actual Offertory: \$401,587

Budget Offertory: \$435,174

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$33,586)

Fiscal Year to Date - Current Year Vs. Prior Year

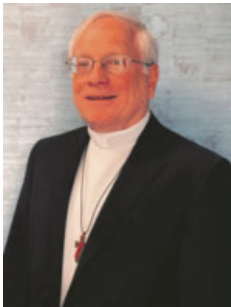
Current Year to Date Offertory: \$401,587

Prior Year to Date Offertory: \$406,225

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$4,638)

Thank you for your generosity!





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We hear today to repent and believe in the gospel since the Kingdom of God is at hand. We at St. Philip's are trying to bring that Kingdom to Addison and to all whom our parishioners meet throughout life.

To help us form intentional disciples, we sought information through our Parish Survey. Results from the responses were certainly varied as you can see by viewing the full results on the Parish's website. This article will provide a basic summary.

The survey's goal was to determine what each of you would find the most interested in the parish providing. There were five choices ranging from not interested (1) to very interested (5). Since we are looking to discover what you would like to participate in, my comments will focus on responses showing a 4 or 5 interest level.

The survey's first section focused on liturgical celebrations. Parishioners indicated that 40% might attend First Friday Adoration, 23.5% were interested in a Corpus Christi procession, 39% liked the idea of a Crowning of Mary in May, and 46% would potentially participate in a special liturgy in honor of St. Philip, our patron.

There was a low 30% interest in liturgies specifically directed to Parents, Grandparents, or Young Adults.

The second concerned Adult Education. Responses of 4/5 revealed the following parishioner interest in having classes/meetings as to the following topics:

New Testament 38%; Old Testament <30%; Advent Mission 35%; Lenten Mission 48%; History of the Church 37%; Evangelization 28%; Saints Lives 39%; Religious Orders 24%; Spirituality 26%; Contemporary Catholic Thought 30%; Improvement of Prayer Life 43%; Catholicism series 27%; Christ Life 27%; Life in the Spirit 17%.

We'll analyze Praise and Worship and Fellowship and Hospitality next week.

<i>Ministry Schedule for February 24 & 25, 2024</i>	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lector: Karyn Ustas Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Alber, Cathie Lorenzo, Carol Cesario Altar Servers: Two needed Ushers: Michael Grigsby, Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, one needed Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Lector: Sue Lawrence Extraordinary Ministers: Ann McGreal, Deacon Sean McGreal, Jay Lawrence Altar Servers: Carli Fachet, Ryder Reyes Ushers: Janet Baier, Dan Fachet, Ethan Fachet, Mike Gawlik Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Lector: Cathy Kluczny Extraordinary Ministers: Mark Calabrese, Rosa Calabrese, Andy Kluczny, Nanette Truppa, Rich Truppa Altar Servers: Vinny Calabrese, Bradley Tran Ushers: Angela Addante, Joe Bien, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Trinh Tran Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese

I want to express my grateful appreciation to all who took the time and energy to complete the survey. I know surveys are not the most exciting things to fill out, but I firmly believe the potential good that we can accomplish will certainly be worth the inconvenience caused. We all have the same goal - trying to do God's work to make our world into God's Kingdom on earth.

No matter how much you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope

RETROUVAILLE
OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS

There is a light at the end of the tunnel.

#blessedinRETROspect
#RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed for married couples who are struggling. Retrouvaille helps couples learn to communicate on a deeper level, and has helped thousands of couples return to a healthy, God-centered marriage.

>> Our next weekend will be held March 1st - 3rd, 2024 <<

For information please contact:
Retrouvaille of Joliet - 1-815-246-2080



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This week we begin our Lenten journey. Lent is a time for re-evaluation of our lives. This is a season for looking at our lives to improve ourselves and come closer to Christ. We generally look to what needs to be changed or to remove bad habits. This can also be a time to increase the good that we do. Both are beneficial to our lives. In a world that seems to be dominated by the negative, this year it may be better to focus on doing good. Whenever we say no to one thing, we are saying yes to another. Saying yes to being more considerate and accepting is saying no to our prejudice and stubbornness. Saying yes to helping others is saying no to selfishness.

In this attitude we conform ourselves to following Christ who said, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did unto me." After all, this is how we shall be judged. Jesus shows us the way to everlasting life by accepting the will of the Father in His self-sacrifice. In the same way we are asked to make the sacrifices that will be life giving to those we live with, work with, and meet as we continue our journey through life.

We may never know the impact we have on others. Isn't this the definition of self-sacrificing love, to give without expecting anything in return? Whereas it is nice to be recognized for the things we do by others, the true recognition is that we did it in the first place.

God sees all we do, and He will remember the good we have done. The reward for this will be great in heaven.

So if we walk with Christ and are His hands here, we will be united with Him for all eternity and may also bring many others with us.

Peace, Deacon Sean

Called & Gifted

Discover God's call for your life through a 5-step process of discerning your personal charisms

Saturday, March 16, 2024
Sign-in and refreshments 8:30 a.m.
Programming 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Fellowship Hall
901 N. Center Street
Plano, IL 60545

\$30/person; registration required

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Please register by March 7

Scan the QR code or visit qrco.de/CG2024



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Rosolino & Florence Di Tusa

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Steve DiBrito

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM John Legittino

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Rose DiBrito

Mrs. Backman and the Kindergarten

Class

7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:00 PM Individual Rite of Penance

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Sandi Milazzo / James Pacovsky / Zygis Poderys

John Hayden / Joseph Novy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM People of the Parish

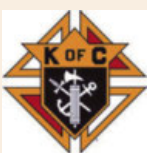
10:00 AM Teresita Laxamana / Paulina Bytna
Jack Glogowski / Lee Archambault / Marc Stolfe
Lynn Monardo / Peter Alea / Jaylene Escamilla
Ernie & Marianne Cairo / Joseph Mariottini



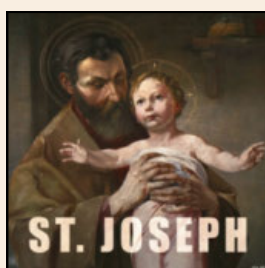
Let us remember in prayer
our deceased relatives,
friends, and parishioners,
especially:

Rita Seeling

Our sympathy to her friends and families.



St. Joseph Table will be
March 17th from
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



*Please pray for our sick & shut-in and
those who are healing & convalescing...*



Jenny Bellezza,
Tania Brewer,
Ray Bugielski,
Alison Carey,
Toni Cheloni,
Brian Cherry,
Tim Kullum Cherry,
Sylvia Culotta,

William Czerniak, Jack D'Angelo, Rosanna
DePinto, Michael DeStefano, Leo Di Fazio,
Elios Gallardo, Todd Gardener, Anna Marie
Gubenko, Lucas Hameau, Anita Harshbarger,
Tom Hemstreet, Ifrena Holtz, Judy Jaskey,
Zachary Kasper, Joyce Klein, Kroll Family,
Domenico Latrofa, Nicholas C. LaValle,
Shirley Legaspi, Janet Lombardi, Sandra
Lundgren, MacMillan Family, Diane McLaren,
Cindy Miles, JoAnne Moberg, Rhodes
Modelski, Vito Montana, Sam Mulay, Geri
Mulcahy, Avery Quarles, Cindy Reboletti, John
Rossi, Rita Seidl, John Silvestri, Bill Slovik,
Wanda Slupik, Josephine Smith, Louis
Sommese, Bella Sosa-Cortes, Mary Taschetta,
Raymond Troksa, Zarko Vecerkovic

*Please get permission from family members or the person who is
ill before requesting that his/her name be added to the prayer list..*

*To add names to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email
cjaskey@st-phil.org. Names are deleted from the list after six
months unless a request is made for a perpetual listing.*



*Please pray for all of our young men
and women currently serving in the
Armed Forces, especially:*

Richard Avila, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force
Elijah Burgins, Marines
Emiliano Carrasco, Marines
Kevin Catano, Marines
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galaray, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
Dylan Johnson, Army
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Trevor Martin, Marines

Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Anthony Milazzo, Navy
Ryan Mills, Air Force
Billy Moncatch, Marines
Jason Okara, Army
Enrique Ospina, Marines
Adam Ostrander, Navy
Cole Parent, Marines
Randall Petrbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines

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email cjaskey@st-phil.org.*

Baptism Information: Baptisms are celebrated on the second & fourth Sunday of each month. A pre-Baptism program must be attended by the parents. Please call the rectory to register for a program.

Marriage Information: Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.

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