

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LED THEM
UP A HIGH
MOUNTAIN.

MARK 9:2

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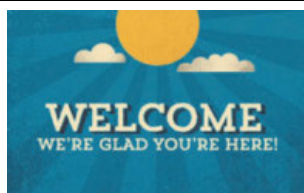
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***If you are a new visitor
to our church today,
welcome!***

***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.

Welcome
New Members!



Please give a warm St. Philip's welcome to the following people who joined our parish community in the last month:

The Gutierrez Family

The Kuca Family

The Novak Family

We also welcome the following babies who were baptized in the last month:

*Gia Olivia Di Vito, child of
Vince Di Vito & Amanda (Ricely) Di Vito*

*Penelope Anita Klco, child of
Stephen Klco & Elpidia (Broczkowski) Klco*

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 26 to March 3, 2024

Monday 2/26/24	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church)
Tuesday 2/27/24	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m.-Confessions following Mass (Church)
Wednesday 2/28/24	8:00 a.m.-Communion Service (Church) 4:15 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades K - 5 6:45 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades 6 & 7
Thursday 2/29/24	School Graduation Picture Retakes 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 3/1/24	No School 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday 3/2/24	8:00 a.m.-Legion of Mary (Vesting Room) 9:00 a.m.-RE First Eucharist Retreat (Gym, Room 1, & Church) 4:00 p.m.-Confessions (Church) 5:00 p.m.-Mass (Church)
Sunday 3/3/24	Food & Fellowship after Masses 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m.-OCIA (Room 1) 10:00 a.m.-Mass with Traditional Choir (Church)

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



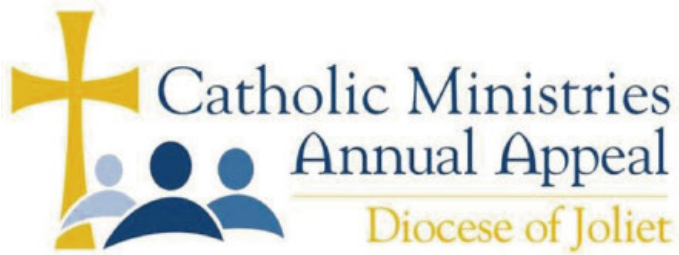
Synod Session Outline

- 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.



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$59,000. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

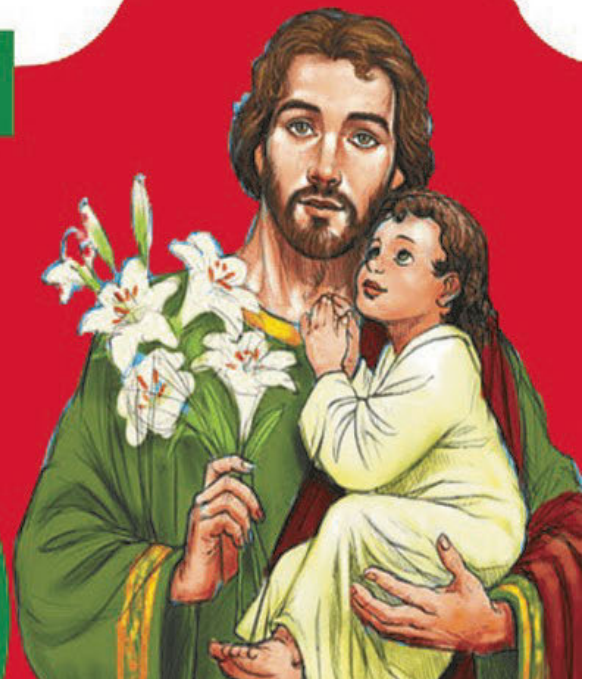
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY Table

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH
11AM - 3PM

IN THE TRADITION OF A SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE, THE ADDISON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT WILL HOST A FREE BUFFET IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH. ALL ARE WELCOME, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

DONATIONS GREATLY
APPRECIATED

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
1223 HOLTZ AVE. ADDISON, IL



The St. Joseph Committee will be in the back of church on the weekends of February 24 / 25 and March 2 / 3 looking for: servers, prep help, clean-up and donations of baked goods for the 17th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



Stations OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

February 16, February 23, March 1,
March 8, March 15, March 22,
Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.

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

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE EASTER EGG HUNT

**MARCH 24, 2024
AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS**

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following
the 10:00 am Mass.

Please bring your own basket!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER FOR THIS
FREE EVENT.



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!

Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day

Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery **Experiencing God's Presence during the Jubilee Year**

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, and Ushers are invited.

Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, March 2nd

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

Mass Presider Fr. David Mowry

Presentation, Fr. David Mowry 10am-10:45am

"Reviving Our Hunger: Why We Receive the Eucharist."

We desire to be known, to be loved, and to belong.

Jesus satisfies those desires in the Eucharist.



Fr. David Mowry has spent his priesthood sharing his enthusiasm for the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a preacher and mission speaker. He was raised in the faith at St. Petronille in Glen Ellyn and served his first assignment as a priest at Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst. He recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in Saint Louis, MO. He currently serves as assistant professor of homiletics at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.

Presentation Dr. Mary Amore 11am-11:45am

"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Pathway to Spiritual Healing and Wholeness"

Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Liturgy and Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of four books published through Our Sunday Visitor: *Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation*; *Every day with Mary*; *Every Day with Joseph*; and *Every Day with Jesus*. She is the creator of two DVD Series: *Eucharist: Pathway of Transformation, Healing and Discipleship*, and *From Mary's Heart to Yours*, published by Pauline Media. Dr. Amore has served for 18 years as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries, a Catholic non profit in Chicago. Dr. Mary Amore is a proud member of the Catholic speakers bureau, CMG Booking.

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org Or scan the QR code

What is Our Deanery All About?

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good." This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 16 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God's project.



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In today's Gospel, Peter, James and John were astonished at Jesus' transfiguration, and came to wonder what rising from the dead meant. We too are astonished at what the future holds for us as we pass from this life. One of the responsibilities of the parish staff is to provide opportunities for all to receive Jesus' teachings including those about death and His providing dwelling places for us in the Father's kingdom. We do so through preaching and teaching, but those are only effective if parishioners attend and participate. That's one reason the Parish Survey was developed. The complete collated survey results can be found on the Parish website.

Let's continue to further analyze the results of the Parish Survey. Its third section concerned Praise and Worship opportunities outside of weekend liturgies. The percentage results were: Christian music with videos 17%; traditional, contemporary and children choir night 28%; small Christian community formation 15%; weekly prayer group 14.5%; monthly prayer group 22%; weekly rosary group 22%; Taize prayer 18%; Legion of Mary 18%.

The fourth section focused on Fellowship and Hospitality. Results were: Donut Sundays 47%; Hors d'oeuvres Saturday 31.5%; Senior Socialites 32%; Bingo 39%; Sports Nights 25%; Trivia 29%; Family Game Night 29%; Meet Fellow Parishioners Night 37%; Meet New Families 30%; Meet School/RE parents 21%.

The parish staff and Pastoral Council are in the process of discussing the survey results and individual comments. We anticipate it will take some time for the analysis to be completed, but we will do our best to move things along expeditiously. It will not be helpful to make quick and potentially rash decisions especially since the survey results are so varied. I try to remember that God's timing is perfect although ours often isn't. May the Lord's peace be with you always.

Are you a Roman Catholic?
7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year?

The priests of Eastern DuPage County
will be available to celebrate the
Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin!

Saturday, March 16, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the
Sacrament will be offered in
Polish and Spanish.

All are invited to receive God's grace
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur St.
Elmhurst, IL
630-530-8515

Ministry Schedule for March 2 & 3, 2024

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lector: Cathie Lorenzo Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Cesario, Jennifer Panzeca, one needed Altar Servers: Two needed Ushers: Michael Grigsby, Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, one needed Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Lector: Dennis Baier Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Alber, Pamela Reith, Patti Gebala Altar Servers: Carli Fachet, Franklin Meeks Ushers: Janet Baier, Dan Fachet, Ethan Fachet, Jack Ochocinski Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Lector: Valerie Kosinski Extraordinary Ministers: Valerie Loftus, Deacon Phil Heitz, Michael Bruntz, Nanette Truppa, Rich Truppa Altar Servers: Mason Lofton, Kasper Wojcik Ushers: Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Rudy Tamondong, Trinh Tran Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese

Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2024

PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Throughout the journey of our lives, we all experience moments of uncertainty, ambiguity, or indecision. We can feel small, inadequate, and almost paralyzed as we face looming problems ranging

from our own personal issues to worldwide crises.

Grounded in faith, Saint Francis of Assisi wisely taught that when we do not know what to do, we should “pray, obey, and love.” Our Catholic tradition reflects his wise counsel.

PRAY In the good times and bad, we turn to God in prayer. Through prayer, we realize that we are not the center of the universe, as we raise our hearts and minds to God. As Jesus taught, “For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

OBEY While prayer is the proper first step, it should not end there. We also need to be obedient to God, always discerning: What is the best response according to God’s command, law, and divine will?

LOVE However we respond to problems, our actions should always reflect Christ’s love, specifically following the greatest commandment: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22: 37–39).

Since October 2023, the conflicts in the Holy Land have escalated into a horrible war. Most of us follow the news with broken hearts and feel helpless.

Recently, I attended a dinner in Chicagoland (*photo above*) at which His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, spoke about the realities in the Holy Land.

Born in Italy in 1965, Cardinal Pizzaballa entered the Franciscan Order. He serves as the Latin Patriarch and Archbishop of Jerusalem. On January 27, 2024, we gathered at a dinner hosted by the Arab American Catholic Community (AACC), which exists to unite and support Catholic Arabs within the United States. In attendance were also many Knights and Dames from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Its mission includes supporting and promoting the Holy Land and protecting the Christian presence there. I am humbled to

belong to this ancient and noble order and am proud to witness the local members’ dedication and commitment to this mission.

Known for his constant efforts to promote solidarity, cultural and historical preservation, interreligious dialogue, and embrace and advocate for peace, justice, and reconciliation, Cardinal Pizzaballa’s 45-minute presentation literally quieted the entire banquet room, as even the waitstaff stopped to listen to his every word. He called for a ceasefire and spoke of the Catholic Church’s boundless efforts to provide food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and spiritual care for those affected by the war.

He also prophetically commented that instead of striving for peace in the current war, both sides unfortunately are fighting only for victory — a victory that clearly delineates a winner and a loser. “Peace is not victory,” said Cardinal Pizzaballa. “It is the willingness on both sides to give something up for the greater good.”

He spent a lot of time laying the foundation for the need for true peace, a peace which is reflected only in Jesus. He reminded us that peace is not the absence of conflict. Instead, it includes the presence of justice, reconciliation, discernment of God’s will, and the desire for the common good.

This Lent, as we prepare ourselves to enter this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, you might consider donating to a reputable organization or charity that aids and services to those in need in the Holy Land; some suggestions are included at the bottom of this article. Also, on Good Friday, throughout the Diocese of Joliet, a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land holds a powerful place in our hearts and in salvation history. It is where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, prayed, performed miracles, suffered, died, and was resurrected. In solidarity, let us join Cardinal Pizzaballa’s call for an end to the violence and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land as we turn to God with prayer, obedience, and love.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, pray for us.

Holy Land Humanitarian Agencies

- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Humanitarian Fund
- Catholic Relief Services (U.S. arm of Caritas International)
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Humanitarian Programs
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- Emergency Holy Land Fund



Scan the QR code for links or visit diojoliet.org

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We have heard the saying, “but for the grace of God.” This is usually invoked after we have made it through a difficult situation that looked bleak, but somehow we have come past it without being worse for wear.

Grace is a gift, given freely and abundantly by God. We need only to accept it. This gift is bestowed on us through the faith we show. It is easy to say, “I trust in the Lord always,” only we know how deep that trust truly is. Are we ready to take the leap of faith that Moses did when he prepared to offer his only son to God in a sacrifice? Hopefully, we will never be faced with that situation.

However many are faced with a terminally ill parent, or even a child, and face the reality of letting God take control of that situation. This occasion can test us. Putting the fate of another or ourselves in God’s hands takes a tremendous amount of faith and trust.

Freely allowing God to be in control seems to be against human nature. It is this act that is not of this world, but a moment of the Divine. For he gave His only begotten Son for our salvation.

I read this poem by Morgan Nichols and it caused me to think about the times in my life that only by the presence and help of God’s grace was it that I came through hard times.

Hold tight to hope, amidst all unanswerable questions for even in uncertainty, there is strength to be found, and grace will still abound in in what you do not understand.

And even if you have heard the word grace, over and over again and you think you already know what it means that there is grace for that, too, humbly reminding you of its endlessness, and how much you need it when you are lost in the wilderness.

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!



So do not be disheartened, when the landscape is working against you, and do not think you have failed when you are not sure you'll make it through, for this glorious unmerited favor called grace will meet you where you are, giving you peace amidst your restlessness, and safely from alarm.

Peace, Deacon Sean

Weekend Offertory for February 17/18, 2024

Actual Offertory: \$10,103

Budget Offertory: \$13,187

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$3,084)

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

Actual Offertory: \$411,690

Budget Offertory: \$448,361

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$36,670)

Fiscal Year to Date - Current Year Vs. Prior Year

Current Year to Date Offertory: \$411,690

Prior Year to Date Offertory: \$418,679

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$6,989)

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Eileen Tomazin

Deceased members of the Peterson Family
Deceased members of the O'Keefe Family
Deceased members of the Nemecek Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Marc Stolfe

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 AM Yuko Kagei

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM Marilyn Wiesbrock

Phyllis Mohrmann

7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:00 PM Individual Rite of Penance

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Sandi Milazzo / Anna Colatorti

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Jonathan Laxamana / Paulina Bytna
Jack Glogowski / Kazimerz Bien / Helen Dollar
John & Catherine Ardito

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 Sommesi, 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 Carrazco, 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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WOMEN'S CLUB OF ADDISON 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

We are pleased to announce that The Women's Club of Addison will be accepting applications now through March 13, 2024, for two \$1,500 scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic school year. The scholarships will be awarded to two female graduating seniors who have been accepted to an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Candidates may attend any high school, but must be a current resident of Addison.

Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, school involvement, community service, and financial need. Applications are currently available through the Addison Trail High School guidance department and at the Addison Village Hall information desk.

Decisions will be made in early April and the scholarships recipients will be announced no later than April 15, 2024.

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.

Parish Registration: New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.

Liturgical Ministries: We need men, women, and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please contact Deacon Philip Heitz, OFS if you are interested.

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