"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29
**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.

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**Please join us for:**

- **Masses at 8:00 a.m.** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- **Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.** on Wednesday
- **Rosary at 8:30 a.m.** on Monday-Friday
- **Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m.** & Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday
- **Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

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**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.)

**Rectory Summer Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.); Friday (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

**Website:** http://www.st-phil.org  
**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipAddisonIL/

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**RECTORY OFFICES**

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**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert
(cschubert@st-phil.org; 630-628-0900 x104) no later than the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.

Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai
(bnicolai@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior to desired publication date.

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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 on-line registration form at st-phil.org.
On the weekend of April 23-24, our diocese will take up a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who ministered from Palm Sunday through Easter. This is a very busy and exhausting time of the year! Your faith, dedication and willingness to serve the community is exactly what Jesus calls us to—discipleship—and you inspire me in my faith! Thank you to the Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers), the volunteers who clean the linens, the Art & Environment Team, the oil bearers, the people who were part of the foot washing ritual, the choirs led by Music Director Bill Wilder, Deacon Phil, Deacon Sean, Fr. Binu, and Fr. Jerry. May God continue to bless St. Philip the Apostle Parish with men, women, and children who are active participants in their faith, sharing God’s peace and love with all! Carol Schubert

All seniors in the parish are invited to attend the Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is $2). The event will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at Lorena’s Banquets located at 543 W. Lake Street in Addison. Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment, and free door prizes. Show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and parking is free. Required COVID-19 safety measures will be in place. Simply present this bulletin (or a photocopy) at the door, and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

The Women’s Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is hosting a Women’s Spring Brunch on Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Blanchette Catholic Center. We will be honoring educators and awarding classroom grant recipients. Join us for a morning of fellowship, food, and fun. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased at www.givecentral.org/wgcsbrunch22. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily (815) 221-6130 or via email espray@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. (Revelation 1:18a)
The following letter was received from the Township of Addison in gratitude for the donations received from the Religious Education Program’s St. Joseph Drive.

March 22, 2022

Dear Fr. Varghese, Mrs. McKnight, Religious Education Students, and Parents,
We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the wonderful donations of personal needs items collected for the St. Joseph Prayer Service. This donation is a tremendous blessing to have available for our pantry clients. Often items such as soap, toothpaste, etc. are the things we don’t think twice about having in our homes. However, to our needy pantry clients, those items symbolize that someone took the time to donate items that mean a great deal to them and their families. The kindness and generosity displayed by all of you will make a positive impact on the people coming to our pantry. Your donation will help us to continue to provide for those residing in Addison, Bensenville, Wood Dale, Itasca, Elmhurst, Lombard, and Villa Park. Again, many, many thanks for this donation. God bless all of you!

Sincerely,
Dennis Robletti, Supervisor/Treasurer
Sandy Bays, Administrative Director

These are pictures from this year’s Easter Vigil.
Thank you to Ann McGreal for sharing her pictures with us.
It’s time to register your children for fall religious education classes! Students who were enrolled in the program this year brought home registration forms in an envelope they received during their final class of the year. For students in Grades 6 & 7, that class was on April 6; the final class for Grades K-5 was on Saturday, April 9. Registration forms are also available in the literature rack in the church narthex and on the parish website st-phil.org. As always, there is a significant discount if you register your children and pay in full by July 1, 2022.

We are excited to announce a change of day and time for Grades K-5 for the 2022/2023 school year! Classes will meet on Wednesday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. We hope this change will encourage better attendance and enable more families to return to the Religious Education Program. Please note that Grades 6-8 will have a slight time change; classes will remain on Wednesday evening but will run from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

If you have been thinking about volunteering in the RE Program and would like to help beginning in the fall, please prayerfully consider the following opportunities: catechist in Grades 3 or 5, or classroom aide in Grades K, 1, 3, or 5. All volunteers are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children training and State Mandated Reporter training. Both are free of charge.

Please remember in your prayers the following children who have been preparing all year for their First Communion on Saturday, April 30 (St. Philip the Apostle School students) and on Saturday, May 7, (students in the Religious Education Program).

Dominic Aguirre           Luca Getz          Gino Pace           Victoria Syslo
Francesca Battistoni     Abigail Gross      Andrea Picicco     Izabella Thomas
Alex Bucaro              Avery Haska        Loredana Pizzoferato Izabella Trujillo
Bella Bucaro             Ariana King         Vincenzo Portera    Zoey Truong
Viviana Cacucciolo       Joseph Koehler      Matteo Pulice      Jaiden Valdez
Ana Cardona              Dominic Kozlowski    Jacob Rivera       Anthony Valentino
Matthew Chudyba          Rosario La Bianca  Austin Rodriguez   Annelise Vanderkoon
Evelyn Coulter           Olivia Marshall      Nina Roppo         Kylie Weglarczyk
Olivia Cozzo             Ryan Medina         Santino Russo      Enzo West
Emina Del Rosario        Giovanni Mejorado  Logan Schoenherr  Laura Weyland
Joe Dempsey              Damiano Memushaj   Camille Synowiec   Kacper Wojcik
Giuliana Fricano         Ashlyn Naimoli      Veronica Syslo     

SCRIP gift cards are available to order throughout the year. Visit shop.shopwithscrip.com to see brands/denominations. Contact Lizzy Roberson at 224-287-5278 or email lizzywroberson@gmail.com for more information. All proceeds are earmarked for the school. Thank you for your support in keeping the St. Philip the Apostle School tuition low.
We know from the creation narratives in Genesis that God breathed life into God's people. Likewise, Jesus breathes on his disciples when he greets them in the locked room. Life comes from God, and as we see throughout this passage, there are several instances where Jesus is named and claimed as God. From the very beginning of John's gospel, we know that Jesus is the Son of God, the Word that was from the beginning. Today's gospel puts that theological reality in a lived context. In his profession of faith, Thomas makes a clear and concise christological statement, based not on theological discourses, but on relationship and belief, "My Lord and my God!" What an incredibly powerful "end" to the story.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples. Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage. That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us. Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection. 

Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church? We need men, women and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 if you want to answer the call...

New Ministry Schedule: We are starting to set up the next schedule for ministers. Please remember to input any dates you will not be available to serve in the next scheduling period of June 4 through September 25 before the cutoff date for this period: Friday, May 6. We will not be able to consider any requests submitted after Friday, May 6, when scheduling this period. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Schubert.

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it. (St. Isidore)
The mercy of God through the Resurrection of Christ is amplified through the grace of the sacraments. Let us rejoice in the gift of His grace and for all those who have entered into full communion of our church—Duy Khan Francis Do and Matthew Peter Stout of our parish in particular. May God continue to bless all of us with His unconditional love and presence.

The Women’s Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is Treating-a-Teacher this upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6). The Women’s Giving Circle will be providing a breakfast or lunch to every teacher in the Diocese of Joliet Catholic grade schools. We could use your help! Every donation counts and goes toward Treating-a-Teacher. Make a gift today at www.givecentral.org/treatateacher2022.

Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference!
The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is $62,500 and to date we have received $40,124. Seventy percent of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need.

Collection for April 9/10, 2022
Collection: $15,115
Budget: $13,115
Difference: $2,000

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 25 to May 1, 2022

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CH - Church               FR - Faculty Room  RC - Rectory
GY - Gym                  RE - RE Office     OS - Off site
VR - Vesting Room         MR - Music Room    NX - Narthex

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 25
8:00 AM Peter Cantore / Walter Kenar

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
8:00 AM Deceased School Sisters of Notre Dame

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Posen Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
8:00 AM Rachel Trekas

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 1
Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Celia Alcantara / Zygmund Ulas
Katherine Vabro / Mary Schubert
10:00 AM Mary Giuliano / Mary Bellavia
Jack Glogowski / Paulina Bytna / Roi Lombardi
Chip O’Brien / James T. Burns / Marc Stolfe
Francesco Savaglio / Fred DiFazio
Vince Galione / Florence Hanson
Maureen Davey / Delores Rago

Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:
Maria Morelli
Our sympathy to her friends and family.

BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, May 1
8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church
37 W. Army Trail Road
Addison
For more information or to make an appointment, please call Judy Socha at 630-628-1959.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)


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 bnicolai@st-phil.org. Names are deleted from the list after six months unless a request is made for a perpetual listing.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
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 Domey, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galardy, 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
Drew Loveday, Marines
Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Bradley Melson, Marines
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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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.

Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls: Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

We now have available low-gluten hosts which make it possible for people who have celiac disease or allergies to wheat or gluten to be able to receive communion. If you have celiac disease or an allergy to wheat or gluten, please let us know before Mass so that arrangements can be made for you to be able to receive communion at Mass.