The bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

John 6:33

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101
Phone #: 630-628-0900  Website: www.st-phil.org
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.

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.)
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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.
August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer of the Faithful

Our loving God listens and answers us, and so we pray for the needs of the world around us.

For God’s holy Church as we work to feed the hungry and spread the Good News throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who hunger and thirst for justice and freedom, for all who are persecuted, oppressed, and falsely imprisoned, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith to deepen our appreciation for the Eucharist as true nourishment for our faith, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who work the soil and grow the grain for the bread and all the food that we eat, for blessings on their labor and for good weather and a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who put their lives at risk helping others in emergencies and disasters, for health care workers who continue to bear the burden of care during this pandemic, and for their families and loved ones, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God, you sent your Son Jesus to nourish us as the bread of life. Grant that we may come to believe in him more deeply every day, and graciously hear all these our prayers which we lift up in his name, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

Please visit https://bible.usccb.org to access the Sunday readings.

We want to keep in touch! Please take a moment to update your contact information. It’s so easy! Just fill in the fields on our parish website page, click “submit,” and you’re done! Thank you!

https://www.st-phil.org/contact-information-update.html

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 630-337-9072 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
Come celebrate Project Love’s 25 years of supporting pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. Since 1996, we have given over 1450 grants, totaling over a half million dollars to women in need all over Illinois. We help with rent, utility bills and other urgent expenses. Over the years, we have saved dozens of families from evictions and utility shutoffs. All our money comes from generous donors like you. We will hold our 25th Anniversary Rise and Dine Breakfast from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive in Lisle (near the Naperville exit on I88). We will honor Northwest Families for Life founders Maria Goldstein and her sister Laura Vandercar with our Caritas Award for the outstanding efforts they have made for pregnant women and their babies. In addition to a bountiful breakfast, we will have a silent auction for wine and beer baskets, gift cards, jewelry, and sports tickets. Reservations ($50/adult, less for children) are required and can be made by calling 312-422-9300 or at www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/breakfast. If you cannot attend, you may also donate online or by phone. We truly appreciate your support to continue helping moms and their families in great need.
Registration is ongoing for the 2021/2022 religious education classes! After a year of virtual classes at home, we are pleased to have our children return to their classrooms on Wednesday evenings (Grades 6-8) and Saturday mornings (Grades K-5) in the fall. Please visit our parish website st-phil.org for more information about the coming year, how to register, and to download the forms.

Please mark your calendars for the following special events in our parish this summer:

♦ Welcome back the school and religious education families and other special parish groups during the outdoor 10:00 a.m. Mass on August 15. Please bring chairs and blankets for your comfort and food/beverages for a picnic on the lawn.

♦ St. Philip the Apostle Parish students are invited to receive a Backpack Blessing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 22.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds located at 2015 Manchester Road in Wheaton. This annual summer event helps families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies!

The event will be a drive-through in order to maintain safe social distancing practices. Registration is mandatory and space is limited, so please register today!

Please visit https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/back-to-school-fair-2021-dupage-county/ for more information and to register for the Catholic Charities’ Back to School Fair.

Answer the call today by picking up an application to serve as a catechist or classroom aide in St. Philip the Apostle’s Religious Education Program. Applicants will be contacted for an interview with two weeks. We currently have openings for classroom aides for Grades K-5 which meet on Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. We also need aides for Grades 6-8 on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Aides must complete a Protecting God’s Children session and state-mandated reporter training. Both are free of charge. Please call the Religious Education Office at 630-543-1754 for more information.

During the Exodus, the LORD rained down bread (manna) each day to feed those in flight. Last Sunday, after being filled with bread and fish, the crowd pursued Jesus for more food. Rightly exasperated, Jesus patiently shifts the conversation from bread from heaven to true bread. He ends by saying: “I Am the bread of life.” What looks like bread is more than bread. More than we can imagine!

♦ What do I believe Communion to be?

♦ Why do I believe this?

♦ Why do I come in procession each Sunday to eat this bread, this Communion, this Christ?

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.
Today’s gospel begins with the crowds who were present at the feeding of the 5,000 once again searching for and finding Jesus. In a way, Jesus seems to chide them for their persistence. They are looking for him not because they are seeking spiritual fulfillment, but instead because their physical hunger was miraculously sated by the loaves and the fish on the mountainside. Jesus instructs them, “Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.” In many ways, physical hunger is an apt metaphor for the spiritual life. We need food in order to live, and as Abraham Maslow’s hierarchy of needs points out, nothing else matters if we are unable to attain the basic necessities of air, water, food, rest, and health. Only after these key needs have been met can we begin to focus on the ascending exigencies of security, love and belonging, esteem, and finally self-actualization. The people who clamor for Jesus’ attention have been initially enthralled by his ability to provide for their physical hunger. Now Jesus asks them to seek something else—not the bread and water that will satisfy for a moment but instead heavenly nourishment that alleviates all hunger and thirst.

Source: Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether?
Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on September 10 to 12, 2021, in Joliet, please call 815-246-2080, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Walter Young Adult Ministry

DISC GOLF

August 7th
Noon-4pm
Clark Park
681 Michigan Ln
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

all those over 18 are invited to participate
pack your own Lunch
side street parking
bring your own disc’s or use ours

For more information Text or call Evelyn. 630-441-5036
The Bread from Heaven is truly Jesus Christ. This is not only our belief; it is the foundation of our faith. Through the Eucharist—our source and summit—we find meaning in our existence. If this was merely bread and wine, why would Jesus have said “This is my body, this is my blood.” Why would the martyrs have given their lives for only a piece of bread and a sip of wine? Yes, that was many years ago, and times were different...or were they really so different?

I know a retired petrochemical engineer named Nabil who is Catholic and worked in Saudi Arabia for over twenty-five years. The law in Saudi Arabia forbids the practice of our faith with a penalty of death for those “caught” doing so. Nabil is a humble man, but he has a strong faith life. He risked his life and the lives of his family and some co-workers by smuggling in a priest once a month to celebrate Mass for them in the basement of his house. The priest would consecrate enough Eucharist to last them one month until he could return to them. For twenty-five years Nabil did this so he could be sustained by the Real Presence of our Lord in his daily life. He knew the consequences of his actions, but trusted that God’s protection and love would keep him safe. We may sometimes just go through the motions when we are at church, but there are many people around the world who long for Christ in their lives and would do anything to receive him without fear.

**The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.**

(Anonymous)

**Support our local businesses!**

We ask that you remember our parish bulletin advertisers in any way you can during and after this difficult time. We want to express our extreme gratitude for everything that they do. They are the financial resource for the bulletin which helps us to stay in touch with you. As you can, please patronize these businesses that do so much for St. Philip the Apostle and our community. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

**Collection for July 24/25, 2021**
- **Collection:** $14,109
- **Budget:** $13,115
- **Difference:** $994

**Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22**
- **Collection:** $51,001
- **Budget:** $52,462
- **Difference:** ($1,461)

**Maintenance Fund Collection YTD:** $20,128

May God bless you for your generosity!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- **Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- **Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- **Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- **Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- **Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- **Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday, August 2**
8:00 AM  Jean Troksa

**Tuesday, August 3**
8:00 AM  John & Patrick Tedeski

**Wednesday, August 4**
8:00 AM  Carmella Cronin / Ralph A. Treccia

**Thursday, August 5**
8:00 AM  People of the Parish

**Friday, August 6**
8:00 AM  Alice Bondi / Jean Troksa

**Saturday, August 7**
4:00 PM  **Individual Rite of Penance**
5:00 PM  Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Christine Perry / Merle Bucher / Ralph Rocco
Alfredo Manzo / Frank Roppa
Angelo Straniero

**Sunday, August 8**
* Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *
8:00 AM  Agatha Abbinanti / Joe Presta
John Tedeski / Francesco Ruffolo / Ty Murinas
David Loveday / Luigi Salerno / Roberta Zell
Hautzinger Family / Mark Cecola
10:00 AM  Same as 8:00 a.m. names

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

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**Display of hearts collected in remembrance of parishioners who have passed away...**

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

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**Jackson Becker,**
Jenny Bellezza,
Fr. Steve Bondi,
Alison Carey, Brian Cherry, Tim Kullum
Cherry, Sylvia Culotta, William Czerniak, Jeff Dela Cruz, Michael
DeStefano, Todd Gardener, John Garrett, Lucas
Hameau, Anita Harshbarger, Ifrena Holtz,
Natalie Hyba, Judy Jaskey, Jim Lamberti,
Shirley Legaspi, Janet Lombardi, Sandra
Lundgren, Sandi Milazzo, Cindy Miles, JoAnne
Moberg, Vito Montana, Geri Mulcahy, Avery
Quarles, Beverly Quinn, Frank Reid, John Rossi,
Bud Schubert, Dale & Stella Shamberg, Bill
Slovik, Wanda Slupik, Daniel Spratt, Mary
Taschetta, Ann Treccia, Jim Wright.

**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.**

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**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
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Joseph Frost, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, Navy
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
Randall Petrbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines

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St. Philip the Apostle On-Line Giving Link
https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124
Questions? Call 630-628-0900 x103.
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.