

DECEMBER 19, 2021



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**FOURTH**  
Sunday  
OF *Advent*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country  
in haste to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of  
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

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

### **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.*

## **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>

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### **RECTORY OFFICES**

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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.***

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:bnicolai@st-phil.org); 630-543-1754) a week prior  
to desired publication date.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
 your grace into our hearts,  
 that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son  
 was made known by the message of an Angel,  
 may by his Passion and Cross  
 be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.  
 Who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

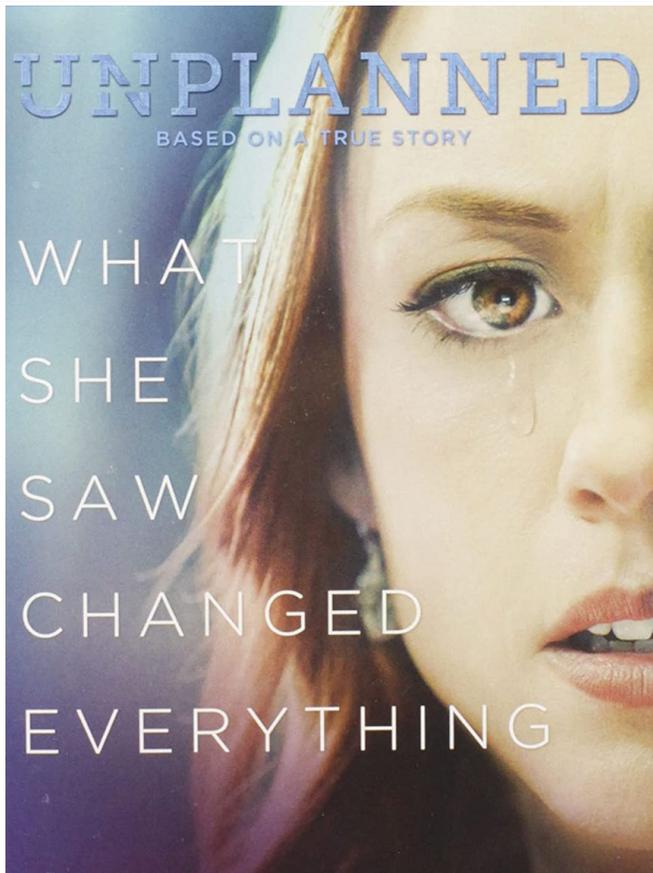
Reflection question:

*How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?*

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The Addison Knights of Columbus will show the movie  
 Unplanned in the St. Philip the Apostle Parish Gym  
 on Saturday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m.  
 and Sunday, January 9, at 3:00 p.m.

This is a free movie event; freewill donations for all pro-life  
 charities will be gratefully accepted. This movie is rated "R"  
 so people under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

**INAUGURAL AWARDS GALA**  
**JANUARY 21, 2022**  
**HONORING ADDISON'S FIRST RESPONDERS**

|                                 |  |                         |                               |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>SECURITY CHECK</b><br>5:30PM | <b>COCKTAIL HORS D'OEUVRES</b><br>6:00PM | <b>DINNER</b><br>7:00PM | <b>OPEN BAR</b><br>8PM - 12AM |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|

1 CARAT DIAMOND + CHAMPAIGN GLASS RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTIONS & RAFFLE BASKETS

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**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO** **ADULT & FAMILY BUS TRIP**

**Saturday, January 8th 2022** 11:50 am-4 pm  
 Round Trip Bus Between Elmhurst and Daley Plaza

**CONTRIBUTE TO A MOVEMENT**  
 Participate with over 10,000 people to MARCH  
 from Federal Plaza in Chicago.

**All adults and families are invited** to join a group of from Elmhurst to experience a powerful day of fellowship your pro-life faith.  
**Cost is \$15 per individual or \$40 per family**  
 To register on-line, go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search IC Elmhurst or visit <http://bit.ly/30j77g0>.  
 To register in person, visit IC Parish office: 134 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126 630-530-8515

**Questions?** Contact:  
 Tess Hill 630-732-1129 [t.hill@Lwreedy.com](mailto:t.hill@Lwreedy.com)

**Schedule for the day:**  
**11:50 pm** Depart from Immaculate Conception  
**12:50 pm** Arrive in Chicago  
**1-3 pm** Rally & March: Beginning at Federal Plaza  
**3:00 pm** Board bus to return to Elmhurst  
**4:00 pm** Arrive at Immaculate Conception

There is a second bus specifically for high school students (\$5 per ticket)-details and registration materials available at <http://bit.ly/30j77g0>.

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

**OPERATION:**  
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11/30 - 12/31/21

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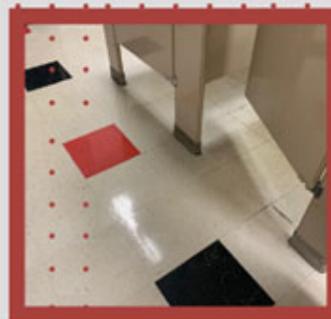
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St. Philip the Apostle



*Thank you*



The St. Philip the Apostle School's Parent Association is pleased to present **THE SPARTAN GALA** on **February 18, 2022**, at The Empress Banquets in Addison. Enjoy a lavish night of dancing, dinner, and fun! Open bar and a Grand Raffle ticket is included with every \$115 admission ticket. If you can't attend, you're still encouraged to purchase a Grand Raffle ticket for \$25 each. 1st prize is \$2000, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$500. Visit the Gala website at <https://stphil.home.qtego.net> to make a donation, purchase tickets, or get more information. We are also seeking sponsorships from local businesses or donations for our raffle/auction. Please contact Lizzy Roberson at [lizzywroberson@gmail.com](mailto:lizzywroberson@gmail.com) with any questions. *Masks must be worn at this event, unless eating or drinking (subject to change as COVID guidance evolves).*

*Fourth graders from St. Philip the Apostle School enjoyed visiting the petting zoo that appeared in front of the school during Santa's Workshop on Tuesday, December 7.*



**NANCY MCKNIGHT**  
 Director of Faith Formation

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As part of their preparation for Confirmation, the eighth grade students in the RE Program and St. Philip the Apostle School write letters to the parish to explain why they want to be Confirmed. Below is the letter from religious education student Mary-Terese Tamondong.

*As a parishioner of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, I am currently preparing for Confirmation. I am working to fulfill my obligations and aim to become stronger in my faith as I endeavor to fully embrace the Catholic Church. My sponsor is Mr. Tom Deutsch. He has helped nurture my faith ever since preschool. He was present at every bible camp I attended, playing different characters of faith and helping kids grow in their faith, including me. When I was a student attending St. Philip, Mr. Tom was incredibly present in school events. I vividly remember Mr. Tom dressing up as Santa Claus for Christmas events for many years, and he always brought joy to the students he interacted with. I was one of those students, and we ended up forming a friendship that still continues to this day. He was my stand-in grandpa for every Grandparents' Day at school, as my own grandparents are in the Philippines. I saw him nearly every day at school, and almost every Sunday as I went to Mass. We often exchanged greetings and well wishes before the pandemic. I chose Mr. Tom as my sponsor because he has never faltered in his pursuit of bringing me and many others happiness, whether it be through volunteering for student events or simply being a friendly face offering a warm greeting and conversation. He is a model of faith who used to go to Mass every day and is a very devout Catholic. My family have heavily influenced my faith, giving me the means to attend Mass weekly and guiding me to making the right choices. I cannot lie and say I have always heeded their advice, but they have always been there for me, loving me and forgiving me for the mistakes I make. They guide me to my faith and strengthen it, motivating me to pray daily and allowing me to become more faithful to God. The rest of my family may be oceans away, but love and faith connect us. Despite all of this, however, I still find myself occasionally being led astray from the Lord. Being Confirmed is a large responsibility, but it is one that I see as necessary in order to strengthen my faith in God and my relationship to the Catholic Church. I understand that it will not be easy, and I will find many obstacles I must overcome to truly embrace this process. I see Confirmation not just as a ceremony, but an opportunity for me to reinvigorate my faith. When I was baptized, my godparents and parents made promises on my behalf to God and to the Church and now, as a Confirmation candidate, I look forward to making those promises of my own free will. By taking the holy name of St. Cecilia, I establish my place in the Catholic faith as a devoted follower of God. I hope that, with your approval, I am able to grow in my faith and answer God's call.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ, Mary-Terese Tamondong*



**JULIE NOONAN**  
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In November, nine of our students in Grades 6-8 prepared for the Montini Catholic High School 34th Annual Math Contest. They were Luke Calabrese, Alex Nowak, Chris Kalayil, Vanessa Roldan, Auggie Aiardo, Marcello Calabria,



**Mrs. Rosin & the Math Team**

Gavin Rivera, Carlos Roa, and JD Rohlifing. Although many of the practice problems were very difficult and challenging, these students persevered and never gave up. We are very excited to announce our students' great success. In the Grade 8 individual competition Luke Calabrese came in 10th place. In the Grade 7 individual competition: Vanessa Roldan placed 5th and Chris Kalayil won 1st place. There was also a team competition. There were five students allowed per grade level; Vanessa and Chris were our seventh grade team and placed 3rd. In the Grade 6 individual competition Gavin Rivera placed 7th; Marcello Calabria placed 3rd; JD Rohlifing placed 1st. The Grade 6 team competition team comprised of Auggie Aiardo, Carlos Roa, Gavin Rivera, JD Rohlifing, and Marcello Calabria, won first place! Congratulations! We are so very proud of all of you and hope you will continue to pursue the quest for solving very challenging math problems. Thank you also to the teachers, students, and parents for supporting our math team. We had a lot of fun preparing for the competition—and we definitely are the champions. Please stop by the trophy case to see our two trophies.

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**CAROL SCHUBERT**  
 Director of Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation

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Relationship is at the core of today's gospel. Mary travels to be with her cousin Elizabeth to accompany her during her pregnancy. When Mary speaks, John leaps in Elizabeth's womb. There is a visceral, tangible reaction when the two women embrace. Part of this encounter highlights the significance of the familial relationship between Mary and Elizabeth, where the two offer support and solidarity. Even more fundamental, however, is Mary's and Elizabeth's relationship with God. Mary agrees to be the Mother of God, and Elizabeth recognizes this presence of God in her midst. Do we

recognize God in our relationships with family members, friends, and co-workers? Do we react when we encounter God in our midst?

Source: Liturgical Press, Living Liturgy 2022

*All the darkness of the world cannot put out the light of one small candle.*  
 (Anonymous)

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Meeting dates are:  
 January 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22

**Not Ready? No Problem!**

While Advent is a beautiful time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, we often get so caught up in all the things we do to prepare for Christmas that we forget Advent all together. The readings remind us that in spite of the stress we may feel thinking about how close Christmas is, we are called to rejoice for the Lord is near. The stress we feel may be from fear: Fear that I won't get the shopping done by Christmas, fear that people won't like the gifts I bought, or fear that I forgot someone that should be on my list. But did you ever notice how much easier it is when you have someone to shop with you, or write the Christmas cards, or decorate the tree? *"Shout for joy...fear not!"* says the prophet Zephaniah in the first reading. (Zeph 3:14) He tells us the Lord is not coming to punish us for waiting till the last minute to put up the tree. The prophet says the Lord is in our midst, we are not alone. *"He has turned away your enemies"* (Zeph 3:15), enemies like fear, doubts, and loneliness. And as if that wasn't good enough, he says that the Lord rejoices over us! How many times have you wondered if you could ask the Lord for help? Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord is happy to help. And St. Paul says the same thing in the second reading: *"Have no anxiety at all...make your requests known to God."* (Phil 4:6) That is where Advent comes in. We can look forward to the Lord's presence in our lives. We can be confident of his love for us. That is why faith and hope are central to the theme of Advent. Our faith in God's love for us gives us hope that he will support us in our weakness and fill us with the joy he has over us.

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**DEACON SEAN MCGREAL**  
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Let us never be so busy as to forget what the focus of Christmas is really about, the new life for all of us that came to be through the birth of the Christ child.

*If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.*

*If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.*

*If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.*

*If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.*

*Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.*

*Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.*

*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.*

(Author unknown)

**JOB OPENING IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE**

- ◆ St. Pius X Parish in Lombard is seeking a part-time custodial/maintenance person. This is a non-benefited position of approximately 30 hours per week (must be flexible for the hours). Position requires a team player attitude, attention to detail, and confidentiality. Call Sallie at 630-627-4526 x219 for further information.

| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF<br/>December 20 to 26, 2021</b> |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Monday<br/>12/20/21</b>   | <b>No School from December 20-31</b><br>8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-Parish Office Hours<br>6:30 p.m.-Legion of Mary (VR)<br>7:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (R1)     |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>12/21/21</b>  | 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-Parish Office Hours<br>7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus (RC)<br>7:00 p.m.-Contempo Choir (CH)<br>8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting (R2-upstairs)               |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>12/22/21</b>                                      | <b>No RE Classes for Grades 6-8</b><br>8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-Parish Office Hours   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>12/23/21</b>                                       | 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.-Parish Office Hours   |
| <b>Friday<br/>12/24/21</b>   | 4:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Mass with Contempo & Children's Choirs (CH)<br>6:30 p.m.-Christmas Eve Mass (CH)<br>10:00 p.m.-Christmas Eve Mass with Traditional Choir (CH) |
| <b>Saturday<br/>12/25/21</b>                                       | <b>No RE Classes for Grades K-5</b><br>8:00 a.m.-Christmas Day Mass (CH)<br>10:00 a.m.-Christmas Day Mass (CH)  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>12/26/21</b>   | 11:00 a.m.-RCIA (R1)  |

R1 - Meeting Room 1      LB - Library      R2 - Meeting Room 2  
 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:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Saturday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
**Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5  
 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**8:00 AM** Anna Serpico

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**8:00 AM** Donna Giuseppe

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**8:00 AM** (Communion Service)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**8:00 AM** Pat Mancini

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**4:00 PM** (People of the Parish)

**6:30 PM** (People of the Parish)

**10:00 PM** (People of the Parish)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**

*(The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas)*

**8:00 AM** (People of the Parish)

**10:00 AM** (People of the Parish)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

**8:00 AM** Mary Schubert / Anthony Russo  
Marie Di Fazio / Jean Troksa / Carol P. Baran  
Francesco Savaglio / Charlene Berg

**10:00 AM** (same names as 8:00 a.m.)

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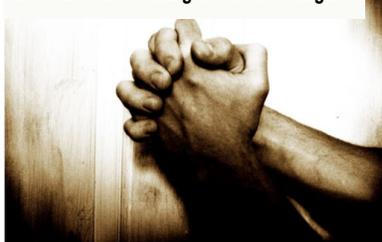
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### Leaping for Joy.

Let us take our cue from the six-month gestating baby in the womb of Elizabeth leaping for joy on encountering the Lord and the one who brings him. Let us sing again and again all week the antiphon of the psalm, "*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*"

- ◆ *How can I keep looking for the face of Christ in those around me?*
- ◆ *Whom will I visit, even virtually if needed, to help in some way?*
- ◆ *How can I get to Christmas Day in peace?*

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



Jackson Becker,  
Jenny Bellezza,  
Fr. Steve Bondi,  
Ray Bugielski,  
Alison Carey,  
Brian Cherry, Tim  
Kullum Cherry,  
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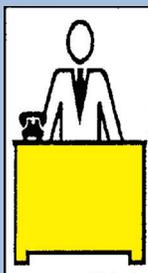
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