Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.

February 27, 2022

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 Wednesday
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.)
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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.

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.
**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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 help bring about God’s peaceful reign?

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Revisions to Diocese of Joliet
COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols
February 17, 2022

With the state of Illinois lifting the mask mandate for indoor public spaces on February 28, the Diocese of Joliet will revise its protocols and lift restrictions. The following guidelines affect all church and office activities; schools and religious education continue to follow their own requirements.

Effective February 28:

- Masks are recommended but not required in church and office settings.
  - Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
  - If possible, parishes should consider designating special seating areas for those who wish to maintain additional precautions such as social distancing or mask-wearing.

- Communion shall still be provided only via the host.
  - Communion in the hand is the norm.
  - Pastors have discretion as to whether or not Communion shall be provided on the tongue at their parish.
    - If Communion is provided on the tongue, the previous protocols are still required: Sanitize between communicants and dispense only after those who have received in the hand are finished.
  - There is no Communion in the cup.

- Holy water may return to the fonts.
- Collection baskets may be passed through the congregation.
- Food at church activities is up to the pastor’s discretion.
- Congregation may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
- Restrictions are removed from musicians, but masks are still recommended.
- Previously issued isolation and quarantine procedures for close contact or illness remain in effect.
- For now dispensation still remains in place.

As always if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.

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Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
I recently received the following letter, and I wanted to share it with the parishioners who were so generous in response to our Sleep Out Saturday event in November.

Dear St. Philip the Apostle Parish,

Your giving to Bridge Communities has changed lives! With your help, more than 150 families have graduated from Bridge over the past five years, and 86% have maintained stable housing. And, during the pandemic, Bridge has been able to quickly help families move to virtual programming to meet the increased needs of education and employment. Thank you for being a community we can count on every year! You make it possible for families to break free of homelessness and begin their lives anew!

With sincere gratitude, Bob Mitchum and the Bridge Communities Board of Directors

- Elementary Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Saturday, March 12, at 9:45 a.m. in the church. Junior high students will participate in their Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.
- The RE Program will be gathering donations for the needy in the area for the St. Joseph Lenten Project during the month of March. Items needed are paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, dish soap, laundry detergent, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, combs, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine products, diapers, lotion, etc. Donations may be dropped off in the RE Office. Thank you for your generosity! The donated items will be blessed at the St. Joseph Prayer Service on Saturday, March 16, at 9:15 a.m. in the church.

Applications Open for CEF Grants and Scholarships on 1/1/2022

Apply for a grant for the 2022-23 School Year now until April 1, 2022 at: https://online.factsmgt.com

Even though November is past, how can I still remember the dead? For whom will I pray? Whom among them will I ask to pray for me? How am I preparing now for my own resurrection from the dead at some later time? How will I act and speak in this life knowing that there is life to come after death?

We have been reading and hearing St. Paul to the Corinthians since the middle of January. He proclaims the resurrection of Jesus as victory over death. This belief, this word from the creed—“he...rose again on the third day”—is central to faith. It lays the foundation for our own being raised one day because death is not the end of us. We say in faith each Sunday: “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead.”

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.
The first reading from the book of Sirach tells us that a person is known by their words and actions: “The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind.” Likewise, Jesus proclaims in the gospel: “Every tree is known by its own fruit.” The agrarian metaphors here help us understand exactly what Jesus says, so that there might be little confusion. They ways we grow, what nurtures and nourishes us, directly affect how we live. Our words and actions reveal what is one our hearts, for “a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil.” If our hearts are not in relationship with Christ, it will be revealed through our actions. With Ash Wednesday a few days away, how will you make time to prioritize your relationship with Christ? Jesus’ words today offer one possibility; “Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.” In what ways do we need to grow in relationship with God and others so that we may remove the beams from our eyes? While we are certainly a relational community and we care for each other, we must first recognize our own shortcomings before being critical of others.

Source: Living Liturgy 2022, Liturgical Press

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Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church? We need men, women and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and volunteers to help sanitize the church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the weekends. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 if you want to answer the call...

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This week we begin our Lenten journey. Lent is a time for reevaluation of our lives—a season 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. With 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.” 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 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, but if we walk with Christ and be his hands here, we will be united with him for all eternity and may also bring many others with us.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**February 27 to March 6, 2022**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
- **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- **Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- **Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- **Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:00 AM Marc Stolfe

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
8:00 AM Monika Sotak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM (Mass with Ashes)
12:15 PM (Prayer Service with Ashes)
4:00 PM (Prayer Service with Ashes)
7:00 PM (Mass with Ashes)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
8:00 AM Alice Bondi

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
8:00 AM Andrea Picicco
7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Joe Ridolfi / Caterina Partipilo

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Giuseffi & Bruno Families
Phyllis Gallagher
10:00 AM George & Mary Calabrese
Marc Stolfe / William O’Brien / Marie DiFazio
Michael Furio / Keith Vallene / Rocco Macri
Harold & Ruth Stelzer / Geri O’Boyle
Tom Krzak / Carol Calabrese

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MARCH 2 to APRIL 10)
Join 40 Days for Life and help save lives through prayer.
Location: Access Health
1700 75th Street in Downers Grove
For more information, please email Mary Stuhr at mes102238@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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 Kepper, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Drew Loveday, Marines
Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Bradley Nelson, 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.
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