Jesus instructed the Twelve to take nothing with them but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

Mark 6:8
**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-Friday
- 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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**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.
Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 630-337-9072 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer of the Faithful

Baptized and called by God, let us pray for all who are in need.

For all the missionaries of the church as they go out into the world two by two: may they bring the Good News to eager listeners, and may they be safe from those who would harm them, let us pray to the Lord.

For leaders of nations to listen to the prophets who call them to justice, fairness, and integrity, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who suffer in the summer’s heat, for those who endure storms, wildfires, and floods, and for all who respond to their needs with generous hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith as we, like the Twelve, take up the call to bring the presence of God to those whom we meet, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are called by God to pursue the priesthood and religious life, and for their supportive families and communities, 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.

Loving God, you destined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, so that we might be forgiven and redeemed. Graciously hear these our prayers for the world that you love, and grant them through Christ our Lord.

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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

Catholic Elementary School Teachers and Instructional Assistants Needed
As they prepare for a 2021-2022 school year marked by an unprecedented growth in Catholic elementary school student enrollment, Principals of Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools are seeking passionate and dedicated professional educators to fill 100-125 full and part-time teaching and Instructional Assistant positions. Applicants must hold appropriate state licensure and be devout and practicing Catholics who exhibit a passion for and commitment to Catholic Education. Please view complete vocation descriptions and apply online at www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp.

Should you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Karen Udell, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Personnel, at 815-221-6123.

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Fátima, Lourdes, and Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) from April 5 to 16, 2022

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at $2069 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only $500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED.

For further information or to register, please contact
Luke or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, “Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn’t tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say “Pick your battles.” This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won’t turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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SELF-CARE DURING CHANGE:
A Morning of Reflection
for the
DIVORCED
August 7, 2021
10-12PM

Our Speaker will be Dr. Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of Family Ministry at the Diocese of Joliet. Our morning of reflection will provide opportunities for participants to reflect upon Self-Care During Change, engage in prayer, and connection with one another.


NEW UPDATE!
You are Cordially Invited!
to the
Diocese of Joliet
Grandparents Mass
Live-Streamed & In Person Now!
from the Cathedral of St. Raymond

ALL ARE WELCOME!
DATE: July 25, 2021
TIME: 2:00 PM

Pre-registration is required by July 15, 2021. Please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at https://bit.ly/3pEvX28.

Mayslake Ministries presents:
Visions of Faith:
How Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother Shaped the Lives of the Faithful
A Women’s Saturday Afternoon Tea
August 21st at 1:00pm

Join us for our first in-person Saturday Afternoon Women’s Tea to be held at our new location at Ascension Parish in Oakbrook Terrace.

Mary has remained an active and present figure throughout history. Dr. Beth McGovern and Lauren Nelson will take us on an exciting journey as we explore some of the most famous apparitions of Our Blessed Mother, and the ways in which she appeared during those apparitions and how they have changed and molded the lives of those who are faithful.

Register online at mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.

$25 includes coffee, tea and pastries.

Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. to noon
$30/person; $25/person until September 1
This is an ONLINE CONFERENCE

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Registration is beginning 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.

We will have volunteer opportunities available in the fall. The current need is for classroom aides on Saturday morning and Wednesday evening at each grade level. There will also be openings for catechists in Grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. You do not need a teaching certificate—just a sincere desire to share your faith with our young people. Each volunteer is required to complete Protecting God’s Children along with State of Illinois Mandated Reporter training. We have a wonderful staff of volunteers at St. Philip who will welcome you and mentor you during the year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith and your time with the children. It is quite rewarding!

Here’s a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you’re alive, it isn’t. (Anonymous)

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.

JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE

♦ St. Petronille Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn is seeking to hire a part-time religious education assistant for Grades 1-8. The religious education assistant will be a partner in ministry and directly responsible to the Director of Religious Education, while also working closely with the Assistant Director of Religious Education. He/she will assist with the preparation of materials for catechists, children, and families. He/she will assist children, families, and catechists during weekly religious education sessions, liturgies, sacraments, and adult training sessions. Hours to be worked will be established with the director (15-20), but not more than 29 hours per week. These hours will include all evenings that class is in session on campus, specifically Wednesday class sessions, and occasional weekend hours (sacraments, liturgies, etc.). The assistant must be reliable, have computer skills (Word, Excel), be able to work with children, adolescents, and adults, as well as be an advocate for religious education. The assistant must have catechetical experience and be willing to continue personal catechetical formation in fidelity to the authentic Catholic faith. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=696. Interested candidates may send a résumé and cover letter or request more information by calling 630-858-3796 x4109 or email DRE Julie Knox at knoxj@stpetschurch.org.

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 lizzywroberston@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.
In today’s gospel, Jesus’ instructions for the twelve as he sends them out on mission seem particularly challenging. They are sent into unknown territory, and the only accompaniment for their journey will be a walking stick and a fellow apostle. Equipped with the barest of essentials (namely the clothes on their backs), the apostles are nevertheless successful in preaching repentance, driving out demons, and healing the sick. While few of us are likely called to the same asceticism the disciples display on their first mission, today’s gospel does lift up for us an important practice: discerning what is most essential. Oftentimes as Christians, we might feel like we need to do or acquire numerous things before we are prepared to preach the good news, such as gaining a degree in theology, a ministry certificate, or a better understanding of the Bible. All of these are good, but often they also give us an easy excuse for why we are not yet sharing the good news with others. For the disciples, the only necessities for carrying out their mission were their relationship with Jesus, the commissioner, and also the assistance and fellowship of the other disciple.

Source: Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press

Thank you to all volunteers!
On behalf of the parish staff and St. Philip the Apostle Parish, I personally would like to extend my gratitude to all of the people who so joyfully stepped in during the past year during the COVID pandemic to make our parish a safe place to worship. Though our worship was different, we were still able to come together as a faith family to celebrate our God. Volunteers took on many different roles during each Mass, funeral, or wedding: Greeters, Set-Up, Sanitizers, Ushers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. There were volunteers who washed the linens for Mass, cleaned the church, and decorated for the different liturgical seasons. Jesus always talks about being selfless in our giving as well as joyful. The volunteers at St. Philip the Apostle Church are definitely living out Jesus’ call of “love thy neighbor” as they give of themselves. Schubie

Blessings and Glory

The second reading from Ephesians is rather long and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. If you take it apart, you see that Paul is very encouraging. He is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us.

He says that we are chosen by God and destined for spiritual blessings: First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. The things of the world, possessions, wealth, or power that pretend to make us happy are replaced with love of God; we then share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God’s love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people. Another blessing Paul notes is adoption by God to a new relationship as brothers and sisters of Christ; holiness is now for all believers, not just priests or religious.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly building the Kingdom of God, or as Paul says, “to bring all things together in heaven and on earth under Christ” (Eph 1:10).

Paul mentions three times in this reading about “the praise of God’s glory.” (Eph 1:14) When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don’t have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

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If we haven’t learned anything else over this past year, we have learned there are many things in life we can’t control. We can only deal with them as best we can. When we let go of trying to control and put our trust and faith in God, stress melts away, and our days become more manageable. The more we know of God the easier it is to trust in him. For most of us, this knowledge has been part of our lives for as long as we can remember—but there may be someone you know who can also benefit from this relationship with our creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. Many seek answers to life’s meaning from others or the Internet, but the true answers lie in God himself. How can you help them find those answers?

Our parish offers a Rite of Christian Initiation Program that allows people to inquire about the Catholic faith or learn more about the faith with the possibility of joining the parish community at Easter time. The program will begin on September 19, 2021, and will culminate during Holy Week. Our weekly sessions last about an hour and take place on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Interest in this program carries no obligation to join the Catholic faith. We seek only to offer others the opportunity to have questions answered, knowledge increased, or needs met. This program is also designed to complete the initiation of baptized Catholics who have never received Communion or been Confirmed in the faith. Please feel free to share this invitation with others you think would like to begin or renew their relationship with God and receive more information about the program from me.

CMAA (Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal)

Pledge Report for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

It is very important that monthly pledge payments be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: $62,100
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $66,505
AMOUNT PAID: $56,020
REMAINING BALANCE: $10,485
REBATE AMOUNT: $0

To do ministry—that includes every one of us who is baptized—the gospel, Jesus, really, tells us to travel light. No cane, food, suitcase, money. Just go and do.

❖ What encumbers me from doing what I am called to do, from doing good work?
❖ What food and drink can I give away (mercy work) to help others do good work?
❖ What money can I donate to worthy, needed causes?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 12
8:00 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 13
8:00 AM Donna Giuseffi / Jean Troksa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14
8:00 AM Ben Truchan

THURSDAY, JULY 15
8:00 AM

FRIDAY, JULY 16
8:00 AM Joy Wojcik / Carmela Guido
Giuseppe Ruffolo / Jean Troksa

SATURDAY, JULY 17
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Richard Culen / Jack Glogowski / Rocky Trekas
Fathers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Paulina Bytna / Vincent Liberio
David D’Alessandro

SUNDAY, JULY 18
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Helen Kulpinski / Vince Levy
Francesco Savaglio / Tom Graham
Rose Graham / Jean Troksa
10:00 AM Same as 8:00 a.m. Mass

Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:

Anthony Laino

Our sympathy to his friends and family.

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

♦ Remembrance Mass (indoor) on July 18 at 8:00 a.m. to remember friends and loved ones we have lost during the past year. Please bring the completed red hearts you were given earlier for display in the church for several weeks.

♦ 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.

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 Carrazzo, 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

To add a name to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org.

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.
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