JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS, AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING, AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11
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.

Thank you for joining 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.)
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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; 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.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Faithful

The hand of the Lord feeds us, indeed he answers all our needs; and so we bring our prayers today before the throne of grace.

For Pope Francis, our bishops, and all leaders of the Church, as they continue to feed God’s holy people with the word of God, let us pray to the Lord.

For nations to work together in ensuring that no one will ever go hungry again, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith to deepen our appreciation for the Eucharist as true nourishment for our faith, and for the welcome return of all those who stayed away from church because of the pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

For those in our midst who are hungry, for those without shelter and without work, let us pray to the Lord.

For our grandparents and the elderly in our midst, may they know our gratitude and care, let us pray to the Lord.

For plentiful rain to grow the crops that feed our nation and world, 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.

Generous God,
your Son Jesus fed the multitude and you continue to meet our needs every day.
Hear these our prayers and grant them through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

July 25, 2021

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
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.

Disc Golf
Sponsored by St. Walter Young Adult Ministry
Saturday, August 7, from noon to 4:00 p.m.
Clark Park, 681 Michigan Ave., Elk Grove Village 60007
For young adults 18 and up. Bring your own lunch. Bring your own discs or use one of ours. Training available.
For more information, text or call Evelyn at 630-441-5036. It should be a great time!

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.

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 a first grade catechist and 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. Catechists and 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.

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.
Today begins our multi-week detour into the Gospel of John from the narrative of Mark. It begins with the feeding of the five thousand, the fourth of John’s seven signs that Jesus performs. This miracle is recounted in all four gospels. John uses it as an introduction to Jesus’ bread of life discourse, which will provide the gospels of the next two Sundays. Both the sign of the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus’ words about the Bread of Life focus on the Eucharist and inform our understanding of the mystery we partake in. Today’s readings point to the abundance of the Eucharistic meal. In the first reading, the prophet Elisha tells the people, “Thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” In the gospel the leftovers reveal the overflowing generosity of God in that twelve baskets of fragments are collected after everyone has had their fill.

**Spiritual Direction with Carol Schubert**

So many of us have had different experiences during the past year about being anxious or fearful about what is happening around the world and especially here in our own country. Spiritual direction is a wonderful way to help us process what we are feeling as we explore the ways that God is present and at work in our lives even in the midst of our daily struggles. Last year, I became a Certified Professional Spiritual Director (CPSD) through Mayslake Ministries and would be honored to walk with you as you discover where God is present in our lives. Spiritual Direction is not counseling, but going on an exploration with another to find God and His purpose for our lives. A Spiritual Director will walk with you and pray with you about your life. If you are interested, please call me in the Parish Office to discuss a good time to meet to talk about the specifics. Peace, Carol

So much in the gospel today. Large crowd following Jesus. Nearness of Passover, the remembering of rescue from slavery. The need to eat, thus, the need to provide a meal. A giving of bread and fish by a little boy. Bounty. Sharing. Wasting nothing. Right here in the heart of summer, it is time to read the letter of Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, on fraternity and social friendship.

Download a free study guide from the USCCB: https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-study-guide.

- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what food can I share?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what comfort can I provide for someone?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what do I have that I will not waste, that I will gather up, save, and recycle?

It’s no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had 100 people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had 5,000 people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha? Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king’s servant, of leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:1:19) When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain. Jesus’ miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities. There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you’re not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don’t know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

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An Invitation to Encounter Christ
God is the source of all wisdom; we hear his word proclaimed, and we are spiritually nourished. We read in scripture, “Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Advance in the way of understanding.” These words are calling us to savor what God has to say. He is the source of wisdom and understanding that can bring clarity to our lives as we live by his word.

This year’s sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on September 19. Our meetings will take place in Room 1 on Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our format is simple. With the aid of some reading materials, discussion, service activities and, most importantly, the witnessing of Christ in our lives, we hope to increase your understanding of the presence of God in your life. These sessions will prepare you for your completion of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022. This is a formation process for adults who have not yet received any or all of these sacraments. We strongly encourage the participation of the candidate and sponsor in these activities. If you or someone you know needs to receive these sacraments and has the desire to advance in their relationship with God, please contact me for more information.

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Work hard and save your money so when you’re old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.
(Anonymous)

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Collection for July 17/18, 2021
Collection: $11,819
Budget: $13,115
Difference: ($1,297)

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $36,892
Budget: $39,346
Difference: ($2,455)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $19,852

May God bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 26
8:00 AM John Tedeski

TUESDAY, JULY 27
8:00 AM Jean Troksa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
8:00 AM People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JULY 29
8:00 AM Joseph E. Wysocki

FRIDAY, JULY 30
8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 31
2:00 PM Wedding of Marisa Giannini & Steven Manassa
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
John & Catherine Ardito / Rose Bejmowicz
Frances Maggiore / Marian Mirabelli
Patricia D’Alessandro / Jean Troksa
John Tedeski / David Loveday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Francesco Savaglio
Monsignor Paul Solomia
10:00 AM (Same names as 8:00 a.m.)

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

Luigi Salerno
Our sympathy to his friends and family.

Job Openings in the Joliet Diocese

The Director of Parish Finance & Operations at St. John the Baptist in Winfield will assist the pastor with the stewardship of the financial, physical, and personnel resources of the parish. Must possess a BA in accounting or 10 years in a related discipline. CPA preferred. To view the full job description visit: https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=682
Interested candidates should send a résumé and cover letter to Mike Vallaro at mvallaro@stjohnwinfield.org.

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

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 Waich, Marines

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

Jackson Becker, Jenny Bellezza, Fr. Steve Bondi, Alison Carey, Brian Cherry, Tim Kullum Cherry, William Czerniak, Jeff Dela Cruz, Michael DeStefano, Todd Gardener, John Garrett, Lucas Hameau, Anita Harshbarger, Iftren 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 Trecce, 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.

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

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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