I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24
**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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**WELCOME**

We’re glad you’re here!

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.

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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.
We walk by faith and not by sight, and so we bring the needs of the world to the One in whom our faith resides.

For Pope Francis as he continues in his ministry, teaching with words and examples that all can readily understand, let us pray to the Lord.

For leaders in our nation and the world to recognize their important role in caring for God’s creation, so that there may yet be good land and water for generations to come, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the Church’s missionaries, who plant the seeds of God’s word in all kinds of conditions, and especially for their safety, let us pray to the Lord.

For safety from the storms and floods of summer and other natural disasters, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith as we persevere in our prayer and good works, trusting God who brings great blessings from small beginnings, 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 of all creation, you have dominion over all you have made, bringing low the high tree, lifting high the lowly tree. Bring to fruit the word you have planted in us, and graciously grant all these our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father’s Day Collection for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests

These words of Pope Francis strike a chord as we approach the Father’s Day Collection for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests on June 19-20 in parishes throughout the diocese. This annual collection helps meet the needs of our elderly, infirmed and retired diocesan priests, especially those who have extraordinary medical expenses beyond what insurance can cover.

“It helps out with unusual expenses that a priest might encounter, like a huge dental bill or a hearing aid,” said Father John Balluff, episcopal vicar for clergy for the diocese. This second collection also helps to pay for repairs at the St. John Vianney Villa Priest Retirement Home in Naperville, an assisted living facility for retired priests. But we all know that few priests really retire, as they often fill in for a pastor who becomes sick or goes on sabbatical. They also celebrate daily and weekend Masses, hear confessions, perform funerals, celebrate weddings and anoint the sick. Let’s give generously to this second collection on Father’s Day weekend (June 19/20).

https://www.givecentral.org/scfd21

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

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Your gifts to the 2021 CMAA shine the light of Christ on the next generation!
To witness how your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) shine the light of Christ on the next generation through the Office for Young Adult Ministries, please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rbabdu7p5GQ.
By making young adults feel welcome through programs such as the Samuel Group, it provides opportunities for growth, to deepen one’s faith and to deepen one’s commitment to serve.
To make a secure gift to the CMAA, please visit https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5fbf40a03e11e/user/guest.
PHASE 5 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The state of Illinois is expected to enter Phase 5 on Friday, June 11, which means that all sectors of society will fully reopen. The Diocese of Joliet will follow Illinois public health guidelines and offers the following details for all church services effective June 11, assuming the state does enter Phase 5. If the state does not enter Phase 5, we will continue with the previously issued “Bridge Phase” protocols.

**Masks:** In accordance with current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance, fully vaccinated individuals can participate in indoor and outdoor activities, large or small, without wearing a mask or physical distancing. (Fully vaccinated refers to people who are two weeks past their last required COVID-19 vaccine doses.) **Individuals who have not been vaccinated should continue to wear masks.**

- To provide for varying comfort levels, it is suggested that a seating area be set aside, if possible, for parishioners uneasy with sitting with unmasked individuals.
- Fully vaccinated priests and Eucharistic ministers are no longer required to wear masks and face shields.

**Capacity & Registration:** Full capacity is allowed, and registration is no longer required. However, pastors may want to retain their registration systems in case a spike in COVID-19 cases occur in the coming fall and winter.

**Vaccination Status:** Employers have the legal right to ask staff if they have been vaccinated. However, the diocese will not require employees or the general populace to provide their vaccination status—yet we strongly encourage vaccinations for all ministers.

**Dispensation:** The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place for the time being, with the intention of providing our parishes and our parishioners the opportunity to navigate and adjust to these new guidelines and protocols.

**Hand Sanitizer:** It is recommended that hand sanitizer be available, but not required for entering/exiting the church and/or at the reception of Holy Communion.

**Church Sanitation:** Sanitation if the church is required only once a day, per the CDC.

**Holy Water Fonts:** Even before the pandemic, holy water fonts have been identified as a potential source of bacterial and viral infection. So we will continue to refrain from displaying and using holy water for the time being.

**Chalice:** Because of the potential transfer of saliva, we will continue to refrain from offering the chalice at Communion for the time being.

**Communion on the Tongue:** Communion on the hand is still the preferable option. Communion on the tongue is allowed at the pastor’s discretion.

**Singing:** Singing is allowed.

**Paper Worship Aids:** Missals, hymnals, prayer books, bulletins, posters, etc. are allowed for display and use.

**Collection Baskets:** Baskets on a pole are allowed, but baskets passed from hand to hand are not.

**Presentation of Gifts:** Presentation of gifts is allowed.

**Sign of Peace:** The sign of peace will continue to be made without physical contact. Offer a friendly wave to your neighbor.

**Food:** Food is allowed per pre-pandemic sanitary guidelines.

**Office & Social Gatherings:** Capacity at office and social gatherings can be a pre-pandemic, full capacity levels.

**Note:** Guidelines for summer and fall youth programs, including the start of the 2021/2022 school year, will be issued later. When in doubt, follow CDC guidance: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html)

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

- **Father’s Day Outdoor Mass** to honor our fathers here on earth and our Heavenly Father on June 19 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a chair and blanket for your comfort and your own food and beverages. We will also distribute paper hearts for our July Faith Family Reunion Remembrance Mass.

- **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.

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

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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 at 815-221-6123.

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

JULIE NOONAN
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June 3 was a beautiful day for our End-of-Year Celebration, and the kids had a blast with all of the activities the Parent Association provided. Thank you to those volunteers as well as the School Board for providing a delicious hot dog lunch for our students. We appreciate your generosity! It was a wonderful send off after a difficult year but I am so proud of our teachers, staff, students and families for pulling together to make this year the success that it was. Back in August, no one predicted that we would be open all year but thanks to the dedication of all of us, we did it! We knew that was what our students and families needed if it could be done safely and we proved that it could be done! Thank you, thank you, thank you for following the masking, distancing and ever-changing guidelines that helped us accomplish our mission. What next year will look like still remains to be seen. I promise to keep you updated with any guidance I receive from the diocese. At this point, I think it is too far away to say. School office hours over the summer will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer!

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.
After the celebration and joy of the Easter season, capped off with the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ, this Sunday it feels as if we have finally settled back into Ordinary Time. We pick up with the Gospel of Mark in the fourth chapter, where Jesus, after proclaiming the good news, healing various ailments throughout Galilee, and having appointed the twelve apostles, pauses to preach to the crowds about the mystery of the kingdom of God through parables. Both of the parables from today’s gospel call to mind an image that would have been very recognizable to Jesus’ audience, that of seeds that are sown. These parables orient us to Ordinary Time as a season dedicated to our own slow but constant growth and transformation as children of God. We take on the work of sowing the seeds of God’s word in our own lives and the lives of those around us, but we also trust in the action of the Holy Spirit, bringing the kingdom of God to fruition in and around us, we “[know] not how.” Where do you sense the slow work of the Spirit in your own life and community bringing about renewal and transformation?

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

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REM EmBRANCE DAY

St. Philip the Apostle Church will celebrate a Remembrance Day Mass on July 18 at 8:00 a.m. Below is a red heart which you may use to write the names of any loved ones you have lost over the last year. You may decorate the heart any way you would like, or you may simply write your loved ones' names. Feel free to make any additional hearts of the same size if needed.

The collected hearts will be displayed in the church for several weeks so we may pray for and remember those lost over the last year. If you are unable to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass on July 18 when the hearts are collected, but still would like to give a heart, you may drop hearts off in the collection basket at any Mass or mail them to St. Philip Remembrance at 1223 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. Please return all hearts by July 21.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
( Psalm 34:18)
Fifty weeks ago we opened our church doors after three months of lockdown. Now the restrictions are greatly relaxed. This is definitely a reason to celebrate; the virus is not gone, but we can enjoy some of what we missed during the past year. We, as a parish and as a society, have gotten to this point by hard work, patience, perseverance, courage, and faith. We truly are our brother’s keeper and that was shown by the willingness of many volunteers who have been part of the reopening effort. The following unsung heroes of our parish have given of themselves from the very beginning: set-up committee members who established the social distancing markers and made signs of instruction/welcome/encouragement which grace our walls and doors; greeters who did temperature checks, registration, guidance into the church and for Eucharist, and to safely exit after Mass was over; and sanitizers who cleaned our whole building after each Mass and funeral. I would like to publicly thank them all for the sacrifices they made in order to give each of us the opportunity to worship as a community in a safe environment. Their efforts demonstrate their love of God and his people here at St. Philip the Apostle. I encourage everyone to thank them personally when you see them. There is still a ways to go before we are finally through with this pandemic, but by staying safe we will get through.

JOBS OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE

♦ Director of Parish Operations at St. John the Baptist in Winfield: Professional administrator who assists the pastor with the stewardship of the physical, financial and personnel resources of the parish including the church, religious education, and the elementary school. Candidates must possess a BA in Accounting or 10 Years in a related field. CPA preferred. The ideal candidate must have a background in facilities management with at least 3 years of related experience. Interested candidates should send a résumé and cover letter to Mike Vallaro at mvallaro@stjohnwinfield.org.

♦ Parish Office Administrative Assistant at St. Isidore Church in Bloomingdale: Must be bilingual—verbal and written (English/Spanish). Technical skills necessary and able to multi-task, work independently, prioritize, be detail oriented, and organized. Duties include: Respond to phone and walk-in requests and concerns, manage incoming and outgoing mail, new parishioner registrations, schedule baptisms, weddings, funerals, Mass intentions, and follow-up communications, office volunteers’ management as needed, liaison to priests/deacons, support parish office, sacramental record-keeping, parish calendar, office supplies inventory and additional duties as required. Must have experience in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher). Will train database software-PDS, calendar software-EMS and Facility Tree (work orders) software. This is a full-time, benefit position. Send résumé to Dan Tobin at dtobin@stisidoreparish.org. No phone calls, please.

♦ Finance Manager at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Naperville: Full-time, exempt (continued on next page—->

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Collection for May 29/30, 2021

- **Collection:** $12,267
- **Budget:** $12,609
- **Difference:** ($342)

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/21

- **Collection:** $582,499
- **Budget:** $605,232
- **Difference:** ($22,733)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $16,615

- **Collection:** $14,491
- **Budget:** $12,609
- **Difference:** $1,882

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/21

- **Collection:** $596,990
- **Budget:** $617,841
- **Difference:** ($20,851)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $16,950

- **Collection:** $16,950
- **Budget:** $16,950
- **Difference:** $0

May God bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**
8:00 AM Concetta Stanfa

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**
8:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**
8:00 AM Carmella Cronin

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**
8:00 AM People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**
8:00 AM Diane Trekas

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Rosolino & Florence DiTusa / John Tedeski
Nick Ferri / Richard Culen / Paulina Bytna
Jack Glogowski / Tomassini Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM All Fathers
10:00 AM All Fathers

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

**Francesco Savaglio**

Our sympathy to his friends and family.

Naperville: Full-time, exempt position. The parish finance manager is responsible for managing and directing all financial aspects of the parish and school. To view a full job description, visit: [https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=683](https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=683) Interested candidates should send cover letter and résumé to Tom Boler at tboler@sspeterandpaul.net

St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is seeking to hire a part-time secretary for its front office. Background or experience in administrative duties, computer literacy, bi-lingual (English and Spanish) written and verbal communication skills, and an ability to deal with the public, are necessary. This is a part time, non-benefited position. If interested, please contact Marianne Treacy, Business Manager at mtreacy@stdominiccc.org or call 630-739-5703.

Let us remember in prayer our sick & shut-in and those who are healing & convalescing:

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, Ifrena Holtz, Natalie Hyba, Judy Jaskey, Jim Lambert, 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.

**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 Carrasco, 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](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.
GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.
GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.
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