No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101
Phone #: 630-628-0900  Website: 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.

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stphilipre@gmail.com |
| Deacon Philip Heitz, OFS, Marriage/Baptismal Preparation (x100) | **Barbara Nicolai**, RE Administrative Assistant  
Editor of Parish Bulletin, Calendar, Website  
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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 noon) |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (x1 & then x5) | Website: http://www.st-phil.org  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipAddisonIL/ |

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.
PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us
to be children of light, grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
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:
Am I someone whom others see as standing in the
bright light of truth?

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JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE

♦ St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Mokena is seeking
to hire a full-time assistant Director of Religious
Education. To view a full job description, visit https://
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=815.

♦ St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to
hire a full-time Confirmation director. To view a full job
description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/
jobdetail.php?id=818.

♦ Notre Dame Catholic Church in Clarendon Hills is
seeking to hire a Director of Communications. To view a
full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/
hr/jobdetail.php?id=823.

♦ St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Mokena is seeking
to hire a full-time Director of Religious Education. To
view a complete job description, visit https://
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=816.

♦ St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, serving Joliet and
New Lenox, is seeking a part-time Director of Religious
Education for Grades 1-8. Send résumé to Fr. Groh by fax
to (815) 724-1720 or email magdalenechurch@aol.com.

♦ Holy Trinity Church & School in Westmont is seeking to
hire a full-time business manager. To view a full job
description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/
jobdetail.php?id=822.

♦ IC Catholic Prep in Elmhurst is seeking to hire a president
to work side-by-side with the principal. To view a full job
description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/
jobdetail.php?id=817.
The Office of Adult Formation invites you to

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Saturday, July 30th 9am–3:30pm
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There will be a lunch break, but lunch is not provided.

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Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary
kchoudhary@dioceseofjoliet.org

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
It’s time to register your children for fall religious education classes! Registration forms are available in the literature rack in the church narthex and on the parish website st-phil.org. As always, there is a significant discount if you register your children and pay in full by July 1, 2022.

We are excited to announce a change of day and time for Grades K-5 for the 2022/2023 school year! Classes will meet on Wednesday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. We hope this change will encourage better attendance and enable more families to return to the Religious Education Program. Please note that Grades 6-8 will have a slight time change; classes will remain on Wednesday evening but will run from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

If you have been thinking about volunteering in the RE Program and would like to help beginning in the fall, please prayerfully consider the following opportunities: catechist in Grades 3 or 5, or classroom aide in Grades 1, 3, or 5. All volunteers are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children Training and State Mandated Reporter training. Both are free of charge.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2022 JDCCS ROS-A-REE CAMPOUT
Registration is now open for the 2022 Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Ros-a-Ree campout! The campout retreat is open to all Catholic scouts and will take place August 6-7 at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream. The theme is “My Saints Academy” and how we can become superheroes of our faith and bring our unique and special gifts to the service of Christ. Spaces are limited, so hurry to receive the early bird discount by July 11! Register online at dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting or contact Karen at kdix.promopower@gmail.com for more info.

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.
Jesus must have been frustrated when his disciples completely missed the point of his mission and ministry. After being rejected, James and John ask Jesus if they should call down fire from heaven to consume those who did not receive them. Not surprisingly, Jesus rebukes them for this reaction. You can almost imagine Jesus looking at them and saying, “Really?” Following God’s path is not always easy. In fact, Jesus’ words about not saying goodbye to family or burying one’s parent might seem incredibly harsh. Jesus is simply stating, however, that we will always be able to come up with excuses not to follow him. Building the kingdom of God must be our first priority. If we recognize this call, everything else will flow forth from it.

St. Paul has a unique vision of freedom. We often think that freedom means I can do what I want without interference from an outside source, such as a bureaucracy or a dictator. For most Americans, it means being able to take care of myself and my family, hopefully without having to pay too much in taxes. We usually associate that with the "pursuit of happiness" without thinking too much about what happiness is. What makes Paul’s idea unique is that his vision of happiness means serving one another in love. For Paul, freedom is not so much being free from oppression as being free to love and serve those around us.

What would stop us from loving others? It could be fear: "I’m not sure I would be able to do any good. I’m afraid of going into a bad neighborhood to help the homeless. I fear that if I were more generous to the poor (church, Red Cross, life issues, etc.), I would not have enough for my family.” Or it could be attachment to possessions or even to our family--the man in the Gospel wasn’t free to follow Jesus because he thought it meant leaving his family behind.

Paul talks about another kind of freedom when he says that following the Spirit means freedom from the Law (Galatians 5:18). He was not talking about ignoring the speed limit or pirating DVDs. He meant people who were obsessed with keeping all the laws and customs that were part of the Jewish tradition. It would be like someone who goes to Mass on Sunday only because he doesn’t want to break a Church law, or someone who drives the speed limit only because he doesn’t want to pay a fine. Taken to an extreme, you would have to memorize every law on the books to be sure you did not break one. The freedom of the Spirit is a life lived out of love. A person would go to Mass out of love for God; a driver would obey the speed limit to protect other drivers. As long as we love one another, we wouldn’t have to worry about breaking the law, for God’s laws are all examples of how to love one another.

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Memories can help us through situations in our lives. Recently I had the opportunity to go through some heirlooms and paperwork from four generations of my family. With each item I picked up, I felt not only the historical significance, but also the personal meanings they held for me. It was a reconnection to the past, a reminder of how all who had been part of my family for nearly 150 years. I felt wonder and pride in the accomplishments and heritage that shaped the people around me. Memories can cause a strong emotional response, so strong that it brings a sense of being reconnected with those who have died. It is almost as if we have joined the life that they lived. Our faith in God is based on remembrance. Jesus asks us to participate in his life when we gather around the altar. “Do this in remembrance of me.” The stories we share and the examples we follow demonstrate the heritage of our family, the family of God. The days of summer can turn into hectic days, filled with all the things we want to accomplish while the weather is nice along with the usual demands on our lives. Please set aside some time in your busy schedule to reflect on the memories of those in your family who have shown you what is truly important in your life—being family, with God as our Father.

Also, I would like to say “thank you” to all those who helped with the farewell receptions for Fr. Binu last weekend.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 27 to July 3, 2022**

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R1 - Meeting Room 1  
CH - Church  
GY - Gym  
VR - Vesting Room  
LB - Library  
FR - Faculty Room  
RE - RE Office  
MR - Music Room  
RC - Rectory  
OS - Off site  
NX - Narthex

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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**Collection for June 18/19, 2022**

- **Collection:** $12,064  
- **Budget:** $13,115  
- **Difference:** ($1,052)

**Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22**

- **Collection:** $634,394  
- **Budget:** $668,885  
- **Difference:** ($34,491)

Thank you for your generosity!
ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 27
8:00 AM Celia Alcantara

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
8:00 AM Helen Wysocki

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
8:00 AM Barbara Libsch

FRIDAY, JULY 1
8:00 AM Mary Schubert

SATURDAY, JULY 2
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 3
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Geri Donnelly / Assunta Reda
Anna Treccia / Anthony Passero / Diane Trekas
Emily, Eileen, Justa, and James Peterson
Fathers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Brad Burde / Aurora Reda
10:00 AM Michael Miroballi / Mary Beth Cairo
Mary F. Hames / Sandi Milazzo / Anthony Russo
Larry Mariano / Margaret Loftus / Marc Stolfe
Marie DiFazio / Donna Bekas / Maria Morelli

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.

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

John A. Caracci
Paul Poncio
Eugene Pierzak
Richard Andrews

Our sympathy to their friends and families.

After his ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow him to this destination, his destiny—as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our central task. It is our salvation.

We do this not alone but with others.

♦ In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind?
♦ In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me?
♦ In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about?

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 Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
Dylan Johnson, Army
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Kepler, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
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
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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