First Sunday of LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.


March 6, 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.

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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.)
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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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Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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:
What Lenten observances do I intend to keep this year?

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ARE YOU A ROMAN CATHOLIC?
7 hours of CONFESSION!

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?
Was it recently? In the past year? Past 20 years?
The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin!

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND
from 8 AM-3 PM

THERE WILL BE SELECT TIMES WHEN THE SACRAMENT WILL BE OFFERED IN POLISH AND SPANISH

ALL ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur St. Elmhurst, IL
630-530-8515

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH MISSION
March 20-22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon Bill Johnson
Come & See, Come & Hear, Come & Be

Spring Forward
Sunday, March 13
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour

SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER
Benefiting the Paralysis Recovery Foundation
For our Almsgiving project this Lenten season, St. Philip the Apostle is helping the Paralysis Recovery Foundation collect gently used shoes for developing countries.

COLLECTION:
WEDNESDAY MARCH 2-
FRIDAY MARCH 25

What is the PARALYSIS RECOVERY FOUNDATION?
The Paralysis Recovery Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization helping individuals recovering from paralysis access affordable and skilled therapy when insurance runs out.

More information at www.paralysisfoundation.org
Questions? Contact Sarah Morton at sarah@paralysisfoundation.org

WELCOME
New Members
Please give a warm St. Philip’s welcome to the following people who joined our parish community in February:
Pizzuto Family & Verdin Family

We also welcome the following babies who were baptized in February:

Conor Lawrence Breen, son of Matthew & Karie (Catrambone) Breen
Michael Anthony Campanella, son of Anthony & Rosanna (Loconte) Campanella
Gianna Marie Freeman, daughter of Daniel & Joann (Merritello) Freeman
Isabella Katherine Garcia, daughter of Jose Garcia & Melissa Hudson
Boston Nicholas Schulte, son of Nicholas & Andria (Miletta) Schulte
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 Liturgy on Saturday, March 19, at 9:15 a.m. in the church.

Sources & Uses of Maintenance Fund at St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $33,651
Beautify the Bathrooms: $15,650
Total Donated: $49,301

Investment in St. Philip the Apostle Parish:
Replacement LED of Church Lighting: $7,439
Parking Lot Repairs & Resurfacing: $69,729
Bathroom Remodel: $37,775
Total Spent to Date: $114,943

Upcoming Projects:
Bathroom Remodeling Yet to Complete: $87,225
Parking Lot Lighting: TBD

Your generosity in helping fund the above work is greatly appreciated!

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

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.

WOMEN’S CLUB OF ADDISON 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

We are pleased to announce that The Women’s Club of Addison will be accepting applications now through April 4, 2022, for two $1,500 scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic school year. They will be awarded to two female graduating seniors who have been accepted at an accredited two or four-year college or university. Candidates may attend any high school, but must be a current resident of Addison. Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, school involvement, community service, and financial need. Applications are currently available through the Addison Trail High School guidance department and at the Addison Village Hall information desk. Decisions will be made mid-April and the scholarships recipients will be announced no later than April 30, 2022.
Jesus’ temptations in the gospel are quite extraordinary, which is exactly the point. Not many of us would necessarily be tempted by the ability to turn stones to bread or jump from high precipices. Sure, they might be fun tricks but those are not the types of temptation we encounter every day. They are not basic human temptations. Instead, these temptations were specific for the Son of God. Today’s gospel ends on an interesting note. Luke writes, “When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.” There will be more struggles and obstacles that Jesus must overcome on the way to resurrected glory. Like Jesus, we will encounter challenges. However, Jesus shows by example how to overcome them: staying close to the world of God. He quotes Scripture throughout today’s gospel and throughout the rest of his life and ministry. May we follow Jesus’ example and Paul’s profession in today’s letter to the Romans, “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.”

Source: Living Liturgy 2022, Liturgical Press

Faith & Begorrah!
Please join the Senior Socialites on Thursday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1 to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Don’t forget the wearin’ of the green!

Luke’s gospel recounts that Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit at Jordan’s baptism, is led by that same Spirit into the desert—a place for reflection and prayer. And hunger. And temptations by diabolos, the false accuser. What happens? Strengthened by baptism at which he is called “beloved,” temptations are resisted—not easily, but resisted nonetheless. Food for our thoughtful reflections this Lent. How does my Baptism strengthen me for Christian living? How can I face temptations of eating, of power, of vain glory this Lent? How will I pray for and support the elect throughout the diocese called this day to Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil?

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 contact me to discuss a good time to meet to talk about the specifics. Peace, Carol

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me. (Anonymous)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 12/13, 2022

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<td>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Fran Schwichtenberg</td>
<td>Joanne Holleman, Liz Rendina (one needed)</td>
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<td>Maribel Aguilera, Rich Delazzer (two needed)</td>
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<td>Karyn Ustas</td>
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<td>Jennifer Calabrese, Lilly Katavic, Patti Sue Stolfe (one needed)</td>
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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

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...
We are at the beginning of our Lenten journey. The three pillars of our Lenten practice are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The strength we need for a successful Lent comes from our prayer life. Prayer helps to keep us focused on what we desire to change or improve in our relationship with God. Mass is the primary prayer in which we can participate. We were made to live in community; when we gather for worship, we connect in a special way with God and our neighbor. Participation in Mass also reminds us that we are not alone in our beliefs. That sense of belonging offers us an opportunity to reconnect with each other. All of the joys of life are more joyous, and the sorrows of life are easier to bear, when we share them with our friends and community. We know of the power of prayer during these times of our lives. When we make our journey with the support of others, we can be even more successful in arriving at our destination.

For the last two years some have not felt comfortable coming to church. With the mask mandate now being replaced with a recommendation, Lent may be the perfect time for all of us to gather and reestablish the relationship that has been interrupted. This truly can be a moment of grace and love.

Collection for February 19/20, 2022
Collection: $9,473
Budget: $13,115
Difference: ($3,642)

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $421,532
Budget: $445,923
Difference: ($24,391)

Collection for February 26/27, 2022
Collection: $10,839
Budget: $13,115
Difference: ($2,276)

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $432,371
Budget: $459,038
Difference: ($26,667)

Thank you for your generosity!

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 [3:20—4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 AM James Maher

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
8:00 AM Lori Truppa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
8:00 AM Michele & Domenica DiTusa
Dwight Peebles

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
8:00 AM Andrea Picicco
7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
3:30 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Second Sunday of Lent
DST begins; turn your clocks ahead one hour
8:00 AM Giavanna Mentesana
10:00 AM Dick, Lori, & Michael Truppa
James Maher / Dylan Domek / Jean Troksa
Carol P. Baran / Lou Dilacova / Marc Stolfe
Agatha Abbinanti / Mannerino Family
Jack Glogowski / Pierno Chiappetta

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

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Please join us to pray for moms and their babies during
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Jenny Bellezza, Fr. Steve Bondi,
Ray Bugielski, Alison Carey,
Brian Cherry, Tim Kullum
Cherry, Sylvia
Culotta, William
Czerniak, Michael
DeStefano, Leo Di Fazio, Todd Gardener,
John Garrett, Lucas Hameau, Anita
Harshbarger, Ifrena Holtz, Judy Jaskey, Jim
Lamberti, Shirley Legaspi, Janet Lombardi,
Sandra Lundgren, Fred Maglio, Sandi Milazzo,
Cindy Miles, JoAnne Moberg, Rhodes
Models, Vito Montana, Geri Mulcahy, Avery
Quarles, Frank Reid, John Rossi, Bud
Schubert, Stella Shamberg, Bill Slovik,
Wanda Slupik, Louis Sommesi, Mary
Taschetta, Ann Treccia, Jim Wright.

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made for a perpetual listing.

PRAY FOR OUR

MILITARY

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
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 Keppler, 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 Petrbo, 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.