Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

MARK 13:31
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.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION
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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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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.

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.
November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Faithful

Let us turn with our needs to the Lord of all time and space, whose Son offered one sacrifice for our sins.

For the Church, may we be ever vigilant in awaiting the coming of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For the leaders of all the nations of the world, that they may act with wisdom and good judgment, as if the future of the world depended on their decisions, let us pray to the Lord.

For our parish community to await with joyful expectation the coming of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For children everywhere, sign of our hope in the future, for their health and safety, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are without shelter as the weather turns colder, and for those without enough warm clothes, 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.

Hear these prayers of ours, O God of all time, and grant that we may rise to live with your Son at the end of time and for ever, through the same 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

Eucharist, we pray with the priest, “that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God...” All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

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November 2021,

Dear Friends,

Our diocese will soon will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which serves as the U.S. bishops’ anti-poverty initiative.

Helping our brothers and sisters living on the margins has always been a key element of Catholic social teaching, but these efforts have taken on a new dimension during the current global health crisis. As Pope Francis noted last month, “the pandemic has laid bare the social inequalities that afflict our peoples. … To ignore those who have fallen is to ignore our own humanity that cries out in every brother and sister of ours.” (On the Occasion of the Fourth World Meeting of Popular Movements, Oct. 16, 2021)

It’s important to remember that 25% of the collection stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized. Let me tell you about two of those groups.

We Grow Dreams is a nonprofit greenhouse and landscaping service in West Chicago. As its name indicates, it grows more than plants. It offers training and jobs to people with physical and mental disabilities, beginning while they are still in high school. This early start sets these individuals on a path to a more independent life.

Garden of Youth Prayer Center in Kankakee County focuses on strengthening families by supporting children and parents. Group homes and foster care families provide the love and nurturing at-risk children need. Family and individual counseling, mentoring and job readiness training accompany these children through each stage of development.

The motto of CCHD is that it “offers a hand up, not a hand out.” Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters who need our help through a donation on the weekend of November 20-21.

Paz y bien,
Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet
Sleep Out Saturday was a great success! As many events have been this year, it was different than in previous years because families slept outside in their own backyards instead of on the parish grounds—but it was no less impactful for those who participated. Thank you so much Dan and Laura Fachet, Sam and Gina Sannasardo, Pam Reith, and all the students and families who volunteered by either sleeping outside, or soliciting donations from friends and family, collecting donations after the weekend Masses, or by praying for those in our community who are homeless. I do not have the final amount raised yet, but we are over $3,400. If you didn’t have a chance to donate yet and would like to help the teens in their effort to raise funds for Bridge, please visit https://www.bridgecommunities.org/group123 to make a donation by credit card. If you would prefer to write a check, please make checks payable to Bridge Communities and drop it in the church collection basket with Attention: Nancy McKnight on the envelope, or mail it in to the St. Philip RE Office at 1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. For more information on Bridge Communities—or ways you can help, please visit their website, www.bridgecommunities.org. Here are several photos from the 2021 Sleep Out Saturday experience. To see more photos, please visit our parish website st-phil.org.

Mrs. Backman, our kindergarten teacher, shares an insight from her class, "This week in Religion we have been sharing about our families and learning about the Holy Family. Since kindergarten prays a decade of the Rosary every day, this week our decade has been dedicated to our Family. Here is a drawing of the Holy Family, courtesy of the kindergarteners!

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.
Today’s second reading from the letter to the Hebrews details how Jesus, our High Priest, “offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God.” In this one offering, “he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.” When we read the apocalyptic literature in the Bible that deals with the end of times (such as is found in our first reading and our gospel today), we might become fearful. How could anyone hope to be worthy to enter into God’s eternal glory? When we focus on our own actions, we might easily become discouraged. On our own, we are not perfect, not sinless, not holy. It is only when we are united with the sacrifice of Christ that we become perfected in his all-encompassing love. The spiritual life does require something of us: our wholehearted “yes” to being transformed by life in Christ and our determination to follow him on the journey of discipleship. Today’s psalm assures us that when we do this, we have nothing to fear, for the Lord is our “inheritance.” And what an inheritance God has planned for his faithful ones!

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press
With Thanksgiving just a few days away and Christmas a mere six weeks away, we look forward to being with family and friends and to celebrate all God has blessed us with. Another year has passed; and for some of us we will be seeing some people we haven’t seen for a while. With more and more people being vaccinated, our comfort level has grown and our “COVID bubble” in some cases has increased. The time we share is so precious and longed for which will make these holidays more meaningful. Every Sunday as we gather to give thanks to God as a community is a gift because just a year and half ago we were limited as to how many could join our Eucharistic celebration. Looking around the church, we see familiar faces, but we are also missing friends who have not yet felt comfortable in returning to our community. This may be a good time to take a look and see who is not there. This may be the time to pray for their return or, if you are willing, make a call to see how they are doing. If we all call one person we haven’t seen in a while and talk about missing them, maybe they will come back to our family table and reunite with our parish family.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that IN-PERSON experiences will be held locally in Chicagoland on the following dates in 2022: February 11-13, April 9-10, August 12-14! Early registration is suggested due to limited space. For more information or to apply, go to https://wwme-chicagoland.org or call 630-577-0778.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE
NOVEMBER 20/21 in the Parish Parking Lot
We will accept…….
♦ Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for those in need because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
♦ NO baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!
♦ Small housewares and electronics, dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. SORRY, NO TELEVISIONS.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to families in need in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that families in need can shop with dignity. “Proceeds” from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance. “Proceeds” from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance. “Proceeds” from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

May God bless you for your generosity!

St. Philip the Apostle On-Line Giving Link
https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124
Questions? Call 630-628-0900 x103.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:00 AM Jean Troksa

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:00 AM Mary Schubert / Peter Rini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:00 AM Rosolino & Florence DiTusa

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Lorraine Zuber / Meccia Family / Groth Family
Ralph Rocco / Peter Rini / Joseph Mariottini
Podesta Family / Casaccio Family
Natalie Hyba

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM Giuseppe Giuliano Family
John & Catherine Ardito / Harold & Ruth Stelzer
Mary Bellavia / Geri O’Boyle / Marc Stolfe
George & Mary Calabrese / John Tedeski
Fathers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Anthony Russo
10:00 AM (same names as 8:00 a.m.)

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

Nick Schiavone
Stephanie Kowalewski
Roi Lombardi

Our sympathy to their friends and families.

Support our local businesses! We ask that you remember our parish bulletin advertisers in any way you can during and after this difficult time. We want to express our extreme gratitude for everything that they do. They are the financial resource for the bulletin which helps us to stay in touch with you. As you can, please patronize these businesses that do so much for St. Philip the Apostle and our community. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

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