Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21
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.

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.)
Website: http://www.st-phil.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipAddisonIL/

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1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101

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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.
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN REPORT

Approximately forty people came to silently pray on October 3 for one hour from twelve different churches. St. Peter's in Itasca brought the most people (10). Churches represented were: Visitation, Holy Ghost, St. Therese (Palatine), St. Patrick (St. Charles), St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, St. Alexis, St. Isidore, St. Hubert, St. Philip the Apostle, and Christian Fellowship Church.

If you missed this event, you have another opportunity to participate on Saturday, October 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Northwest Families for Life is sponsoring a March for Life at St. Theresa Dolan Center Gymnasium, 455 N. Benton in Palatine. Speakers include Relevant Radio’s John Morales. There will be a walk to Northwest Highway where pro-life signs will be displayed. Reception to follow.

The fall campaign for 40 Days for Life runs through October 31. Help save lives by peacefully praying to end abortion at 1700 75th Street in Downers Grove. For more information, please contact Mary Stuhr at 630-250-7521 or email mes102238@sbcglobal.net.

October 10, 2021
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer of the Faithful

All that we have comes from God; let us pray with grateful hearts for the needs of all the world.

For leaders of the Church as they use the wealth of the Church to provide for those in need, and so help to build up the reign of God on earth, let us pray to the Lord.

For greater cooperation among nations in meeting the needs of all the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those persecuted for their beliefs, especially those in places where religious fundamentalism has overtaken human rights, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who dedicate their lives to serving the Lord, especially religious sisters, let us pray to the Lord.

For the safety and security of all those who endure the hurricanes and storms of this season, 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 our prayers, O Lord, and grant that we may go forth with humble hearts to serve you and others generously, through Christ our Lord.

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

Looking for a little music in your life? This piano is looking for a good home…

The piano will be donated as is.
♦ First come, first served
♦ Manufacturer is Story & Clark
♦ It would be your responsibility to arrange to have it moved from the St. Philip the Apostle Gym.
♦ The cabinet needs some tender loving care.
♦ It would need to be tuned after you relocate it.
♦ If interested, please call the rectory at 630-628-0900.
♦ The move would need to be arranged between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Celebrate Bishop Hicks’ one-year anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet by watching this video message from him.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMPAg3lbiDY

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.
The elementary religious education students celebrated a Marian Crowning & Luminary Rosary on Saturday, October 3. Above are this year’s third graders, some of whom wore their First Communion attire from the previous year. To see more pictures from this event, please visit What’s New on the parish website st-phil.org.

**JOB OPENINGS IN THE JOLIET DIOCESE**

- St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is seeking to hire a full-time bookkeeper. To view a full job description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org. To apply, send cover letter and résumé to Christopher Browne at CBrowne@stdominiccc.org.
- Christ the King Church in Lombard is looking to fill a maintenance position (20-25 hours/week). Please submit a résumé to Dan Sledz at dan@ctklombard.org.
- St. Mary Church in Mokena is seeking to hire a part-time religious education administrative assistant (29 hours/week). To view a full job description, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Send résumé and cover letter to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

**Virtual Mental Health First Aid: CPR for the brain**

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Junior high teens and families of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, along with some catechists and staff—and hopefully YOU, will be sleeping outside overnight on Saturday, November 6, to raise awareness and funds for Bridge Communities. Bridge serves hundreds of families who are homeless in DuPage County by providing transitional housing, education/employment support/mentoring to men, women and children who might otherwise be living on streets or in cars right here in our county. Did you know Bridge provides housing in Addison to several families? This year, more than ever, our help is needed. This year’s Sleep Out Saturday will be different, just as the last year has been! More families than ever will have the opportunity to participate by sleeping in their own backyards or cars. With fewer obligations this year, and more options for family time, we are hoping this will become a family tradition in a new sense. If you desire, you can also participate by enjoying a soup and bread dinner together and sleeping on the floor inside your home. A virtual rally and client witness talk will be available on Bridge Community’s website at www.bridgecommunities.org. Please visit their website prior to November 6 to learn more. A new challenge for families this year is to ask three or more additional families to participate, and to email ten or more people our fundraising letter. Our goal for this year is $3,500. Together, we can make this happen. If you 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 to St. Philip RE Office at 1233 W. Holtz Avenue in Addison, IL 60101. For more information on Bridge Communities—or to learn ways you can help, please visit their website www.bridgecommunities.org. Of course, everyone can help us out by keeping us—and the homeless people we are serving—in your prayers. Thank you for your interest and your generosity!

LADY’S DAY OUT BREAKFAST BRUNCH & BUBBLY  Fashion Show / Shopping / Raffles
Sunday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Empress Banquets
$60/person; cash bar available
For tickets, please contact Natalie Roppo at 630-742-8998 by October 11.

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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’ interaction with the rich young man does not seem to burst with “good news.” After seeking out Jesus and asking him how he might inherit eternal life, the young man ends up leaving in sadness. He is unable to give up his possessions in order to follow Jesus as a disciple. And yet, perhaps within this seemingly tragic sentence, “he want away sad,” we catch an echo of salvation hidden in the young man’s grief. In our own lives of discipleship, we know our relationship with Jesus cannot be reduced to checking off good deeds or avoiding bad ones. Instead, the life of faith often required finding, losing, and finding again our heart’s greatest desire—to join the one who calls us by name in building the kingdom of God. At times on this journey of faith, we might find ourselves walking away sad, unable yet to give a full and resounding “yes” to Jesus. When this happens, may these emotions be the key to true discernment of where, and whom, our true happiness resides.

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

Undy Sunday 2021
Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

The Society of St, Vincent de Paul at St. Philip the Apostle Parish will be assisting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households.

The collection will be held on the weekend of October 16/17. Boxes will be in the narthex beginning the week of October 11.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, but we are focusing on the following specific items this year:
- Women’s size medium underwear
- 6-12 month baby girl’s socks
- Toddler boy 4T-5T underwear

If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
Undy Sunday
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Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information about Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org.
Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

SAVE THE PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION LAW!
State lawmakers are meeting on October 19 and they are considering repealing the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. We must act to prevent this! 72% of all IL voters agree that parents or an adult guardian should be informed if their child is seeking an abortion, yet the IL General Assembly continues to threaten the repeal of Illinois’ Parental Notice of Abortion law. Please join us in contacting your state legislators to support our God-given right to support and protect our children. Go to www.ilcatholic.org to read the IL bishops’ letter and to find out how to contact your state legislator to defeat this bill. And, please ask another family member or friend to help join the effort to defeat this bill.

Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. to noon
$30/person; $25/person until September 1
This is an ONLINE CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.
Register ONLINE at mayslakeministries.org
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Life is a journey. It can be compared to taking a trip to a place that you know nothing about just to see what is there—a trip without expectations. This kind of travel can be exciting and full of wonder...or it can be a disappointment. It all depends on your frame of mind. Wonder can be found in the ordinary things around us: the changing leaves, the shape of a rock formation, or a sunset. If our minds are open to beauty, we will find beauty. If not, we are left with a feeling that everything is the same no matter where we are. In our everyday lives there is beauty if we take the time to look for it. No matter where we are God presents the wonder of creation in nature and the people who come into our lives. The revelation of this beauty is not always apparent, but it is there. We know this because God created us out of the same love that He created the beautiful things that surround and are in us. Sometimes we have to look deep into who we are to find how good and wonderful we can be. Just like the changing leaves in the fall, our inner beauty changes with the passing of seasons of life. We only need to take the time to look for it.

St. Walter Young Adult Ministry presents...
Saints & Pallets (In Bob Ross Style!)
Saturday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. for Ages 18-39
St. Francis Hall
201 W. Maple Avenue in Roselle 60172
Join us for an evening of fellowship, art, and refreshments.
Art experience not needed. Fee of $20 (bring exact amount) will be collected on the day of the event.
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Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Collection for October 2/3, 2021
Collection: $15,281
Budget: $13,115
Difference: $2,166

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $180,845
Budget: $183,615
Difference: ($2,771)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $23,745
May God bless you for your generosity!

Loving and Caring for Marginalized with Anne DeSantis
Saturday, October 23
1:00 p.m.
$10/person
Register online at mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.
Who are the marginalized in your life? Drawing upon the wisdom of her book Love and Care for the Marginalized, author Anne DeSantis, invites us to identify ways to reach out to the marginalized people in our own families and offers us suggestions in supporting them. One particular way is the importance of active listening and how to incorporate this skill into daily living.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 AM Ben Truchan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:00 AM Martha Ramos

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 AM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:00 AM Jean Troksa

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Wayne Berg / Mary Abraham / Fleming Family
Mothers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Richard Culen / John Brokenshire
Shannon Jungels

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Agatha Abbinanti / Geri O’Boyle
Edward Celler / Ty Murinas / Luigi Puntillo
Mary Giuliano / George & Mary Calabrese
Marc Stolfe / Harold & Ruth Stelzer
Betty Lou Russell / Jerome Servais
10:00 AM (same names as 8:00 a.m.)

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

Charlene Berg
Joseph Tassone
Mary Jane Maxwell
JoAnn Servedio

Our sympathy to their friends and families.

World Mission Sunday, our annual celebration of the Church’s global missions, will take place on October 24 this year. This collection serves as a worldwide effort to provide for the strengthening of more than 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love, mercy, and peace.

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 Burgess, 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
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

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

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.

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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.

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