

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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Diocese of Charlotte

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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mrs. Raquel Swierczewski, *R.C.I.A*

Mrs. Glenda Ulloa, *Faith Formation Co-Director*
Mr. Edgar Noveron, *Faith Formation Co-Director & Youth Director*

Marriage - Baptism
Call the church office.
Marriages, call at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or by appointment.

Pastoral Council
Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. September thru May except National Holidays.

Religious Education
Children, grades 1-Confirmation, are required to attend religious education classes. Call the office to register your children. Adult RCIA classes also available.

Parish Registration
We welcome new parishioners to the parish and we ask them to register as soon as possible. Parish registration is important and necessary. Also, if you move away from the Parish please notify the office. Thank you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lift it all up to the Lord in prayer – The first verse of the Responsorial Psalm says “*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?*” Here we are, who not long ago celebrated the birth of the child Jesus, and now we are observing the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time. Christmas should have a profound effect in our ordinary time. Isaiah, the prophet of Advent, continues to be proclaimed at Mass today. And what does he say? “*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing.*” Let the light of the Lord shine on you in ordinary time, both in good times and bad. **Lift it all up to the Lord in prayer!**

The readings at Mass next weekend will be taken from Zephaniah 2:3: 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31, Matthew 5: 1-12.

What is a job description for a Parish Secretary or an Office Administrator?

She answers the phones, acts as a receptionist in the office. She’s gotta be really good with a computer and other office equipment, etc. She takes messages, arranges Mass Intentions, schedules all the parish activities, records registrations for parishioners, enters Baptisms, marriages, deaths in the Church records, produces sacramental certificates, and organizes mailings several times a year to all of our 600+ registered parish families. She is responsible for producing the Sunday Bulletin week after week and then at the beginning of the New Year, she sends a copy of each bulletin to be bound into a book. She orders office supplies and everything else. She orders the Christmas Calendars, the palms, the Easter Candle, etc. The hardest part is the accounting. The Diocese has a lot of requirements, like two thorough reports at the end of the Calendar year and at the end of the fiscal year. She has to balance the books, deal with the Bank, properly document all contributions and pay all the bills. She applies for our parish tax refunds, does payroll & the tax forms for our employees, and sends records of contributions to all our parishioners who request them for tax returns. And she’s supposed to always be nice. She has to do whatever comes down the pike and put up with the pastor at the same time. Carissa Bennett does all these things well and did we mention – this is a part time position. We thank Carissa for everything and we thank God for her.

Thanks to all who participated in his week’s Bingo. This was a ***Forward With Christ*** fundraiser for Phase II – ***The Activity & Education Center***. Thanks again.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling K of C State Raffle tickets after the Masses next weekend. 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$4,000, 3rd & 4th prizes are \$500, 5th & 6th prizes are \$400 & the 7th prize is \$200.. The drawing is May 2nd. Tickets are \$5.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm Monique Plante Marchand † by Carol Micalizzi

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Ronnie Hall † by Maryann Rhodes

10:30 am Ben Brown † by Samantha Millsaps

12:30 pm Maria Del Carmen Santana † by Family Rojas

Monday, January 23

9:00 am John & Esther Sinicropi †† by Andrea Napoli

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 pm Bill McEvilly † by Carol Micalizzi

Thursday, January 26

9:00 am Carlo & Frances Lorenzetti †† by Andrea Napoli

Friday, January 27

9:00 am Fr. Kurt Fohn † by Marge & Russ Haas

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm Valerie Cropley † by Carol Micalizzi

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Rafael Chaidez † by The Swierczewski Family

10:30 am Karl Braehler † by Brooks Family

12:30 pm Hilario Arellano † by Santivanez Arellano Family

READERS

January 28 5:00 pm Kailey Lund

January 29 8:00 am Rockne Burns

10:30 am Jeanne Klaus

12:30 pm Celia Vallejo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

January 28 5:00 pm M. Rhodes (HM), B. McGinn (HA),

R. Reed (HC)

January 29 12:00 am W. Dulin (HM), R. Swierczewski (HA),

C. DiFulvio (HC)

10:30 am P. Eaverson (HM), J. Watkins (HA),

S. McMurry (HC)

12:30 pm Eduardo G. (H), Edgar N., Dora R.

ALTAR SERVERS

January 28 5:00 pm Colleen M., Cory H.

January 29 8:00 am Emily S., Caden C.

10:30 am Raoul E., Sam W.

12:30 pm Yarely y David

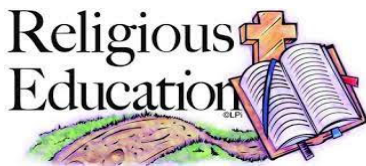
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The Adult Dinner Group will meet this Sunday (1/22) from 5-8 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. To RSVP or for further information please contact Norma Gasset at 843-339-1956.

The Family Life Committee will meet in the new Social Hall this Thursday, January 26th.

A FORWARD WITH CHRIST UPDATE – as of January 10th, we have \$2,806,176.15 in the bank with an additional \$103,645 in pledges. Our goal is to raise \$3,600,000 and borrow \$200,000 for a total goal of \$3,800,000. Thanks so very much for your sacrificial contributions.

Mrs. Glenda Ulloa : If you need to contact Faith Formation, please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email Glenda at stphilipfaith@gmail.com



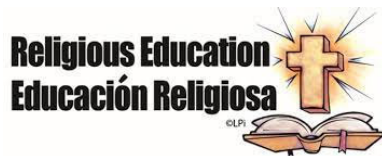
Mr. Edgar Noveron : If

you need to contact Edgar please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email Edgar at stphilipfaith@gmail.com
Inclement weather- check WSOCTV for Faith Formation class cancellations and/or changes in the Mass schedule for that specific day. This information will also be available on the Philip Camden Facebook page. You may also call the office for further information, please listen to the entire message when you call. 704-872-2579

Faith formation Mass cards will be collected at the following times only:

5pm Mass-before
8am-before 10:30am-after 12:30pm-after
No card collection during Holiday's

Mrs. Glenda Ulloa: Si desea comunicarse con Glenda de la Formación Fe, por favor llame a la oficina al 704-872-2579 y deje su mensaje o envíe un correo electrónico a Glenda a stphilipfaith@gmail.com



Mr. Edgar Noveron: Si desea comunicarse con Edgar de la Formación Fe, por favor llame a la oficina al 704-872-2579 y deje su mensaje o envíe un correo electrónico a Edgar a stphilipfaith@gmail.com

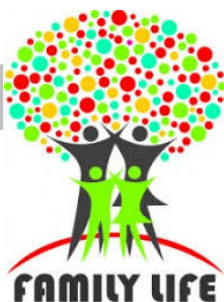
Inclemencias del tiempo: consulte WSOCTV para ver si hay cancelaciones de clases de Formación en la Fe y / o cambios en el horario de la Misa para ese día específico. Esta información también estará disponible en la página de Facebook de Philip Camden. También puede llamar a la oficina para obtener más información, es muy importante escuchar el mensaje completo cuando llame. 704-872-2579



St Philip's Book Club - January Book Our book selection is The Chicken Sisters by KJ Dell'Antonio Our meeting is Monday, Jan. 30th at 7pm in the New Social Hall.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, January 26
7pm Family Life



January 22, 2023

Collection totals from January 15

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5:00 pm..... | \$1,913.00 |
| 8:00 am..... | \$1,879.00 |
| 10:30 am..... | \$2,010.00 |
| 12:30 pm..... | \$1,194.16 |
| Regular Total | \$6,996.16 |
| Food Closet | \$1,584.00 |
| Forward with Christ | \$11,506.75 |

Forward With Christ as of January 10

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Total Funds in bank..... | \$2,806,176.15 |
| Remaining Pledges..... | \$103,645.00 |
| Total Cash & Pledges..... | \$2,909,821.15 |

Accumulative Fiscal Year Collections As of January 15

| Last Fiscal Year | This Fiscal Year |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Regular \$197,699.84..... | \$204,190.29 |
| Food Closet \$13,563.17..... | \$15,553.00 |

The 2023 Knights of Columbus State Raffle.

We are scheduled to sell tickets the following weekends: January 28-29 & March 18-19 Tickets will be sold after each Mass for \$5 each. The drawing to take place on April 29,2023. The prizes are as follows:
First Prize - \$5,000 Cash
Second Prize - \$4000 Cash
Third & Forth Prizes - \$500 Cash Each
Fifth & Sixth Prizes - \$400 Cash Each
Seventh Prize - \$200 Cash



At home... Lillian Alvey, Anna Eisele Singleton, Jessica Allison, Jessica Crosso, Andrew Gulley, Jackie Mejia, Angela Moreno, Alan Eisele, Marion Weber, Joan Chiodo, Jack Kelley, Ligaya Kates, Mary Rutten, Jeannine Desert & healing for all ill with. **Autumn Care...**

Brenda Kelley. **Maple Leaf** Janet Morrison **Spring Arbor** Pat Reilly **Please pray for the intentions on Our Prayer Tree. To place a name on the Prayer Tree, please sign the Prayer Book in the Lobby.**



Happy Birthday 1/23/2023 to 1/29/2023

1/23 Ligaya Kates, Michael Myers 1/24 Matthew Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Krystyna Klecha, Felicia Sinclair 1/25 Brandon Hernandez, Valeria Torres Gomez 1/26 Sharon Brown, Rosemary Kelley, America Vallejo Gregorio, Jose Wilches Garcia 1/27 Thomas Douglas 1/28 Dorian Vasquez 1/29 Sandra Guerrero, Anita Lund, Joleen Sadowski, Louis Varoli

Happy Anniversary 1/23/2023 to 1/29/2023
1/28 Mr. & Mrs. George Dougherty

