

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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Diocese of Charlotte

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Kessler, *Pastor*

Mrs. Carissa M Bennett, *Parish Secretary*
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 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Today's Gospel proclaims the Beatitudes. We have all heard them before. Perhaps it takes 2 minutes to read them, but it takes a life time to put them into practice. Our homework is to just take one of the Beatitudes and work on that particular one this week. Next week we can try another. In today's first reading we are given good advice – "Seek the Lord". In the 2nd reading we are encouraged "to consider our calling from God and we are told to boast not in ourselves, but in the Lord". It is said that "dog is man's best friend", do you know why that is? It's because the dog wags its tail and not its tongue. So if we must wag our tongues, let it be for God's greater honor and glory. May God bless you with a great week!

The readings at Mass next weekend (Feb. 5) will be taken from Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the State Raffle Tickets after the Masses this weekend. The cash prizes are as follows: 1st Prize - \$5,000, 2nd Prize - \$4000, 3rd & 4th Prizes are \$500 each, 5th & 6th Prizes are \$400 each and the 7th Prize is \$200. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will take place on April 29, 2023. Your chances are far greater in this raffle than those huge national prizes. And our local chapter of the K of C benefits from your support.

The Book Club will meet this Monday, January 30th at 7 p.m.

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Thursday, February 2nd at 7 p.m.

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise and the 1st Friday of the month. We will have the blessing of throats after the homily at the 9 a.m. Mass and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass, until the reposition at 5 p.m.

February 4th is the 1st Saturday of the month. We will pray the rosary at 8:40 a.m. followed by the 9 a.m. Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome.

An update on the "Forward With Christ" Capital Campaign for the much needed **Activity & Education Center** – since our meeting with our parishioners on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 **we have received \$238,802 in donations and an additional \$136,595 in pledges.** This means that as of January 16th, 2023 we had \$2,817,682.90 in the bank, plus the aforementioned pledges. This is a great start, but we have a ways to go to reach our goal of \$3,600,000. If necessary, we will borrow another \$200,000 to cover the total price of \$3,800,000.

Mass Intentions

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 Brahler † by Brooks Family
12:30 pm Hilario Arellano † by Santivanez Arellano Fam

Monday, January 30

9:00 am Al & Winfred Hufner †† by Maryann Rhodes

Wednesday, February 1

6:00 pm Ernest Plante † by Carol Micalizzi

Thursday, February 2

9:00 am Ronald Homola † by Fran & Dick Stoup

Friday, February 3

9:00 am Fr. Kurt Fohn † by Echevarria Family

Saturday, February 4

9:00 am Anthony Ferguson † by FerguStein Families
5:00 pm Patricia Lisi † by George Village

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am George Swierczewski † by Swierczewski Family
10:30 am Ben Brown † by Samantha Millsaps
12:30 pm Leonidez Antunez Rebollar † by Antunez
Rebollar Family

READERS

February 4 5:00 pm Michael Prascak
February 5 8:00 am Daniel Chambers
10:30 am Veronica Williams
12:30 pm Angela Ayala

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

February 4 5:00 pm K. Sparks (HM), C. Ries (HA),
A. Simons (HC)
February 5 8:00 am M. Swierczewski (HM),
A. Lyons (HA), P. Lyons (HC)
10:30 am T. Douglas (HM), C. Bennett (HA),
J. Bennett (HC)
12:30 pm Edgar N. (H), Martha R., Lupe V.

ALTAR SERVERS

February 4 5:00 pm Cory H., Braeden S.
February 5 8:00 am Emily S., Cayden C.
10:30 am Jackie D., Jergin H.
12:30 pm Stephanie y Juan Carlos

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats

Friday, February 3rd
9 a.m. Mass

The blessing of St. Blaise, a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick, will take place at the intercession on February 3rd.

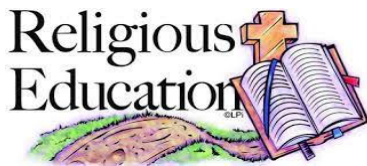


Mrs. Glenda Ulloa : If you need to contact Faith Formation, please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email Glenda at stphilipfaith@gmail.com

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



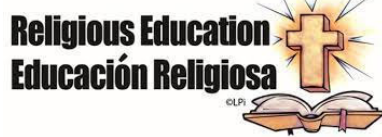
Faith formation Mass cards will be collected at the following times only:

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



The Knights of Columbus will hold a Basketball Free Throw competition on Sat. Feb 4th at 2pm at St. Therese in Mooresville. Boys & girls ages 9-14 may compete. For further info call Bob Bailey at 980-829-6755.



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

Sunday, January 29

5pm Youth Group

Monday, January 30

7pm Book Club

Thursday February 2

7pm Liturgy Meeting

First Friday February 3

9am Blessing of the Throats

First Saturday February 4

8:40 am Rosary

9am Mass

January 29, 2023

Collection totals from January 22

5:00 pm.....	\$2,113.00
8:00 am.....	\$1,627.00
10:30 am.....	\$1,636.00
12:30 pm.....	\$1,020.98
Regular Total	\$6,396.98

Food Closet	\$140.00
Forward with Christ	\$22,412.00

Forward With Christ as of January 20

Total Funds in bank.....	\$2,817,682.90
Remaining Pledges.....	\$136,595.00
Total Cash & Pledges.....	\$2,954,277.90

Accumulative Fiscal Year Collections As of January 23

Last Fiscal Year	This Fiscal Year
Regular \$220,143.89.....	\$210,587.27
Food Closet \$14,229.17.....	\$15,693.00

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, Jeannine Dessert & 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 1/30/2023 to 2/5/2023

1/30 Martha Caceres, Scott Hammersmith, Michelle McMurry, Kristin Smith, Hilda Vazquez 1/31 John Brzozowski 2/1 Audrey Bollero, Maria Gomez Torres, Walter McGinn, Fredrick Myers, Joseph Reagan 2/2 Brenda Castaneda Hurtado, Brayden DiGangi, Veronica Gomez, Gabriel Lopez Cruz, Sean Waiwaiole 2/3 Humberto Cabra, Carol Kryssing, Victor Vargas 2/4 Mary Ann Dietrich, Miriam Gaspar, Cristhopher Zamalloa 2/5 Felipe De Jesus Ortiz Luna, Jesus Rivera

Happy Anniversary 1/30/2023 to 2/5/2023

1/31 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pepper,
Mr. & Mrs. Bret Lund
2/4 Mr. & Mrs. Hermelindo Santana

