

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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3rd Sunday of Lent

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

The Third Sunday of Lent – the chosen people – always grumbling; never satisfied. This seems to be the plight of the Israelites as found in the Book of Exodus. Chapter 12 tells of how the enslaved chosen people were not happy and God helped them escape slavery. Chapter 14 tells of how the Israelites complained and God helped them cross the Red Sea and escape the Egyptian Soldiers. In Chapter 15, the chosen people grumbled and God fed them with manna. In today's first reading from Chapter 17, again the Israelites are found grumbling out of thirst. The Lord told Moses to strike the rock, and water will flow from it, for the people to drink. **It seems like the chosen people never stopped grumbling or complaining. They were never satisfied. Could this be said of us? Has God not proven Himself to be our great provider?**

The 4th Sunday of Lent is next weekend – The readings at Mass will be from 1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8 -14; John :9-41 (short form 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38).

Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up after last Monday's penance service. Thanks also to those who took advantage of the grace filled sacrament.

Thanks also to Family Life Committee who prepare the wine & cheese social after the 5 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of every month, and then again, serve coffee, donuts, and juice, etc after the 8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month. They are also grateful to those of you who stop by to socialize with your fellow parishioners after Mass.

There will be a fish fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, on Fridays during Lent from 5:30-7 p.m. Meals can be eaten in or taken to go. **Remember the Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.**

Next Sunday, please bring your canned goods and place them in front of the altar, prior to Mass. These donations are for the poor in our community. **Recommendations** are **canned:** tuna, vegetables, fruit, and other non-perishable foods like breakfast cereal, rice, macaroni or some kind of pasta and dried beans, etc. So many of you make donations to the **Food Closet** in the collection on the 3rd Sunday of every month. **Last month we collected \$2,145,** which was sent in its entirety to **Yokefellow Ministries of Greater Statesville.** In Advent and Lent we collect these food goods, as an example for the youth of our parish, who are unaware of your financial donations to the poor.

Remember Bingo next Saturday evening – Food is available beginning at 6 p.m. and Bingo begins promptly at 7 p.m. Again, we thank the members of the Family Life Committee for arranging this fundraiser for the **Forward With Christ Building Campaign for a New Activity & Education Center.** Thanks for all of your support.

The Knights of Columbus State Raffle Tickets will be available before and after the Masses next weekend. Our local Council benefits from this Annual Event. **Tickets are \$5 each and the prizes are: 1st Prize - \$5,000, 2nd Prize - \$4000, 3rd & 4th Prize - \$500 each, 5th & 6th Prize - \$400**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

5:00 pm Deceased members of Donahue, Estes & Andresky Families † by Mary Ann Dietrich

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am John Kasik † by Carol Micalizzi
10:30 am John & Josephine Ortiz †† by Linda Ortiz
12:30 pm Erasma y Jesus Hernandez † by Berta Vargas

Monday, March 13

9:00 am Juana Portillo † by Sofia Joy Portillo

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 pm Carolyn & Mike Cicciu by Carol Micalizzi

Thursday, March 16

9:00 am Maria Magdalena Canales † by Her Daughters

Friday, March 17

9:00 am Frank Merendino † by Toni McEvelly & Family

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm Tina Lobkovich † by The FerguStein Families

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am Peter Bertuccio † by Mark & Carol Vaglica
10:30 am The Feast of St. Joseph by The Arrington Family
12:30 pm Parminio Guerrero by Mary Guerrero

READERS

March 18 5:00 pm Mike Hoffman
March 19 8:00 am Daniel Chambers
10:30 am Jim Eisele
12:30 pm Jairo Vargas

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

March 18 5:00 pm M. Cook (HM), A. Eisele (HA),
L. Hardig (HC)
March 19 8:00 am W. Dulin (HM), A. Lyon (HA),
P. Lyon (HC)
10:30 am B. Stickle (HM), J. Watkins (HA)
C. Bennett (HC)
12:30 pm Eduardo G. (H), Jose Luis T., Angelica G.

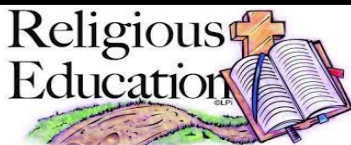
ALTAR SERVERS

March 17 6:00 pm Sam W.
March 18 5:00 pm Bret L., Colleen M.
March 19 8:00 am Rhett C., Brock C.
10:30 am Jr. C., Enrique C.
12:30 pm Stephanie y Juan Carlos

Thanks to all that came to the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle on Sunday February 19th. We had a great crowd and the food was delicious. Congratulations to the raffle winners. \$100 – Eric Klauss, \$200 – Jacob Sadowski and the \$500 was Ann Simons. Thanks again to all.



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



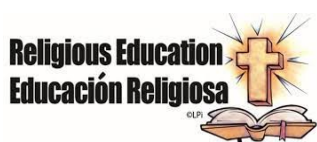
Mr. Edgar Noveron : If you need to contact Edgar please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email Edgar at stphilipfaith@gmail.com

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

First Reconciliation for 2nd year first communion candidates will be on Saturday, March 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

La primera reconciliación para los candidatos de segundo año de primera comunión será el sábado 25 de marzo a las 10:00 a.m.



Faith Formation Dept. is asking for plastic egg & candy donations for the upcoming Easter egg hunt on April 2, 2023



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Teach, and the 7th prize - \$200. The drawing will take place on April 29th.

The Forward With Christ Building Initiative – Our Goal for this campaign which ends at the end of this year is \$3,800,000. If necessary we will borrow \$200,000. The 2nd collection on the weekend of the 1st Sunday of every month is for this campaign. As of last weekend we have \$2,904,112.74 in the bank – with another \$155,825 in pledges. With God and you, all things are possible. Thanks so very much for your prayers and sacrificial donations.

F.Y.I. – with our new Bulletin publisher, we need to transmit the following Sunday's bulletin by noon on Mondays. Bulletin announcements need to be presented to Carissa, our parish secretary by the end of the previous week.

March 12, 2023

Collection totals from March 5

5:00 pm.....	\$2,307.00
8:00 am.....	\$2,063.00
10:30 am.....	\$2,397.10
12:30 pm.....	\$1,192.49
Regular Total	\$7,959.59

Food Closet	\$150.00
Forward with Christ	\$26,297.00

Forward With Christ as of March 5

Total Funds in bank.....	\$2,930,409.74
Remaining Pledges.....	\$155,825.16
Total Cash & Pledges.....	\$3,086,234.90

Accumulative Fiscal Year Collections As of March 6

Last Fiscal Year	This Fiscal Year
Regular \$247,771.71.....	\$253,589.50
Food Closet \$16,544.02.....	\$18,063.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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. **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 3/13/2023 to 3/19/2023
3/13 Daisy Escobar, Ismael Vallejo Gregorio
3/14 Matilde Castaneda Rodriguez, Lisa Onley, Richard Stoup
3/15 Jose Nicanor Gregorio, Rose Simiele
3/17 Pat Johnson
3/18 Aslan LaClair
3/19 Charles Dessert, Bryan Kos, Matthew Kos, Nicole McCoy, Michael Prascak, Sandra Reyes Rojas

Happy Anniversary 3/13/2023 to 3/19/2023
3/14 Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rivas
3/17 Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Mejia



The Week Ahead

Friday March 17
 5:30-7pm Fish Fry
 6pm Stations in English

Saturday, March 18
 Food pantry collection
 K of C selling raffle tickets
 6pm Bingo food
 7pm Bingo

Sunday March 19
 Food pantry collection
 K of C selling raffle tickets
 5-7pm Youth group

