



# ST. PHILIP

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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**December 26, 2021**

*The Most Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

## **PASTOR**

**Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand**

## **Director of Parish Ministries**

**Deacon Charles Koressel**

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

**Parish Office:** 812-985-2275

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

7:00am - 2:30pm

[www.saintphilipchurch.net](http://www.saintphilipchurch.net)

**School:** 812-985-2447

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wednesday: 7:45am

Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 7:45am

First Saturday: 7:45am



## *The Holy Family*

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor  
of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Date</b>	<b>December 27 – January 2</b>	
Tuesday:	6:00pm	Dick Fischer
Wednesday:	7:45am	Mary L. Schmitt
Thursday:	6:00pm	Jack Siemers
Friday:	7:45am	living & deceased members of St. Matthew & St. Philip parishes
Saturday	4:00pm	Florence Wannemuehler
Sunday:	9:30am	Tom Kirsch

## Parish Information

Pastor, Fr. Ryan Hilderbrand.....rhilderbrand@evdio.org  
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 Financial Officer, Carol Reising.....creising@evdio.org  
 Director of Sacred Music, Christina Kelley.....ckelley@evdio.org  
 Director of Youth Formation, Sharon Shumate...sshumate@evdio.org  
 Principal, Katie Benton .....kbenton@evdio.org  
 School Secretary, Jane Scheu.....jscheu@evdio.org

## Parish Council Members (2021-2022)

Randy Wargel	Judy Boehman	Jody Branson
Jeremy Goebel	Brett Bueltel	Damon Carl
Faye Goebel	Matt Bohleber	Bob Goebel
Rusty Reising	Kurt Weinzapfel	David Miller

## RECONCILIATION

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am in church  
 Tuesday: 5:00– 5:45pm in church

## BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism  
 812-985-2275

## MARRIAGES

Please call the parish office for information  
 \*\* for an appointment with Fr. Hilderbrand, call Carol Reising at 812-985-2275 or creising@evdio.org

## PRAYER NETWORK

Rosemarie Horstman .....812-985-3742  
 Olivia Kissel.....812-568-3822  
 Lois Martin.....812-802-2961

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP

**Tuesday:** Legion of Mary 8:30am -St. Philip Rm.

*The parish office will be closed December 28-31*



## A note from Fr. Ryan.....

“For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven: and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary and became man.”

Merry Christmas! We celebrate this central moment in the Creed when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We remind ourselves that God bowed down low into our world when God the Son joined our humanity to his divinity because of his great love.

God the Son, sent to us by the Father through the Holy Spirit, has remained with us since the moment of his birth. Even now, he continues to live in our tabernacle – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – as he spent forty weeks in the womb of his mother, Mary. In becoming the Son of Mary, Jesus becomes our brother. By being his brothers and sisters, he makes Mary our mother. In this way, Jesus brings every person into the one family of God!

Whatever gifts we may have given and received at Christmas, let us never forget the greatest gift that we have received from God – our adoption into his divine family.

**Fr. Ryan**

## TORNADO RELIEF

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro** has established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/give/> or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Please note Tornado Relief in the memo line of the check.

## OR

**Catholic Charities USA** is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the tornadoes. Donors may donate online at <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051> or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note Tornado Relief on the memo line of the check.





## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

### Jan. 1 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Janice Schuble

\*Lay Ministers: Sue Wathen  
Josh Reising

Ushers: David & Diane Weinzapfel

Greeters: Don & Mary Jo Musgrave

Servers: Trent Mulherin & Landry Lottes

### Jan. 2 9:30am Mass

Lector: Jim Griese

\*Lay Ministers: Beau Shumate  
David Weis

Ushers: Rusty & Carol Reising

Greeters: Bernie Martin

Servers: Gabe Bigge & Aiden Fehrenbacher

**\*\* Eucharistic Ministers: check sacristy for crosses to see if you are needed**

**Church Cleaning: Dec. 31** Team of - Connie Wilzbacher

### Scrip Sellers:

Jan. 1 - 4:00pm no sellers

Jan. 2 - 9:30am Julie Weinzapfel & Betty Belcher

**Touch of Faith:** Call Becky Weinzapfel 812-319-6750

## CEMETERY NEWS

Effective January 1, 2022, the price of graves at St. Philip Cemetery will increase to \$700.00 per grave for members of the parish. Non-members will be \$1400.00 per grave. Contact Lois Martin for more information.

## DIOCESAN POLICY: REPORT AND INFORM

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency.

- State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556
- Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

**If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities.**

- Make a report online at [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562

**If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator.**

- Toll-free: 866-200-3004
- Local: 812-490-9565

The sexual abuse of a minor also includes:

A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense. Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### December 12, 2021

Weekly Requirement	\$ 19,114
Weekly Income	\$ 18,708
Budget requirement YTD	\$ 439,610
YTD	\$ 380,027

## UNITE HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

No regular Unite Youth Ministry until January 9

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will have a Bingo on Saturday, January 22nd. Bingo starts at 6pm.

## PHOTOS NEEDED

We are requesting photos from those serving in the military; fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters. We would like to have a 4" x 6" picture (or email) of those on active duty to be displayed in the gathering area. Along with the photo (preferably in uniform) include name, age, branch of military and rank.



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