



# ST. PHILIP

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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January 2, 2022

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

## 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

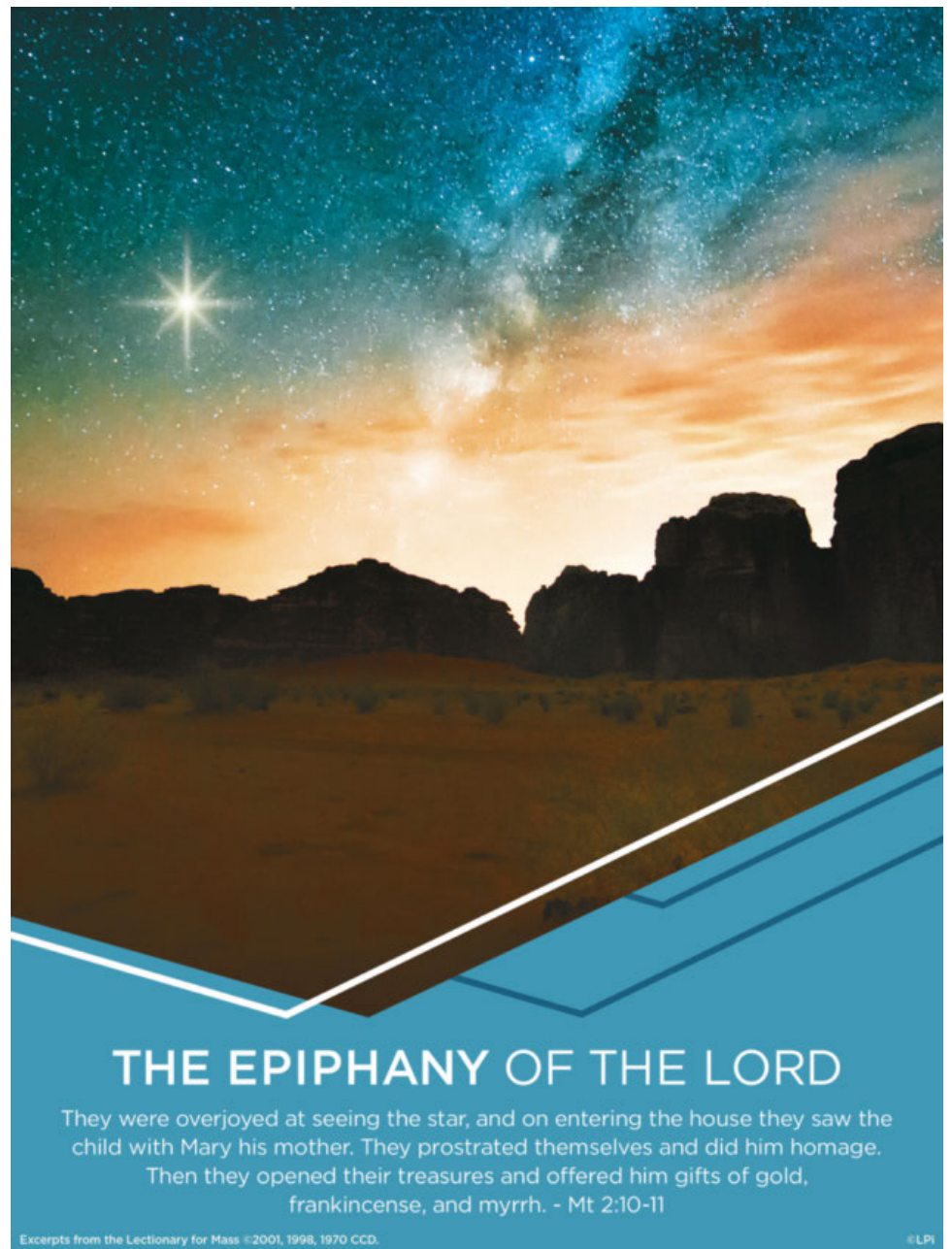
Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wednesday: 7:45am

Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 7:45am

First Saturday: 7:45am



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Date</b>	<b>January 3 – January 9</b>	
Tuesday:	6:00pm	Jim & Pat Norman
Wednesday:	7:45am	for the Holy Souls and Andrew & Dorothy Koressel Sr.
Thursday:	6:00pm	Jerry Toelle
Friday:	7:45am	living & deceased members of St. Matthew & St. Philip parishes
Saturday	4:00pm	Richard & Edna Schenk Elgene Bell
Sunday:	9:30am	Martha Schwenk

## Parish Information

Pastor, Fr. Ryan Hilderbrand.....rhilderbrand@evdio.org  
 Director of Parish Ministries, Deacon Koressel...ckoressel@evdio.org  
 Office Manager, Angie Wildeman .....awildeman@evdio.org  
 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

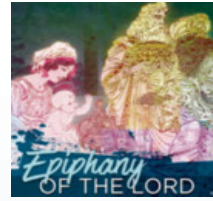
Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism  
 812-985-2275

## 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



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

Next up in the Nicene Creed, we say, “For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.” Did you know that thirty percent of Catholics do not believe in a “personal” God? That is, they believe that God is merely a force or a presence – without a name, without real existence, without the ability to relate to us? To say the least, this is sad.

Fairy tales – stories about people that don’t exist living in imaginary worlds – begin with “once upon a time” because the story isn’t real. The point of a fairy tale isn’t what happened but what we can learn from the story. The Gospel and the life of Jesus are entirely different. The Creed directs us to a particular event (the Cross) carried out by a particular man (Pontius Pilate). The “story” isn’t invented and it isn’t meant to teach a lesson. It is meant to introduce us to a God who is personal, who acts in our world, and who wants a relationship with you!

The Creed reminds us that God is not only “personal,” be that he has acted personally within our history. Not content to simply engage us from outside of our universe, God himself came to us in our very flesh! This line of the Creed makes it very, very specific for those who need proof – it was at this moment in history, at this place, in this time, that God came to us!

**Fr. Ryan**

## UNITE HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

No regular Unite Youth Ministry until January 9

## MEN’S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE

The Men’s Club Annual Sausage Sale is January 22 & 23 after Masses.

## WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE WINNERS-DECEMBER

\$225	John Sandwell	\$25	John Schneider
\$200	Dave Robinson	\$25	Greg Goebel
\$100	Laura Reddington	\$25	Earl Weber
\$75	Tom Verkamp	\$25	Ron Folz

## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP

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

## GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER APOSTOLATE

St. Philip Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate will be Tuesday, January 4, 2022, starting at 6am. and will conclude on Wednesday, January 5 at 6am. Please come and join us in a hour of Adoration, as we pray for our Bishop, priests, deacons and seminaries.

## TRADITION LOTTERY WINNERS– DECEMBER

\$10,000 Joe & Joanie  
 \$1,500 Marilyn McDowell  
 \$1,000 Kellie & Josh Hammett  
 \$500 Anonymous

Tradition Lottery tickets for 2022 are available for purchase NOW! To purchase a ticket, call Dan Horstman at 812-985-3742. You may also stop by the parish office.

## IS CHRIST CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON?

God is calling on each of us to serve one another in charity and love. Some men are receiving a particular invitation from God to serve Christ and His Church in ordained ministry as Permanent Deacons. Deacons have a unique identity as neither a lay person nor a priest. Through the sacramental grace of Holy Orders, deacons are conformed into the image of Christ the Servant. In communion with Bishop Siegel and his body of priests, deacons serve to build up the community of faith among God's people through Word, sacrament and especially works of charity. Our diocesan permanent deacons have greatly enriched our diocese by offering their lives in service in many of our parishes, hospitals, correction facilities and nursing homes as well as through outreach ministries to the homeless, the poor and hungry and the lonely and through many other ministries of charity. If you might be interested in learning more. There is an informational meeting at 9am on Saturday, January 8th at the Catholic Center. For more information contact Deacon Tom Evans by e-mail: [tevans@evdio.org](mailto:tevans@evdio.org).

## HANDY HELPERS

Is your home in need of painting, aggregate sealing or other repair? Then call Handy Helpers Home Repair at 8122173537. Handy Helpers is a social enterprise job training program operated by Catholic Charities. This program offers quality repair and maintenance services, under the direction of a licensed General Contractor, at a competitive price, while providing opportunities for job training and valuable work experience for our technicians. Call 8122173537 for a quote or to

## PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is confidential 812-483-7812.

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

### Jan. 8 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Brett Bueltel

\*Lay Ministers: Kathy Lindauer  
 Debbie Bartlett

Ushers: Larry & Janice Schuble

Greeters: Rich & Sara Fischer

Servers: Alyssa Kempf & Gwen Hertel

### Jan. 9 9:30am Mass

Lector: Matt Bohleber

\*Lay Ministers: Amanda Griese  
 Beau Shumate

Ushers: Dan Donovan & Alan Donovan

Greeters: Tom & Carla Wildeman

Servers: Isaiah Allford & Izzy Bohleber

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

**Church Cleaning: Jan. 7** Team of - Jacki Wildeman

### Scrip Sellers:

**Jan. 8 - 4:00pm** Rosemary Spahn & Jeannie Fischer

**Jan. 9 - 9:30am** Debbie Koressel & Rita Weinzapfel

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

### December 19, 2021

Weekly Requirement	\$ 19,114
Weekly Income	\$ 36,472
Budget requirement YTD	\$ 477,837
YTD	\$ 426,252

## IN SYMPATHY

St. Philip Parish would like to offer sympathy to: Ed Maier on the death of his brother, Robert Maier Jr.; Angie Schaffer on the death of her husband, Denny; Marilyn Hirsch & Nita Reyher on the death of their brother, Michael Scheller; and Eric Schmitt on the death of his mother, Joanne Schmitt.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

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

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