

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 27th, 2026

...Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

(Philippians 2:5-8)

Mass Intentions	
Saturday 9:00 AM	September 26 th Michael Hartnell, Dec.
4:00 PM	Ken Tozi, Dec.
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	September 27 th Paul Colton Hartnell, Deceased Kaeman Mills, Dec. Marco Guereque, Birthday
Monday 8:00 AM	September 28 th Kenny Hartnell, Deceased
Tuesday 8:00 AM	September 29 th Feast-Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels) Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00 AM	September 30 th Communion Service
6:30 PM	Tony and Maria Guereque, B-Day
Thursday 8:00 AM	October 1 st Paul Colton Hartnell, Deceased
Friday 8:00 AM	October 2 nd Donna Reitano Greenwald, Dec.
Saturday 9:00 AM	October 3 rd Kaeman Mills, Deceased
4:00 PM	Greater Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	October 4 th Ellen Chavarria, Sp. Int. Paul Colton Hartnell, Deceased T.H. and Lupe Gil, Deceased

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ezekiel 18:27)

Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Psalm 25)

Second Reading: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11)

Gospel: Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” (Matthew 21:31)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1b-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday (Feast-Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels): Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10b-15; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday: Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-9c, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3,7-10, 13-14b; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9 and 12,-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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Notable St. Philip’s Events

Sun., Sept. 27th: New Hallow Prayer Challenge begins: *Saints in 7 days* (St. Francis of Assisi)

Sat., October 10th: Free Mystical Sodality Open Luncheon for Women 12-2pm. Sign up in Vestibule

Friday, Oct, 16th: Catholic Men’s Conference 4-7pm. Sign up in Vestibule or call 480-518-3865.

Monday, Oct. 19th: Rosary Makers in the hall

Sunday, Oct. 25th: Payson Annual Rosary Celebration 2pm at St. Philip’s

San Carlos Apache Mission

their pastor, Fr. Madhu George, and 4 religious sisters of the Daughters of St. Thomas (India) are seeking funds for crucial campus security project, to include iron fencing for the safety of their grade school children & staff.



Please help on St. Philip’s donation page, or via check by designating “San Carlos Mission”. Thank you for assisting the poor and needy in our own Diocese.

Goal: \$250,000... Funds raised to date: \$100,250 (40%)



Add prayer requests on Flocknote for all to see—instantly.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Matthew 7:7)

Must respond to verification email after sign up

Knights of Columbus Council #9995 Annual Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser



From now until October 11th



Please support the drive by taking home baby bottles and filling them with your generous donations.

All proceeds collected from St. Philip’s and Holy Nativity parishes will benefit New Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Center here in Payson.



Please feel free to take home more than one bottle



Contributions Last Week:

Sunday Offertory: \$24,908.80

Online Giving: \$3,240.00

Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Tom

2026 Mystical Rose Sodality Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, Nov. 14th from 9am to 2pm in the parish hall. The Bazaar will include a bake sale, raffle and many crafters will be there. Crafter spaces are available for \$30 which includes an 8 ft. table. For information and to reserve a space contact Karen at 480-518-3618.

St. Vincent de Paul

needs volunteers at the Food Bank for data entry, interviewing neighbors & packing food boxes on Tuesday & Thursday. Our Shopping Mall needs help on Friday & Saturday with moving furniture and donated items. Do you have a few hours a week or once or twice a month to share your talents? Contact the Food Bank at 928-474-9104 or Sherry at the Shopping Mall 928-474-4476 for more info. Meet new friends, support our ministry & have fun!

Flagstone for Our Stations of the Cross Walkway.

St. Philip’s is pleased to offer parishioners the opportunity to purchase engraved memorial stones. These flagstones will be placed outside in the Stations of the Cross area, creating a lasting, prayerful walkway. Please consider honoring a deceased loved one in this special way. We are asking a donation of \$100 for each memorial stone. Order forms are available in church vestibule. Thank you.

Hallow

Use the free version of Hallow & gain access to St. Philip’s Hallow page just by downloading it to your phone from the Apple App Store or from Google Play.

You can post prayer intentions in real time, learn new ways to pray, and pray along with well-known Catholic figures such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Jonathan Roumie, Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam Goretti, & many others!

St. Philip’s Hallow prayer community has 129 members. Use the all-access version for under \$6/month to gain access to special prayer challenges & other features



Fr. Tom uses Hallow every day

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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Annual All Hallows Eve Family Celebration
at St. Philip's—Friday, Oct. 31st

- Trunk or Treat begins in the parking lot & 4:15p
 - Mass (All Saints' Day Vigil) at 5:00pm
 - Family dinner in the hall at 6:00pm
 - Free door prizes for kids.
 - Saint costumes are encouraged.
- Horror-themed costumes are not permitted.