27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 4th, 2026

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?"

(Matthew 21:42)

Mass Intentions

Saturday	**October 3rd**
9:00 AM	Kaeman Mills, Deceased
4:00 PM	Greater Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday	**October 4th**
7:30 AM	Ellen Chavarria, Sp. Int.
9:15 AM	Paul Colton Hartnell, Deceased
11:00 AM	T.H. and Lupe Gil, Deceased
Monday	**October 5th**
8:00 AM	Sarah Fedele, Deceased
Tuesday	**October 6th**
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday	**October 7th**
8:00 AM	Communion Service
6:30 PM	JoAnn McAloon, Deceased
Thursday	**October 8th**
8:00 AM	Carl Randall, Deceased
Friday	**October 9th**
8:00 AM	Jennifer Locke, Deceased
Saturday	**October 10th**
9:00 AM	Mary Jane Coutts, Deceased
4:00 PM	Cindy Leischner, Birthday
Sunday	**October 11th**
7:30 AM	Pro Populo
9:15 AM	Nguyen Van Dai, Deceased
11:00 AM	Fordyce Forden McCabe Jr., Dec.

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Isaiah 5:4)

Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Isaiah 5:7a)

Second Reading: Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:9)

Gospel: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Matthew 21:41)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-9 and 10c; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1b-6; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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Notable St. Philip's Events

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

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

Sun., Oct. 25th: Parish Wide Rosary Celebration at 2pm (in Church), refreshments in hall to follow. Hosted by Knights of Columbus

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: $3,653.00
Online Giving: $1,957.00
San Carlos Apache Mission: $21,500.00

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.

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: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time