First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29th, 2026

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

(Mark 13:33-34)

Mass Intentions

Saturday	**November 28th**
9:00 AM	Wesley Whaley, Deceased
4:00 PM	Katy Jonz, Birthday
Sunday	**November 29th**
7:30 AM	Connie Gale, Deceased
9:15 AM	Pro Populo
11:00 AM	All Souls
Monday	**November 30th**
	(Feast - St. Andrew the Apostle)
8:00 AM	Wesley Whaley, Deceased
5:00 PM	**Advent Penance Service**
Tuesday	**December 1st**
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday	**December 2nd**
8:00 AM	Communion Service
6:30 PM	Robert Akin, Healing
Thursday	**December 3rd**
8:00 AM	Mercy Waters, Special Intention
Friday	**December 4th**
8:00 AM	Roscoe Leischner, Deceased
Saturday	**December 5th**
9:00 AM	JoAnn McAloon, Deceased
4:00 PM	Carlo Tozi Sr., Deceased
Sunday	**December 6th**
7:30 AM	Pro Populo
9:15 AM	Roscoe Leischner, Deceased
11:00 AM	Noel Guereque, Birthday

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Isaiah 63:19)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Psalm 80)

Second Reading: The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:6-7)

Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mark 13:35)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Monday (Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle): Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85:9-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

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Notable St. Philip's Events

Monday, Nov. 30th: Advent Penance Service 5-6:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 5th: Nativity Play **after 4pm Mass**

Sunday, Dec. 6th: 9:15a Mass OCIA Rite of Welcoming

Tues, Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation - [Mass Times: Monday 12/7: 5:30p Vigil-bilingual; Tuesday, 12/8: 8am & 6pm]

Saturday, Dec. 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe 5-7am Mañanitas (sacred music); 7am simple breakfast; 4pm Mass (bilingual); 5:30pm Rosary; 6pm Mexican dinner

Sun., Dec. 13th: TEEN Christmas Party 12:30-2pm

San Carlos Apache Mission, their pastor, Fr. Madhu George, and 4 religious of the Daughters of St. Thomas (India) need funds to complete a key campus security project. Construction soon begins which will improve the safety of all 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: $172,250 (69%)

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

The Mystical Rose Sodality

is a spiritual and apostolic group of women dedicated to our Blessed Mother. The 1st Saturday of each month we pray a Patriotic Rosary at 8am before Mass. On the 13th day of each month we pray a full, 20 decade Rosary at 9:30am at the request of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome to pray with us. Our meetings are on the 4th Wednesday, monthly with lunch at 12:15 and the meeting at 1pm in Room 5. All Catholic women of Rim Country are invited to join us. Each meeting begins with the Rosary.
For more info, call Kim Heim: 909-772-5861.

Contributions Last Week:

Sunday Offertory: $5,373.96
Online Giving: $2,431.20
Thank you for your generosity! - Fr. Tom

Knights of Columbus Council 9995

Are you a Catholic man who wants to help his church & community while finding fellowship? **Join the Knights!** Become part of our 144 year tradition of charity, unity, fraternity, charity, and patriotism. Meetings are second Tues. each month in the Parish Hall at 5pm.
For info, please call the parish office 928-474-2392.

Please update your contact information with the parish office. This helps our communication efforts. Thank you! ✓

Our men's faith study group is now officially called "Men of the Cross. " We meet Mondays @ 9am in the hall. Join us for Catholic Faith study and fellowship. All men are welcome!

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 197 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: 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Friday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent