



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17 , 2024

**Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.**

- JOHN 12:24



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PARISH OFFICE

Monday–Friday: 9 am–5 pm
parishoffice@stphilipchurch.org

Fax: 661.834.2214

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM,
5:30PM (*Spanish*)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:30PM (*Spanish*),
5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursdays: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

BAPTISMS

First Saturday (*Spanish*)
Third Saturday (*English*) of
the month at 10 AM in the
main church. Visit the parish
office to register.

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday–Friday: 12:10 PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday – Thursday:

12:45 PM – 7:00 PM

Friday

12:45 pm – 5:00 pm

WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

Call or visit the parish office
for details. Weddings need
to be scheduled 6-9 months
in advance.



Saturday	March 16th
4:00 PM	Veneranda Cabalo Melita Almanza
5:30 PM	Manuel Gutierrez † Maria Gutierrez & Family
Sunday	March 17th
7:30AM	Humberto Miranda † Miranda Family
9:00AM	Nicholas Tobias Parents and Siblings
10:30AM	Intentions of Parishioners
12:30PM	Angel Lomeli † Familia Lomeli Robles
5:00 PM	Monsignor Swett † Patrick Steele
Tuesday	March 19th
12:10PM	Sister Mary Josefa Ron and Lynne Eid
Wednesday	March 20th
12:10PM	Paola J. Guarnizo † Socorro Guarnizo Family
	Waldo Jimenez The Jackson Family
Thursday	March 21st
12:10PM	Amon Facho † Wife and Children
	Dalia Family Jean & Jeaninei Dalia
Friday	March 22nd
12:10PM	Angel Lomeli † Familia Lomeli Robles

**Please remember
the deceased in
your prayers:**

Rose Marie Snavely
Severo Cornejo
Richard Baal

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Hector Lopez, V.F., Pastor

Deacon Raul Guarnizo

Deacon Anthony Mendez

Deacon Francis Moore

PASTORAL TEAM

Mayela Guerrero <i>Parish Business Manager</i>	Siene Siharath <i>Maintenance Supervisor</i>
Pat Rucks <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Iltze Zavala-Martinez <i>Data/Safe Environment</i>
Patty Lagunas <i>Parish Secretary</i>	Tania Jones <i>Receptionist</i>
Liz Cervantes <i>Music Director</i>	Eileen Castillo <i>Receptionist</i>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

Uchechi Okey-Dike

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Sacristans & Ministers of Holy Communion Veronica De La Cerda 661.847.8461	Altar Servers Victor Espitia 661.833.2218 Ext. 5059
Ushers Greg Jans 661.833.2218 Ext. 5061	Readers Pia Baula 661.833.2218 Ext. 5069

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pascual Garcia | Walter Keenan | Monica Quintero
Gabby Rosette Dhillon | Martin Soy

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the Sunday in which an announcement is to appear.



Today's 2nd Collection

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** proudly
supports the ongoing ministries and
programs throughout the diocese. Your
generosity helps make this possible.

Thank you for your support!

NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Women's Club JOIN US!

Saturday, April 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Logan Hall East



GUEST SPEAKER

MELODIE MOORE, HEARING FOR LIFE
HEARING LOSS AND BRAIN HEALTH

JOIN US AS MELODIE,
A BOARD CERTIFIED HEARING SPECIALIST,
SHARES WITH US HOW TO SUSTAIN AND REGAIN
A QUALITY OF LIFE WITH BETTER HEARING.

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE WILL
PRESENT A SLATE OF 2024-25 EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING.

SPRING BAKE SALE UPDATE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
PLEASE PLAN TO DROP OFF YOUR BAKED GOODS
AT ROOM 1 ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS THE CHURCH
AND FUNERAL RECEPTIONS.



To learn more about the
Women's Club, contact us at:
StPhilipsWomensClub@gmail.com
(661) 833-2218 Ext. 5075

PARISH OFFICE AND CHAPEL WILL BE
CLOSED!

ON MARCH 21ST AND REOPEN MARCH 22ND AT 9AM
PARISH STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING THE CHISM MASS

Prayer & Life Workshop

Tuesdays, March 19 & April 9, 16
9:30AM to 10:30AM

St Philip the Apostle Church
East Logan Hall

NO Cost to participants, Attend 1,2,3, or all 4 sessions!

Question and/or to sign up: Call or text Becky Almaraz
at 661-304-3283 or email her @rcalmaraz@yahoo.com

NO DAILY MASS OR CONFESSIONS

ON MARCH 21ST

NEXT CONFESSIONS TIME:

TUESDAY MARCH 26 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SCHOOL HAS TEACHING
POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR
THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO SUBMIT YOUR
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS
FOR THESE TEACHING
POSITIONS, YOU MAY CALL
THE SCHOOL OFFICE
(661-323-6059)



BISHOP BRENNAN CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS



MARCH 21, 2024 • 2:00 PM
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
CHURCH, VISALIA

Bishop Brennan will bless the oils that will
be used for sacraments for each parish in
the Diocese of Fresno.

LEARN MORE AT
DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/CHRISM-MASS

MARRIAGE BANNS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CANON 1067 AND THE COMPLEMENTARY NORMS OF THE CBCP HERETO PUBLISH THE MARRIAGE BANNS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

MR. ZERGIO RODRIGUES

FROM THE PARISH OF: ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, CA

WISHES TO CONTRACT HOLY MATRIMONY WITH

MS. MARTHA LIDIA MACIAS SANTA CRUZ

FROM THE PARISH OF: PARROQUIA NUESTRA SENORIA DE GUADALUPE, MATATIAN, JAL

DATE OF MARRIAGE: MAY 4, 2024

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: PARROQUIA NUESTRA SENORIA DE GUADALUPE, MATATIAN, JAL

REMARKS: WHOEVER HAS THE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY IMPEDIMENT OR HINDRANCE TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUPLE, KINDLY CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 661-834-7483

NEWS & ACTIVITIES



St. Philips Youth Ministry Annual

LENTEN Baked Potato FUNDRAISER

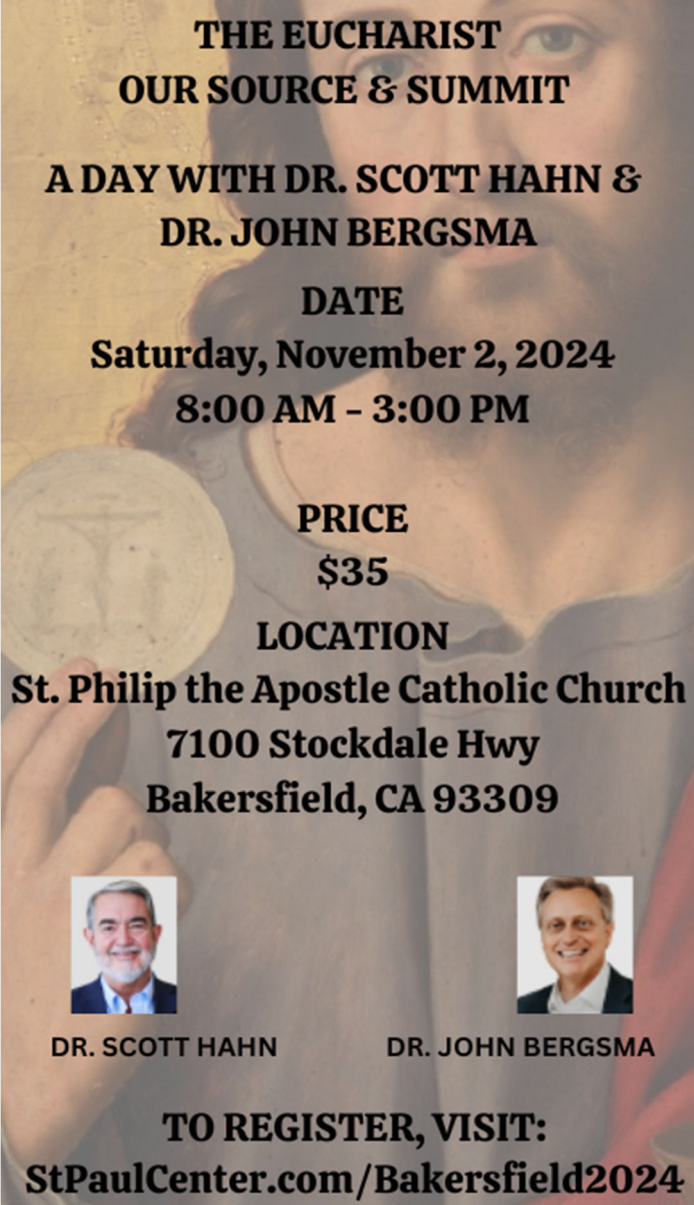
\$5 Per Potato

*Support youth ministry by
buying a loaded baked potato.
All toppings included.*

*Friday March 22nd
Logan Hall
5:30pm-7:00pm*



WE HOPE YOU
CAN JOIN US!




**THE EUCHARIST
OUR SOURCE & SUMMIT**

**A DAY WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN &
DR. JOHN BERGSMA**


DATE
Saturday, November 2, 2024
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRICE
\$35

LOCATION
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
7100 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93309



DR. SCOTT HAHN



DR. JOHN BERGSMA

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
StPaulCenter.com/Bakersfield2024



**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY
MARCH 28TH**
NO 12:10PM MASS
6:30 PM - BILINGUAL
ADORATION UNTIL 10:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29TH**
NO 12:10PM MASS
2:30PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00PM LORD'S PASSION
5:30PM VIA CRUCIS
6:00PM LA PASSION DEL SENOR

**EASTER VIGIL
MARCH 30TH**
7:30PM - BILINGUAL

**EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31ST**
7:30PM - ENGLISH
9:00AM - ENGLISH
10:30AM - ENGLISH
12:30 - ESPAÑOL
NO 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Dear Padre

March 17, 2024

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●

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Good News!

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus "offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears" to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say "yes" to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

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March 17th Saint Patrick's Day

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is a symbol of
the Holy Trinity.



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- ☐ New address/phone
- ☐ Moving (please re-move from mailing list)

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