



Philip the Apostle was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Later Christian traditions describe Philip as the apostle who preached in Carthage, Greece, Syria, and Asia-Minor.

In the Roman Rite, the feast day of Philip, along with that of James the Less, is traditionally observed on 1 May, the anniversary of the dedication of the church dedicated to them in Rome (now called the Church of the Twelve Apostles). In the short-lived calendar reform of 1960, it was transferred to 11 May, but since 1969 it has been assigned to 3 May. The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Philip's feast day on 14 November. All three synoptic Gospels and the Book of Acts list Philip as one of the apostles;

he is always listed on the fifth place. The Gospel of John recounts Philip's calling as a disciple of Jesus. Philip is described as a disciple from the city of Bethsaida, and the evangelist connects him with Andrew and Peter, who were from the same town. However, the Gospel of John states that Jesus found and called Philip directly, without mentioning any prior discipleship under John the Baptist (John 1:43). It was Philip who first introduced Nathanael (sometimes identified with Bartholomew) to Jesus.^[2] According to Butler, Philip was among those attending the wedding at Cana.

Of the four Gospels, Philip figures most prominently in the Gospel of John. Jesus tests Philip (John 6:6) when he asks him how to feed the 5,000 people. Later he appears as a link to the Greek community. Philip bore a Greek name, could likely speak Greek, and may have been known to the Greek pilgrims in Jerusalem. He advises Andrew that certain Greeks wish to meet Jesus, and together they inform Jesus of this (John 12:21). During the Last Supper, when Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father, he provides Jesus the opportunity to teach his disciples about the unity of the Father and the Son. Eusebius, in his history of the Early Church, cites several authorities about Philip's later life. He cites Clement of Alexandria as stating that Philip, like Peter the Apostle, had married, had children, and gave his daughters in marriage. Eusebius also cites Polycrates who confirms Philip had married, had three daughters, was buried at Hieropolis along with two of his daughters while the third was buried at Ephesus.

The anonymous *Acts of Philip*, probably written by a contemporary of Eusebius, relates further stories about the apostle. This non-canonical book recounts the preaching and miracles of Philip. According to these accounts, following the resurrection of Jesus, Philip was sent with his sister Mariamne and Bartholomew to preach in Greece, Phrygia, and Syria. Included in the *Acts of Philip* is an appendix, entitled "Of the Journey of Philip the Apostle: From the Fifteenth Act Until the End, and Among Them the Martyrdom." This appendix gives an embellished account of Philip's martyrdom in the city of Hieropolis. According to this account, through a miraculous healing and his preaching Philip converted the wife of the proconsul of the city. This enraged the proconsul, and he had Philip, Bartholomew, and Mariamne all tortured. Philip and Bartholomew were then crucified upside-down, and Philip preached from his cross. As a result of Philip's preaching the crowd released Bartholomew from his cross, but Philip insisted that they not release him, and Philip died on the cross.

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Mass Times:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: Mass 11:00am

Weekdays:

Mass: 8:00am Wednesday & Friday

Communion Service: 8:00am

Tuesday & Thursday

1st Friday of the Month Anointing:

Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and
6:00 pm (Mass)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am-12am & 1pm - 3pm

PRE-BAPTISM: Contact Office

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: To schedule Call Barbara Reay

575-430-4547

MARRIAGE: There is a six-month preparation period

CONFESSION: Will be Thursday's 4pm-6pm EXCEPT the Thursday BEFORE
1st Friday

Thrift Store: Tuesday 9:00am-2:00pm

Food Pantry: Wednesday 3:00pm-5:00pm

Mass Intentions must go through the office

If you would like to have any announcements in the bulletin please contact the office or Brianna at 575-921-1025 or bchavez32@yahoo.com

BEFORE WEDNESDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30th 5:30pm — † Helen & Buddy Guerra, Lupe Gaston
 Sunday, May 31st 11:00am — † St Rita (special intention), Alberto, Theresa, Belinda & Eli Miera
 Tuesday June 2nd 8:00am — † Communion Services
 Wednesday, June 3rd 8:00am — † St Rita (special intention)
 Thursday, June 4th 8:00am — † Communion Services
 Friday, June 5th 8:00am — † Adela Pino
 Saturday, June 6th 5:30pm — † St Rita (special intention), Ramon & Adela Pino, Roberta Carol Guilez
 Sunday, June 7th 11:00am — † Helen & Buddy Guerra, Michael Gaston
****Communion Services on Tuesday & Thursday****

Please Pray for the sick in our Parish

Kelton Starr, Naomi Pino, Manny Diaz, Geralyn Aragon, Sylvia Duran, Joe & Yvonne Padilla, Jude Lovato, Jeff Aragon, Larry Stansel, Leah Matinzo, Dana Wood, Kylie Skaggs, Michael Walker, Lucy Garwood, Johnny Maes, Carlos Romero, Judy Aguirre

**Second Collection for
June 27-28, 2026**

The **Peter's Pence Collection** fund allows parishioners to share resources with those parishes in our diocese unable to raise sufficient emergency funds when needed for facility repairs. **Please be generous towards our poorer parishes. Thank you!**

ADORATION: We are in dire need of substitutes. If you cannot commit to an hour, PLEASE, consider becoming a sub. Contact Naomi at 575-551-2498.

This weeks readings can be found in the Missal on pages: 17-18

Weekend Total Regular Collection
 05/24/2026
 \$1,924.52

Sacristans for the Month of May

Saturday 5:30pm— Tim & Sally
 Sunday 11:00am— Chris & Rosa
Readers

Saturday 5:30pm — Rosa Baca
 Sunday 11:00am — Demetrius Armijo
 Vigil

Ushers for the month of June

Saturday 5:30pm— Abraham Pino
 Sunday 11:00am— Tim Brooks

Alter Servers

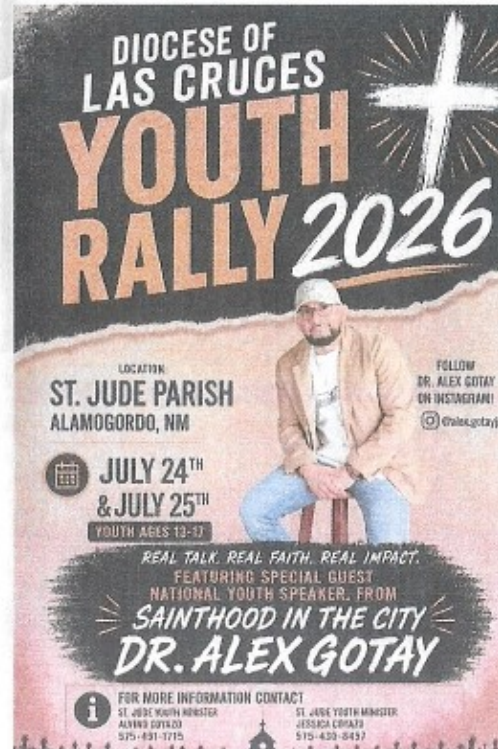
Saturday 5:30pm — Sheacy Lathan, EJ Padilla
 Sunday 11:00am- Robert, Michael & Catherine, Andrew, Claymore

Catholic Trivia

Q: When is Trinity Sunday celebrated?

A. The Sunday after Pentecost

Any men whom would be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please reach out to Tim Brooks at 575-551-2198



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