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# The Philippian

Dear Friends,

After His resurrection and before ascending into Heaven, Jesus told the disciples that they would not be left alone. The Father would send a Counselor, the Holy Spirit, to guide them and to give them authority to do the works of Christ until He returns. The Day of Pentecost is when we celebrate the fulfilling of that promise. It is the day that “something like tongues of fire rested on each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 2:3-4). The disciples received the Spirit to give them the gifts to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all corners of the world. This was the birthday of the Church.

The Church is the people of God called out to preach, teach, help the poor and needy, and to comfort those afflicted. Each of us has a role to play in this which is our response to Jesus’ Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To that end, Christians come together in corporate worship to praise God, to experience the joy of community, and to gain strength to do God’s work being assured that the

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Holy Spirit gives us all of the power and authority and courage we need to help those around us to experience the Kingdom of God.

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of Pentecost, and we will celebrate the birthday of the Church at St. Philip's. We will also celebrate our birthday as a congregation. This parish was born on the Feast of St. Philip, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955, and we turned 59 this year. We have, for several years now, chosen to celebrate this event on Pentecost with the annual crawfish boil, and this year is no exception. Not only will we remember the gift of the Spirit and the whole Church, we will rejoice together in the spiritual gift that is St. Philip's. This is a wonderful community of faith, and we are all blessed in so many ways.

I hope to see everyone on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and please remember to wear red!

In Christ,

### First Fridays

There is no First Friday event in June. Listed below is our schedule for the remainder of the year. Please contact the office if you would like to host a First Friday event in an open month!

July	Open
August	Fr. Craft
September	Mimi & Sal Lucurto
October	Open
November	Noretta & Gordon Stackel
December	Grace Benson

A message from the Vestry....

### Expanding St. Philip's Outreach

As a society, we are completely emerged into social media and instant access to information. Therefore, we must do more as a congregation to spread the ministries of St. Philip's. Please take the following steps to help us advertise our wonderful church.

1. "Like" St. Philip's on **Facebook**. Here are the steps: go to stphilipsno.org, click on the **Facebook** icon, log on the **Facebook**, & click "Like" St. Philip's; or, search for St. Philip's on **Facebook** & click "Like" St. Philip's.
2. Share St. Philip's posts (sharing spreads fellowship & our information to others). This is very important. For example, if you share an update, all of your friends will see it. When we post about the crawfish boil on Pentecost and you share it, now all 500 of your friends will know about it.
3. Share pictures of events on **Facebook** & our web site.
4. Please go to our **Facebook** page to rate and review St. Philip's. This will help us move up the search list.

Please contact Kayce Stackel if you have any questions.

### Regular Worship Schedule

#### Weekend Services

##### **Sunday:**

8:00AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:40AM	Coffee and Fellowship

##### **Saturday:**

5:00PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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#### Weekday Services

##### **Monday:**

2:00 P.M. The Landing

##### **Tuesday:**

6:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study

##### **Wednesday:**

9:00AM Holy Eucharist (Wednesday morning Bible study is suspended for the Summer and will resume in the Fall.)

## The Vestry and Vestry Notes

The Rev. Stephen Craft, Susette Bradley, Ken Bradley, Mark Bullard, Norma Gatlin, Geneva Landry, Gordon Stackel, Susan Smith and Kayce Stackel.

Church Treasurer: Martin Lowe

1. After research by the Jr. Warden , the vestry approved \$3400.00 for the replacement of the sound system in the church.
2. It was reported that there will be an upcoming training session on how to manage the website.
3. Donna Graves submitted her resignation as Pre-School Director to Fr. Craft. Donna will be taking a position with another facility that offers her a great opportunity. During this past year, there has been much effort toward rebuilding the student base in our school as we have had declining enrollment for the past four years, but we have not been able to grow. Because of this, the general fund of the church has been carrying the school financially. In order to move forward and shift our mission and resources to other areas, the vestry has elected to close the school as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Donna is working with the church and the families to provide the students with a spot in her new facility.

### Office Hours:

Secretary: 9AM - Noon, Mon.-Fri.

Bookstore Hours: 9:00AM - Noon, Sunday

Office & Bookstore: 394-2408; Fax: 394-2450

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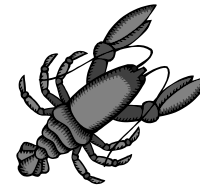
Website: [stphilipsno.org](http://stphilipsno.org)

Pre-school: 392-2386

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER...

Transfers In:

**Barbara "Bobbie" Durkovich and  
Kathryn H. Dupre  
from Christ Church, Bay St. Louis**



**Mark your calendars to join us  
as we celebrate Pentecost.....**

*St. Philip's Annual Crayfish Boil  
June 8th, 2014  
after the 10:30 Service*

### Preschool Appreciation Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the preschool's  
14 years of service with St. Philip's  
Friday, June 13th, 2014, 6:30pm



Coming up....

### St. Philip's Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will return at the end of  
September...date be announced.

Start looking around your home for treasures you  
would like to donate. We will begin accepting donated  
items after July 1st.

For more information, see Pat Blackman.

## Sanctuary Farm and Wellness News...

Those who attended the May Wellness Wednesday Program know that we closed the season with a bang! We saw lots of new faces, dinner was YUM, we heard about Sanctuary Farms and everyone had the opportunity to take one of our "babies" home to feed, love and nurture. Remember, if your baby grows to adulthood and produces nourishing food for your body, I want to see pictures! Please feel free to contact me to share your growing experiences. As we discussed, soon Sanctuary Farms will have a website and I want to have stories to share with everyone who visits.

Thanks to our wonderful Prep and Prepare Team! I am so happy to see how this part of the Wellness Program has grown. This program cannot happen without you! Special thanks to our guest, Jimmy Syock, who worked all day to provide those wonderful herb and fruit juice infused lemonades we had with supper.

Wellness will return on September 17th. In the meantime, watch for the Sanctuary Farms/Eco-Urban build project to begin on the church property the week of June 9th. I am also working on creating some additional growing space on my property. With the spring finally warming up, I can see some fast growth in all of our babies. I pray in the near future we will have food to share. For those of you who did not make Wellness, I have plants if you want to give growing a try!

Wellness To Go will continue through the summer. Watch your emails and listen for announcements in church about what is available and how you can

## Serving Our Worship in June

### 10:30 AM Eucharist

#### Lectors

- 1st Jamie Camardelle
- 8th Susan Smith
- 15th Bonnie Warren
- 22nd Sherri Hammatt
- 29th Martin Lowe

#### Lay Eucharistic Ministers

- 1st Don Schwarzenbach
- 8th Brett Heintz
- 15th Don Schwarzenbach
- 22nd Brett Heintz
- 29th Mark Bullard

#### Acolytes

- 1st Sophia Lucurto
- 8th Douglas Stinson
- 15th Jamie Camardelle
- 22nd Tyler Hargrave
- 29th Deanna Lowe

### April Financial Statement

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$38,261.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>-\$24,966.00</b>
<b>YTD Projected Net Income:</b>	<b>-\$5,706.00</b>
<b>YTD Actual:</b>	<b>\$6,019.00</b>

## June Readings

### 1st **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

### 8th **The Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35,37

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

### 15th **The 1st Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Canticle 2 (8:00)

Canticle 13 (10:30)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

### 22nd **The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:8-20

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

### 29th **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

purchase the yummy foods featured in the Wellness Program. All proceeds from food sales go toward funding the Wellness Program, Sanctuary Farms and everything we do.

And speaking of fundraising, we are working on a program to help fund the raised bed project. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming an individual or corporate sponsor for this project, see me. Our financial supporters will be permanently acknowledged in the garden!

Keep watching! It's going to be an exciting summer!

Lots of Love, Mimi

This summer,

### Remember United Churches of Algiers' Food Bank

When school is out many children suffer from poor nutrition from lack of food to eat.

They no longer have access to the breakfast and lunch programs at school. It is now that the food banks need a boost. Drop off cans of tuna or chicken, soup, stew, spaghetti, at the church. Some will be used in our own food pantry and the rest will be delivered to the UCA Food Bank. Lets try to help keep our communities' kids fed!



Are you on "Facebook"?



You can help your church grow in two easy steps! Search St. Philip's New Orleans and become a friend! Then invite your friends to become friends too!

**Serving Our Worship in June**

**8:00AM Eucharist**

**Lectors:**

- 1st Frances Webb
- 8th Allen Hero
- 15th Mark Bullard
- 22nd Rob Zrabkowski
- 29th Allen Hero

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 1st Frances Webb
- 8th Allen Hero
- 15th Mark Bullard
- 22nd Rob Zrabkowski
- 29th Allen Hero

**Altar Guild for June**

- 1st Betty Gaudet, Mary Olsen, Don Schwarzenbach,  
Frances Webb
- 8th Joy Kaler, Connie Brechtel, Anne Cain
- 15th Mary Ann Bass, Grace Benson, Anne Lewis
- 22nd Pat Blackman, Martine Lowe, Joy Miller,  
Jerry Milburn
- 29th Mary Ann Bass, Grace Benson, Anne Lewis

**June Church Opening**

Joy Kaler, Grace Benson

**June Hospitality Guild**

**St. Catherine Team:**

**Team Captain :** Grace Benson

Debra Bullard, Geneva Landry, Callie Fitzgerald, Tiffanie Stinson, Melissa Zrabkowski, Brenda Milburn

**June Ushers**

- 1st Melissa Zrabkowski, Brett Heintz
- 8th Jim Lyon, Jim Olsen
- 15th Casey Bass, Mary Ann Bass
- 22nd Pamala Judd, Morris Judd
- 29th Pat Blackman, Susan Smith

**June Church Closing**

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|------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1st  | Susan Smith<br>Mark Bullard   | 8th  | Kayce Stackel<br>Susette Bradley |
| 15th | Norma Gatlin<br>Geneva Landry | 22nd | Ken Bradley<br>Gordon Stackel    |
| 29th | Susan Smith<br>Mark Bullard   |      |                                  |

**June Altar Flowers**

- 1st Open
- 8 th Janet West
- 15th Open
- 22nd Open
- 29th Open