

Parish Life – Weekly Bulletin August 2026

Celtic Evening Prayer Service – Will be on hiatus beginning May 23rd. We look forward to our rebirth as Father Lin settles in. Stay tuned.

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST, AUGUST 2ND between services 9:00 a.m.) Set your alarm, you will not want to miss this one! Our marvelous men will be cooking up a storm, and **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO COOK AND CLEAN UP**. Join in and share in the fun!

Menu-5 donation is appreciated

- Scrambled eggs
- Biscuits
- Bacon
- Sausage Gravy
- Regular and cheese grits
- French Toast
- Waffles

 **St. Philip's Golf Tournament: Coming in HOT for 2027!**  **Yes, friends... the rumors are true. The ECW and Men on a Mission (MOAM) have joined forces like some kind of parish-level Avengers to bring a St. Philip's Golf Tournament to life. Planning has begun, excitement is rising, and SPC officially needs YOU before Terry starts recruiting people in the Narthex after each service.**

We urgently need Committee Chairs for:

- **Sponsorships**
- **Finance (co-chaired, because math is better with a buddy)**
- **Marketing**
- **Operations**
- **Volunteers**

Time is of the essence. Like... *two weeks* essence. Terry Meyers, ECW President, has bravely agreed to Direct this project, but she cannot do it alone unless she suddenly develops eight arms and a clone. So we need humans. Preferably organized humans. Golf knowledge is absolutely NOT required—if you can organize a calendar or send an email, you're qualified.

This one-day event could become an annual tradition AND one of the most profitable fundraisers for our church and local charities. Imagine: you help launch something legendary, and you don't even have to swing a club.

Join us. Make SPC history. Be able to say, "I was there when it all began." Contact Terry Myers at (919) 4917360 or tmeyers2now@gmail.com ASAP!!!!

ECW Lunch Bunch- Thursday, August 27, 2026 , 11:30am, at OLIVERS on The Cape Fear, 101 W. Bay Street, Southport, NC . Oliver's serves upscale cuisine, service and extraordinary waterfront views of the Cape Fear River. Make your reservation NOW for the Main Dining Room or RSVP no later than 8/20/26 to MaryAnn Bonifant at bonifantma@gmail.com . ECW lunches are open to ALL women, so invite a friend. Please wear your Name Badge. We look forward to seeing you!

Theology Uncorked – Wednesday (s) August 5th & 19th Capeside Brewery on Howe St. @ 5pm. We will continue our discussion on the Beatitudes. See you there!

ECW Fall Festival News - It's time to be working on craft items for sale for the Fall Festival which is the first Saturday in October (October 3). Deirdre Doyle and Jane Mitchell will be coordinating with those who are making items for the sale. We know there are lots of our parishioners who do some type of craft and we hope that you would be willing to make some for the Fall Festival. We would like to know who is making items so would like you to contact one of us and let us know what you are making and how many of the items you will be bringing to the Chapel Annex on September 25. There are supplies available (shells, baskets, wreath forms, some artificial flowers, maternal, yarn, and ribbon) in the chapel annex for various craft items and you can contact one of us to gain access to those supplies. You can email or call either of us: Deirdre

(DDoyle3@carolina.rr.com) or 704-685-2071 and Jane
(twc9199291470@earthlink.net) or 919-602-2430.

THINKING about Donating Jewelry for the ECW Fall Festival 2026?

We need jewelry you no longer need or want to help make our FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER a success!

Please Contact: Pat Elliott patelliott94@gmail.com .

OR drop off your donations at the Parish Office Front Desk.

All proceeds go to help the St. Philip's Outreach Ministry.

✦ **St. Philip's is seeking a Parish Life Chairperson** ✦ — an organized, people-loving helper who enjoys coordinating gatherings, keeping a calendar running smoothly, and adding a little fun to our community life. This is a light, administrative role for someone who likes meeting new people, managing signups, and supporting the fellowship events that make our parish feel connected. If that sounds like you, interviews are underway! Contact Kim Bernard at (714) 261-5875 to learn more.

Gathering Around the Table 2026-2027 – will begin again this fall. All that participated in the 2025-2026 gatherings enjoyed meeting parishioners and renewing some relationships. This is a fun way to share a meal in a parishioners home or go out to dinner at a local restaurant. This is for couples (or one can attend alone if the other is not interested) and single people. Groupings are no more than 8 people. One can join BOTH Dine-In or Dine—Out or choose just one. Forms will be available in the Narthex starting July 19th. Deadline for signing up is Saturday, August 15th. Groups start in October and generally finish by the end of May. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kanto at babahnnewell@gmail.com or 706-840-5789. Forms can be turned into the church office or to Barbara.



Food Pantry Needs July/August/September

St. Philip's, we are in Summer and the needs of the hungry increase with school vacation. Please continue to give food items starting with the list below and open your hearts. When you're in the grocery store just pick up a couple of extra items and donate them to the food pantry. Keep up God's work.

List:

Cold Cereal (Adult/Children)

Hot Cereal

Fruit (Cans)

Vegetables (Cans, No Green Beans /Corn)

Canned Meats/Proteins

Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce

Snacks

Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, ...)

Rice/Dry Beans

Mustard/Ketchup/Spices

Cookie/Cake Mix

Bisquick

Cooking Oil

Instant Potatoes