

# ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC MISSION

## CHINA SPRING



### Visitors

Thank you for looking us up today!

We know that these are unprecedented times and many of you are looking for a measure of spiritual comfort and peace. We are encouraged that you are here and are praying for you. Please feel free to look around our website, follow us on social media, and join us in our **outdoor** Masses and online programs.

### New Parishioners

Welcome home!

If you are ready to register, you may at [www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration](http://www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration). For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Amy Viertel, at [amy@stphilipcs.com](mailto:amy@stphilipcs.com).



### September 27, 2020 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospels Jesus is always challenging the boxes we like to create: like the boxes for "good" and "bad". It is human to create such boxes, but Jesus wants us to realize that we are always called to see as God sees and not as human beings see. That is not easy, and it takes great humility and constant conversion to see every person, even those whose lives are a contradiction to our values as loved by God, and even as potential saints. Jesus was able to do this, and calls us to do the same.

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**BAPTISM:** Parents should make arrangements with the parish office prior to the birth of the child.

**MATRIMONY:** Contact the parish office to make preparations at least six months prior to the date. New baptismal certificates must be obtained from the home parish showing that the couple are free to marry.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Families should notify the parish office of members admitted to hospitals and convalescent facilities. For emergencies call (254) 754-1221.

**VOCATIONS:** Anyone considering a vocation to the religious life should speak with our clergy or contact Father Jonathan Raia at (512) 949-2405 or: <http://www.austindiocese.org/dept/vocations/calendar>

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

## TV MASSES

6:00am, KWTX - *REBROADCAST*  
of last week's Mass

9:30am, CW - *LIVE BROADCASTS*

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Mass live via their [Facebook](#)  
page at 9:30am while we are in  
our transition period.

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1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment
3. Enter your information and submit!

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**TO REGISTER FOR THE 2020-21**  
**CCE PROGRAM**  
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## ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Adoration is in the St. Louis sanctuary. All are welcome to come. As limited people are allowed in the church at any given time we ask that you be mindful of the length of time you spend praying in the church.

Social distancing directives will be followed. The Knights of Columbus will ensure that all the civil requirements are being met.

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**LINK: [DynamicParishEvent.us](https://DynamicParishEvent.us)**

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3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app. Click [here](#) for instructions.

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## Mask Protocols

### Outdoor Mass

**When is a mask necessary?**

When in close proximity to others not from your family group

### Indoor Mass

**When is a mask necessary?**

When inside the church, if you are 10 years and older

### Communion

When a mask is required, please remove your mask before coming up to receive the Eucharist

## Spiritual Communion

**M**Y Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

Amen





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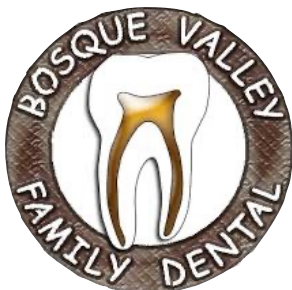
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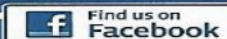
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# September 27, 2020, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Opening: "All Are Welcome"

by Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome; All are welcome  
All are welcome; In this place

## Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

## Responsorial: Psalm 25

**Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

## Response

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth

and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

## Response

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

## Response

## Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Alleluia: John 10:27**

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

## **Offertory: "Lord I Need You"**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You**  
**Every hour I need You**  
**My one defense, my righteousness**  
**Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### **Chorus**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

### **Chorus 2x**

My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need

## **Communion: "Turn to Me"**

by Foley

**Turn to me O turn and be saved**  
**Says the Lord for I am God**  
**There is no other none beside me**  
**I call your name**

I am God who comforts you  
Who are you to be afraid  
Of flesh that fades  
Is made like the grass of the field  
Soon to wither

### **Chorus**

Listen to me my people  
Give ear to me my nation  
A law will go forth from me  
And my justice for a light  
To the people

### **Chorus**

Lift up your eyes to the heavens  
And look at the earth down below  
The heavens will vanish like smoke  
And the earth will wear out  
Like a garment

### **Chorus**

## **Meditation: "At The Cross"**

by Chris Tomlin

Theres a place where mercy reigns,  
and never dies.

Theres a place where streams of grace,  
flow deep and wide.

Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

**At the Cross, at the cross, I surrender my life**

**I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You**

**Where Your Love ran red,**

**And my sin washed white**

**I owe all to You I owe all to you Jesus**

Theres a place where sin and shame,  
are powerless.

Where my heart has peace with God,  
and forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

### **Chorus**

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground.

Here, I bow down Here, I bow down.

Here arms open wide. Here You saved my life.

Here, I bow down. Here, I bow

### **Chorus (2x)**

## **Closing: "God Has Chosen Me"**

God has chosen me, God has chosen me;  
To bring good news to the poor.  
God has chosen me, God has chosen me;  
To bring new sight to those searching for light.  
God has chosen me, chosen me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near;  
To remove oppression and break down fear,  
Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,  
God's time is near.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me;  
To set alight a new fire.  
God has chosen me, God has chosen me;  
To bring to birth a new kingdom on earth.  
God has chosen me, chosen me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near;  
To remove oppression and break down fear,  
Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,  
God's time is near.

God is calling me, God is calling me;  
In all whose cry is unheard.  
God is calling me, God is calling me;  
To raise up the voice with no power or choice.  
God is calling me, calling me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near;  
To remove oppression and break down fear,  
Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,  
God's time is near.