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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. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Amy Viertel, at amy@stphilipcs.com.



October 4, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?

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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: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

INTERNET MASSES

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

TV MASSES

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

9:30am, CW - *LIVE BROADCASTS*

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2. Select a preferred method of payment
3. Enter your information and submit!

IT'S TIME
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.

ACTS

Brothers and sisters - due to the current pandemic, both fall men's and women's (English and Spanish) retreats have been postponed. We are prayerful we can resume retreats in the spring. In the meantime, the ACTS core team continues its work to strengthen the new coalition between St. Louis, St. Jerome, St. Philip and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches.

How can you help ACTS during this hiatus? Please take a few moments to update your information! Use the QR codes included below. This will help us as we plan and work for the future of ACTS missions here in the Waco area.

Download a free QR Code Scanner and update your



information in one minute or less! If you have an Apple device simply aim your camera at the code and click the link that pops up.



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1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
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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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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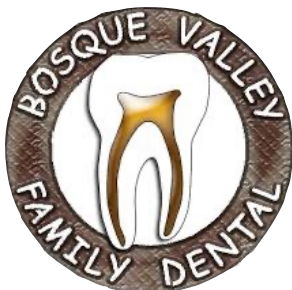
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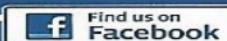
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October 4, 2020, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening: "Sing to the Mountains"

by Dufford

**Sing to the mountains Sing to the sea
Raise your voices lift your hearts
This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice**

I will give thanks to you my Lord
You have answered my plea
You have saved my soul from death
You are my strength and my song

Chorus

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Response

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

Response

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Response

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

Response

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia: John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' vThey seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Offertory: "Prayer of St. Francis"

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon Lord.
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive.
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion: "One Bread On Body"

**One Bread, One body, One Lord of All
One cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many, Throughout the earth
we are one body in this one, Lord!**

Gentile or Jew; Servant or Free;
Woman or man; No More!

Chorus

Many the gifts; Many the works;
One in the Lord; Of all.

Chorus

Grain for the fields; Scattered and grown;
Gathered to one; For all.

Chorus

Meditation: "Taste and See"

**Taste and See; Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord,
O, Taste and See; Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord; Of the Lord,**

I will bless the Lord, at all times. His praise shall
always be on my lips; My soul shall glory in the
Lord; For He has been so good to me.

Chorus

Glorify the Lord with me; Together let us all
praise God's name. I called the Lord who
answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

Chorus

Worship the Lord, all you people; You'll want
for nothing if you ask. Taste and see the Lord is
good; In God we need put all our trust.

Chorus

Meditation2: "I Will Choose Christ"

by Booth

**I will choose Christ I will choose love; I choose
to serve; I give my heart I give my life; I give
my all to you**

How many times must he call my name; And
show to me that he is God; And as a servant he
calls to me; You must serve too

Chorus

Christ my teacher and healer; Teach my heart
and heal my soul; And as I walk this road with
you; Teach me to love

Chorus

As I look upon your cross; So too must I die
with you; And with the death of my own desires
I'll rise with you

Chorus

Closing: "Lead Me Lord"

by John Becker

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing,
for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.
and lead me, Lord, today.
and lead me, Lord, today.