

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## China Spring



### Visitors

Thank you for spending time with us 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 our Masses and 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).

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2, 2021



What is the fruit that we bear? As part of the vine of Christ, grafted onto him and filled with his life, we are given the grace to bear the abundant and lasting fruit of justice, charity, faith and hope. This fruit is manifested in both word and action – as the letter of John reminds us – so that when others see us, they see God working in and through us to bring unity, love and peace to the world. As members of the vine of Christ will be bring forth the fruit of Christ's life or will the world only see a withered cut branch?

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### SACRAMENTS

**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 Rev. Greg Gerhart at (512) 949-2430 or: [fr-greg-gerhart@austindiocese.org](mailto:fr-greg-gerhart@austindiocese.org)

### ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC MISSION

**SUNDAY MASS 9:00 AM**

**Rosary (before Mass) 8:35 AM**

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** | Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28,30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday** | 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Tuesday** | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13,21/Jn 14:27-31

**Wednesday** | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday** | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3,10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday** | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10,12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday** | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3,5/Jn 15:18-21

## TV MASSES

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

9:30am, CW - *LIVE BROADCASTS*

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## CEDARBRAKE ON THE ROAD "LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD"

St. Louis will be hosting Cedarbrake on the road, April 29th from 9:00am-2:30pm in the SLAC building. Franciscan Father Albert Haase will present this day based on his bestselling book titled, "Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will in Your Life." He will speak on how we can grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in our everyday life. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. You can register at [cedarbrake.org](http://cedarbrake.org).

## QUILTERS FROM THE HEART

Quilts from the Heart quilting group will meet on Saturday, May 15th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Louis in Grace Hall. We welcome newcomers and will teach you how to quilt, supplies are provided. Our quilts are donated to Providence Hospital for patient distribution. For questions, please call Clara Jean Matustik 254-772-8885. Thank you!

This month's GATHER will be held at the home of Joy Biniok on Sunday, May 16th @ 5pm. Joy's address is 1522 Old Crawford Rd., Crawford, TX. Bring your favorite dish to share and a lawn chair. GATHER is open to ALL the women of St. Philip. It is a monthly get-together that provides us with an opportunity to visit, laugh, pray & eat. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at [Amy@StPhilipCS.com](mailto:Amy@StPhilipCS.com)

This month, the Diocese of Austin focuses on celebrating parents within the Domestic Church. The St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program at Catholic Charities of Central Texas engages parents, providing mentorship and advocacy as they work to provide a safe and healthy start to life for their children. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (512) 651-6100.

## POTLUCK SOCIAL

Excited to announce that our *First Sunday Potluck Social* is making a comeback beginning next month! Mark your calendar for the first Sunday of June and join us after Mass for food & fellowship.

## SAVE THE DATES - SUMMER CAMPS

### CAMP ST LOUIS:

Camp St. Louis will be from June 21st - 25th for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This weeklong day camp will be jam packed with fun and faith. We will have different talks and activities each day, as well as field trips throughout the week, including a trip to a water park!

### LEGACY PHASE:

This time of going deeper for 9th - 12th grade high school students from July 14th-16th will be hosted in the evenings at the St. Louis parish. Each night will include moments to build lasting friendships and to enrich their faith, as well as times of epic fun, like glow in the dark challenges and adventures!

More details, such as pricing and specific start and end times will be shared soon. Parents, if you are interested in helping or volunteering for these events, please email us at [youthministry@stlouiswaco.com](mailto:youthministry@stlouiswaco.com).



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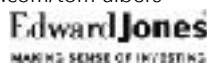
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