

# 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).



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 4TH, 2021

Today's Gospel records that Jesus was not believed or welcomed and this lack of faith was so distressing that he could work no miracles there except for a few healings. We might wonder about the skepticism and doubt of those contemporaries of Jesus, but that attitude might keep us from recognizing that we can be just as close-minded and skeptical. We are invited this Sunday to humbly examine our own attitudes toward the poor, immigrants, and the unborn; toward church teaching on economic justice, the environment and family life. Have we hardened our hearts to God's voice and presence like those of old?

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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)

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**SUNDAY MASS 9:00 AM**

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday | Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6

Monday | Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday | Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1-3, 6-8 and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24/Ps 33:2-3, 10-19/  
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday | Gn 44:18-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26/Ps 105:1-7/Mt 10:24-33

## TV MASSES

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

9:30am, CW - *LIVE BROADCASTS*

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### FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

Our next 1st Sunday potluck is July 4th, after Mass. If you would like to join in on the fun, bring your favorite dish and drop it off in the kitchen when you arrive. After Mass, we will set up tables and chairs and enjoy the great food and each other's company. Everyone is welcome to join in!

### OKTOBERFEST

We will be having our annual Oktoberfest this year. Official date to be announced soon. Please begin canning your vegetables and preparing your jellies as well as working on crafts for the Country Store. If you have extra canning jars at home, please bring them to the kitchen. Thank you!

### WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

The Bible is our best guide to truth and wisdom. An 8 week study will be offered on zoom at 2:00pm or 7:00pm on Tuesdays . Please contact Sandy Hapenney at 254-867-6947 or email [catholiclearn@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclearn@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you!

### PRO-LIFE MEETING

Pro-Life Waco's monthly luncheon/meeting will be Sunday, July 11th at the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Waco. An Italian luncheon will be served throughout the noon hour. Adult plates are \$3 and children and first-time attendees are free. The program is from 1:00pm-2:00pm with several new initiatives that will be announced to battle abortion in our midst. For questions please contact John Pisciotta at [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

### GATHER LADIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

Save the Date! The Knights are hosting a "Gather Ladies Appreciation Night". The date is July 24th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm and the Knights are cooking! Everyone is invited. Please help us thank the Gather group for all they did to make this years fish fry a record setting year!

### HOME PROJECT ASSISTANCE?

Do you need work done around your house? If you have projects around your house that you need help with like moving furniture, doing yard work, or painting, we may be able to bring a group of youth to your house for our service day! Email [youthministry@stlouiswaco.com](mailto:youthministry@stlouiswaco.com) with a description of the project you would like done or that you need help with, and we will work to put a team together for you!

### MEN'S CONFERENCE IS JULY 10

The ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held July 10 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. A virtual option is also available. Father James Misko, vicar general of the Diocese of Austin, will celebrate Mass. Speakers will include Marcellino D'Ambrosio (author and evangelist), Matt Birk (former NFL player) and John Sablan (founder of ABLAZE). Order tickets at [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

### SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. LOUIS SUMMER CAMP - LEGACY PHASE

St. Louis will host a 3-day series on July 14th - 16th for incoming 9th - 12th graders, where they will be able to build community and enter more deeply into their call to be in relationship with God and live in the world but not be of the world. Evening sessions are created - to fit the schedule of summertime high school students - from 4:00pm - 9:00pm, for students to come and have exciting activities and to be challenged to know the Lord more deeply and to live out their faith with greater devotion and intensity. Registration forms are posted below. **The early bird price is \$55 and runs through May 28th!** The registration fee covers all the EPIC activities, a T-shirt, dinner each night, snacks, and other take home goodies!

After May 28th, the regular registration price is \$75.00. Email [youthministry@stlouiswaco.com](mailto:youthministry@stlouiswaco.com) or call 254-374-5224 for more information. Cannot wait to see you there!

### YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT

Sisters of Mary, Morning Star will be hosting a silent discernment retreat for young women 16-25 years of age on July 12th-15th.

There will be no cost for the retreat and please RSVP at [marymorningstar.texas@gmail.com](mailto:marymorningstar.texas@gmail.com) by July 8th. For more information you can text Sr. Sophie Marie at 920-737-4719. Thank you!



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