

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

MAY 21, 2023 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ASCENSION

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 send us any questions, look around our website and follow us on social media.

Welcome new parishioners!

If you are ready to register, you may at www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration. For further information please contact the church office at info@stphilipcs.com.



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday | Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday | Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday | Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36/Jn 17:1-19
Thursday | Acts 22:30,23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday | Acts 25:13-21/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

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SUNDAY MASS

9:00 AM

ROSARY (BEFORE MASS)

8:35 AM

Confessions at St. Louis Waco, TX

Thursday | 5:00pm - 5:30pm &
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Louis - Waco, Tx

Monday - Friday | 7:30am - 8:30am
Thursday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Office Hours:

By Appointment

Mailing Address:

PO Box 430
China Spring, TX 76633

SACRAMENTS

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

MARRIAGE: 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

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ST. PHILIP CHOIR

Do You Sing? Play an Instrument?
Come join the St. Philip choir!
Rehearsal: Sundays, 10:15am
(following Mass). All are welcome!
Have questions? Contact Maria
Nowlin at maria@stphilipcs.com.

ST. PHILIP PRAYER CHAIN

Can we pray for you? Drop your
prayer requests in the prayer
box located in the back of the
church or email
Patricia Alleman at
pddyalleman@aol.com.

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TV MASSES

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

9:30am CW - LIVE BROADCASTS

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

The benefits to you are easy to see - setting up recurring
gifts is much like setting up your water bill, you don't have to
think about it every month!

Go to <https://stphilipcs.com/give> and follow these steps:

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

FAMILIES ENCOUNTERING
CHRIST

JULY 29, 2023

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- Teen sessions
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- 4-7 year-old sessions
- Nursery



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redcradio.org/familyretreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Philip's has openings for ministry volunteers.

- *Lectors*
- *Eucharistic ministers*
- *Greeters*
- *Ushers*

For more information please contact:

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254-749-1665
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TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the second **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on August 5, 2023 from 10:45am-6:00pm at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

This one day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through June 19 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.org.

CHINA SPRING CARES SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

China Spring cares is now collecting for the summer food drive! Donations can be collected by the front door of the church.

Requested Items:

Jif To Go peanut butter cups
Spaghetti O's meatballs 15 oz can WITH PULL TOP
Canned soup with protein 15 oz WITH PULL TOP
Belvita bite size snack packs (1 oz pkgs.)
Cold cereal - Individual pkgs (5/8 oz - 1 oz bowl size)
Oatmeal pkgs. to prepare in microwave
Tuna Meals w/ crackers
100% Juices-individual cartons/bottles(6.75oz-10oz)
Fruit cups (4 oz single serve)
Mac & Cheese - microwave safe (2.05 oz)
Peanut Butter &/or Cheese Crackers
Granola Bars
Chocolate/Vanilla Pudding Cups (4 oz)

ST. PHILIP VBS IS JUNE 12th - 14th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

REGISTRATION HAS OPENED FOR VBS! All incoming PreK-6th graders are invited to attend this summer.

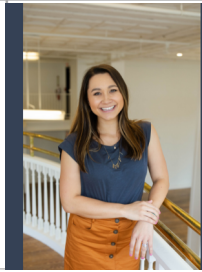
Cost is \$15/child. Please register at stphilipcs.com/vacation-bible-school.

7th - 12th graders are welcome to be leaders. Parents - WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU HELP WITH VBS! If you would like to volunteer, please email Grace at dre@stphilipcs.com. EIM certification is required.

Cedarbrake Silent Retreat

The Summer Silent Retreat will be offered June 2-7 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Spend two to five nights in quiet prayer with others desiring to draw closer to Jesus. Mass, talks, centering prayer, devotions, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration will be part of the retreat led by Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan. An opportunity to visit with a Spiritual Director will be offered. The cost varies depending on the number of nights. For more information or to register visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

This space is available.
Email dre@stphilipcs.com
for more information.



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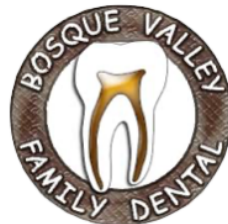
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Pray for vocations to
the priesthood and
religious life!

BULLETIN INFORMATION
Deadline for bulletin items is
Tuesday by 5pm. Please email
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submission approval.