

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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](http://www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration). For further information please contact the church office at [info@stphilipcs.com](mailto:info@stphilipcs.com).



### WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34/1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday | Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-2,3,5,6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday | Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6,7-8,14,23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday | Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday | Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday | Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday | Sir 51:12-20/Ps 19:8,9,10,11/Mk 11:27-33

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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](mailto: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.

## STEWARDSHIP

**\$2,355**  
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**\$1,250**  
ELECTRONIC

*Thank you for your  
generosity!*

## TV MASSES

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

9:30am CW - LIVE BROADCASTS

Antenna: 46.1 (46-1)

Grande: 12 (812 HD)

Spectrum: 20 (1212 HD)

Direct/AT&T Satellite: 46

### 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!

A flyer for an appreciation party with a light blue background and a darker blue wavy border on the left and right sides. The text is centered and reads: "JOIN US FOR AN APPRECIATION PARTY FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS SERVED THE CHURCH IN SOME CAPACITY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH 2PM UNTIL ? HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE SERVED @ 5:30. BYOB THERE WILL BE A WATER SLIDE .IT WILL BE HOSTED BY K OF C # 17224. BRING, TOWELS, CHAIRS, ETC Craig's River Place 1766 Patrick Rd Waco, TX 76708".

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St. Philip's has openings for ministry volunteers.

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

For more information please contact:

Laurie Craig  
254-749-1665  
landbcraig@yahoo.com

There will be a practice/training for St. Philip altar servers June 25th from 2pm-4pm. Anyone who is in 4th grade or above and has received their First Communion is welcome to serve as an altar server. Please contact Meredith Craig for any additional questions (254) 855-1974.

FAMILIES ENCOUNTERING  
CHRIST

JULY 29, 2023

**CENTRAL  
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\$50 PER FAMILY

8:30am - 5:30pm  
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ages:

- Adult sessions
- Teen sessions
- Preteen sessions
- 8-11 year-old sessions
- 4-7 year-old sessions
- Nursery



redcradio.org/familyretreat

## 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](http://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](mailto:dre@stphilipcs.com). EIM certification is required.

## 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.

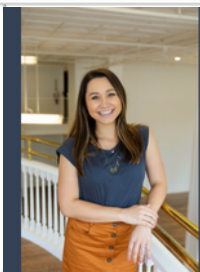
Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through June 19 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org)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

## 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](http://austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.



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#17224**

Pray for vocations to  
the priesthood and  
religious life!

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Deadline for bulletin items is  
Tuesday by 5pm. Please email  
[dre@stphilipcs.com](mailto:dre@stphilipcs.com) for  
submission approval.