

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

AUGUST 6, 2023 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Visitors

Make yourself at home!

Thank you for joining us today for the celebration of Mass. We have a Potluck Social following Mass on the first Sunday of each month and all are welcome. Please come again!

Welcome new parishioners!

If you are ready to register, you may at www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Laurie Craig, at info@stphilipcs.com.



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9
Monday | Nm 11:4b-15, Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday | Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday | Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23, Mt 15: 21-28
Thursday | 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, Jn 12:24-26
Friday | Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21, Mt 16:24-28
Saturday | Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51, Mt 17:14-20

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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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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!

St. Philip's has openings for
ministry volunteers.

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ushers

For more information
please contact:
Laurie Craig
254-749-1665
laurie@stphilipcs.com

Auction Items Needed

We are now accepting
donations for the Oktoberfest
silent and live auctions.
Donations can be left in the
2nd classroom on the right
as you walk in church or can
be given to Caitlin Book,
Amy Viertel or Laurie Craig.
Please contact Caitlin Book
at 254-715-1769 with any
questions. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

This Sunday after
Mass, we will have our
monthly potluck meal
and gathering.
Everyone is invited to
join in!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Aug 12-13, 2023

"Truly, you are the Son of God." Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 8-10, 2023 in Austin, Texas. For dates, information & to apply, please go to austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Call early to ensure a space and give your spouse a WWME gift card—a gift from the heart (see website).

Aug 19-20, 2023

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Have faith that your marriage can be strong. Gain the tools of a great marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 8-10, 2023 in Austin, Texas. For dates, information & to apply, please go to austinme.org or contact wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Call early to ensure a space and give your spouse a WWME gift card—a gift from the heart (see website).



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Oktoberfest is looking for someone to be in charge of recruiting volunteers to work a shift at Oktoberfest.

Contact Cory Viertel for more info @
254-640-0546.

Waco Deanery DCCW Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next Waco Deanery meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, Aug. 9. The meeting begins at 10 AM and will be held at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Jerome Church with donations accepted. Meeting, brief program, meal and door prizes will conclude about 1:30 PM. Make plans to attend and be ready to be inspired in your role as a Catholic woman and enjoy great fellowship with Catholic ladies from throughout the Waco Deanery. Call/text Bernice Helpert @254-723-6521 or email bbhelpert@gmail.com for more info.

Did you know that 87 cents of every dollar donated to Catholic Charities of Central Texas goes directly towards helping a family in need? To learn more about the mission and work of Catholic Charities, including how you can donate and get involved, visit www.ccctx.org.



China Spring Cares has a need for gently used boys & men's jeans-especially the skinnier sizes. They have plenty of the larger sizes. You may drop the donations off at the China Spring ISD administration building.

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St. Philip China Spring, or
visit us on the web at
www.stphilpcs.com.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Deadline for bulletin items is Tuesday by 5pm. Please email laurie@stphilipcs.com for submission approval.



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the priesthood and
religious life!

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more information.