

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

**AUGUST 27, 2023 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### 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](http://www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration). For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Laurie Craig, at [info@stphilipcs.com](mailto:info@stphilipcs.com).



### WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Is 22:19-23, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20,  
Monday | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday | 1 Thes 2:1-8, Ps 139:1-3, 4-6, Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday | 1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab, Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday | 1 Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17, Mt 24:42-51  
Friday | 1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12, Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday | 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9, Mt 25:14-30

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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

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



<https://stphilipcs.com/faith-formation>

### FAMILY CATECHESIS IS BACK!

Our first K-8 class will be Sept. 6th!

Registration for faith formation is open! I hope you had a great summer and I am excited to see you again! To register for K-12 faith formation, go to the online form on the parish website.

More information to come!

If you have any questions, email Grace  
at [dre@stphilipcs.com](mailto:dre@stphilipcs.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to  
Wes & Hannah Coleman on  
the baptism of their son,  
Sawyer Coleman.

## **Oktoberfest 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 left 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 or Laurie Craig 254-749-1665 with any questions. Thank you!

## Fall Festival

We need your help to make  
KIDS' WORLD the best yet!

Needs: New games, Prize  
Coordinator, Concessions  
Coordinator, and help with  
set up and take down.

Please contact Brandi -  
bphythian413@gmail.com -  
if you or your teens would  
like to help! Thank you!

## **Oktoberfest Country Store Items Needed**

Crafters, quilters, canners & bakers, it's time to start working on your items for the country store. Home decor items, napkins, placemats, aprons, decorative pillows, jewelry, soap, candles, holiday themed items, canned jellies, jams, salsas, pickles, etc. If you have any empty jars to donate, please bring those to the kitchen.

## FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

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



Aug. 26-27 (Catholic Charities Weekend)

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! For 25 years, Catholic Charities has proudly served as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin and continues its commitment to serve anyone in need across all 25 counties in our Diocese! We have SEVEN programs that promote human dignity and life:

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### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

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



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**Gift Shop Hours**

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