

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - TWENTY-SECOND 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 | Jer 20:7-9, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27  
Monday | 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday | Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10, 11, Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday | Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11  
Friday | Mi 5:1-4a, Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6ab, 6c, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Saturday | Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8, Lk 6:1-5

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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

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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

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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!

## FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

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



<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



## Women at the Well

Women at the Well is a new fellowship group at St. Philip.

Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for the women of St. Philip and their children to meet together and talk, play, and build community. All women and all children are welcome.

*Join other Catholic moms and their children for a much needed morning coffee date. Our next Women at the Well event will be held at Glory Bell Coffee Shop. This venue is kid friendly and mother approved.*

**Date:** September 23, 2023

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 (come and go)

**Place:** Glory Bell Coffee (600 Columbus Ave, Ste 102  
Waco, TX 76701)

**Contact:** Caitlin Book at 254-715-1769 with any questions or concerns.

**What to Bring:** Your precious kiddos and your coffee-loving self!

### 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!

Catholic Charities is boldly working to end veteran homelessness across Central Texas. Our St. Michael's Veteran Services program works individually with veterans to help them solve their unique challenges and ultimately ensure they are housing stable. To learn more, call us at (512) 651-6100 or visit [www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services](http://www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services).

### 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](mailto: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.

Sunday, September 10

Rev. Clenard Childress, will be the speaker for Second Sunday Pro-Life Luncheon on September 10. He is the founding pastor of New Calvary Church in Newark, a leading national pro-life voice, and a speaker each year at the West Coast March for Life. The venue for this Pro-Life Waco event is St. Mary's Church Hall in Waco. 1424 Columbus Avenue. An Italian buffet will be served throughout the noon hour—adults \$10. Children welcome.

The program, including Waco area updates and the featured speaker, is 12:45 to 2:30 PM. The title of the Rev. Childress message is "Winning in the Wilderness".

For questions contact John Pisciotta at [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com) or 254-644-0407



## 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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