

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 - THIRTY-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. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Laurie Craig, at info@stphilipcs.com.



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | [Mal 1:14b-2:2b](#), [8-10](#), [Ps 131:1, 2, 3](#), [1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13](#), [Mt 23:1-12](#)

Monday | [Rom 11:29-36](#), [Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36](#), [Lk 14:12-14](#)

Tuesday | [Rom 12:5-16ab](#), [Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3](#), [Lk 14:15-24](#)

Wednesday | [Rom 13:8-10](#), [Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9](#), [Lk 14:25-33](#)

Thursday | [Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12](#), [Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 1](#), [Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17](#), [Jn 2:13-22](#)

Friday | [Rom 15:14-21](#), [Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4](#), [Lk 16:1-8](#)

Saturday | [Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27](#), [Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11](#), [Lk 16:9-15](#)

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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

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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.

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3. Enter your information and submit!

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training for
anyone interested in serving the church,
this Sunday, Nov. 5th, after mass.**

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS

Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process?

Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.

FIRST SUNDAY POTLUCK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gather
St. Philip Women's Group
SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, Nov. 12th, 5:00pm

Hosted by Pat Fulmer &
Delores Schrader
at St. Philip Church

Stew will be served.
Bring your favorite side, dessert or drink to share.
All are welcome! See you then!

For more information,
please contact
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Thank you to everyone who completed pledge cards for the Catholic Services Appeal last weekend. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.



When we give from the heart,
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For decades, John Pisciotta has been a dynamic pro-life leader in Central Texas. On the topic of "The Promise and Peril for Pro-Life Progress in the Post-Roe Era", John will present to the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men on November 14. This will be 6:45 to 7:45 AM at the Ret Kat building 5034 Franklin Avenue. To learn about Pro-Life Waco, check out prolifewaco.com. For questions contact Robert Tunmire 254-745-2502.

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, November 8. The meeting begins at 10 AM and will be held at St. Mary Church of the Assumption, 303 S. Harrison, in West. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of St. Mary 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.

St. Philip accepts donations for
Caritas and Care Net.
Donation boxes are in the church hallway.
Please make sure your donations are fresh
and not close to their expiration date.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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



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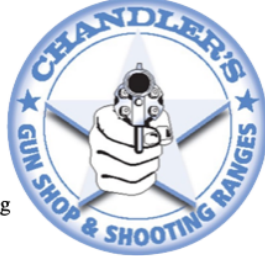
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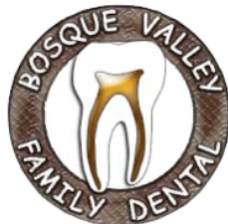
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