

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - THIRTY-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. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Laurie Craig, at info@stphilipcs.com.



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Wis 6:12-16, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13
Monday | Wis 1:1-7, Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday | Wis 2:23-3:9, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday | Wis 6:1-11, Ps 82:3-4, 6-7, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday | Wis 7:22b-8:1, Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175, Lk 17:20-25
Friday | Wis 13:1-9, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43, Lk 18:1-8

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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

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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.

ST. PHILIP PRAYER CHAIN

Can we pray for you? Drop your
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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!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request from the Gather Group

- Christmas Community Project

China Spring Cares provides CSISD students and their families with basic needs. The student must qualify for free meals at CSISD. Currently 70 students qualify.

The four major projects each year include:

Back to School clothes, new shoes and underwear as well as school supplies for their grade level; Christmas meal and 3 gifts per child; Summer food bags and Schoolyear weekend food bags.

- Our goal is to provide weekend food bags for 70 students for the month of December by fulfilling their food list by donations of food or money.
- The Gather Group is unable to do this alone; so, we are asking the St. Philip community to join us. The Gather group will be providing plastic bags on Sundays which will include a list of requested items. Please fill the bags and return the following Sunday. Feel free to stay after Mass and help us fill the bags. The CSC Group is also seeking another member from St. Philip to join their board.

Jif To Go peanut butter cups	100% Juices – Individual cartons/bottles (6.75oz. – 10 oz.)
Spaghetti O's meatballs 15 oz can WITH PULL TOP	Fruit Cups
Belvita bite size snack packs – 1 oz pkgs	Mac & Cheese – microwave safe (2.05 oz.)
Cold Cereal – Individual pkgs. (5/8 oz. – 1 oz. bowl size)	Peanut Butter/ Cheese crackers
Oatmeal pkgs. to prepare in microwave.	Granola Bars

Sincerely,
Your Gather Sisters

At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we aim to educate our communities in how to be prepared for a disaster and how to respond when it strikes. To learn more about how you can assist to meet the immediate and long-term needs of families on the road to recovery, or to schedule a preparedness presentation, visit www.ccctx.org/disaster-response.

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.

Women At the Well

St. Louis Families is a new umbrella ministry to provide social and spiritual nourishment for families and couples. The ministry desires to connect church families and to invite new families into our church. Some of these events include:

- Louder Hour (Children's Holy Hour)
- Well Read Moms Book Club
- Family Park Days
- Mom's Night Out
- Women/Men's Nights of Recollection
- Couples Date Nights
- and more!

All are welcome to attend these fun events!

Women at the Well events will no longer be scheduled and instead St. Philip parishioners are encouraged to participate in St. Louis Families events and groups.

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
Let us appreciate our spouses by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. 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).



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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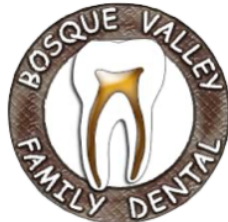
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