

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

### 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 | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

Monday | Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday | Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday | Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, Lk 21:12-19

Thursday | Rom 10:9-18, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 4:18-22

Friday | Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, Lk 21:29-33

Saturday | Dn 7:15-27, Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, Lk 21:34-36

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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:

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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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3. Enter your information and submit!



*Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*



Holy Day of Obligation



Vigil Mass  
Celebrated at St. Philip  
Thursday, December 7th at 6pm



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St Phillip Catholic Church, China Springs**  
**Annual Report**  
**Fiscal Year July 2022 - June 2023**

## **Income**

Offertory Collections	\$ 170,314
Fundraising Income	\$ 29,363
Interest, Dividends & Royalties	\$ 668
Gifts, Bequest & Other Donations	\$ 13,786
Non-Assessable Income	\$ 27,288

**Total Income** **\$ 241,419**

## **Expenses**

Employee Benefits	\$ 3,300
Professional Services	\$ 19,757
Insurance & Risk Management	\$ 7,997
Supplies & Other Services	\$ 10,145
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 10,266
Utilities	\$ 15,655
Subsidies & Charitable Contr.	\$ 20,000
Parish Assessment	\$ 19,104
Interest Expense	\$ 2,099
Taxes	\$ 10,142
Administrative Expense	\$ 18,051

**Total Expense** **\$ 136,516**

**Net Income** **\$ 104,904**

**Loan Balance as of 6/30/23 \$ 59,204**

The Gather Ladies are in need of the following items for the China Spring Cares Christmas project:

- \*individual *fruit cups*
- \*individual *Jif packets*

If you have already purchased some of the other items, they will still take those, too.

### **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](http://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](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.



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](http://www.ccctx.org/disaster-response)

**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](mailto:laurie@stphilipcs.com) for submission approval.



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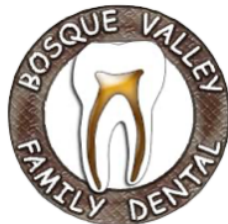
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