

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

DECEMBER 3, 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 | Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7, PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1 COR 1:3-9, MK 13:33-37

Monday | Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday | Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday | Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday | Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday | Gn 3:9-15, 20, PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Saturday | Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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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

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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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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*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

Christmas Flower Fund

If you would like to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund, please put your donation in an envelope and write Christmas flower fund on it. Envelopes can be found next to the bulletins. You can also donate online at stphilipcs.com/give
Thank you for your generosity.

Gather *St. Philip Women's Group*

Save the Date
Sunday, Dec. 10th, 5:00 pm

Hosted by Joyce Reichardt &
Tammy Hitchcock
at St. Philip Church

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

For more information,
please contact
Joy Biniok at
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254.744.2381

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 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.

COME JOIN US FOR

Christmas Eve Mass

AT ST. PHILIP
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
4PM

*There's always a spot
here for you.*

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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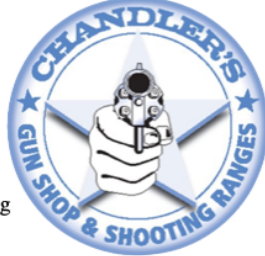
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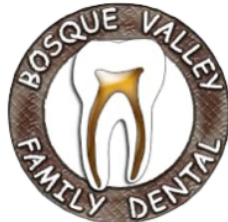
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