

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

**JANUARY 28, 2024 - FOURTH 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 | Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28

Monday | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, MK 6:1-6

Thursday | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Mk 6:7-13

Friday | Mal 3:1-4, PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40

Saturday | 1 Kgs 3:4-13, PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Mk 6:30-34

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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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### EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

All parents of CCE  
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ministry must be EIM  
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instructions](https://austindiocese.org/eim-instructions) to learn  
how to create an  
account, sign up for a  
workshop (new  
applicants only) or  
update compliance.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Love Life Chain” is Sunday afternoon, February 4. Pro-Life Waco will have G-rated signs for life at the intersection of Valley Mills Drive and New Road. And, you can make your own sign. Park near the big pro-life billboard truck. Meet new pro-life friends on Sunday, February 4, from 2 to 3 PM. The location is the now-closed CVS store. For questions or to receive PLW’s bi-monthly email newsletter, contact [prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com)

China Spring Cares is continuing to pack over 70 bags of food each week for the CSISD students who have been identified as food insecure. Your donations are appreciated.

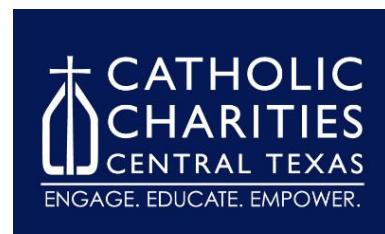
## Food Items Needed

Jif To Go peanut butter cups  
Spaghetti O’s meatballs 15 oz can WITH PULL TOP  
Belvita bite size snack packs – 1 oz pkgs  
Cold Cereal – Individual pkgs. (5/8 oz. – 1 oz. bowl size)  
Oatmeal pkgs. to prepare in microwave  
100% Juices – Individual cartons/bottles (6.75oz. – 10 oz.)  
Fruit cups (4 oz. single serve)  
Mac & Cheese - microwave safe (2.05 oz.)  
Peanut Butter &/or Cheese Crackers  
Granola Bars

*\*For more info, see Patrick Ely.*

The kitchen is in need of paper products. Donations are appreciated.

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.



## **Mikayla Alred, REALTOR**

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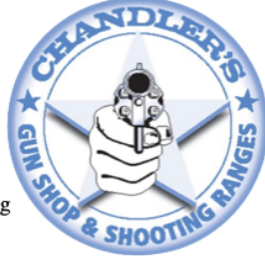
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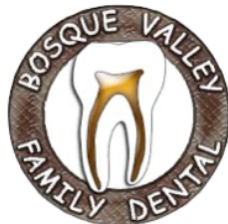
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