

St. Philip Catholic Mission

CHINA SPRING, TX

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 - FIFTH 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 | Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39
Monday | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, PS 132:6-7, 8-10, MK 6:53-56,
Tuesday | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, PS 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday | 1 Kgs 10:1-10, PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday | 1 Kgs 11:4-13, PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40, Mk 7:24-30
Friday | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, PS 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15, Mk 7:31-37
Saturday | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, PS 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22, Mk 8:1-10

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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.

ST. PHILIP PRAYER CHAIN

Can we pray for you? Drop your
prayer requests in the prayer
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1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment
3. Enter your information and submit!

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

**All parents of CCE
students and anyone
who serves in any
ministry must be EIM
compliant.**

Visit
[austindiocese.org/eim-
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

ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC MISSION OF CHINA SPRING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL
LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th - MARCH 22nd
from 5:00PM until the fish runs out!

13095 Old China Spring Highway
drive through meals include fish, sides, and dessert
dine-in meals include fish, sides, dessert, and a drink

meals are ONLY \$12 each
ALL FORMS OF PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Your money goes to support such worthy causes as:

China Spring Cares, a nonprofit that provides clothing, shoes, food,
hygiene needs, and school supplies for CSISD students

China Spring Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Central Texas Special Olympics

Local Food Banks

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

Ash Wednesday mass
February 14th,
6:00 pm at St. Philip

Have you felt a calling to volunteer in your
community? Catholic Charities of Central Texas
offers many opportunities for volunteerism and
service, including restocking and organizing our
donation center, translating documents, providing
administrative support, supporting our disaster
response operations, and many more. To learn
more about volunteering with us, including current
opportunities, visit ccctx.org/volunteer.



"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

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 & Cheese Crackers

Granola Bars

**For more info, see Patrick Ely.*

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. Care Net asks that clothing is new
and formula and diapers are unopened.



BULLETIN INFORMATION

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



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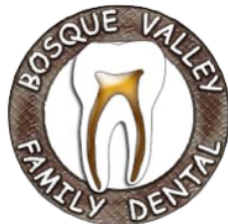
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