

# St. Philip Catholic Mission

## CHINA SPRING, TX

**MARCH 3, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

### 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 [laurie@stphilipcs.com](mailto:laurie@stphilipcs.com).



### WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday | Ex 20:1-17, 19:8, 9, 10, 11, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

Monday | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday | Dn 3:25, 34-43, PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday | Dt 4:1, 5-9, PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday | Jer 7:23-28, PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 11:14-23

Friday | Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday | Hos 6:1-6, PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

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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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who serves in any  
ministry must be EIM  
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to create an account,  
sign up for a workshop  
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update compliance.



**COME JOIN US FOR**

*First Sunday Potluck*

**WE WILL HAVE OUR MONTHLY  
POTLUCK MEAL AND GATHERING  
AFTER MASS, MARCH 3RD.**

**Please join us for good food  
and fellowship.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC MISSION OF CHINA SPRING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL  
LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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

Desserts are needed for the fish fries every  
Friday, Feb 16-Mar 22. They can be dropped  
off after 4:00 pm on the days of the fish fry.  
The Knights appreciate your donations!

“Love Life Chain” is Sunday afternoon, March 3. Pro-Life  
Waco will have G-rated signs for life at the intersection  
of Valley Mills Drive and New Road. Look for the  
billboard truck and park nearby. Enjoy public witness  
and fellowship with new friends from 2 to 3 PM. The  
location is the former CVS store. For questions or to  
receive PLW’s bi-monthly email newsletter, contact  
[prolifewaco@gmail.com](mailto:prolifewaco@gmail.com). A free pro-life yard sign awaits  
your visit to the front door of the home/office of PLW,  
4200 Grim Ave.

We will be cleaning the  
church after First Sundays.  
If you would like to stay &  
help, we would appreciate  
it. This is a great  
opportunity for high school  
students to earn service  
hours.

### Easter Flower Fund

If you would like to donate to the Easter flower  
fund, please put your donation in an envelope  
and write Easter flower fund on it. Envelopes  
can be found next to the bulletins. You can also  
donate online at [stphilipcs.com/give](http://stphilipcs.com/give)  
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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.



Stuffed plastic Easter eggs are needed  
for our hunt after mass Easter morning.  
There will be a box in the hall for you to  
drop off your eggs. Thank you for your  
donations!





## **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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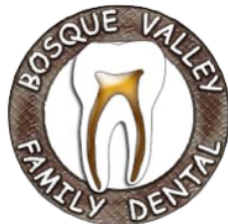
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