

St. Philip Catholic Mission

China



Spring

Visitors

Thank you for spending time with us today!

We know that these are unprecedented times and many of you are looking for a measure of spiritual comfort and peace. We are encouraged that you are here and are praying for you. Please feel free to look around our website, follow us on social media, and join our Masses and programs.

New Parishioners

Welcome home!

If you are ready to register, you may at www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Amy Viertel, at amy@stphilipcs.com.

January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord



In today's Gospel, we see the Blessed Trinity unfold. As John baptizes Jesus, the Holy Spirit descends and God says, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Just as Jesus went forth to do good and heal the oppressed, we too go forth with the help of the Holy Spirit to do good and help our brothers and sisters in need. How can we help those in need around us? How do we continue to do the good work of Christ?

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents should make arrangements with the parish office prior to the birth of the child.

MATRIMONY: 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday | Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday | Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday | Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2,5-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday | Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday | Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday | Heb 4:1-5,11/Ps 78:3-4, 6-8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday | Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10,15/Mk 2:13-17

TV MASSES

6:00am, KWTX - *REBROADCAST*
of last week's Mass

9:30am, CW - *LIVE BROADCASTS*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we begin this year many of us are taking time to examine the last year, count our blessings, learn from our mistakes, and set goals for the coming year. As I think about the past year, much of which was unforeseeable, I wonder if some of the stress could have been avoided or at least mitigated. While none of us could avoid the pandemic what if we could have sidestepped the stress that might have arisen from financial worry? Prayer is a true place of peace and security but, as your pastor, I also want to help with practicals, to apply the wisdom of the scriptures and the ages. It is for this reason that starting this year, St. Louis will be offering Financial Peace University, a class offered to the parish to help us apply the wisdom of the scriptures and best practices to our finances. Love of money is the root of all evil but often ignorance of finances, bad financial habits, and being unaware of God's plan for money are some of the devil's greatest tools in robbing us of our peace. In today's Bulletin, you will find information about attending the class. I invite you to consider taking advantage of it and starting your journey towards financial peace and freedom.

Fr. Ryan

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OUR SPEAKER LINE-UP THIS YEAR...

 <p>DR. TIM GRAY PRESIDENT OF THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE, THEOLOGIAN</p> <p>Under Dr. Gray's leadership, the Augustine Institute has created popular programs such as Symbolism and FORMED. He is the author of several books including Peter: Keys to Following Jesus.</p>	 <p>MOST REV. JOE S. VASQUEZ ARCHBISHOP OF AUSTIN</p> <p>The Bishop will Celebrate the Holy Mass.</p>
 <p>MATT BIRK FORMER NFL PLAYER</p> <p>Matt Birk is a former NFL center and founder of the HPE Foundation for at-risk children. He is a pro-life activist and Catholic speaker.</p>	 <p>FR BASIL AGUZIE, MSP HOLY CROSS CHURCH</p> <p>Fr. Aguzie will lead the men's Rosary.</p>
 <p>JOHN SABLAN FOUNDER OF WORLD ABLAZE INC.</p> <p>John Sablan is the founder of World Ablaze Incorporated, an apostolate with a mission to help make disciples of Christ. John is a Third Order Dominican and Catholic speaker.</p>	 <p>MC CHRIS ALMENDAREZ PRESIDENT OF THE ROUND ROCK EXPRESS</p> <p>We're happy to announce Chris Almendarez as our esteemed host for the day.</p>

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**SAFETY FIRST
MASKS NOW REQUIRED
FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE**

CCE
CCE will resume on Jan 13, 2021 with a parent meeting @ 6:00pm at the church.

2020 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION LETTERS
The 2020 letters will be mailed out automatically for contributions of \$250 or more by the end of January. Letters for amounts less than \$250 will need to be requested.

2021 MISSALS
2021 missals will be available for distribution today. These are yours to keep. In an attempt to minimize the spread of germs, we request that you keep & carry your missal to and from church each week. Limit 2 per family please. Printed missals will no longer be available.

2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPE BOXES
Tables will be stationed at the entry of the church with your collection boxes. Please stop to pick up your box. If you are new to the church and would like more information on donating please stop and speak with one of the parish staff members.
Remember, you can always donate electronically at the following website: <https://stphilipcs.com/give>.

HOLY ROSARY BEFORE MASS



Discover the peace and clarity that comes from praying the rosary!
Join us every Sunday morning before Mass at 8:25am.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is a class offered to our parish to help us apply the wisdom of the scriptures and best practices for our finances.
The class will start February 2nd at 6:30pm in the JP11 Building. Please email Mike Millerick at mikemillerick@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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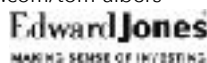
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our wounds,
and grants us the grace we need.

*in memory of
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Clara Veselka*

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