

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF 9/09 THROUGH 10/15**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM** Parishioners of St. Paul's  
**SUNDAY 9AM and 11AM** Parishioners of St. Paul's  
**MONDAY 12 noon Eucharistic Service w/Deacon Pickwell**  
**TUESDAY NO MASS**  
**WEDNESDAY 12 noon:** healing: Delma Valenzuela, Mary Ann Bourgeois, Jeanette Cortinas, Buck Schroeter,  
**THURSDAY 12 noon:** healing: Gregoria Cardona, Alice Lambert, Sam Lichte, and Pat Borowicz  
**FRIDAY 12 noon:** healing for Alondna Belen Garcia, and Art Cruz

CONFESSIONS – In Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 4:00-4:45p before Saturday night Mass.

Flowers on the altar are **“for a happy 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Lou and LaVonne Falconieri,”** and **“In memory of Ramiro Martinez.”**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those who are ill-(for healing):** Nancy Neu, Alondna Belen Garcia, Buck Schroeter, Delma Valenzuela, Lee Guntherson, Lois Stritzinger, Rick Klabzuba, Pat Criss, Jeanette Cortinas, Ben Woodard, Gregoria Cardona, Oralia Pena, Lydia Cunningham, Barbara Henderson, Helen Grahn, Kim Peterson, Bobby Gilpin, Bob Hysick, Alice Lambert, Corrine Pardinek, Dora Garza, Amanda Green, Aimee Lopez, Herman Bunn, Luigi Falconieri, Lori Foshee, Dallas Green, Louisa Hernandez, Antonia Ybanez, Annali Rubio, Tony Taitano, Ofelia Pineda, Nikki Hoelter, Laura Hoelter, Donna Schiffer, Mary Ann Bourgeois, Sheryl Fensted, Bill Magee, Mary MearsStephanie, Mary and Oren Nicholas, Carmen Chavez, David Geraghty, Angela Gannucci, Jennifer and Rose Marie

**Special Intention:** Michelle Herrera, Manuel Ruiz, Lecha Servantez, Stephen Fath, Gene Stastney, Staman family, Pat Martinez, Mike Von Hatten, Mary Mears, McCubbin family, Montalvo family, Eric Morris, Alan Ames, Rick Simmons, Melani Escobar, Stacey Leifheit, Hoelter Family, Betty Bell.

**Pray for our service men and women:** Michael Beatty, Lyle Shackelford, Carlos Moncada, reservist Jeremy, and Mitchell Jon Rivera-all in Iraq; Krista Musser in Afghanistan; Marine Joshua Lawton-special mission-Fallujah; Cray Mercado III-Marine in Iraq; Ben Woodard-traumatic injuries-healing; Russel Cameron and Brian Bushover- both in Iraq; Andrew Garcia – in the Army

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday** Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday** 1Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7,12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday** 1Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednes** 1Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Friday** 1Cor: 9:16-19,22-17; Ps 84:3-6,8,12; Jn 19:25-27  
**Saturday** 1Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday** Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**The Monday Morning Rosary and Prayer Group welcomes you to join us in prayer on Mondays at 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Chapel. We will lift up in prayer all your needs and requests.**

**The Christian Experience Weekend will be September 29 through October 1, 2006.** Applications are available in the foyer. Please turn in your completed application by September 12, 2006. CEW is also hosting an Information Night on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:15pm in Room 3. Refreshments will be provided!

**Attention: For those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Call Ken Moore at 280-2190 to set up a training session. When he gets enough people, he will schedule a meeting.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**This weekend, September 8/9, is the blue bag collection for St. Vincent de Paul.** As always, we thank you for your generosity!

**This weekend, on September 9, we celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** Frederic heard the call of Jesus – to love and serve those who are poor. The Mission Statement of the Society states: “Organized locally, Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice.

In today’s Gospel we hear how Jesus “makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!” In living the Gospel, rather than simply bringing others to Jesus *we ourselves* are the presence of the risen Christ who brings healing and salvation. If we are to be the embodiment of God’s saving power, then we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God’s presence known, especially to those who are poor and suffering.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can “make God’s presence known” to those who are suffering and poor?**

*There are many ways in addition to our monthly blue bag collection to help St. Vincent de Paul. You can link your Randall’s Remarkable card to our Good Neighbor number 6477. There is also a poor box by the votive candles in front of the church. This is where we are able to accept any supplemental monetary donations throughout the month.*

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**Finance Report for the period of 08/22 to 08/28/2006**

Expenses:	\$6,268.38
Income:	\$9,763.39
Children’s Collection	\$ 14.98

*We thank you for your generosity!*

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

**Vince Boyle-280-2821**

**We need volunteers to open their homes to an Adult Catholic Education program in the evenings (weekday or weekend) for 6 weeks during the October-November time frame this coming Fall season.** The format will be leading the group in selected reading material and then leading the discussion of several predetermined questions concerning the material covered. Training will be provided. The groups will not exceed 12 people, including the host(s). Volunteer hosts can be married couples or single people willing to share a home environment for studying the Catholic Faith. Please call Vince Boyle, 280-2821 (h) or 576-4788 (c) if you are interested.

**Did you miss the Parish Fair this year? We are beginning to plan it for next year!!!!** Please call the parish office as soon as possible and ask for Bob Dugas if you are interested in being on the committee.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Ana Jackoskie 280-4460 ext. 22

**Religious Education (Grades K through 12<sup>th</sup>) will start the week of September 10,11,12 and 13<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed after September 4<sup>th</sup> for any late registrations.**

**Teaching is a call from God.** Teaching about our faith is special. If you'd like to share your faith knowledge, **we are still in need of teachers.** If you're interested in teaching, please write your **name and phone number** on the black board on the table at the back of the church. A teacher workshop will be held sometime in September. Should you have any questions regarding registration and/or teaching, please feel free to call the Religious Education Office at 280-4460, ext 22, or Nikki at 280-5821 for High School questions. Thank you and God's Blessings.

**There will be an information meeting on Sunday, September 10, at 4 m in Rooms 5&7 for all families interested in RCIA for Children.** This is a program for children six years old and older who have not been baptized and need their sacraments. Please call Ana Jackoskie for further information at 280-4460, Ext 22.

**We are in need of volunteers for RCIA Adapted for Children.** This program will start in September and run through May 2008. This will be a program for children who have not yet been baptized as of age 6 and above. We'll be focusing on Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for these candidates and their families will also be involved. If you would like to share your knowledge and experience, please see Ana or call.

### **CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY**

Debbi Saunders Email: [dsaunders2002@aol.com](mailto:dsaunders2002@aol.com)

**Protecting God's Children Workshop – Thursday, September 14 from 6:30pm to 9pm in Grace Hall.** The Diocese of Austin is committed to Ethics & Integrity in Ministry. To protect our children and volunteers we ask all who serve our children and vulnerable adults to attend this workshop, complete an application and receive a criminal record check. To reserve your space at the workshop, please call 280-4460 x25 with your full name and phone number. Since this workshop falls around dinner time, consider bringing a sack dinner. You can complete the application online at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) and choose the Online Application System and give yourself a user name and password, then complete and submit all information requested. If you do not have access to the internet you can pick up a hardy copy in the foyer and return it to the office. Thank you for your loving efforts in ministry.

**The Mother's of Young Children Playgroup** will meet on Thursdays at 11AM. On nice days we meet at the park. To get on the email list for park locations, bad weather day events and for more info, please call Mary Worley at 282-8463 or email at [lworley@austin.rr.com](mailto:lworley@austin.rr.com).

**St. Paul's is looking for experienced seamstresses to make altar cloths, banners, and vestments. If you are interested, please call Agnes Bunn at 243-1001.**

**The Legion of Mary:** The immaculate Heart of Mary Presidium of St. Paul's meets every Thursday after the noon Mass. Please come join us in prayer. Karen and Richard Klabzuba-282-1926

**ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES:** To schedule events and insure that the building is open, call Diane Doolittle at 280-4460. If the building is locked for your activity and you have scheduled it, call Bernice Machala at 913-9405.

**Attention Knights of Columbus:** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the regular monthly **business meeting for St. Paul's Council 10209 has been moved to Monday, September 11.** We'll start with a social get-together at 7pm in the kitchen. The meeting will start at 7:30pm in rooms 5&7. All brother knights are encouraged to attend.

**The Knights of Columbus are selling the annual Entertainment Passbook for 2006-2007 for \$20.** Proceeds go to support K of C charities including youth scholarships. This book is full of money saving coupons, 2 for 1 dinners, and discounts on a variety of items in the Austin area. People on average save over \$200 a year with the book so it more than pays for itself in a short time. Come check it out at the K of C table after Masses in August and September or in the St. Paul's office during the week. Contact Sean McGee at 680-0367 for more info. Thanks for your support.

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

You are cordially invited to join the Family of Holy Cross to celebrate our history and charism. Bring a covered dish to the Family Center of Dolores Church on Sunday, September 10 at 1:15pm (after the noon Mass). Come learn about the roots of the Holy Cross Family and celebrate the beatification of our founder, Venerable Fr. Basil Moreau.

**A Senior Adult Job/Volunteer Fair on September 12, from 10am to 2pm will be at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 606 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Austin. Approximately 30 employers will be there who are interested in employing senior adults.** They have been screened and we know that's what they are interested in. Seniors can find a part-time job. **We will also have 50 or so non-profit groups there who are always looking for volunteers.** This event is sponsored by **Riverbend Church, the Senior Aide Employment Project**, which runs under the arm of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, and **WorkSource**, which is a State of Texas Funded work and training program.

**St. Catherine of Siena Prime Timers invites St. Paul's Parishioners over 50:** Couples, singles, married, widowed or divorced, to join them on a bus trip to Fredericksburg for the Mesquite Art Festival on Saturday, October 14. Bus leaves at 8:30am and returns at 4:30pm. Cost is \$25. Seating is limited. **Deadline for reservations is September 1 unless the bus fills before then. Call 892-2433 for information.**

**St. David's Medical Center at 919 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street needs your help.** They are a non-profit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to enriching the lives of other. They need adult hospital volunteers. There have flexible schedules. Call Mary Ann Ayers at 370-4491 or go to [www.stdavidsmc.com](http://www.stdavidsmc.com) for more information and the volunteer application.

**Center for Cultural Interchange:** Welcome a high school exchange student from Europe, Latin America, or Asia into your household for five to ten months. As a CCI host family, you can join us in building bridges of friendship around the world. Visit our website: [cci-exchange.com](http://cci-exchange.com) or call: Connie Dean at 800-605-2341.