

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF 9/16 THROUGH 9/22**

**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 Schroeder, Elora Candelas. In memory of †Jose A. Gonzalez , †Joe Carrillo (put in this weekend at Masses)  
**THURSDAY 12 noon:** healing: Gregoria Cardona, Alice Lambert, Louisa Hernandez, Sam Lichte, and Pat Borowicz,  
**FRIDAY 12 noon:** healing for Alondna Belen Garcia

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

**Flowers on the altar are “for a happy 22nd wedding anniversary for Dieu & Alyson Van Dinh,” and “In memory of Jose A. Gonzalez.”**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those who are ill-(for healing):** Julie Gonzalez, Nancy Neu, Alondna Belen Garcia, Elora Candelas, Buck Schroeder, 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 Mears, Stephanie, 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; Cray Mercado III-Marine in Iraq; Ben Woodard-traumatic injuries-healing; Russel Cameron and Brian Bushover-both in Iraq; Andrew Garcia and Michael Lambert both in the Army. **In thanksgiving:** Marine Joshua Lawton-special mission-Fallujah has returned safely from Fallujah. (We have been praying for him.)

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday** Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35  
**Monday** 1Cor 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday** 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednes** 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5,12,22; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday** 1Cor 15:12-20; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday** 1Cor 15:33-37,42-49; Ps 50:10-14; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday** Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16:4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**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.**

*“God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give than the Eucharist.” St. Augustine*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be October 14 following the 5pm Mass until 11pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Come and receive this Gift that is Jesus, and His graces in abundance.**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**Our next St. Vincent dePaul meeting is next Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:15am in Room 9.** We help needy families with rent, mortgage, utilities and other needs as well as spiritual support. Consider giving of yourself by becoming a member.

**Our Blue Bag collection for the month of September was \$3,255.44.** We thank our parishioners for their generosity. In August we assisted 75 families with utilities, rent, mortgage and food. Our total assistance was \$11,250.00.

*In today's Gospel Jesus says “If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps.”* The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us. Our lives can be transformed by the suffering love of Jesus' followers who fill up his sufferings in their bodies: the sick who bear illness with courage; the grieving who hope against hope; the dying who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul....we want to help!**

*There are many ways in addition to our monthly blue bag collection to help St. Vincent dePaul. 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.*

**Finance Report for the period of 09/05 to 09/11/2006**

Expenses	\$ 652.58
Income:	\$11,312.72
Children's Collection	\$ 8.58
St. Vincent dePaul monthly collection	\$ 3,255.44

*We thank you for your generosity!*

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

**Vince Boyle-280-2821**

**There are many opportunities for you to learn more about our faith and the bible here at St. Paul's:**

**Tuesday: 7:15pm –\*The Creed - Rm 1, began Sept. 12**

**Wednesday: 7:15pm \*Catholic, Got Questions? - Sept 13**

**Thursday: 7pm - These 3 classes began September 14**

**\*Woman's Study of the Faith – Rm 3**

**\*Catechism Class – the Christian Life - Rm 2**

**\*Keys to Loving Relationships – Rm 1**

**\*The Creed** on Tuesdays: Fr. John Corapi will present via DVD in an 8 week course. This series, broadcast in over 100 countries has helped countless people to know and love the Catholic faith better.

**\*Woman's Study** on Thursdays will be a study of Liturgy and the Sacraments- 9 week course from “Handbook of the Catholic Faith.”

**\*Catechism Class** on Thursdays: Fr. John Corapi will present via DVD in an 8 week course. This series, broadcast in over 100 countries is part of his greatest work of teaching and preaching.

**Keys to Loving Relationships** by Gary Smalley: For singles and married folks of all ages who want to improve their relationships. This is a six weeks course.

**Anyone in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade wishing to be an altar server should contact Louis Palacios at 569-7870.** We are particularly in need of altar servers for the 5pm Saturday Masses and the 11am Masses. Call ASAP if you are interested.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**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. 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.

**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)

**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 [worley@austin.rr.com](mailto:worley@austin.rr.com).

**There's no need to worry about breakfast this Sunday.** **St. Paul's Knights of Columbus will provide an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in Grace Hall following both Masses.** The menu will have pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. And you can't beat the prices: \$5 for adults, \$4 for kids 12 and under. Bring the whole family and enjoy a delicious breakfast- no preparation or clean-up!!

The 2006 **Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge** is right around the corner! This fun and spirited competition is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. The first round of the challenge is scheduled for September 27 from 6-9pm at the Westcreek Complex in Oak Hill. There is no cost to participate, and in addition to taking home trophies, winners in each age category will advance to the next level of competition. Call Albert Villegas at 282-9330 with questions or to sign up.

**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 September or in the St. Paul's office during the week. Contact Sean McGee at 680-0367 for more info. Thanks for your support.

**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.

*We are also looking for someone to volunteer to answer phones in St. Paul's office on Sunday morning from 8:30am to 12 noon. Call Bob Dugas if you are interested.*

**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 Bob Dugas at 280-4460 x 13.

**The Christian Experience Weekend will be September 29 through October 1, 2006.**

**Attention: 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.

**The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be sponsoring a GORDITA PLATE on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24.** The plate consists of a Gordita, rice and beans and the cost of the plate is \$6.00. Remember that the Society makes the best Gorditas. The support of the parish is greatly appreciated!

**The Ladies' of St. Paul's will have their regular meeting this Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in rooms 5&7.** *All ladies of the parish are welcome!*

**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

**Our Golden♥Heart's Social will resume once again this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30pm for set-up and 5:30pm for Pot Luck Supper in Grace Hall.** Bring your favorite dish to share along with a new friend to enjoy the camaraderie and sharing. Following the meal, join in the fun for our 50/50, door prizes, drawings and playing Bunko. We'd love for you to come out and enjoy the company of our delightful & energetic group. For more information, call Brenda Hester at 415-4850.

**Baby Banks are coming!** The Office of Pro-Life Activities will be organizing a Baby Bank Campaign during the month of October, which is **Respect Life Month**, to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. The banks will be distributed on the weekend of October 1. Additional information will be in next week's bulletin.

#### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**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.**

**Catholic Charities is opening a Food Pantry** at 1817 East 6<sup>th</sup> St. Opening day is targeted for Monday, September 25. The plan is to open on Mondays and Fridays from 10:30am -12:30pm, then to expand hours to include Wednesday evenings and possibly Sunday afternoons after the first of the year. **Our greatest need is for volunteers to assist us with this effort.** If you are interested in helping us out, please call Meg Kee, Food Pantry and Family Strengthening Services Coordinator at 651-6128, or respond to my email at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org). *"For I was hungry and you gave me food...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for Me."* Matthew 25:35,40.