

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF 1/06 THROUGH 1/12

SATURDAY 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Paul's.
SUNDAY 9:00 and 11:00 Parishioners of St. Paul's.
MONDAY 12:00 noon Eucharistic Service—Deacon John Pickwell
TUESDAY No Mass
WEDNESDAY 12 noon: healing: Mike Jackoskie and Mike Garza.
THURSDAY 12 noon Healing: Mike Garza, Deacon Dick Lerner, Alice Barrera, Amber Wormack. In memory of †Bernabe Sabana
FRIDAY 12 noon: healing: Louis Palacios, In memory of †Mary Ann Bourgeois, and †Brittany Blosssey
Please pray for our wounded soldiers in Iraq. There are over 20,000 wounded soldiers that need our prayers.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill-(for healing): Deacon Dick Lerner, Tim Black, Louis Palacios, Juanita Dimas, Martha Stritzinger, Mike Jackoskie, Alice Barrera, Michael Lynch, Mike Garza, Erma Simons, Janet McCubbin, Amber Wormack, Billie Lee Garza, David Voss, Lionel Carriere, Mary Alice Barrera, Victoria Alvarez, Vivian Ring, Geri Schneck, Georgia Woods, Patrick William Marks, Mike Jackoskie, Pete Hernandez, Jr, Aileen Aviles, Shelley Hoyt, Consuela Anderson, Debi Ratkovic, Alondra Belen Garcia, Pat Borowicz, Tony Flores, Sr., Dan Donoghue, Linda Sandelovic, Alberta Hebert, Jane Addison, Charles DeLaTorre, Linda Henson, USMC Sgt. Major Payne, Leonard Kramer, Julie Gonzalez, Elora Candelas, Buck Schroeder, Delma Valenzuela, Lee Guntherson, 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, Lori Foshee, Dallas Green, Antonia Ybanez, Annali Rubio, Tony Taitano, Ofelia Pineda, Nikki Hoelter, Laura Hoelter, Donna Schiffer.,
Pray for our service men and women: Carlos and Juan Montoya, Michael Beatty, Lyle Shackelford, Carlos Moncada, Mitchell Jon Rivera-all in Iraq; Krista Musser in Afghanistan; Cray Mercado III-Marine in Iraq; Ben Woodard-traumatic injuries-healing; Brian Bushover, Michael Lambert in the army. Darrell Kotara-in Kuwait.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 14

Sunday Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sun Neh 8:2-10, Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

*“O unfathomable depth! O Deity eternal! O deep ocean!
What more could you give me than to give me yourself?”*
St. Catherine of Siena

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be this Saturday, January 13 following 5pm Mass until 11pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Come, Let us adore Him!!

Year of the Word: This coming year has been declared Year of the Word. Our diocese will begin the “Year of the Word” in January, focusing on the role of Scripture in our faith. Parishes are encouraged to consider using the theme of “The Word Dwells among Us” for their programs. The diocese will be providing a program for Lenten Scripture sharing groups.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our Blue Bag Collection is this weekend. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

We still haven't found volunteers to answer our phones on Tuesday from 12 to 2pm and Wednesday from 10am to 12pm. Training is provided. Please prayerfully consider this beautiful ministry to the poor in our area.

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent dePaul Poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Attention parishioners who attend our 9:00 am Mass regularly. **We need someone who can pick up our Marbridge Residents every Sunday so that they can attend our Mass.** Stacey Leifheit, their driver, moved to another state at the end of December. Please call St. Paul's office during the week and speak with Diane if you are interested in helping with this important ministry. Without someone volunteering, the Marbridge residents will not be able to go to Mass on Sundays

**Pro-Life Mass and Activities
Saturday, January 27, 2007**

7:00 am - Prayer Vigil at South Austin Planned parenthood Facility

10:00am–Rosary for Life led by teens and young adults while Elementary students re-enact each of the joyous Mysteries at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin.

10:30am - Diocesan Pro-Life Mass celebrate by Bishop Aymond San Jose Church in Austin. All priests of the Diocese are invited to con-celebrate. Our diocesan seminarians will be joining us.

The parish of San Jose will serve lunch for a nominal fee in the Parish Hall after Mass.

The following pro-life activities in downtown Austin are organized by the Texas Alliance For Life.

1:00pm – Gathering for March for Life at 4th & Guadalupe.

1:30pm - March for Life down Congress Ave. to the Capital

2:00 – 3:00pm – Rally for Life on the South steps of the Capital

3:30 – 5:30pm – Party for Life hosted by the University Catholic Center, Catholic Longhorns for Life and the Office of Pro-Life Activities. Come meet our diocesan seminarians and join us for food, fun, friendship, door prizes and pro-life entertainment. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the Pro-Life Office by Jan. 20. 51-238-1756 or email: ann-bierschenk@austindiocese.org.

The Golden♥Hearts Pot Luck Social will resume on Sunday, January 14, 2007. Please bring your favorite Pot Luck meal to share. Set-up will be at 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:30pm. Following the Pot Luck, join in the fun for our 50/50, door prizes, drawings and play Bunko if you wish. We'd love for you to come out and enjoy the company of our delightful and energetic group. Any questions, please call to Brenda Hester @415-4850.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Religious Education classes will begin this week, the 14,15,16,17th of January.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will start as soon as we have enough teams. It will be on Sundays during the 9am and 11am Mass. Children (ages 5 through 9) attending Mass will be dismissed to the catechists and then return to their families before Communion. We need four teams for the 11:00 Mass which will consist of two catechists on each team.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY
Debbi Saunders Email: dsauanders2002@aol.com

LOOKING FOR A NEW "YOU" IN 2007? If you are a mother at any age or stage of your life, we invite you to share an amazing experience that will enhance your physical, spiritual, and emotional life over the next 8 weeks.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) is extending registration for the spring session for one more week. Deadline for registration has been moved to Wednesday, January 17th, with sessions beginning on Friday, January 19th. MOMS will meet in rooms 5/7 from 9:30-11:30am each Friday.

The cost for the session is \$30.00, which includes all materials and childcare. You simply can't afford to miss this opportunity!!! Spaces are limited for the MOMS session and the nursery, so pre-registration is required.

Information/Registrations forms are available in the foyer or you may contact Rebekah Marek at 288-6205 or by email at: Rebekah@hillcountrytx.net You will never look at your ministry as a mother the same.

M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mother's Sharing) is having the next Scrapbooking/Hobby Night at Grace Hall on Friday, January 19, from 6:00-11pm. This is open to everyone. You do not have to scrapbook or be in the M.O.M.S. groups to participate. Bring a snack to share, and bring a hobby (book to read, needlework, artwork, scrapbook or other hobby), or just come meet other moms in our parish! For more information, please contact Carol Champagne at 512-295-3846.

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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop, Tuesday, January 23 from 6:30 to 9:00pm 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 with your full name and phone number. Since this workshop falls around dinner time, you may want to consider bringing a sack dinner with you. You can complete the application online at 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 hard copy in the foyer and return it to the office. Thank you for your loving efforts in ministry here at St. Paul's.

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 D.C at 461-1308.

Knights of Columbus

The monthly officers' and business meetings for St. Paul's Council 10209 of the Knights of Columbus will both be conducted on Monday, January 15. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend both meetings. The officers' meeting will convene at 6:30pm in the kitchen, and the business meeting to follow at 7:30 in rooms 5&7.

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in a FREE local level of competition for the 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Tuesday, January 16th between 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the YMCA in Oakhill, 6219 Oakclaire Drive, Austin.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Winners from the girls and boys respective age divisions will receive medals. The Free Throw Competition rules/guidelines can be viewed from the following link: http://www.kofc.org/un/news/events/details.cfm?id=20500 If you have additional questions regarding this event, please contact Dave Guzman at 291-8943 or daveguzman@sbcglobal.net

Finance Report for the period of 1/03/2007 to 1/08/2007

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Rows include Expenses (\$13,851.28), Income (\$11,701.07), Children's Collection (\$7.31), and Building Fund (\$2,606.36).

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

OPEN HOUSE 2007
ST. IGNATIUS, MARTYR, CATHOLIC SCHOOL
12 noon to 4pm

Attention all parents of school age children (3 years to 8th grade). You are invited to the Open House 2007 at St. Ignatius, Martyr, Catholic School located at 120 West Oltorf (northwest corner of Congress and Oltorf). Come meet our staff, teachers and current and prospective parents. We're doing something right, come and check it out! We also welcome your visit in person any time, if you let us know. Give us a call at our school (442-8547) or send us an email school@st-ignatius.org. We can also be visited at http://www.st-ignatius.org.

Upcoming Retreats offered at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, Texas: "Basic Prayer for Busy People," is a day of reflection presented Jan. 27 from 9am to 2:30pm at Cedarbrake. Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza will help participants identify strategies to building a spiritual life that fits into one's busy schedule. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch.

"Fireside Reflections - Questions from Our Lord" will be February 2-4 at Cedarbrake. Participants will examine the Gospels and see how the questions that Jesus asked of the disciples 2,000 years ago are still relevant today. The cost is \$110 for a double room and \$140 for a private room.

For more information on either of these events contact Cedarbrake at (254)780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.