

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF 2/03 THROUGH 2/09

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: In memory of †Alex Joseph Romanski and †Felipa Solis.
THURSDAY 12 noon In memory of: †Elmo Lacy
FRIDAY 12noon: †Jose Guadalupe Lopez. Happy Birthday: Laura G. Garcia.

Please keep our **bulletin sponsors** in your prayers and we encourage all our parishioners to look to the back of our bulletin when in need of services. Thanks to their support we have our bulletin.

Please pray for soldiers 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, Vickie Jan, Michael Farmer, David Rivera, Santos Martinez, Tim Black, Louis Palacios, Juanita Dimas, Martha Stritzinger, 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, 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 Rayne, Leonard Kramer, Julie Gonzalez, Elora Candelas, Buck Schroeder, Lee Guntherson, Jeanette Cortinas, Ben Woodard, Gregoria Cardona, Oralina 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, Angela and Rose Marie Ganucci, Jennifer Gatchel

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, Investigator: Mark McAllister-foreign country

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 21

Sunday Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-5,7-8; 1Cor15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1—2,5-6,10,12,24; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4-9,15-17; Ps 104:1-2,27-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2,5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6,12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

"When you look at the Crucifix you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Saturday, February 10 following 5pm Mass until 11pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Come, Let us adore Him!!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." **Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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On Saturday, February 17, 2007, Vince Boyle and Ron Woods will be ordained to the Diaconate. Bishop Aymond will ordain them at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel in Bryan, Texas at 10:30am. All are invited to attend.

On Sunday, February 18 Ron will assist at the 9:00am Mass and Vince will assist at the 11:00am Mass. These Masses will be offered in thanksgiving for their ordination. Please join us.

Also, there will be a reception for Ron and Vince in Grace Hall at 1:00pm on Sunday. Please come and share in their joy and gratitude for their ordination. All parishioners, friends, and family members are invited to the reception

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Did you know?

There is a small table with a basket near room 1 to submit any Prayer Requests. Please join us on Mondays from 9:00 to 10:30am to pray the rosary for your petitions.

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C.E.W. Annual Bake Sale

The CEW community will hold its annual bake-sale on February 10/11 following all Masses. The profits will help with expenses for the Christian Experience Weekends and will provide scholarships for CEW candidates. Thank you for your support!

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Lenten Schedule at St. Paul's

Lent begins February 21 with Ash Wednesday
Feb. 21- Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:
7am, 12noon, 5:30pm, 7pm
Stations of the Cross: Thursdays Evenings: 7pm
Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, Mar. 29
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent:
March 22 at 7pm

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To the Faith Community of St. Paul's: My sincere gratitude to all of you for the warm welcome I received at the reception held in Grace Hall last month. The abundant food brought in by so many was delicious and I truly enjoyed meeting all of you. May God continue to bless you.

In Christ's love, Fr. James Martin, C.S.C.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Ana Jackoskie
Director of Religious Education

FYI: If the public schools are closed due to weather, then R.E. classes will be cancelled.

I'd like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and gifts I received this Christmas. May God continue to bless us all.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY
Debbi Saunders Email: dsaunders2002@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. It will enhance your physical, spiritual, and emotional life over the next 8 weeks.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) is in session now on Fridays. MOMS meet in rooms 5/7 from 9:30-11:30am each Friday. The cost is \$30.00, which includes all materials and childcare.

You simply can't afford to miss this opportunity!!! 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.

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.

Catholic Adult Education - Spring 2007
Catechism Study - Fr. John Corapi (via DVD), bring catechism Tuesdays, 7:15pm in room 1, the church
Feb. 6 - Baptism and Confirmation, Feb.13 - Eucharist and Penance, Feb. 20 - Matrimony
Lenten Scripture Discovery from the Diocese: "Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy (96 page book from Loyola Press, \$5.00), bring your bible.
Tuesday 7:00pm Rm 3, St. Paul Church
Wednesday 7:15pm Denise Gran's home
Feb 27 Feb 28 Surprised by God
Mar 6 Mar 7 Argument About Dinner
Mar 13 Mar 14 A Man Had Two Sons
Mar 20 Mar 21 You'll be With Me in Paradise
Mar 27 Mar 28 The Lord Has Risen Indeed

Golden Hearts Pot Luck Social

Just in time for Valentine's day, our Pot Luck Social will resume on Sunday, February 11. Please bring your favorite Pot Luck meal to share. Set up will be at 4:30pm. Dinner at 5:00pm. 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 group. Any questions, please call Brenda Hester at 415-4850.

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES: To schedule events call Diane Doolittle at 280-4460.

ATTENTION LECTORS
and those who want to be Lectors

Please come to a meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2007 in rooms 5&7. We will discuss the schedule for the Lenten and Easter seasons. For more information, call Vince at 280-2821(home) or 576-4788(cell).

Parish Fair Meeting: It is time again to plan for our Annual Parish Fair. If you are interested in participating in this year's fair, please come to a meeting on Tuesday, February 6, at 7PM in the Upper Room. We want to make this year's fair the best ever!!

Santa Cruz Catholic Church will be selling Raffle tickets this Sunday after all the Masses. First Prize: 2007 Ford F-150 4DR Super Crew 2. Riding mower, 3. Lap top computer, 4. \$1,000 vacation, 5. Go-cart, 6. Washer & Dryer, 7. 52" Television, 8. iPod. Tickets are \$3 each, 2 for \$5, or 5 for \$10.

Finance Report for the period of 1/23/2007 to 1/29/2007

Table with 2 columns: Expense/Income, Amount. Expenses: \$ 7,530.09; Income: \$ 9,300.65; Children's Collection: \$ 3.95

The Diocese is still processing the "Our Faith, Our Legacy" statements and payment notices. They are stating that everything should be processed by mid February.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference! Have you even asked yourself...What does god intend manhood to be? How does the difference between men and women affect communications? Project Andrew features a conversation, prayer and a meal with Bishop Aymond, priests and seminarians of the diocese during which participants can discuss the priesthood and seminary life. For more information or to sing-up, contact the Vocation Office at (512) 697-2030.

Theology on Tap will present a discussion on maintaining life long relationships on Feb. 7 at 6:30pm at Mother Egan's Irish Pub on Sixth Street in Austin. Dr. Joseph White, the diocesan director of Family Counseling and Family Life, will be the presenter. Theology on Tap is a speaker series for young adults between the ages of 21 to 40. For more information, e-mail: tot@austindiocese.org.

Presentation by Chuck Neff at St. Catherine in Austin: Chuck Neff, a Catholic radio show host and reporter, will give a presentation February 3 from 1 to 4 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Austin. The afternoon will feature three presentations entitled, "Take Up Your Cross," "Husbands Love Your Wives as Christ Loves the Church," and "I Chose You to Go and Bear Fruit." Neff is the host of three on-air shows on Austin's Relevant Radio. A donation of \$5 is suggested for the presentation. For more information, contact Joe Head at Joekayhead@earthlink.net or call Stephanie Nelson at (512)288-9868.

Relevant Radio is at 970 AM: It is an independent network of stations airing Catholic programming. It can be heard in the greater Austin area (this includes most parishes in the Austin, Central and Southern deaneries). Visit www.relevantradio.com for programming details. For information on the radio station, call (512)390-5495.