

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF 4/14 THROUGH 4/20/07

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 12:00 noon †Robert Burnett, healing: Nikki Villarreal's Stepmother
WEDNESDAY 12:00 noon Seriously ill: Michael Farmer, For Eric Morris who is serving his second tour in Iraq.
THURSDAY 12:00 noon †Maria Sanchez, †Amancio Sanchez, †Jose Sanchez,
FRIDAY 12:00 noon healing: Donna Shaffer, Cindy Snow,

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill-(for healing): Donna Shaffer, Cindy Snow, Dr. Jose Juarez, Julian Mendoza, Chris Mansfield, Dave Strzinger, Monte Mansfield, Elizabeth Garcia, Anne Krolikowski, Esther Martinez Inez, Gwen Merrick, John Thompson, Bart Botta, Carmen Dominguez, Sharmaine De Souza, Phillip Fleming, Erma Simmons, Deacon Dick Larner, Vickie Jan, Michael Farmer, David Rivera, Santos Martinez, Tim Black, Louis Palacios, Juanita Dimas, Martha Strzinger, 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, Pete Hernandez, Jr, Aileen Aviles, Shelley Hoyt, Consuela Anderson, Debi Ratkovic, Alondra Belen Garcia, Tony Flores, Sr., Linda Sandelovic, Alberta Hebert, Jane Addison, Charles DeLaTorre, Linda Henson, USMC Sgt. Major Payne, Leonard Kramer, Julie Gonzalez, Elora Candelas, Buck Schroeder, 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, Laura Angela and Rose Marie Ganucci, Jennifer Gatchel

Pray for our service men and women wounded in war.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF APR 15

Sunday Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; Rv 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Ps 30:2,4-6; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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

From Ashes to Easter

New Fire, New Water, New Light and New Life! We will provide some newness and joy to our missions through the Lenten Mission Project. **If you did not return your lent container last weekend, please bring it during this week or by next Sunday. Thanks**

Fr. Donald Higgins will once again be giving a Renewal for St. Paul's on April 22, 23 and 24, starting at 5:30pm with confessions, then 6:30pm with the Rosary and Mass at 7pm each night.

His theme will be: *The Eucharist, the Source and Path of Love.* Mark your calendar for a few nights of spiritual renewal in April.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

In the month of March the Society of St. Vincent dePaul assisted 48 families in our parish boundaries. Our total assistance was \$4,800.00. Our April collection was \$2,164.00. We thank our parishioners for their generosity.

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent dePaul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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Finance Report for the period of 4/03/2007 to 4/09/2007

Expenses:	\$ 2,696.93
Income:	\$17,469.27
Children's Collection	\$ 24.41
Holy Land on Good Friday collection	\$ 690.07
SVDP	\$ 2,164.55

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The second collection on April 14/15 is for Diocesan Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation.

We will not have a second collection on April 21/22.

St. Paul's has a new website. The new website address is: <http://www.s-p-c-c.org> The change is on the front cover of the bulletin.

Please save your hotel shampoo, soap, or other items that can be used for clients with our social ministry program. Please leave these items in the kitchen in a bag marked Bernice Machala

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND No 15 – Final Reminder! If you've made a last minute decision to attend the CEW and wonder if there's space available, there is! However, in order to ensure that we provide you with the details and directions that you'll need prior to attending the Weekend, we'll need your completed application and deposit returned to the Parish Office by Monday, April 16th. The Christian Experience Weekend begins on Friday night, April 20th and we look forward to seeing you in Jarrell!

Attention Confirmation Parents and Sponsors: This Wednesday, April 18th at 7:30pm there will be an important meeting for all parents and sponsors of high school students receiving their Confirmation on May 4th. It is essential that you attend this meeting. Everything you need to know about Confirmation will be discussed.

Our Golden♥Heart's Easter Pot Luck Social will be this Sunday, April 15, 2007. A ham will be provided, so please bring your favorite side dish to compliment the meal. Set-up will be at 4:30pm. Dinner will be at 5:30pm. Following the Pot Luck, join in the fun for our games, door prizes, drawing and play Bunko if you wish. Come out and enjoy the company of our Golden Heart's group. Any questions please call Brenda Hester at 415-4850.

Please be generous with our Food Pantry Drive:

"I am the way, the truth and the life" John 14:6
Help our community provide the "way the truth and the life" through the gift of giving from the heart. **Items needed:** Pop top canned food such as: Spaghettios, Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc, Juice boxes, breakfast/cereal bars, Canned meats such as tuna, Vienna sausages, chicken. Pasta, Rice, beans, Canned vegetables/fruit, fruit snacks, can openers, deodorant/shampoo, **Please leave donation bags in the church kitchen.** Please direct any questions to Bernice Machala at 280-4460 x 114.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Ana Jackoskie, Director

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Debbi Saunders Email: 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.

Protecting God's Children Workshop – Tuesday, May 1st 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 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.austindioocese.org and choose the Online Application System and give yourself a user name and password, then complete and submit all information requested. You can also pick up a hard copy in the foyer and return it to the office. *Thanks!*

WAAA-HOOO!!! Wanna Take a Wild Ride this Summer????
AVALANCHE RANCH is stampeding into town and making a stop here at St. Paul from June 11 through June 22. We will be hanging out around the campfire and rustlin' up some super bible adventures. St. Paul will only be holding ONE Summer bible Camp taking place in JUNE! There will NOT be a Summer Camp session in JULY! **Summer Camp Registration for June Avalanche Ranch will open the weekend of April 21-22.** A registration table will be available after all Masses that weekend. Watch the bulletin for more forthcoming information.

YEE-HAWWW!!! SUMMER BIBLE CAMP PLANNING is now in full swing! WE NEED LOTS OF HELP from YOU, the caring loving, and dedicated members of St. Paul's VOLUNTEERS are needed in a variety of areas. You DO NOT have to have children attending Summer Bible Camp to volunteer. However, if you do have one or more children attending, tuition benefits are available for many of the volunteer positions. There are volunteer opportunities available both before and during the Camp Session. Some of the areas needing volunteers include but are not limited to: decorating team, fundraising team, classroom assistants, nursery help (ages 2 and under), kitchen & snack leaders, and much more... Please call Lisa Phillips at 280-4460 x 124 if you are interested in a particular volunteer position.

ALL Summer Bible Camp Volunteers are invited to join the Camp Staff and representatives from the publisher for a **Volunteer Orientation, or**, as we'd like to call it, our **CAMP HOEDOWN** that will take place on **Saturday, April 21 in Grace Hall from 10am to 1pm.** You will get a sneak peak at the going's on of Avalanche Ranch and get the inside track on registration.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4800 Convict Hill Road, is sponsoring John Michael Talbot and his 2007 Solo Tour on Thursday, April 26 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm. This is a Benefit Concert for St. Louise House. Tickets are \$30 – advance ticket sales only. No reserved seating. Tickets are

available through the Community Ministries Office. For more information, call 512-892-2433, ext. 23.

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

Did you know? (DYK?)

Why train our youth to share? Because sharing our gifts with others builds up our family, community, Church and world. If a person does not use her or his unique gifts – time, talent and treasure – for others, our world and Church will suffer in some way and be less than they could be. Start your training early! Just this week two of our 3 year old students at *Mornings With Jesus* shared the very special toy they had each brought to school. They told me that they had shared because it made them happy. What a blessing and only 3 years old!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10209 has the 2007 Scholarship application available in the lobby as well as at the Council website: <http://www.kofc10209.org>. All parishioners planning to attend post secondary education in the 2007-2008 academic year are eligible to apply. Applications are due no later than Sunday, April 29th. Please see the application for more information or contact Sean McGee at 512-680-0367 or sean@mcgeeclan.us.

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an ESSAY CONTEST for all 8th and 12th graders of the parish. The Essay is: "The responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" This is a great way to express yourself through the right of free speech. Essays are to be completed by Monday, April 30th. Essay must be student's original work, typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, one side/double spaced/ 1" margins, 500 to 700 words. Student's name should only appear on the entry form. The Entry form should be stapled to the essay. All entries will be the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Essays will be judged on three criteria: 20 points- overall impression (how well does the essay describe the role of the Catholic in society); 40 points – content (how clearly is the theme presented.) 40 points- grammar/style (sentence structure, paragraph construction, spelling, creativity, imagination, development of the topic in a compelling style.) There will be 3 Knights of Columbus judges. There will also be a \$100 savings bond awarded to the winning essay for eighth grade and twelfth grade. We expect to announce the winners by May 15. Please leave your essay in the back of the church after the April 28/29th Masses. Any questions, please contact Tom Natoli at 845-7537.

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a charities/scholarship benefit golf tournament at Onion Creek Country Club on Saturday, May 5 with a 1:30 pm shotgun start. The tournament is a scramble format and the entry fee which includes range balls, cart & green fees, and food is only \$80.00 per player. Please contact Lee or Robby Jan at 512-217-7020 or 512-517-1804 for more information or to sign up. Entry deadline is April 25, and you may sign up as a team or as an individual (individuals will be grouped to form teams). Come out for the fun, camaraderie, and who knows, your team may even win!

We are also seeking sponsors and have varying sponsor levels. If you own a business and would like to help sponsor the event, please contact Lee or Robby. We are accepting personal sponsorships as well.