

MASSES FOR JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 6, 2007

SATURDAY 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Paul
SUNDAY 9:00am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm (Mass in Spanish)
MONDAY 12noon Eucharistic Service
TUESDAY 12noon Joselito and Carina Cruz-25 Wedding Anniv.
Betty Payne-Special intention, +Steve Worden
WED 12noon No Mass, Offices closed
THURS 12noon †Rose Besa, †Angelina Resendez
prayers: Jesse Castaneda,
FRIDAY 12noon prayers: Norma Haberstroh, †Elizabeth Zink

**Floral Arrangements for the weekend Masses are handled by
Debbie Trevino (282-1631). Please call her for details. Thank you!**

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

**If you would like to have a name on the prayer list, please call
the office.** Each month the names on the prayer list will be
removed and new names will be put on the list per request.
For healing: Jesse Castaneda, Norma Haberstroh, Julia Ysla,
Cindy Snow, Robert Lara, Debi Ratkovic, Penny Carns-Cooper, Joy
Mummulvill, Sandra Rodriguez, Donna Shaffer, USMC Sgt. Major
Payne, Isabela De la Garza, Pete Czaja,
Pray for our service men and women wounded in war.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1

Sunday 1Kgs 19:16,19-21; Ps 16:1-2,5; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Monday Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1-4,8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29
Wed Gn 21: 5,8-20; Ps 34:7-8,10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thurs Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-6,8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-9

**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.**

**Before entering the Church for Mass, please remember to turn
off all cell phones and pagers.** Now that the weather is getting
warmer, please remember that you still need to **dress in a
respectful manner for Mass.** (This means no low rider or lace up
pants, halter tops, crop tops or t-shirts with inappropriate logos and
messages, and dresses and skirts that are mini or micro mini in
length.)

**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.

**The Legion of Mary now has the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of
Fatima to come into your home for Rosary devotions. Please
call Karen for an appointment at 282-1926.**

**CEW will hold its monthly Reunion on Tuesday, July 10 from 7
to 8:15pm.** Please join us in the Chapel for 15 minutes of prayer
and reflection before moving to Room 3. The Reunion is open to
anyone who would like to share something about their journey of
faith (i.e.its joys, sorrows, obstacles, or the unexpected). The
monthly Reunions strengthen, renew and encourage the
participants in their daily walk with Christ. See you in July!

Happy 204th Birthday, America!

*On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and
Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to
come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they
can begin their American Dream.*

*The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic
people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and
independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings.
Through the Internet we are learning about and communicating
with people of different races throughout the world. Bringing the
world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all
nations.*

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands; One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**The National Anthem of the United States of America
The Star Spangled Banner**

Composed by Francis Scott Key, "In Defense of Fort McHenry"
September 20, 1814.
Congress proclaimed it the U.S. National Anthem in 1931

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

The parish offices will be closed on July 4 for the holiday.
Have a very blessed holiday and please pray for our country.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Please prayerfully consider helping St. Vincent de Paul in our
ministry to the needy.** We really need phone volunteers for
Wednesday mornings, 10 to 12noon, Wednesday afternoons, 12 to
2 pm and Thursday mornings 10 to 12 noon. If you are interested in
helping with this important ministry, call Carmen at 292-3251.
Thank you so much and God bless you.

**St. Vincent dePaul's Poor box has been relocated to the
foyer on the wall before you enter the main area of our church.**
Please consider prayerfully the needy in our area when you walk by
and give a donation of what you can afford. Thanks

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on His way to Jerusalem,
sent a "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of
God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through
us as he send us out to bring his love to others.

**This week know that you will be the "messenger of God" in
bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St.
Vincent dePaul.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE- OFFERING ENVELOPES: Did you know
that your parish envelopes are not only used to record your
contributions for tax purposes, but also to verify you are a
parishioner here? If you wish to have your child baptized, or are
planning to have a wedding, Quinceanera, or is you wish to receive
a letter of recommendation to be a sponsor for Baptism or
Confirmation, your attendance at Mass needs to be established.
This can only be done if we know that your attend Mass regularly
through the use of your parish offering envelope system. If you
forgot your envelope, please use a temporary envelope. Also, notify
the office if you have a change of address. **Please remember to
use your offering envelopes on a regular basis.**

