

# The Catholic Community of ST. PAUL

**PARISH OFFICE AND RECTORY:**  
**10,000 David Moore Drive, Austin, Texas 78748**  
**280-4460**  
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**REV. BARRY CABELL, C.S.C. - PASTOR - 280-4460 x101**

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## MASSES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm  
 Sundays: 9:00 am & 11:00 am and 12:30 pm (Mass in Spanish)  
 Weekday Masses: (Refer to the schedule in the bulletin)

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Contact the parish office for Baptism Preparation Class and Scheduling of Baptisms. Birth Certificate is required.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 4:00 to 4:45 pm or call the parish office for an appointment with our pastor.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the parish office four to six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** In case of illness, please call the parish office.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Elaine Resendez:	Parish Secretary	280-4460 x111
Bob Dugas:	Parish Administrator	280-4460 x113
	Youth Ministry	280-5821, fax 291-8452
Ana Jackoskie:	Director of Religious Education	280-4460 x122
Bernice Machala:	Parish Social Ministry/Bookkeeper	280-4460 x114
Debbi Saunders:	Children and Family Ministry	280-4460 x123

## EDUCATION

Adult Confirmation:	Ana Jackoskie	280-4460 x122
Adult Enrichment Programs:		
Christian Experience Weekend:	Denise Gran	280-7718
High School Confirmation:	Bob Dugas	280-5821
R.C.I.A.:	Denise Gran	280-7718


DEADLINE for information FOR BULLETIN: Tuesday by 3:00 pm.  
 Email information to: [eresendez@s-p-c-c.org](mailto:eresendez@s-p-c-c.org)

## PARISH LIFE

Altar Servers: Julia Rivera	291-1053
Criminal Justice Ministry: Deacon John Pickwell	443-6395
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Ken Moore	243-5719
Flowers for the altar: Debbie Trevino	282-1631
Gabriel Project: Mary Joy Guzman	291-8943
Golden Hearts: Brenda Hester	415-4850
Greeters (Ushers): Tony & Cindy Garcia	282-6758
Grounds Maintenance Team: Bill Torpey	445-5093
Hope Ministry/Domestic Violence: Bernice Machala	422-2386
Knights of Columbus: Carlos Mendoza	416-7555
Legion of Mary: Karen Klabzuba	282-1926
Lectors: Larry Larson	288-7459
Liturgy Coordinator: Agnes Bunn	243-1001
Monday Morning Prayer Group: Barbara Gardner	442-0938
Mornings With Jesus: Lisa Phillips	280-4460 x124
Music Ministers: Dave Stritzinger - 5:00 pm Mass	282-1698
Kristy Bratten - 9:00 am Mass	291-4802
Nikki Villarreal - 11:00 am Mass	280-5821
Ramiro Segura - 12:30 pm Mass	282-2804
Nursery Coordinator: Kathy Macias	382-9163
Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: Art and Aurora Salinas	291-4743
Respect Life: Ken & Maria Moore	243-5719
Rosary/Scripture Groups: Mary Alice Calderon	441-1339
Sacristan Leader: Agnes Bunn	243-1001
Scouts Pack 403: Cub Scouts: Mike Torres	282-1950
Boy Scouts: Kevin Carpenter	280-6347
St. Paul's Ladies: Anna Worden	280-4460
St. Vincent de Paul	280-4460 x120
Stewardship	280-4460 x123




<i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i>	Date & Time		Mass Intentions December 6 through December 12, 2008
Saturday	Dec 6	5:00 pm	St. Paul Parishioners
Sunday	Dec 7	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	St. Paul Parishioners St. Paul Parishioners St. Paul Parishioners
Monday Holy Day of Mass Obligation	Dec 8	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass
Tuesday	Dec 9	12:00 pm	†Paul & Paula Bruner
Wednesday	Dec 10	12:00 pm	†Herman Ripcosky †Anna Marie Pirnino
Thursday	Dec 11	12:00 pm	Holy Cross
Friday In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Dec 12	6:30 am 12:00 pm	Mass in Spanish Mass in English



**BIBLE STUDY**


**PLEASE NOTE** – Bible Reflection Study has been moved from Monday to Tuesday. The time is 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the upper room of the church. If you missed the first lesson, you may still join the group. Cost of the materials is \$8.00.



**Music Ministry**

The Christmas season is coming and it's a good time to come and lend a hand in the Christmas Caroling. If you are interested, call Dave anytime.


**St. Vincent de Paul**



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.


Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

If you have not returned your wrapped gifts with a gift tag secured in place, please do so as soon as possible. The delivery date for these gifts to families is December 13, 2008.



**Prayer List**

Please Pray for the Sick in our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Arthur Aguirre, Fred Law, Sgt. Michael Lambert, Maria Luisa Flores, Capt. Rob Ylledes, Irma Lagunas, SSGT Justin Miguel Morris, US Army, Kimberly Aranda, B. J. Malott, USMC Sgt. Major Payne, Olga Natera, Janet McCubbin, Kent F. Parks, Eduardo Chapa, Mary Meshbane, Brenda Reese, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Medel Castaneda, Socorro Richard Leos, Erika Jimenez, Cambry Cutter, Ana Creamer, David Rivera, Mike Adams, Case Grammer, John Kuhar, Adrienne Moore




**Parish Collection**

For the Period 11/22/2008 to 11/23/2008  
*"Your Stewardship is the source of our growth."*  
Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**Our Sympathy  
and Prayers to the Family of Carl & Debbie Trevino**  
†Mrs. Margaret Trevino  
&  
The Family of Ms. Cecilia Yeo  
†Mrs. K. E. Tok  
&  
The Family of Mrs. Ana Talamantez  
†Salvador Talamantez

Weekly Tithing Income Budgeted	\$10,000.00
Weekly Tithing Income Received	\$ 8,556.20
Under Budget	(-) \$ 1,443.80
Number of Parishioner's Envelopes Used	187
Children's Envelopes	\$ 18.35
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	16
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 2,637.83
Number of Envelopes Used	120
For the Period 11/29/2008 to 11/30/2008	
Weekly Tithing Income Budgeted	\$10,000.00
Weekly Tithing Income Received	\$10,489.63
Over Budget	(+) 489.63
Number of Parishioner's Envelopes Used	193
Children's Envelopes	\$ 26.59
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	19



**The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe of St. Paul** invites all parishioners to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass with Mariachis begins at 6:30 am followed by refreshments.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF December 7, 2008		
Sunday	Dec 7	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Dec 8	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dec 9	Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10-13 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Dec 10	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Dec 11	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13b Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Dec 12	Zec 2:14-17 12:1-6a, 10ab (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Dec 13	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17-9a, 10-13

Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. Adoration will continue until 11:00 pm. The Lord invites you to spend time in prayer with Him. What a beautiful way to prepare for the Christmas holiday season.

Baptism class for the December Baptisms who have registered will be on Thursday, December 11, 7:00 pm.

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**Advent Penance/Reconciliation Services**

Wednesday	December 10	San Francisco Javier	7:00 pm
Monday	December 15	St. Ignatius	7:00 pm
Tuesday	December 16	St. Catherine	7:30 pm
Wednesday	December 17	Santa Cruz	7:00 pm
Thursday	December 18	St. Paul	7:00 pm

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 7, 2008**

**St. Paul Advent Penance Service**

Kindly mark your calendars for St. Paul's Advent penance service on Thursday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. A number of priests in addition to Father Barry, CSC and Father James, CSC will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession.)

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday	December 24 Christmas Eve	5:00 pm Mass in English	7:00 pm Mass in Spanish	12:00 Midnight
Thursday	December 25 Christmas Day	10:00am Mass in English		

**Feast of Immaculate Conception – December 8** -This feast is a holy day of obligation. Mary under the title of "Immaculate Conception" is the patroness of the U. S.

<p>The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•That we may be awakened to see the "coming of the Lord" in our daily life...</li> <li>•Para que podamos estar despiertos para ver la "venida del Señor" en nuestra vida diaria...</li> <li>•For those who find the holiday season difficult, especially the depressed and unemployed, that they will have hope...</li> <li>•Por aquellas personas que reciban las fiestas con dificultades, especialmente los deprimidos y desempleados, para que tengan esperanza.....</li> </ul>
<p>Intentions for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•That Mary's prayer will help to draw our country's leaders and citizens closer to Jesus and His values...</li> <li>•Para que la oración de Maria ayude a los lideres y ciudadanos de nuestros paises para que se acerquen mas a Jesus y sus valores...</li> </ul>

<p>Las Posadas December 21st</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to celebrate Las Posadas here at St. Paul on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please come and enjoy this celebration of the search for posada (a place of shelter) for Joseph &amp; Mary as they approach the time for Jesus' birth.</p>
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**CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY**  
Debbi Saunders Email: [dsaunders2002@aol.com](mailto:dsaunders2002@aol.com)

**Protecting God's Children Workshop** -- 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 a workshop, complete an application and go through a criminal background check. Thank you for your ministry here at St. Paul.

The nearest "**Protecting God's Children**" Workshops currently scheduled and open to the public are:  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Austin

**Marriage Preparation**

Couples planning to marry should contact their priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding date in order to begin the marriage preparation process. Couples planning to attend the diocesan pre-marriage retreat, "Together in God's Image," are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The retreat will be offered in a classroom setting December 1, 8, 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00

pm at the new diocesan Pastoral Center, 6225 Hwy 290 East in Austin. Engaged couples must provide proof they have taken either the FOCCUS or PREPARE assessment before attending the "Together in God's Image" classes or retreat. Couples must register by contacting the diocesan Office of Catholic Family Counseling and Family Life at (512) 873-7771 or [www.lynda-degroot@austindiocese.org](mailto:www.lynda-degroot@austindiocese.org). For additional details and registration forms, visit [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) and click on "For Marriage Preparation or Marriage Enrichment" next to the "For Your Marriage" icon.



Deadline for submitting your names is Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Wedding Anniversary Certificates** – Couples who are celebrating in this year of 2008 – an anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or over are asked to call the parish office. Your name and information regarding anniversary years is needed to prepare Marriage Recognition Certificates signed by Bishop Aymond.



**Retired Clergy & Religious Fund**

Special collection for retired clergy – The appeal for the national Retired Clergy and Religious fund will be held the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.



"Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet – In the beginning of 2005, a group of Knights decided to try and find a way to *silently evangelize* about the *real meaning of the Christmas season....Christ!* That simple ideas has helped spread the word with a powerful meaning. It is the support of Christians like you that will continue to make this idea as successful as it is. The Knights are selling these car magnets at \$3.50 each. Ask any of the brother Knights to buy your magnet for your car or for a nice gift. These magnets may also be found at the Gift Shop. You may also call Carlos Mendoza at (512) 293-7262 or email him at [emendoza31@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emendoza31@sbcglobal.net) to purchase a magnet.

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**The Sisters of the Holy Cross** are on a mission to reinvigorate their Holy Cross Associates Program in Central Texas. Do you have a current or past affiliation with the Sister of the Holy Cross? Would you like an opportunity to help advance their overall mission and vision? If so, please consider attending the upcoming orientation session: Saturday, December 13, from 10:00 am to noon at St. Ignatius, Martyr Parish. For more information or to RSVP for the session, contact Sr. M. Adelaide Cannon, CSC at (512) 441-2927 or via email at [acannon@st-ignatius.org](mailto:acannon@st-ignatius.org).

**St. Catherine of Siena** invites everyone to join them in the colorful celebration of our Blessed Mother on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. The celebration will continue at the Johnson Parish Hall where refreshments will be served.

**St. Theresa Catholic Church** is pleased to present the family Christmas classic *Amahl and the Night Visitors* @ 7:30 pm, on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The popular American one-act opera based on the Adoration of the Magi is a tender, heartwarming story about a poor crippled shepherd boy, his devoted mother & a knock on the door which changed their lives forever. For more information visit the website @ [www.sttaustin.org](http://www.sttaustin.org).

**Immigration Legal Services Outreach Events** – Catholic Charities is offering general information about Immigration Law through outreach events, workshop and general intake sessions, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to noon at Catholic Charities of Central Texas in Austin & 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Julia Parish in Austin. For more information about these events, call (866) 464-9494 or (512) 651-6100.