

The Catholic Community of ST. PAUL

PARISH OFFICE AND RECTORY:
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280-4460 x116

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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

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





**St. Paul Catholic Church
Parish Staff - (512) 280-4460**



Reverend Barry Cabell, CSC, Pastor	x101
Reverend James R. Martin, CSC, Associate	x116
Deacon John Pickwell	x115
Deacon Salomon Villegas	x115
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St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." As we remember the poor during this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us.

Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

Mass Intentions - December 27, 2008 - January 2, 2009

Saturday	Dec 27	5:00 pm	St. Paul Parishioners
Sunday	Dec 28	9:00 am	St. Paul Parishioners
		11:00 am	St. Paul Parishioners
		12:30 pm	St. Paul Parishioners
Monday	Dec 29	12:00 pm	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	Dec 30	12:00 pm	
Wednesday	Dec 31	7:00 pm	St. Paul Parishioners
Thursday	Jan 1	10:00 am	St. Paul Parishioners
Friday	Jan 2	12:00 pm	†Mag Schisler



Stewardship - Due to the holidays, the figures for the Period December 20 – December 21, 2008 & December 27 – December 28, 2008 will be reported in the January 4, 2009 bulletin.

"Your Stewardship is the source of our growth."



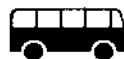
Pray for the Sick

Please Pray for the Sick in our parish, especially Pat Borowicz, Rose Lubek, Roland Jacques, Manuela Garcia, Santiago Espinosa, Soledad Ceballos, Fred Law, Sgt. Michael Lambert, Maria Luisa Flores, Capt. Rob Ylledes, Irma Lagunas, B. J. Malott, USMC Sgt. Major Payne, Olga Natera, Janet McCubbin, Kent F. Parks, Jr., 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.



Seniors Activities

Golden Hearts



There are 18 seats available for the upcoming trip to the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan on February 28th & March 1, 2009. The cost is \$70.00 which includes round trip bus fare & hotel. Payment is due by January 31, 2009. Please make checks payable to Frances Aquallo. Any questions, call Brenda Hester @ 415-4850.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK OF December 28, 2008

Sun	Dec 28	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40
Mon	Dec 29	I Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35
Tues	Dec 30	I Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Wed	Dec 31	I Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Thurs	Jan 1	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Fri	Jan 2	I Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Sat	Jan 3	I Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1-3, 6 Jn 1:29-34



Bible Reflection

The last day in December for Bible Reflection will be December 23, 2008 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. Bible Reflection classes will resume on January 6, 13, 20, 2009 at the usual time.

Parish Staff Holiday Schedule

December 29 th & 30 th	-	Offices are Open
December 31 st & January 1 st	-	Offices are Closed
January 2 nd	-	Offices are Open



And a Prosperous One

Feliz Año Nuevo

Y Un Año Prospero

From

Father Barry, CSC, Father James, CSC

*Deacon John & Marilyn, Deacon Salomon & Maria Eva
Staff of St. Paul Parish: Elaine Resendez, Bob Dugas, Bernice Machala, Ana & Mike Jakoskie, Debbi Saunders, Lisa Phillips, Staff & Teachers of Mornings with Jesus, & Anita Gonzales*

At Prayer with St. Paul

Lord God, as St. Paul poured out his heart to the world Through his letters, may his writings find a home in me. Send your Holy Spirit to guide me in the great adventure Of reading and studying Paul's writings so that I may; Savor the depth of truth contained in them, Grow in knowledge and in the freedom of the children of God, Understand the passages that are complex, be moved, inspired, comforted, and be conformed to the image of Christ. Amen

Prayer: Sr. Germana Santos, FSP

The Holy Family of

*When the Father
of all
things
is made
in our hearts
we are
always
at home.*



Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Religious Education
Ana Jakoskie, Director
No Religious Education Classes from December 22nd until January 5th. Classes will resume normal class times on January 5, 2009.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please call Project Rachel at 1-877-WE CARE 2.

Oppose the Freedom of Choice Act: The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) again before Congress (S. 1173, H. R. 1964). FOCA is a radical bill. It creates a "fundamental right" to abortion throughout the nine months of pregnancy. No governmental body at any level would be able to "deny or interfere with" this right, or to "discriminate" against the exercise of this right "in the regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information." For the first time, abortion would become an *entitlement* the government must condone and promote. For more information as well as resources available go to the website - <http://www.usccb.org/profile/issues/FOCA/index.shtml>. If you do not have access to the web and need printed resources, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living at marie-seale@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2487.

The Holy Father's Intentions

General Intention: That the family may become more and more a place of training charity, personal growth, and transmission of the faith.

Mission Intention: That the different Christian denominations, aware of the need for a new evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving toward the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel.

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Bishop

January 7 – 11, 2009 – Seminary Sprint is a discernment road trip to visit seminaries and religious communities. It is for college-age Catholic men open to discerning God's call in their lives. Registration is \$100.00 and is required, but any donation is acceptable. Contact Fr. Mike Sis @ fr-mike-sis@austindiocese.org or call (512) 949-2405.

The 2nd Annual Diocesan-wide Martin Luther King Day Eucharistic Celebration:

Celebrant	Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Bishop
Theme	Keeping the Dream Alive – Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
When	Sunday, January 11, 2009
Time	10:00 am
Location	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1610 East 11 th Street, Austin, Texas
Reception	Immediately following Mass

Single, Catholic men (ages 18 & older) interested in discerning their vocation in life are invited to informal monthly dinners with others who are considering the possibility of the seminary & the priesthood. Each evening will include dinner, prayer and a discussion of aspects of discernment and priesthood. The next meeting will be held January 15th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Borromeo House@ 905 Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, contact Father Mike Sis at fr-mike-sis@austindiocese.org or (512) 697-2405.

The 51st annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) will take place at the Convention Center in Waco, Texas, January 16-18, 2009. DCYC will be educational with workshops and keynotes. DCYS will also be inspirational with opportunities for deeper conversion, such as Reconciliation, Adorations, and Liturgy of the Hours, etc. This year's theme is "The Calling". It will focus on God's calling to holiness and service. It is a theme that clearly ties into vocations. At DCYC we will have keynote presentations by a priest, a religious, a married couple and a single person. All will share how they respond to God's calling through their vocation. DCYC is an event that can help transform our communities by transforming the lives of our teenagers.

Pro-Life Saturday in Austin, January 24, 2009

7:00 am	Prayer Vigil at South Austin Planned Parenthood 201 East Ben White Boulevard
10:00 am	Rosary for Life led by teens and young adults while elementary school students re-enact each of the joyous mysteries at San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest.
10:30 am	Diocesan Pro-Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Aymond at San Jose Church. All priests of the Diocese are invited to concelebrate. Other diocesan seminarians will be joining us. The parish of San Jose will serve lunch for a nominal fee in the Parish Hall after Mass
1:00 pm	Gathering for March for Life at 4 th and Guadalupe
1:30 pm	March for Life down Congress Avenue to the Capital
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Rally for Life on the South steps of the Capital

Children and Family Ministry
Debbi Saunders Email: 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:
Saturday, January 17, 2009, 9:00 am - Noon
Emmanuel Parish, Lakeway

Monday, January 19, 2009, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
St. Thomas More Parish, 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.

Special Collection for Family and Pro-Life Activities and Maternity Homes
Each year the special collection taken up on the Feast of the Holy Family supports maternity homes, foster care programs and adoption services and helps expectant mothers. The appeal taken up on December 27 & 28, specifically supports the Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown and Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Home in Temple.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship
The KOC Free Throw Championship is open to all boys & girls in the community, ages 10-14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. This year's local event will be held Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 pm at Bedichek Middle School Gym. For more information, call Kevin Russell @ 573-3820 or email jkruss@austin.rr.com.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

"Human beings do not survive well as disembodied egos. Abortion creates an acute separation reaction that, on a variety of levels, divides women and men from each other, their aborted children, their families, their community, and God. Post-abortion healing is effective because it restores connections and reconstructs the value of one's traditions and inner beliefs. Through healing, despair gives way to hope, isolation gives way to connectedness, and hatred of others and self gives way to the capacity and desire for authentic, self-giving love." *Therese Burke, Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion*