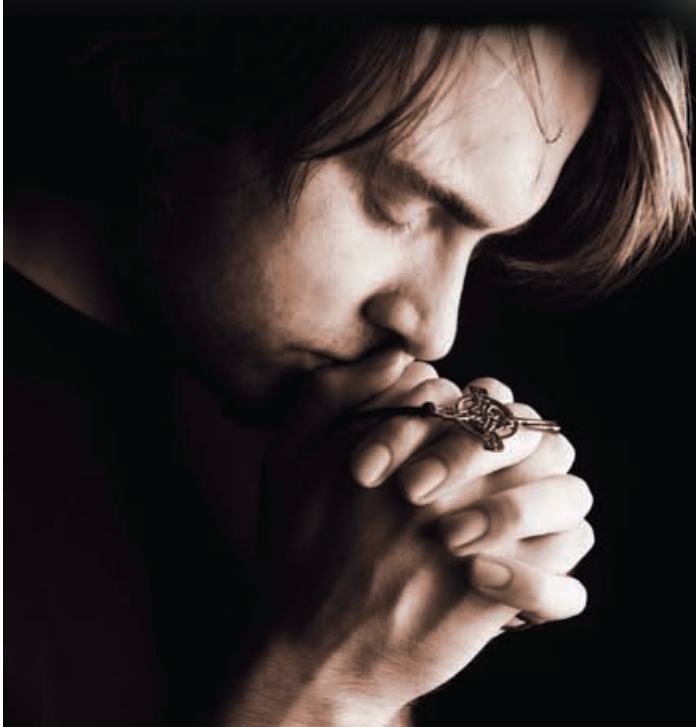


*For dust
you are and
unto dust
you shall
return.*

GN 3:19



*Eres polvo
y al polvo
volverás.*

GEN 3:19

*Scripture Readings & Mass Intentions
February 21 2009 - February 27, 2009*

Saturday, February 21, 2009, St. Peter Damian
5:00 pm St. Paul Parishioners
Mass Readings: Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 22, 2009, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am St. Paul Parishioners
11:00 am St. Paul Parishioners
12:30 pm St. Paul Parishioners – Mass in Spanish
Mass Readings: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 Ps 41:2-5, 13-14
2 Cor 1:18-22 Mk 2:1-12

Monday, February 23, 2009, St. Polycarp
12:00 pm Eucharistic Service
Mass Readings: Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 24, 2009
12:00 pm †Manuel Carrales, Sr., †Roman Escobar
Mass Readings: Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37



*Ash Wednesday Mass Times
February 25, 2009*

Mass Time		Where
7:00 am	English	Main Church
7:00 am	Spanish	Grace Hall
12:00 pm	English	Main Church
5:00 pm	English	Main Church
7:00 pm	English	Main Church
7:00 pm	Spanish	Grace Hall

12:00 pm †Faith Lorene Repka, †Mark & Diane Majek,
†Margie McAllister
Mass Readings: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 26, 2009
12:00 pm †Alberto Barros, Julio Cesar Reyes Martinez,
healing
Mass Readings: Dr 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 27, 2009
12:00 pm †Joe Cole, †Joe Cole, Jr.
Mass Readings: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord

†Ofelia Padilla



Easter Lily Sign-Up Sheet

It will be time to order Easter Lilies. If you would like to have a loved one remembered, a special intention for someone, or thanksgiving for someone, a sign-up sheet will be available after all Masses the weekend of February 21 & 22, and again on February 28 & March 1.

Please pray for

Analisa, Eric Aranda, Debbie Lobato, Angela Gannucci, Jennifer Gatchel, Rose Marie Gatcheo, Carol Kilgore, Claudette Long, Ann Dothman, Joe Saucedo, Babies Alfieri, Julian Hernandez, Carol Henry, USMC Sgt. Major Payne, Bob Schutze, Maria G. Lopez, Soledad Ceballos, Oscar Paz-Arias, Carisma Goodwin, JoAnne Morris, Rose Lubek, Sgt. Michael Lambert, Maria Luisa Flores, Capt. Rob Ylledes, B. J. Malott, Janet McCubbin, Kent F. Parks, Jr., Eduardo Chapa, John Kuhar, Sergio Fonseca, Maria Gloria Family.



Lenten Parish Mission

Mark Your Calendars! – We will be having a Lenten parish mission conducted by Fr. Charles Van Winkle, CSC from Sunday evening, March 8th through Wednesday, March 11th, 2009. See Bulletin insert.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...your sins are forgiven." Indeed forgiving is a divine act of mercy. When we forgive others, we are acting in and by God's power.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives.



Stewardship ...

Is What I Do After I Say "I Believe....."
February 14, 2009 & February 15, 2009

Weekly Tithing Budgeted	\$10,000.00
Weekly Tithing Income Received	\$ 8,328.72
Under Budget	\$ -1,671.28
Number of Parishioner's Envelopes Used	176
Children's Envelopes	\$ 14.11
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,486.00
Number of Envelopes	131

Thank you for your continued generosity.



There will be a special collection for World and Home Missions on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009. This combined collection supports many worthwhile programs and ministries here in the United States, in Latin America and in Central and Eastern Europe. Donations also underwrite evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, training for lay ministers, and poor parishes that would have to close their doors without outside help. Your contributions will be distributed to areas of need in this country and around the world. Thank you for your generosity and support of these worthwhile projects.

Social Ministry

Bernice Machala, Director

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009

Lector Workbooks

Lector workbooks, in English, are available at the parish office. If you have not received yours, stop by the parish office.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort began February 20th and the 33 days of preparatory prayers began that continue until March 25th. Each day of prayer, representing one year in the life of Christ, is to be done privately in your own homes using the consecration preparation books. After these 33 days of prayers, all are invited to make or renew their Consecration to "Jesus through Mary" on Wednesday, March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation, at St. Mary Cathedral at the 6:30 pm Mass.



Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Stations of the Cross and benediction every Friday followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during Lent. Come and spend some time in prayer in preparation for Easter.

6:30 pm in English 7:30 pm in Spanish



Prayer Intention for Ash Wednesday and The First Sunday of Lent

- That our Lenten journey will draw us closer to Christ and our family....
- Para que nuestra jornada Cuaresmal nos atraiga más a Cristo y a nuestra familia.....

Fasting & Abstinence

ABSTINENCE from is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fasting days is not permitted.

FASTING means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal.

Ayunar y Abstinencia en los días designados

La Abstinencia: se aplica a todo católicos mayor de 14 años. Significa que no se debe comer carne el Miercoles de Ceniza y todos los Viernes de Cuaresma.

El Ayunar: se aplica a todo católicos de 18 a 59 años de edad. El ayunar quiere decir que solo pueden tener una comida normal el Viernes Santo, lo que significa no comer merienda entre comidas. Sin embargo es posible tener dos comidas pequeñas como el desayuno y almuerzo, además de una comida normal. (Las dos comidas pequeñas no deben igualar a una comida entera, combinadas.)

Religious Education
Ana Jackoskie, Director

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FROM
February 23rd - February 26th
CLASSES WILL RESUME MARCH 2, 2009.**

Quinceañeras

There will be a *Quinceañera Workshop* on Saturday, February 28th at 10:00 am in the main area of the church. The workshop is for those planning their quinceañera and have met all the requirements. The young lady along with her family and the court must attend this workshop before their quinceañera Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Ana Jackoskie via e-mail at ajackoskie@s-p-c-c.org or call at 280-4460.

Children & Family Ministry
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 this workshop, complete an application and receive a criminal record background check.

Thursday, February 26, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Paul Parish, Grace Hall, Austin

Thursday, March 5, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00 pm (Spanish)
St. Paul Parish, Grace Hall, 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.

The Cedarbrake *Together in God's Image* marriage preparation retreat for March is full. The next available retreat is June 12-14. For more information, contact Lynda DeGroot at (512) 949-2495.



The Knights of Columbus will hold its 2009 Spring Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 28, 2009. The cost is \$280 – Team; \$70 per player entry fee. Contact Gayle Ferguson (512) 291-8463 or Chris Jistel (512) 292-9729 for more information.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Mary the Second Eve --- The Path to Healing – will be Saturday, February 28, 2009, 8:00 am–3:00 pm, San Jose Parish. Join us for a day of reflection, prayer and sharing in preparation of the *Lenten Season*. Conference is hosted by the San Jose Council of Catholic Women. Call Rosie Castillo at (512) 444-7587 or Lydia Ruiz at (512) 523-8327 for more information.

February 26 – 28, 2009 - Are you feeling that God might be asking you to the seminary to more deeply discern a call to a priestly vocation? If yes, or even maybe, consider a weekend at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana. For more information, contact Anthony Mullek at amullek@sjasc.edu or Janice Lewis at restorsec@sjasc.edu or (985) 867-2241.

Reporting and incident of concern: The Diocese of Austin, the Catholic Church of Central Texas, is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult by a volunteer, employee or clergy member, our Ethics & Integrity in Ministry policies require that you report that information to the diocesan vicar general by calling (512) 476-4888. **A Notice of Concern** form can be used and is available on our diocesan Website www.austindocese.org (click on the link – "To report abuse".) These reports may be made anonymously. It is also state law that abuse and/or neglect of a minor must be reported to local law enforcement of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us.