

# Happy Mother's Day



William-Adolphe Bouguereau: Song of the Angels (1881)

For our mothers,  
who have given us  
life and love, that  
we may show them  
reverence and love,  
we pray to the Lord.

Book of Blessings

Por nuestras  
madres, quienes nos  
han dado su vida y  
amor, para que las  
tratemos siempre  
con respeto y cariño,  
Oremos al Señor.

Bendicional

# Feliz Dia De Las Madres

From Our Bishop

- For our mothers, that Mary's abundant love will strengthen them and for our deceased mothers, that they will inherit the kingdom of God....
- Por nuestras madres, para que el abundante amor de Maria las fortalezca y por nuestras madres difuntas, para que hereden el reino de Dios....

Children & Family Ministry

Debbi Saunders, Director - email: dsanders2002@aol.com
Protecting God's Children Workshop - The Diocese of Austin is committed to Ethics & Integrity in Ministry. To protect our children, we ask all who serve our children and vulnerable adults to attend a workshop complete an application and receive a criminal record background check.

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
St. Mary Parish, Lockhart

Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9:00 am - Noon
St. Margaret Mary Parish, Cedar Park, En Español

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Austin

Tuesday, May 26, 2009, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Emmaus Parish, Lakeway

Summer Bible Camp - July 13-July 24, 2009
Reminder

Summer Camp Volunteer Information Meeting - We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the rescheduling of the information meeting. We WILL meet on Tuesday, May 12, in Room 5/7 at 7:00 pm. You will get information on how and what makes Summer Camp happen, see what volunteer positions are available, and attending the meeting will not commit you to volunteer. Please let us know if you will be attending by calling Lisa Phillips @ 280-4460 x124 or by email @ lqtafilups@austin.rr.com.

Summer Camp/Youth Leadership Camp registration forms are still available. Check the box in the foyer or, go to www.s-p-c-c.org and download the form. Plan early to ensure placement. For any questions or additional information, call Lisa Phillips in the Children & Family Office at 280-4460 or lqtafilups@austin.rr.com.

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. The next program in retreat format will be offered September 18-20 and October 30-November 1, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton.

Engaged couples are encouraged to inquire at their parish about pre-marriage retreats and classes. They must also 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 & Family Life at (512) 949-2495 or lynda-groot@austindiocese.org. For additional details and registration forms, visit www.austindiocese.org.

Marriage Preparation Information - continued

If your family is suffering because your marriage is struggling, Retrouvaille, a ministry for couples who are struggling to stay together or who are separated may help. The next Retrouvaille weekend is May 15-17. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call 1 (800) 470-2230 for confidential information.

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Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) Reunion

After a two-month break, the CEW Community will hold its monthly reunion on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please join us for an opening prayer in the Chapel. After the opening prayer, we will gather in Room 3. We hope to see you there!

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Knights of Columbus

FINAL DEADLINE

The deadline for accepting scholarship program applications is May 11th. If you have not submitted your application, now is the time to do this. The Knights of Columbus are accepting applications from any parishioner attending a post-high school educational institution next year. NOTE: This includes both college/university education as well as trade schools. Applications can be downloaded for printing from http://www.kofc10209.org/ and a limited number are available in the church lobby. For more information, please see the application or contact Sean McGee at 680-0367.

Outside the Parish Announcements

Help for those addicted to alcohol or drugs - If you are concerned about your own or a loved-one's harmful use of alcohol or drugs, call the diocese Alcohol & Drug Assistance Ministry (ADAM) toll free at 1-866-203-4087 for confidential help.

The Dolores Catholic Church Jamaica (Festival), will be May 17, 2009, 1111 Montopolis Drive, 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm on the church grounds. There will be lots of games, plenty of food, Renaïdo, Raffle & Bingo with Live music all day.

The Catholic Union of Texas, Stephens KJT Society 112, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13, @ 7:30 pm in the CCD reception room at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Annulment writing workshop - The Austin Diocese will sponsor this workshop on May 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and May 16th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm at Emmaus Parish in Austin. The workshop will give participants a step-by-step explanation of annulment procedures, including how to tell one's story and how to find witnesses to back up one's story. The cost is \$20. For more information or to register, contact Pat Thompson at (512) 261-8500 or (512) 970-7063.

The Healing Heart Retreat for women who have experienced sexual trauma will be held May 22-24 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Women who have experienced rape, incest or sexual abuse are invited to begin healing spirituality through this retreat. The cost is \$70. Confidentiality is assured. For more information, contact Beverly Collin at (254) 780-2436 or beverly-collin@austindiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Spanish - Un Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial sera ofrecido en español los próximos días 22-24 de mayo. Las parejas de matrimonios están invitadas a pasar un fin de semana redescubriendo los dones de la comunicación íntima, el perdón y la entrega, así como la renovación del don de Dios "El Amor." Para mayor información, por favor comuníquese con los señores Pascual y Silvia Peña (254) 752-8780 o (254) 716-0923 o Ricardo y Silvia Segura a (254) 756-2479 o (254) 744-5148.

Scripture Readings &



May 9, 2009 - May 15, 2009

May 9 2009 - Saturday

May 10, 2009 - 5th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Mass Readings for Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

5:00 pm St. Paul Parishioners - Saturday
9:00 am St. Paul Parishioners - Sunday
11:00 am St. Paul Parishioners - Sunday
12:30 pm St. Paul Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

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May 11, 2009 - Monday

12:00 Noon Eucharistic Service
Mass Readings: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

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May 12, 2009 - Tuesday - St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras

12:00 Noon †Bart Botta, †Rose Lubek
Mass Readings: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

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May 13, 2009 - Wednesday - Our Lady of Fatima

12:00 Noon †Joe Rios, Jr., Mary Jane Patterson
Mass Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

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May 14, 2009 - Thursday - St. Matthias

12:00 Noon †Frank Ridalla
Mass Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

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May 15, 2009 - Friday - St. Isadore

12:00 Noon †Ofelia G. Trevino, Macora Family
Mass Readings: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17

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With compassion and concern remember in prayer:

Leo Turnage, Lorraine Birch, Raul Saucedo, Nina Pace, Marian Bennett, Roberto Villegas, Amador Gamez, Sr., Parks, McCubbin Families, Betty Higgins, Jo Anne Morris, Debbie Kubena, Delia Hernandez, Jim & Clara Eigner, Carol Krafft, Sgt. Michael Lambert, SSgt Michael Woolley, PFC Rachel Baader, SSgt. Stephen M. Barriga, Sgt. Major Payne.

Rest in Peace

†Rose Lubek

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Attention Parishioners

If you or a family member will be in the hospital for any reason, please notify the parish office so that a priest or deacon may visit you. Also, please let us know if a family member is home-bound and would like to receive communion. We will arrange for a minister to bring communion to your home. Please help us know so that we may serve you.

St. Paul Parish Social Ministry & St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

The Parish Social Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul will be providing grocery bags for the food drive this weekend. Your donated bags of groceries may be left in the church kitchen. For questions, you may contact Bernice Machala at 280-4460 or the SVDP office.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Golden Hearts

The Golden Hearts will sponsor the Gift Basket Raffle for the upcoming Parish Festival September 11th & 12th. If you are interested in making a family gift basket, please call the parish office to sign up.

Payment of \$60 is due now for anyone going on the Golden Hearts trip to Coushatta Casino & Resort on June 11th & 12th. Please contact Brenda Hester at 415-4850.

The Golden Hearts social will be Friday, May 15th at Grace Hall with a BBQ Party. Set-up will be at 5:00 pm and BBQ at 6:00 pm. Please bring a donation of \$5 per person for a BBQ Brisket plate. You must RSVP Brenda Hester @ 415-4850. This will determine how much brisket will be ordered. Dessert & drinks will be provided. Following dinner, join in the fun and play Bunko. Come out for a fun evening and enjoy the camaraderie with fellow parishioners. Invite your family and friends too!

Golden Hearts Reminder: Remember to bring an item to fill the Golden Hearts gift basket for the Parish Festival, at the BBQ social. If you would like to purchase a Golden Heart shirt, please bring \$10 to the BBQ social.



The Greatest Treasure is a Mother's Love
A Mother's Prayer...

Thank you Lord for bringing my Children into my life. Help me to guide them, and teach them through example, to lead lives of wisdom and strong loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me.

Amen

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