


“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.”

JOHN 20:22,23



Scripture Readings &

Mass Intentions Of The Week
 May 30, 2009 – June 5, 2009

May 30, 2009 – Saturday
May 31, 2009 – Pentecost Sunday
 Mass Readings for Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 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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June 1, 2009 – Monday - St. Justin; 9th Week in Ordinary Time
 12:00 Noon Eucharistic Service
 Mass Readings: Tb 1:3, 2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12

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June 2, 2009 - Tuesday – St. Marcellinus & St. Peter
 12:00 Noon †Lawrence Broz, †Johnny & Louise Polasek
 Mass Readings: Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-9 Mk 12:13-17

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June 3, 2009 – Wednesday – St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
 12:00 Noon Silda Emperatriz Como
 Mass Readings: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17 Ps 25:2-9 Mk 12:18-27

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June 4, 2009 – Thursday
 12:00 Noon Father Michael McCarthy
 Mass Readings: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-5 Mk 12:28-34

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June 5, 2009 – Friday – St. Boniface
 12:00 Noon †Michael Rojas Chinchillia
 Mass Readings: Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:2, 7-10 Mk 12:35-37

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With compassion remember in prayer:

Ruth Hoffman, Brenda Reese, Evie Books, Andrew Vero, Rodney Greer, Merrill King, Carolyn Grimes, Alice Garcia, Leo Turnage, Lorraine Birch, Raul Saucedo, Nina Pace, 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, USMC Sgt. Major Payne.

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Rest in Peace

†Ann Keaveny, †Marion Bennett, †Phyllis Logelin

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Confirmation

The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Bishop of the Austin Diocese will be here to celebrate for us the Mass of the Holy Spirit and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 39 of our parishioners. Please mark your calendars for June 9th, at 7:00 pm to show your support for these parishioners and your gratitude to our Bishop for his loving care as Pastor of the Diocese.

Last Week's Collection

Weekly Tithing Budget	\$10,000.00
Weekly Tithing Income Received	\$ 8,824.11
Under Budget	\$- 1,175.89
Number of Parishioner Envelopes Used	199
Children's Envelopes	\$ 24.80
Number of Children's Envelopes Used	15
Solemnity of the Ascension	\$ 657.72
Number of Parishioner Envelopes Used	30

What is a Good Steward?

When the American bishops wrote their 1992 pastoral letter on stewardship, they defined a good steward as one who embodied four specific qualities:

Grateful - Thanking God daily for the blessings he or she has received. A good steward never stops saying "thank you."

Responsibility - with the blessings that God has bestowed; using them prudently, and making sure that they do not wither away.

Sharing - A good steward knows that it is better to give than to receive, for in giving, we receive far more than we could ever have imagined.

Accountability - Remember the parable of the stewards to whom the master had entrusted the silver pieces? They had to render an account of their stewardship.



Reminder for High School & College Graduates
 On June 7th at the 11:00 am Mass, students who will be graduating this year from High School and College will be honored. Call the parish office with your name and phone number so that a seat may be reserved for you. Please arrive by 10:45 am wearing your cap and gown.

God's Blessings and Congratulations to All of the Graduates.



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)
 This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting 45 families, by providing food, assisting with utilities and rental bills.

Thank You!

The SVDP is asking for volunteers to help them with answering the phones. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office.

Confessions

Confessions will be heard on Thursday, June 4th, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm for anyone who is interested or for those who may not be able to come to confession on Saturdays.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will follow the 5:00 pm Mass on June 6, 2009 until 11:00 pm. Our Lord invites you to come to Him and receive the graces he has prepared especially for you.

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St. Paul Ladies

The St. Paul Ladies will meet Thursday, June 3rd & July 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Room 7 of the church. Please join us to discuss plans for the Parish Fair in September. All interested ladies are welcome to attend this meeting.

Parish Fair News
Raffle Committee Contest

The raffle committee is proud to announce a contest for selling the most raffle tickets. CONTEST PERIOD STARTS: June 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009; PRIZES: 1st place=\$50.00 Gift Card; 2nd place = \$25.00 Gift Card. CONTEST RULES: Money and tickets must be turned in during the contest period. The deadline is June 30th at 11:59 pm. Minimum tickets turned in must be one book (20 tickets.) Only complete books will be accepted (no partial books.) The person who turns in the most money will be the first place winner. The person who turns in the second most money will be the second place winner. PLEASE NOTE: Books that have already been turned in will be counted as turned in as of June 1st. For additional information, please contact Ramiro Segura at 440-7610.

Religious Education

Ana Jackoskie - Director, Email ajackoskie@s-p-c-c.org



(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The September class of RCIA is now forming. This 9 month journey of instruction and faith formation is for any adult who is not baptized or baptized in another denomination who wishes to join the Catholic Church. For additional information or to register, please call Ana Jackoskie at 280-4460, x122.

Children & Family Ministry

Debbi Saunders, Director - email: dsaunders2002@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, June 3, 2009, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Austin- En Español

Thursday, June 4, 2009, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Austin

Saturday, June 6, 2009, 8:00 am - 11:00 am
St. Ignatius, Martyr Parish, Austin

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held in the months of June and July.

Have a good summer vacation!

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP IS NEAR - July 13-July 24, 2009
Imagine This! It's July - It's HOT, the kids are bored to tears - What to do? SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AT ST. PAUL IS HERE FOR YOU! It's not just another Vacation Bible School like other churches, as we are going to celebrate the year of St. Paul as well. Get your registration form now, either on-line at www.s-p-c-c.org or get your form from the church foyer.

ATTENTION FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Don't miss the fun! We are still looking for adults willing to help with Summer Bible Camp anytime from July 13th to July 24th. We meet Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time with the children of our parish. Contact Lisa Phillips at 280-4460, X124 for questions of the above, or by email to lgtafilups@austin.rr.com.

Pentecost Sunday Celebration, May 31, 2009

The new ecclesial movements and spiritual communities in the Diocese of Austin will meet for Mass and for a brief program at St. Mary Cathedral Parish. A display of materials from each community will be available in Bishop Hall prior to Mass. Following the 5:30 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Aymond, there will be an hour-long program introducing the communities that will be present. They are the Secular Order of Franciscans, the Secular Order of Carmelites, the Schoenstatt Movement, the Focolare Movement and others. Anyone interested in learning more about these communities and their spiritualities is welcome to attend.

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. Engaged couples are encouraged to inquire at their parish about pre-marriage retreats and classes. Couples must also provide proof they have taken either the FOCCU 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 by email to Lynda DeGroot lynda-groot@austindiocese.org. For additional details and registration forms, visit www.austindiocese.org, and click on "For Marriage Preparation of Marriage Enrichment" next to the "For Your Marriage" icon.

The Gabriel Project

Thank you to everyone who took egg tags and purchased baby items for the Gabriel Project! There is no deadline to bring in items, so do not worry if you have not had a chance to shop yet. There is an on-going need for baby things. Also, keep the Gabriel Project in mind if you have a crib you no longer need and would like to donate.

Outside the Parish Announcements

Lumen Gentium - On June 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Mayborn Civic Center in Temple, 90 honorees will be honored with the Lumen Gentium Award. All are invited to attend the ceremony.

Update of Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) - Earlier this year tens of millions of postcards were distributed to fill out and mail to Congress to show our opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act. There is still time to participate by sending e-mails to your Congressional representatives, which can be done through the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' web-site, www.prolife@usccb.org.

Web-site Service, www.eCatholicChurches.com will conduct a seminar on its Web page content management system for churches on June 10 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at St. Ignatius, Martyr Parish in Austin. The seminar is for parishes, schools, youth ministries, musicians and other Catholic ministries that want to effectively use the Internet to aid their ministry. For more information visit the web-site above.

Relevant Radio 970 - As a fund raising event for Relevant Radio 970, the station will present Steve Ray, a Catholic apologist on June 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Parish in Austin. He will be speaking on the life of St. Paul, in this the Year of St. Paul as proclaimed by the Vatican. Regular admission tickets to the event are \$15 each or (2) for \$25. VIP seating including a meet-and-greet party with Steve and Janet Ray at 6:00 pm are \$30 each. Deadline for ticket sales by mail is June 10th. There will be sacramentals blessed by Pope Benedict XVI as well as Steve Ray's DVDs and CDs given away as door prizes for several attendees. For more program information, contact Ted Warren or Fred McNair at Relevant Radio, (512) 390-5495. For additional information or for tickets, visit the web-site at www.relevantradio970.com.