

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

## April 6, 2008

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Sunday	April 6	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
		10:15 AM	Jose Dolores Amador	†
		12:00 PM	Cynthia A. Soto	†
Monday	April 7	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	April 8	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
Wednesday	April 9	7:00 PM	Josefa Gonzales	†
			Andrews Matthew Gonzalez	†
Thursday	April 10	8:30 AM	Ofelia Martinez	†
Friday	April 11	8:30 AM	Velton Vanderford	†
Saturday	April 12	5:00 PM	Francisca Garza	†
		6:30 PM	Elvia Yañez	†
Sunday	April 13	8:30 AM	Albert Orsak	
		10:15 AM	Ambrocia Garza	†
			Abdiel Garza	†
		12:00 PM	Amaris Fuentes	†

*Flowers on the Altar in Loving Memory of  
Alfonso & Omar Alfonso Baca from Familia Baca.*

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK... ORACIÓN POR LOS ENFERMOS...



Benita Guerra, Ella (Winnie) Monteith, Caroline Herrera, Mr. Schumann, Jim & Jeanne Fairly, Ann Stinebower, Dorothy Kasmiersky, Lupe Sanchez, Clifford Kelly, Mario Gomez, Thelma Roberts, Anne Meyer, Joaquin Nava, Adele Rena, Joanna Falcon, Josie Perez, Danny Williams, Sara Padilla, Rogelio Tristan, Johnny Cantu, Martha Benitez, Esther Hinson, Lily Cerda, Andrew Adame, Kay Burda, Uta Maynard, Allie Hall, Vicky & Cesar Garcia, Yadira Gonzalez, Carlos Longoria, Sofia Rodriguez, Carmen & Edilio Pereira, Audrey & Michael Grim, Emmy Scherer, Herminia Lozano, Burton Arnold, Pedro Salas, Mary Fraire, Carmelina Fernandez, Robert Smith & Family, Hilda Mata, Lee Bretos, Sonya Murray, Alfonso Cardenas, Jorge Aurelio Reyes, Maria Gutierrez, Miguel Hernandez, Mauricio Mata, Dora Lara, Vickie Coronado, Rogelio Garza, Rodney Arredondo and Gloria De La Cerda. Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can take your/their name off the list.

<b>Last Sunday Offertory Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,484.03</b>
Families Donated.....	\$ 7,420.41
Loose Donations.....	\$ 993.87
Youth Donation.....	\$ 69.75
School Donation.....	\$ 256.18

### ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH - JOB OPENING

St. Augustine is seeking to hire for a full-time maintenance/janitor position. The position is responsible for maintenance and repair of the parish property. For further information please contact the parish office at 713-946-8968.

### ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

St. Augustine Catholic School is having their Annual Giving Campaign on April 12th - 13th & May 10th - 11th. Your Support is helpful and allows us to continue our good work here at St. Augustine School.



### WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

St. Jude's Guild will be on duty during the month of April. Duties include church maintenance, washing and ironing of church linens, and bereavement dinners. Our many thanks and gratitude go out to the members of St. John's Guild who accomplished the above tasks in the month of March.

### WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE

The Guild's will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13 outside the church after all Masses. Please stop by their table and buy a delicious cake.

### LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

El domingo 6, el martes 8 y el miércoles 9 de abril del 2008 no tendremos clases de Formación De Fe. También, la oficina de L.F.F. estará cerrada del lunes, 7 de abril al viernes 11 de abril del 2008. Los Lideres de la Oficina De Formación De Fe Para Toda La Vida van ha asistir la Conferencia Nacional De Lideres Catequéticos. *Las clases de Formación De Fe continuaran La Semana del domingo 13 de abril del 2008.*


There will be no Life Long Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 9, 2008. The L.F.F. Office will be closed the week of Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Life Long Faith Formation Staff will be attending The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL). *Classes will resume the week of Sunday, April 13, 2008.*

**Sábado 12 de abril** – Clase de Primer Eucaristía # 11 para los niños de Primer Eucaristía y sus padres de 10:00AM – 12:00 PM

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – First Eucharist Class # 11 for both student & Parent Meeting from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**Jueves 17 de abril** – Clase de Confirmación # 12 de 7:00PM – 9:00PM

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation 2 Class # 12 from 7:00PM – 9:00 PM



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### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 6, 2008**  
**NO LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION**  
 8:30 AM Misioneros ROOM 205

**Monday, April 7, 2008**  
 7:00 PM Rosario CHAPEL  
 7:00 PM RCIA ROOM 205  
 7:00 PM Baptism Class "B" (Sp.) ST. MONICA'S HALL  
 7:00 PM Youth Group PARISH HALL  
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation (Eng.) ROOM 204  
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation (Sp.) ROOM 305

**Tuesday, April 8, 2008**  
**NO LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2008**  
 7:00 AM 12 Hours Adoration CHAPEL  
 5:30 PM Confessions CHURCH

**NO LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION**  
 7:00 PM Core Team PARISH OFFICE

**Thursday, April 10, 2008**  
 7:00 PM Choir ST. MONICA'S HALL  
 7:00 PM Coro CHURCH

**Friday, April 11, 2008**  
 \*\*\*\*\* NO EVENTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**  
 9:00 AM Confessions CHURCH  
 10:00 AM 1st Eucharist Class CLASSROOMS

**St. Vincent De Paul Pantry Food is empty. Can you help.**

**La despensa de San Vicente de Paúl esta vacía. Ayúdenos**

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### **First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (46A)**

Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



## STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.



## ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN:

### MANERA DE VIVIR:

En el camino a Emaús, los discípulos caminaban y hablaban con Jesús todo el día, pero no fue sino hasta que ellos Le ofrecieron hospitalidad y Él bendijo y repartió el pan cuando lo reconocieron a Él. Los actos sencillos de amorosa bondad *todavía* revelan la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

## ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Thomas High School invites current STH families, alumni, friends, and the community to come enjoy the Drama Guild production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Come see an imaginative interpretation of Shakespeare's timeless comedy, and enjoy a wonderful evening of laughter and love, fools and fairies, mischief and magic!

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11; at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12; and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 13. All performances held at St. Thomas High School in the Moran Fine Arts Center, Cemo Auditorium, 4500 Memorial Drive.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Drama Guild or at the door ... cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Junior high students with an Eagle game card and alumni with alumni association membership cards get in free.

For more information, visit [www.sths.org](http://www.sths.org) or call the St. Thomas school office at 713.864.6348.

## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The school's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Giving Campaign began April 1, 2008. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the school. We understand that the Church parishioners have participated in the Capital campaign and, therefore, we will not be sending brochures and donation envelopes to the parishioners this year. We will be taking up a second collection on the weekends of April 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> for those that are able to give. If you would like us to send you a brochure and envelope, we would be happy to do so. Please call the school office at 713-946-9050. Again, we appreciate all of your generous donations to both the Capital Campaign and the school's Annual Giving Campaign. Your support is invaluable and allows us to continue our good work here at the school.

Registration for new families has begun. Please be sure to register as soon as possible. You can either come into the school for your paperwork or you may download it from our web site and bring it with you already completed. Classes are beginning to fill up and we want you to reserve your spot for next year! Come in any time to take a tour of the school and to see what amazing things our students are accomplishing here!

The last PTO meeting of the year will be this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Gym. Please be sure that you attend. One lucky winner will receive \$50 off next month's tuition.

We are flying through this year very quickly! The students are in the midst of their baseball and softball seasons and would love to see your support out on the field. Please check the website for game schedules! In addition, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cap and Gown pictures, Baseball, and Softball pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Jeans day and Houston Astros t-shirt day is on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and our Student Council will meet on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:20 p.m. Have a blessed week!

**Foster Parents needed for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors.**  
**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston** has developed a special program, which provides foster care to children and older youths who have been granted refugee status in this country, those that seek asylum in this county, and those children whom have been identified as victims of human trafficking. Currently, we have seen an influx of children from Central/South America and Mexico. Catholic Charities is in desperate need of bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking families. Help us help these children. For more information, please contact Barbara Baldwin at 713.874.6761.

## ST. PIUS V

St. Pius V (in Pasadena) Spring Festival - Sunday, April 13th from 11am until 6pm Raffle, BBQ dinner plus many food booths, Bingo, Cloggers, Live Auction, Arts & Crafts, lots of children's games, Funnel cakes, plant booth, book booth, Mariachi's, Four Live bands and much more. Please join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship.

## WORD OF LIFE

With artificial insemination outside the body, the barrier protecting human dignity has been broken. When human beings in the weakest and most defenseless stage of their existence are selected, abandoned, killed or used as pure "biological matter," how can it be denied that they are no longer being treated as "someone" but as "something," thus placing the very concept of human dignity in doubt.

Pope Benedict XVI - Address to the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith, January 31, 2008

## PALABRA DE VIDA

Con la fecundación artificial extra-corpórea, se ha roto la barrera puesta en defensa de la dignidad humana. Cuando seres humanos, en la fase más débil e indefensa de su existencia, son seleccionados, abandonados, eliminados o utilizados como mero "material biológico", no se puede negar que ya no son tratados como "alguien", sino como "algo", poniendo así en tela de juicio el concepto mismo de dignidad del hombre.

Discurso de Santo Padre Benedicto XVI a la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, 31 de enero del 2008.

