

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2008



Sunday	March 9	8:30 AM	Elvira Sanchez Cortez	†
		10:15 AM	Maria Zoila Lopez	†
		12:00 PM	For the Parish	
Monday	March 10	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	March 11	8:30 AM	For Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday	March 12	7:00 PM	For the Parish	
Thursday	March 13	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
Friday	March 14	8:30 AM	Grace Pavlovsky	
Saturday	March 15	5:00 PM	For the Parish	
		6:30 PM	Gerardo Gaspar Ramirez	†
			Javier Gaspar Olvera	†
			Irma Ramirez de Gaspar	†
Sunday	March 16	8:30 AM	Virgilio Sanchez	†
			Guadalupe Sanchez	†
		10:15 AM	Petrita Villalobos e Hijo	†
		12:00 PM	Rogelio Salinas	†

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, Garlin 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 and Vickie Coronado. 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.

Last Sunday Offertory Collection	\$ 9,488.58
Families Donated.....	\$ 8,532.32
Loose Donations.....	\$ 849.61
Youth Donation.....	\$ 106.65
School Donation.....	\$ 196.39
<i>The Catholic Relief Services Collection.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,801.97</i>



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 9, 2008

8:00 AM	Lifelong Faith Formation	CLASSROOMS
8:30 AM	Holy Name C. C.	CHURCH
8:30 AM	Misioneros	ROOM 205

Monday, March 10, 2008

7:00 PM	Via Crucis	CHAPEL
7:00 PM	RCIA	ROOM 205
7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL
7:00 PM	Baptism Class (Eng.)	ROOM 303
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation (Eng.)	ROOM 204
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation (Sp.)	ROOM 305

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

5:30 PM	L.F.F.	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	PWT Choir	CHURCH

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

7:00 AM	12 Hours Adoration	CHAPEL
5:30 PM	Confessions	CHURCH
5:30 PM	L.F.F.	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH OFFICE

Thursday, March 13, 2008

7:00 PM	Coro	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Choir	ST. MONICA'S HALL
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class	ROOM 303
7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting (Sp.)	ROOM 205

Friday, March 14, 2008

7:00 PM	Station of the Cross	CHURCH
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Saturday, March 15, 2008

9:00 AM	Confession	CHURCH
10:00 AM	1st Eucharist Class	CLASSROOMS

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.

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Pius V is having a Spring Festival on Sunday, April 13th from 11am until 6 pm. If you are interested in renting a 10x10 space for an Arts & Crafts booth (in the gym) please call 713-473-9484 and request a Reservation form to be sent to you. The rental fee is \$25.00 and we ask that you provide your own table or booth if you have one. Forms need to be returned by April 1st.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Joseph's Table: Celebration at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church at 10727 Hartsook St., Houston on March 9, 2008. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist begins at 10:30 AM followed by a procession and feeding of the "Saints". Thereafter, all are welcome to enjoy a traditional Sicilian/Italian meal. All donations will go toward renovation of church facilities. For additional information: vincent.weido@sbcglobal.net. If you have questions, please e-mail me at Vincent.weido@sbcglobal.net, or call me on my mobile phone at 713.201.9676.

MARCH 15

Samaritan Ministry All-Day Workshop

St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center, Auditorium Building
2403 Holcombe Blvd | Houston, TX 77021.

Presented in English 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This is training for new coalitions and new volunteers within existing coalitions. Its purpose is to help establish a ministry of trained and organized volunteers dedicated to providing emotional and practical support to persons who are experiencing anticipatory grief (during times of illness), shock grief (during the time of a funeral) and lingering grief (during times of bereavement). Lunch will be served.

To register and more information contact:

Samaritan Ministry Office (281) 589-8936

www.thesamaritanministry.org

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! — Psalm 130:1



Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti; Señor, escucha mi clamor.

— Salmo 130(129):1

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading **Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)**

The Lord God told the people that soon the graves of the dead would open and they would rise. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live...says the LORD."

Second Reading: **Romans 8:8-11**

"Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise also those in whom the Spirit dwells.

Gospel: **John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45**

Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives — our gifts as well as our sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.



See John 11:4

ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN:

MANERA DE VIVIR:

Cuando Jesús tuvo noticias de la enfermedad de Su amigo Lázaro, El respondió, "Esta enfermedad no terminará en muerte, sino que es para gloria de Dios, y el Hijo del Hombre será glorificado por ella." Todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas — tanto nuestros dones como nuestros sufrimientos — pueden conducir, si se los entregamos a Dios, a bendiciones para los demás y para nosotros.

Ver Juan 11:4

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Augustine Catholic School is currently enrolling current students for the 2008-2009 school year. New students may begin registering on the 25th of March. Please call the school office if you need tuition information. Classes will fill up quickly!



This week our students will be preparing for Easter in their classes. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning and the students will participate in the Stations of the Cross on Friday morning. The school and its offices will be closed from Noon on the 14th through March 24th. We will be taking our Easter and Spring break together this year. Our last Parenting Seminar with Catholic Charities will be held Thursday evening, March 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 in the gym. All families are welcome to discuss parenting issues. Spanish translation is available. Please put it on your calendar!

The school has a project that involves some sewing. If you are able to sew and are interested in helping out, please call the school at 713-946-9050!

A SPECIAL REQUEST FORM THE VOCATION OFFICE

All of the Seminarians across the U.S. have been invited to attend a gathering with Pope Benedict while he is in New York in April. We would like to send all of our Seminarians if possible. We are working on a special air-fare and the majority of their expenses are currently covered. However, this is what we are requesting from those of you who might be able to help. We are looking for sponsorship of Seminarians at \$175 each, or if you have Air Miles that you would like to donate to a Seminarian, this would be helpful too. (The \$175 will cover half of their air fare.) Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to assist us with the effort. Many thanks and blessings, Sr. Pauline & the Staff of the Office of Vocations/Department of Seminarians, 713-652-8236 or ptroncale@archgh.org

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

St. John's Guild will be on duty during the month of March. 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. Patrick's Guild who accomplished the above tasks in the month of February.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the KC Hall in Pasadena. Bring the family for food, conversation, and a good time with friends in a very pleasant atmosphere.

Baptisms—Welcome

The following children were baptized into our Parish Community in the **Months of November, December, January & February**: Ana Lidia Pineda daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pineda; Barbara Chrystal Collazo daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Collazo; Kayley Beatrice Cantu daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cantu; Freddy Jeshua Ruiz son of Mr. & Mrs. Ruiz; Lauren Grace Rodriguez daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez; Valeria Arguelles daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arguelles; Gabriel Ramos son of Mrs. Ramos; Edwin Dariel Pantoja Torres son of Mr. & Mrs. Pantoja; Juana Guadalupe Lara daughter of Mrs. Lara; Natalie Leanne Puga daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Puga; Selena Sanchez daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sanchez; Melanie Justine Lopez daughter of Mrs. Lopez; Arturo Robles, Jr. son of Mr. & Mrs. Robles. **Congratulations** and we **welcome** them to our parish community.



Co-Cathedral Dedication Countdown

April 2, 2008

Rite of Dedication:

Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

The cardinal will bless water with which he sprinkles the people and the walls of the church. The sprinkling with water is a reminder of our baptism, when we became one in Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. The cardinal then prays, "May God, the Father of mercies, dwell in this house of prayer. May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us, for we are the temples of his presence."

Rite of Dedication of a Church, 50