

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 3—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00AM For the Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul
 † Louis Henry Rios—Carol Ann Rios
 11:00AM For the Parishioners of St. Ann
MONDAY, July 4—St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 9:00AM In Thanksgiving—Socorro Escamilla
 For the Deceased Members of the Acosta Family
TUESDAY, July 5—St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
 5:30PM For the Well Being of Frank Gonzales—M/M Mayfield
WEDNESDAY, July 6—St. Maria Goretti
 5:30PM For the Special Intention of Chris Powers
THURSDAY, July 7—Weekday
 5:30PM †Alfonso Sanchez & Family—
FRIDAY, July 8—Weekday
 9:00AM †Tomás Gutiérrez—Mariluz G.
SATURDAY, July 9—Sunday Vigil
 5:30PM †M/M Armando Rodriguez—Henry Rodriguez
 † Janie M. Guardiola—Friends
SUNDAY, July 10—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00AM For the Deceased Members of the Altar Society
 † Ricky Cisneros—Family
 11:00AM †Ramona Cantú & Jorge Garcia—Eather Garcia
 †Maria Mireles—M/M Leo Bailey
Sanctuary Light
 In Thanksgiving for Paula Galan—G.B.

COLLECTION

June 25 & June 26

Loose	2514.41
Envelopes	1953.30
Mail-in	101.00
Total	\$4568.71

Thank You!

**Alabaré Su nombre
 por siempre,
 mi Rey y mi Dios.**

Readings for the Week of July 3 - July 12

Sunday	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23or13:1-9



FLOWER MEMORIAL: Today's flowers were donated by the the Altar Society. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the parish office.

Please Note: Monday, July 4th Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. For any questions please call the church office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, July 3, 2011

Second Collection: Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 1:00 p.m. —Social Club Senior BINGO— Community Center

MONDAY, July 4, 2011

Independence Day / Office Closed
 7:00 p.m. —Youth Group Meeting—Gym
 7:00 p.m. —Dance-Exercise Class—CC Parlor

TUESDAY, July 5, 2011

10:00 a.m. —Bereavement Meeting—CC Conference Room
 4:00 p.m. —Legion of Mary Meeting—CC Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. —Rosary for Peace & Pro Life—Chapel

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2011

6:00 p.m. —Prayer Group Meeting—Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m. —Contemporary Choir Practice—Community Center
 7:00 p.m. —Social Club Meeting—Cafeteria

THURSDAY, July 7, 2011

FRIDAY, July 8, 2011

SATURDAY, July 9, 2011

7:30 a.m. —Brothers in Christ—Chapel
 9:00 a.m. —Festival Planning Meeting—CC Parlor
 9:00 a.m. — Dominican Laity— CC Conference Room
 Altar Society BBQ ticket sale after Mass

SUNDAY, July 10, 2011

Guadalupana Breakfast in Cafeteria
 New Altar Server Registrations after Mass
 10:00 a.m. —Altar Society Meeting—Cafeteria
 Altar Society BBQ ticket sale after Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Glass, Lupe Arcos, Lupe Torralva, Ricardo Gonzalez, Henry Villasana, Alizae Hernandez, Eloisa Zepeda, Maria Montalvo, Pauline Muñoz, Hilda Gibson, Riley Landa, Rosemary Schultz, Rogelio & Mary Medina, Raul Cardenas, Bill Sonnack, Roger Ruiz, Danny Flores, Maria A. Guerrero, Anastacio Escareno, Amparo Garcia, Ana Muñoz, Serena Mata, Teresa Rangel, Margie Cavazos, Amanda Hayman, Rosa Cruz, Joe Contreras, Elena Garcia, Charlie Aguilar, John Ray DeLuna, Jet DeLuna, John Kerr, Denise Romo, Elena June Victorino, Christopher Romero, Daniel Romero, Albert Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Di Garcia, Angelina Romo, Rudy Blake, Becky Aguilar, Dolores Ramos, Mia Watson, Francisco Munguia, Guadalupe Cordova, Sixto Elizondo II, Mike Scofield, Bernardo Lira, Gene Suarez, Aida Hernandez, Lily Jean DeLuna, James DeLuna Jr., Sylvia Madrigal, Ana & Myles Buentello, Armendina Rositas, Joanie & Paul Aschbacher, Jennifer Varni, Adelina Jimenez, Geri Locklin, Robert Rother, Lucy Rodriguez, Reyes Rodriguez, Miriam Terese, Manuel Salas, Michelle Muñoz, Josefa Torres, Isaiah Sosa, Mary Sandoval, Gabriel Manuel Angel, Sarah Duke, Sgt. Luis F. Vasquez, Dan Garza, Debra Cookson, Manuel Ibañez, Joseph Gibson, Guadalupe De La Cruz, Elizabeth Silva, Amy Palacios, Veronica Erway, Fritz Geiger, Lila Brook Gavia, Adrian Salas, Manuel Nava, Alvin G. Ramos Zuniga, Gracie de la Garza, Edward Esparza, Yolanda Santana, Arthur Sanchez, Alice De Luna, Trinidad Almaguer, Alice DeLuna, Jennifer Rivera, Vince Rivera, Jonathan Aquillard, Sam de la Garza, Melissa Crawford.
To add or remove a loved one, call 734-6687.

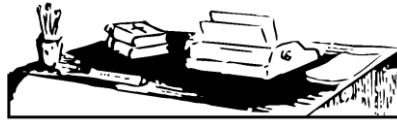
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

HELP STOCK OUR PANTRY! Our need for the month of July is jars of peanut butter.



I am Fr. Jim Rutkowski and I have been a priest for 34 years. I was born, raised, and educated in St. Louis, Missouri. As a young priest I



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

was mentored and trained by some of the finest people I have ever met. These included Monsignor Martin Hellriegel, a liturgist, and Fr. (now Bishop) Paul Zipel. These men instilled in me an abiding passion for our liturgy and sacred music. I was fortunate enough to spend several years studying in Rome where I experienced the profound reverence inspired by the history surrounding that beautiful city.



While I am first and foremost a priest, I am also a trained, licensed psychotherapist. In early 1999, I had the opportunity to move to San Antonio, which I now call home, to serve as a therapist at the Catholic Consultation Center. Later, in 2002, I requested a formal transfer from St. Louis to San Antonio. Archbishop Flores agreed and I have been a diocesan priest ever since.

I served as the administrator of Mission Concepcion for the last eight years and absolutely loved it. The beauty and history surrounding the mission allowed me to serve my community through liturgy and music—two aspects of my ministry that are very dear to me.

I now have the opportunity to serve this wonderful parish, St. Ann's, and I look forward to this. As the Bible tells us, one person sows but another person reaps. I fully understand and appreciate that, in coming to this parish at this time, I am the recipient of the diligent and dedicated labor of others. Fr. John and you, the faithful parishioners, have done much to maintain and beautify St. Ann's church. I am also aware and grateful for the service that the faithful Dominican order has provided to this community. May God continue to bless them in their ministry.

Everyone feels anxious when presented with change. You and I are no different in this. I know that it will take us a bit of time to get to know one another—but we will. I pledge to serve this community to the best of my ability. Along the way we will sing together (a lot—I love to sing) and worship our Lord with reverence and joy.

God bless you.



Yo soy el Padre Jim Rutkowski y he sido sacerdote por 34 años. Nací, fui criado y educado en San Luis, Missouri. Como joven sacerdote tuve

muy buenos mentores y recibí buena enseñanza de parte de las personas mas finas que he conocido. Estos incluyen a Monseñor Martin Hellriegel, un liturgista y el Padre (ahora Obispo) Paul Zipel. Estos hombres me inculcaron una constante y profunda pasión por nuestra liturgia y música sagrada. Tuve la fortuna de pasar varios años estudiando en Roma donde experimente una profunda reverencia inspirada por la historia que rodea esa hermosa ciudad.

Antes que todo soy sacerdote, pero tambien estoy capacitado y tengo mi licenciatura como psicoterapeuta. Al principio del año 1999, tuve la oportunidad de venir a San Antonio, el cual ahora llamo mi casa para servir como terapeuta en el centro de consulta católico. Despues, en el año 2002, pedí mi traslado formal de San Luis a San Antonio. El Arzobispo Flores estuvo de acuerdo y desde entonces he sido sacerdote diocesano.

He servido como administrador de la Misión Concepción por los ultimos 8 años y estuve absolutamente encantado. La belleza y la historia que rodea esta misión me ha permitido servir a mi comunidad mediante la liturgia y la música - dos aspectos de mi ministerio muy queridos por mi.

Ahora tengo la oportunidad de servir a esta maravillosa parroquia se Santa Ana y estoy deseoso de hacerlo. Como nos dice la Biblia, una persona siembra y otra recoge la cosecha. Yo entiendo perfectamente y aprecio que al venir a esta parroquia durante este tiempo, soy el recipiente de la diligente y dedicada labor de otros. El Padre John y ustedes, los fieles feligreses, han hecho mucho para mantener y embellezer la Iglesia de Santa Ana. Tambien estoy conciente y agradezco el servicio fiel que la orden de Dominicos ha proporcionado a esta comunidad. Que Dios siga bendiciendolos en su ministerio.

Todos nos sentimos ansiosos cuando se nos presenta algún cambio. Ustedes y yo no somos la excepción en esto. Se que nos llevará un poco de tiempo para conocernos mutuamente - pero así será. Prometo servir a esta comunidad lo mejor que mi habilidad me permita. En el camino cantaremos juntos (mucho - me encanta cantar) y adorar a Dios con reverencia y alegría.

Dios los bendiga.



Upcoming...

July 17: Altar Society BarBQ Plate Sale
 July 17 - 25: St. Ann Novena
 July 21: Teen ACTS Retreat
 July 26: St. Ann Feast Day

You are invited to **The Social Club's** Senior Bingo Sunday, July 3rd from 11:00 am. – 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Interested in becoming an Altar Server? Registration for Altar Servers of all ages will take place July 9-10, after Mass. *Inscripciones para ser monaguillo/a se llevará acabo el 9 y 10 de julio, despues de Misa.*



The Altar Society will hold a Bar BQ Brisket Plate Sale on Sunday, July 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning Saturday July 8th 5:30 Mass or check with an Altar Society member.

St. Ann's Teen ACTS: July 21-24th. Applications are available at the front of the church. Teen ACTS is an extraordinary and life changing event and we would like to have as many applicants as we can get. (**Note:** All 2nd year Confirmation Students must attend as part of our confirmation requirements.) We also need support from the rest of the Parish. How can you help our youth? Pray about sponsoring a teen. For more information please call Debbie Huerta at (210) 854-8762. We appreciate your kindness!

2011 Festival News: We are in need of volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the following churches. Call 734-6687 if you are available.
Necesitamos voluntarios para vender boletos de la rifa en las siguientes iglesias. Llame al 734-6687 si desea colaborarnos.

Date	Church
July 9 & 10	St. Francis of Assisi
August 6 & 7	Sacred Heart
August 13 & 14	Church of the Holy Spirit
August 20 & 21	Immaculate Heart of Mary
August 27 & 28	San Juan De Los Lagos
September 17 & 18	Holy Name

Friday Mass will now be held at 9:00 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. starting on July 8th. If there is a problem with a previously scheduled Friday Mass, please call the office.

Mass Intention: Anyone who scheduled a 1:00 p.m. Mass intention in July or a later month please contact the parish office. We will gladly reschedule your Mass for a future date.

Legion of Mary: Did you know the Rosary is prayed every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. before evening Mass? Come join us. Can you spare a couple of hours a month?

From Father Gustavo:

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this community by bringing the Word of God into your hearts and lives. It is not easy for me to leave this parish but I believe that the Lord has a purpose for you as a community and me as a priest. We follow the movement of the Spirit in our lives. Wherever I go I will remember and pray for this parish because this is my home parish and this is my community. Thank you for everything. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

“Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity” Colossians 3: 12, 14.

I wish I could write all the messages that I received from you at the farewell reception. Here are a few of them. I have really been touched by your lives so I just want to say **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart.

As you leave “you’ll Be Missed.” Saying goodbye “hasta luego” is never easy but as you go heartfelt prayers are with you that the LORD smiles upon you and be gracious onto you always.

You live each day with spirit and an openness to life’s gifts. And along the way you inspire so many who know and care about you.

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication at St. Ann’s. We will miss you. God bless you always.

The time you’ve given, the hearts you’ve touch the lives you’ve blessed--these are true gifts from God. Thank you for sharing his love.

FAREWELL RECEPTION PHOTOS: 5x7 photos from the Farewell Reception will be sold after all Masses on Saturday, July 16th and Sunday, July 17th. Each photo will cost \$5.00. Proceeds from the sale of these photos will be sent to Father John in Louisiana.



St. Ann ACTS RAFFLE!

GRAND PRIZE
\$2,000 Visa Card

2nd Prize
\$1,000 Visa Card

3rd Prize
\$700 Visa Card

4th Prize
\$300 Visa Card

Proceeds benefit
the St. Ann
ACTS
Community

Ticket Price \$100
Only 120 Tickets Printed
Drawing Sunday, August 28, 2011
For more information contact
Melissa Turgeon at 378-1756 or
the Church Office at 734-6687

Healing Service: Mr. Domingo Setien will be here on Monday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.
Habr  servicio de sanaci n con el Se or Domingo Setien el 11 de julio a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

The Cursillos of Christianity of the Archdiocese of San Antonio (CCASA) invites all Cursillistas to the 21st National Cursillo Encounter here in San Antonio. Sign up now! This event starts on Thursday (6:00 P.M.) to Sunday (9:00 P.M.) July 28-31, 2011, at St. Mary's University -- ALL Cursillistas (Spanish, English Vietnamese) are invited! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to drive to/from the airport and hospitality at St. Mary's University. Please contact us at saenglishcursillo@gmail.com or call 210-492-8788 or visit our archdiocese web site at www.sa-cursillo.org. De Colores!!

For those who have not yet contributed to the **Archbishop's Appeal**, the Archbishop will send out a final letter on July 11 asking for your participation. Please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and the Archdiocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal.

A los que todav a no han contribuido a la Colecta, el Arzobispo enviar  una  ltima carta pidiendo su participaci n, el 11 de julio. Por favor, reflexione sobre la importancia de su participaci n caritativa y considere en la oraci n si puede hacer una donaci n a la Colecta. De esta manera, estar  ayudando tanto a nuestra parroquia como a la Arquidi cesis a alcanzar su meta y as  poder financiar el importante trabajo realizado por los muchos ministerios apoyados por la Colecta.

Attention, Families! **The Archdiocesan Family Fiesta of Life Conference** will take place July 29-30, at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Friday night's program begins with an hour of praise and worship with Christian musicians "Body of Christ Ministries," followed by Eucharist Adoration and Benediction. The evening will close with a sneak preview of the movie "Courageous," scheduled for releases in theaters this September. Saturday's program includes family Mass with Bishop Oscar Cantu and presentations by Patrick Coffin, emcee and host of nation radio show Catholic Answers LIVE and Vicki Thorne, international speaker and founder of Project Rachel. Brian Butler, a regular speaker on Theology of the Body for Teens, will meet and connect with teenagers. Younger children may participate in organized family-related activities. Visit www.archsa.org/fanuktkufe or call (210) 734-1649 for more information or to register.

Rediscover Your Marriage: The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 15-17 please call (210) 495-7042 or you can pre register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Independence Day is not a liturgical occasion, but it is a good time to reflect on all the blessings we have in this country. It is a time to consider what we might do for those who are less fortunate. The inscription at the base of the Statue of Liberty proclaims: "Give me your tired, your poor ..." The call to care for refugees and those who suffer poverty and injustice is not a political agenda but a gospel imperative. July 4th is much more than a day for fireworks; it's a day to remember that "to those to whom much has been given, much will be expected." -- *Ministry Resource*



My Yoke is Easy: Jesus wants us to take up his burden as he takes up ours. "My yoke is easy and my burden light," he says. His burden, the cross, is a way of life. Our own burdens are better shared with the one who leads us to salvation. The Father has entrusted all to Jesus, his son, who leads us home. God invites us to his table, the Eucharist.

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