

First Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2010
I Domingo De Cuaresma – 21 de Febrero del 2010

**SHARED BLESSINGS STORE HOURS /
HORAS DE LA TIENDA SHARED BLESSINGS**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday/
Jueves, Viernes y Sábado 9:30AM –12:30PM
First Sunday of the month /
también el primer Domingo del mes, 9:00-10:00AM and
11:00AM –3:00PM

FOOD PANTRY HOURS / DESPENSA DE COMIDA

Wednesday / Miércoles 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon
Friday / Viernes 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon

KITCHEN HOURS / HORAS DE LA COCINA

Wed-Friday / Martes a Viernes 6:00 AM—11:00 AM
Sunday / Domingo 6:00 AM—12:00 Noon

**RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP HOURS /
HORAS DE TIENDA DE ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS**

During office hours / En horas de oficina.

CLERGY E-MAIL ADDRESSES /

EI CORREO ELECTRONICO del CLERO:

Fr. Pedro: father@stmaryslampasas.org
Deacon Carlos: deacon@stmaryslampasas.org
Deacon Jay: deaconjay@stmaryslampasas.org

HOME VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

If you have a family member or know of a neighbor who is ill, homebound, or in the hospital please call the office. We would like to set up a visitation schedule for those who would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion.

VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS

Si tiene algún miembro de su familia o un vecino que esté enfermo, que no pueda salir de su casa o en el hospital, por favor llame a la iglesia. Nos gustaría organizar un horario para aquellos que quisieran ser visitados para recibir la Sagrada Comunión o el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to the family of Mrs. Manuela Sapien who died last week may her soul rest in peace.

NUESTRA SIMPATIA y oraciones a la familia de Sra. Manuela Sapien que murió la semana pasada en paz descansa su alma.

READING FOR THE WEEK / Feb 21—Feb 27

LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

Sunday / Domingo Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday / Lunes 1 Pt5: 1-4/Mk 16: 13-19
Tuesday/ Martes Is 55: 10-11/Mk 6: 7-15
Wednesday / Miércoles Jon 3: 1-10/Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday / Jueves Est C: 12, 14-16/Mt 7: 7-12
Friday / Viernes Ez 18: 21-28/Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday / Sábado Dt 26: 19-19/Mk 5: 43-48

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK /
MISA OFRECIDAS PARA ESTA SEMANA**

Saturday / Sábado, February 20, 2010

6:00PM For the People

Sunday / Domingo, February 21, 2010

8:00AM †Ross & †Estelle M. Coonrod

10:00AM Victims of Sexual Abuse

12:15PM For Bishop Joe S. Vasquez

Monday / Lunes, February 22, 2010

6:00PM Beva Dela Cruz

Tuesday / Martes, February 23, 2010

8:00AM †Margarita Salas

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 24, 2010

8:00AM Virginia Castillo Cleary Birthday

6:00PM For Bishop Joe S. Vasquez

Thursday / Jueves, February 25, 2010

6:00PM For Bishop Joe S. Vasquez

Friday / Viernes, February 26, 2010

8:00AM Isabel Ybarra Birthday

Saturday / Sábado, February 27, 2010

6:00PM For the People

Sunday / Domingo, February 28, 2010

8:00AM †Lillie Guillespie

10:00AM Victims of Sexual Abuse

12:15PM †Paulina Guizado B.

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES de ORACION

If you would like to have a name added to the PRAYER REQUESTS please call or e-mail the office. / Si usted tiene a alguien para agregarlo(a) a las PETICIONES de ORACION por favor llame a la oficina o envía por correo electrónico.

For our sick / Por nuestros enfermos

Craig Benton, Jose A. Torrez, Ernest Brewer, Lucia Ybarra, Lupe Loya, Mary Jane Morin, Billy Sedita, Felix Morua, Sr.

For those who have died / Para los que se han muerto.

Mary Gibbs, Margaret Runyon.

For those who serve our country / Para los que sirven nuestro país. Christopher Cardon.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

The religious gift shop has new Bibles in stock also lent meditations and books. The store is open every Sunday after the 10:00am Mass and during office hours.

TIENDA DE ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS

La tienda de articulos religiosos y regalos tiene Biblias y libros meditaciones para la Cuaresma La tienda está abierta todos los domingos después de la Misa de 10:00am y durante las horas de oficina.

ALAN AMES an internationally known Catholic evangelist will be in our area: Sat. March 6th, Mass at 6:00pm at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan, and on Sun. March 7th, Mass at 5:00pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin.



Thought for the week

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

El pensamiento de la semana

"Ahora te he traído los primeros productos de la tierra que tú, Señor, me has dado." - Deuteronomio 26:10

Esta línea del Antiguo Testamento nos presenta dos desafíos. En primer lugar, ¿traemos nuestros primeros frutos - lo mejor que tenemos para ofrecer a Dios? En segundo lugar, ¿tenemos en cuenta que todo lo que tenemos ha sido dado a nosotros por Dios? Nada hemos traído a este mundo y no podemos llevarnos nada de él. ¿Por qué no compartimos lo que tenemos mientras estamos aquí?



"COME AND SEE"

Our "come and see" gathering to explore the work and expectations of a Stewardship Committee is tomorrow (Monday), Feb 22, 7pm – 9pm in the adult meeting room. At the end of the meeting those who wish to join the committee may do so. Attending this meeting does NOT mean you are signing up to be on the committee. All parishioners are encouraged to "come and see" if God is calling you to this important work in our parish.

St. Mary's News / Noticias de St. Mary's

Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving /

Colecta Sacrificial de la semana pasada:

Regular Collection / Colecta Regular—	\$ 1,900.03
Catholic Higher Education—	\$ 462.88

CONFIRMATION class on Monday Feb 22, at 6:00pm in the Parish upper hall. / **Clase de confirmación** el lunes 22 de febrero, a las 6:00pm en el salon Parroquial de arriba.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

There will be a class for children preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion tomorrow Monday Feb 22, at 6:00pm in the 8th grade room. / **Clase de PRIMERA RECONCILIACION** para los niños que estan preparando para la primera reconciliación y santa Comunión es mañana lunes 22 de Febrero a las 6:00pm.

ACTS COMMUNITY MEETING

The ACTS monthly meeting will be this Monday February 22 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share. / **Comunidad de ACTS** habrá una reunión este lunes 22 de febrero a las 7:00pm en el salon parrigual. Traiga por favor un plato de alimento para compartir.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm in the Church. We will have a light soup supper at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall before the Station of The Cross. / **Habra VIA-CRUCIS** cada viernes a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. Tendremos una cena de sopa a las 6:00 pm antes de las Estaciones de La Cruz.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT for Students and Parents is next Saturday Feb 27, at 10:00am to 12:00 noon. **Retiro de Primera Reconciliación** para los niños y padres que se estan preparando para la primera reconciliación es el próximo sábado 27 de febrero, de 10:00am a 12:00pm.

Good Shepherd News/Noticias de Good Shepherd

Last Weekend's Sacrificial Giving

Colecta Sacrificial de la semana pasada:

Regular Collection / Colecta Regular—	\$ 433.00
Catholic Higher Education —	\$ 138.00

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

This morning after mass children registered for Sacramental Preparation will meet at the REC building for classes.

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL Esta mañana, los niños que estan registrados para Preparación Sacramental se reunirá en REC.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm in the church. Please bring a simple soup or bread to share following the service at the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited to attend. / **Habra VIA-CRUCIS** cada viernes a las 6:00pm. Favor de traer una sopa o pan para compartir siguiente el servicio.

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to the family of Estelle Coonrod of Monroeville, Indiana who recently died, May her soul rest in peace. **NUESTRA SIMPATIA** y oraciones a la familia de Estelle Coonrod que murió, en paz descansa su alma.

CHRISM MASS

If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30th, 10:30am at St William's Parish in Round Rock, we must notify the Diocese by March 1 with the number of expected attending. We are creating a list to carpool to Austin or you may want to ride with those of us attending. To place your name on the list contact Dianna Furlan 752-5350, Mary Anna Beard 752-3634, or the parish office 556-5544.

LENTEN ENVIRONMENT

The Church reflects simplicity and the bareness. Through color the austerity of the season is defined. Violet (purple) is for PENANCE and HUMILITY and is used to create a quiet space to draw us into silence and prayer to remind us of the need to repent. The sobriety and starkness leads us to rejoicing as we are moved to let go of sin and renew our baptism. As lent comes to a close the colors give way to red, white and gold.