

MASS INTENTIONS



- JAN. 9**
5:00 p.m. ...Emma Tapia †, Eugene Krager †
- JAN. 10**
8:30 a.m.For our parish family
10:30 a.m. For the special intentions
of M/M Joe Calabro, Amalia Santacruz †
12:30 p.m. ...Paula Borjon †, Felix Roman †
- JAN. 11**
8:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for Sylvia Rocha
- JAN. 12**
6:30 p.m. EmmaGarcia†,VictorM.Rodriguez†
- JAN. 13**
8:30 a.m. Sheila Dugosh †
For the physical healing of Manuel Figueroa
- JAN. 14**
6:30 p.m. JoeJankowski†,EloisaManzanarez†
- JAN. 15**
8:30 a.m. For the deceased members
of the Otero Family †
Birthday blessings for Maura Medrano

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Jan. 10-16

- Sun Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C); Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
- Mon 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
- Tue 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
- Wed 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
- Thu 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
- Fri 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
- Sat 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is trying to locate a queen size and twin beds. If you have this furniture and you are able to donate it, please call Barbara Murphy at 468-4520.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl está buscando unas camas tamaño queen y doble. Si alguien tiene unas camas disponibles para donar, por favor llame a la oficina al 259-3126.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JAN. 10

- 8:30 a.m. - MASS*
- 9:40 a.m. - Sunday RCIA scripture study in the Day Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. - MASS*
- 12:30 p.m. - MASS*
- 2:30 p.m. - Decorating Committee meets to take down decorations in the church
- 2:30 p.m. - CRSP (Spanish) Women's Team meeting in RE Rm 106/108
- 3:00 p.m. - RCIA team meets in the PAC Conference Room -
- 3:30 p.m. - Profetas de Cristo choir practice in the RE Rm 105/107

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14. If anyone has comments or concerns regarding our parish, please contact Donna Holman at 350-7779 or any of the Pastoral Council members, so that we may address your concerns at our next meeting.

CONCILIO PASTORAL: La próxima Reunión del Concilio Pastoral será el jueves 14 de Enero. Si tiene comentarios o sugerencias sobre la parroquia, por favor contacte a Dulce Corral al 775-8215, Nancy Solano al 528-9977 o a cualquiera de los miembros del Concilio Pastoral, para que podamos hablar sobre su sugerencia en nuestra próxima reunión.

CRAFT NIGHT: If you have an unfinished craft or hobby, tote your things to RE Rm 105/107 on Friday, Jan. 15 at 6:30pm to socialize, laugh, snack and finish those projects...knitting, scrap booking, stamping, sewing or whatever your pleasure. Bring along your favorite drink and a snack to share. For more information, call Callie Nelsen at 784-0375 or Katherine Zapalac at 260-7944.

NOCHE PARA ARTESANOS: Si tienes algún trabajo o pasatiempo sin terminar, trae tu proyecto a esta convivencia en el edificio de educación religiosa (salón 105/107) el viernes 15 de enero a las 6:30pm y termina esos proyectos de tejer, estampar, costura o cualquier otro pasatiempo. Favor de traer tu bebida favorita y un platillo para compartir. Para más información llama a Callie Nelsen en 784-0375 o Katherine Zapalac en 260-7944.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- 6:00 p.m. - CRSP (Spanish) Men's Team meeting in RE Rm 106/108
 - 6:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group meets in the PAC for "Rockband contest & Game Night"
- MONDAY, JAN. 11**
- 8:30 a.m. - MASS
 - 9:15 a.m. - Divine Mercy Prayer Group #4 meets in the Special Events Room
 - 7:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Prayer Group #1 meets in the Day Chapel
 - 7:15 p.m. - Choir practice (5:00 pm Mass) in the Special Events Room
 - 8:00 p.m. - Movimiento Familiar Cristiano en los salones 105, 109-110

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

- 6:30 p.m. - MASS
- 7:00 p.m. - CRHP (English) Spirituality Women's Team meets in the Special Events Room
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA in the PAC
- 7:00 p.m. - RICA in the Day Chapel
- 7:15 p.m. - Divine Mercy Prayer Group #3 meets in the PAC Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Baptismal Prep Class

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

- 8:30 a.m. - MASS
- 9-10 a.m. - ADORATION
- 6:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (English) in the Day Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. - Rosary for the Church and World Peace at Our Lady, Queen of all Hearts shrine
- 7:15-8:45 pm - Choir practice (10:30 am Mass) in Special Events Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Grupo de oración carismático en el PAC

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

- 9:30 a.m. - CSS Adult Formation in the Special Events Room
- 5:00 pm - Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. - MASS
- 7:00 p.m. - CRHP (English) Spirituality Men's Team meets in RE Rm 105/107
- 7:00 p.m. - Hispanic Ministry Leaders meet in the PAC Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Profetas de Cristo meet for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. - Spanish Choir practice in the Special Events Room
- 8:00 p.m. - ESL Classes in RE Rm 104, 106/108
- 8:00 p.m. - Profetas de Cristo meet in RE Rm 109

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

- 8:30 a.m. - MASS
- 6:30 p.m. - UFO Craft Night in RE Rm 105/107
- 7:00 p.m. - Encuentro Matrimonial en español en el salón 106/108
- 7:00 p.m. - Profetas de Cristo meet in the PAC

SATURDAY, JAN 16

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group meets in the Eucharistic Chapel
- 3:30-4:30 pm - Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. - MASS
- 6:00 p.m. - Kids' Night Out in RE Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. - Spanish Scriptural Reflection to meet in RE Rm 108

Please note that the asterisk (*) means that incense will be used during the Mass. Note por favor que el asterisco (*) quiere decir que se utilizará el incienso durante la Misa.



*“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

*“Tú eres mi Hijo amado;
yo tengo en ti mis complacencias”.*

Congratulations to the newest members of our faith community who recently received the sacrament of baptism:

Felicitaciones a los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad de fe que recientemente recibieron el sacramento del bautismo:

*Jesús S. Alonso
Fernanda Benítez
Nataly Flores
Vianey Garcia
Nathan Garcia-Benitez
José A. García-Cruz
Jane M. Hall*

*Isabella L. Hanson
Gabriel R. and
María I. Hernández
Orlando G. Hernández
Jocelyn R. Julian
Evan M. Linden*

*Crystal Medellin-Martinez
Stephanie Medrano
Gabrielle A. Ortiz
Aaliyah L. Rivera
Roman A. Vásquez
Kimberly Vera*



THIS WEEK IN RCIA: Everyone is welcome to join our RCIA formation to learn and to meet your future fellow parishioners, even if it is for only one evening. This week Fr. Le-Minh will join us to talk about the commandments. The RCIA class is on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the PAC. Babysitting is provided and snacks are shared. For more information, click the RCIA link on the Parish Website or contact Gina Simmons at gina@stmargaretmary.com or 260-2309.

RICA EN ESPAÑOL: Todos son bienvenidos para compartir con nosotros la formación de RICA. Esta semana estaremos teniendo el tema de la Unción de los enfermos y el Orden Sacerdotal. Nuestras reuniones tienen lugar los martes a las 7:00 pm en el PAC. Prestaremos el servicio de cuidado de niños y compartiremos una pequeña comida. Para más información, haga click en la sección de RCIA de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia www.stmargaretmary.com o contacte a Lucy Cruz en 259-4924 o jcr0074@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jan. 3, 2010	Weekly	YTD
Regular Collection	\$15,613.54	\$18,020.70
Debt Collection	\$1,885.00	\$1,885.00
Total Cash Received	\$17,498.54	\$19,905.70
Operating Expenses	\$11,757.81	\$11,757.81
Mortgage Payment	\$8,020.15	\$8,020.15
Total Cash Required	\$19,777.96	\$19,777.96
Over(+)/Under(-) Budget	-\$2,279.42	\$127.74

398 envelopes returned out of 2,514 registered families



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9:30-10:30 am a mobile food pantry will be stationed in the North parking lot at St. Margaret Mary to distribute food and to provide assistance with the food benefits application. If you would like to help with this monthly food distribution program, please call Esther Kirk at 450-4328.

DESPENSA MOVIL DE ALIMENTOS: En el sábado 23 de enero de 9:30-10:30 estará la despensa de alimentos en el estacionamiento en St. Margaret Mary para distribuir alimentos y proporcionar ayuda con la aplicación de beneficios de alimentos. Si usted desea ayudar con la distribución mensual de alimentos, por favor llame a Esther Kirk en 450-4328.

KID'S NIGHT OUT: A special evening is planned for children, ages 3-11 at Kid's Night Out on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 6:00 - 9:30 pm! We'll have crafts, games, movies, and popcorn. Please bring a snack to share. Reserve a spot for your child(ren) by calling Kathleen Yucikas at 947-1404 no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, Jan. 14. Space is limited to 25 kids and parents must be registered members of the parish.

NOCHE DE NIÑOS - Se planea una noche especial para los niños con edades entre los 3 y 11 años en la próxima Noche de Niños el sábado 16 de enero de 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tendremos artesanías, juegos, películas y palomitas de maíz. Traiga por favor un platillo para compartir. Reserve un lugar para sus niños llamando a Kathleen Yucikas al 947-1404 antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el jueves 14 de enero. El cupo es limitado a 25 niños y los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.



ALTAR SERVERS

JAN. 16

Please contact Colleen Bennett at 335-5330 or candcb@yahoo.com about the Altar Servers' schedule for next weekend.

JAN. 17

12:30 p.m. Naomi Rosales, Anthony Mata, Marco Esquivel, and Adriana Alvarado

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta referente al ministerio de los monaguillos favor de hablar con Mariana Vega.

Covered Dish



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON: Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 10:45 a.m. in the PAC. Our guest speaker will be Robert Rocha, retired Marine, who will provide an update on the new Veteran's Memorial in Leander. Please invite a friend, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for this special presentation.

ALMUERZO PARA LOS JUBILADOS: El próximo almuerzo está programado para el miércoles 20 de enero a las 10:45 am en el PAC. Nuestro orador invitado será Robert Rocha quienes proporcionará una actualización sobre el Monumento a los Veteranos en Leander. Invite a un amigo, traiga su platillo favorito para compartir y acompañenos para esta presentación.

Alcohol and Drug Assistance Ministry (ADAM): If you are concerned about your own or a loved-one's harmful use of alcohol or drugs call the Alcohol and Drug Assistance Ministry (ADAM) toll free at 1-866-203-4087 for confidential help.

MINISTERIO ADAM: Sí usted está preocupado por el consumo de alcohol o drogas de parte suya o de un ser querido, llame por favor a línea gratuita (866) 203-4087 a fin de obtener asistencia confidencial. ADAM es un ministerio diaconal que ofrece apoyo a aquellas personas que sufren esta adicción.



A SPECIAL MINISTRY: If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or perhaps you are scheduled to undergo major surgery and would like an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit, please notify the church office at 259-3126.

UN MINISTERIO ESPECIAL: Si usted está gravemente enfermo en casa o en el hospital o si usted espera someterse a procedimientos médicos por favor notifique a la oficina de la parroquia en el 259-3126 para pedir la comunión por un ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión que pueda irlo a visitar.

Sing to the Lord! The diocesan Worship Office will host "Sing to the Lord," a conference for parish musicians, Jan. 23 at the Mayborn Center in Temple. National speakers will be on hand to present the church's latest document on Catholic music at Mass. All participants will receive a packet of new music. The day also provides numerous workshops that address topics from chant to contemporary music. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org and click on the image of the cross or call Yvonne Saldana at 949-2429.

¡Cantad al Señor! La Oficina Diocesana de Culto les invita a una conferencia para los músicos de la parroquia, el 23 de enero en el Centro de Mayborn en Temple. Ponentes nacionales estarán disponibles para presentar el último documento de la Iglesia sobre la música católica en la misa. Todos los participantes recibirán un paquete de nueva música. El día también ofrece numerosos talleres que tratan temas de canto y la música contemporánea. Para más información, visite www.austindiocese.org y haga clic en la imagen de la cruz o llame a Yvonne Saldaña al 949-2429.



PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES ABOUND: Everyone is invited to celebrate the sanctity of life on Jan. 23. The day will begin with a prayer vigil at the South Austin Planned Parenthood facility. A rosary for life will be prayed at 10 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin and a Mass will begin at 10:30 with Msgr. Michael Mulvey as the main celebrant. After the Mass, a lunch will be served for a small donation, and then participants will gather to march up Congress Avenue for the Rally for Life on the south steps of the state capitol. The day will conclude with a party at the University Catholic Center. For more information about these events, contact the diocesan Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living Office at 949-9400 or marie-seale@austindiocese.org.

ACTIVIDADES DE PRO-VIDA ABUNDAN: Todo el mundo está invitado el 23 de enero para celebrar la santidad de la vida. El día inicia con una vigilia de oración en las instalaciones de South Austin Planned Parenthood. Se rezará un rosario por la vida a las 10:00am en la Parroquia de San José en Austin y después se celebra una misa a las 10:30 por el Monseñor Michael Mulvey. Después de la misa, se ofrecerá el almuerzo por una pequeña donación, a continuación, los participantes se reunirán para marchar hasta la calle Congress para el Rally por la Vida en la entrada sur del Capitolio del Estado. El día concluirá con una fiesta en el Centro de la Universidad Católica. Para obtener más información acerca de estos eventos, contacte a la oficina diocesana de Actividades Pro-Vida y Vida Casta al 949-9400 o marie-seale@austindiocese.org.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? Please let us know of any recent changes by calling 259-3126 or email your updates to stmmc@stmargaretmary.com

¿HA CAMBIADO SU DIRECCIÓN O SU NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO? Por favor avísenos sobre los cambios recientes llamando 259-3126 o más bien envíe por correo electrónico su información al stmmc@stmargaretmary.com.



2010 RESERVATIONS: We are in the process of preparing the events calendar for 2010. We ask that any ministry that currently uses the RE building, PAC, church, etc. on a regular basis, please check with the church office to assure that your ministry is scheduled to continue using the church facilities during 2010. To facilitate this reservation process, ministry leaders are requested to submit to the office a written list of dates, times and facility being requested. Additionally, due to the growth in our parish, all ministries are asked to only use the facility on the dates and times that have been reserved. If another date or time is needed, you must check with the church office for availability, as the church facilities are frequently booked. Thank you for your cooperation.

RESERVE LAS FECHAS EN 2010 - Estamos preparando el calendario de eventos para 2010. Se pide que los ministerios que utilizan el edificio de educación religiosa, el PAC, el templo, etc. por lo regular verifiquen con la oficina de la parroquia para asegurar que su ministerio reserve las facilidades durante 2010. Para facilitar esto se pide que los líderes del ministerio sometan una lista escrita con las fechas, los tiempos y la facilidad que se solicita. Adicionalmente, debido al crecimiento en nuestra parroquia, se urge que los ministerios sólo utilicen los salones la fecha y el tiempo que se reserve. Si necesita otra fecha o tiempo, usted debe verificar con la oficina de la parroquia para confirmar la disponibilidad, pues estos espacio se reservan con frecuencia. Gracias por su cooperación.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The high school youth group will resume their meetings on Sunday, Jan. 10 with a Rockband contest and game night. For more detailed information about the youth group, please call Scott Hoey at 350-9368 or send email to: scottahoey@gmail.com Happy Holidays!

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sing to the Lord Jan 23

Schoenstatt Covenant Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary will be held Monday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady, Queen of all Hearts shrine. Everyone is invited!

Una devoción de Schoenstatt a nuestra Madre María tendrá lugar el lunes 18 de enero a las 6:00 de la noche en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora, la Reina de todos los Corazones. ¡Todos están invitados!



Dear Friends,

It was difficult to envision such a beautifully decorated church when all the decorations were spread out across the floor! Slowly people began to arrive and jumped in taking ownership of their piece and completing their projects with contagious joy and great attention to detail!

As people reflected on their gifts to the Christ Child, we were blessed to hear about Christmas traditions in Austria, Brazil, France and Mexico. Soon Dean and I were keenly aware that we were part of something much bigger than church decorating and began to suspect there were truly angels among us. David Emmerich, Heather Johnson and Raegan Cox and their families set up the Christmas Nativity this year and it's beautiful. The small Christmas trees are a perfect addition and will be used in future years. A special thank you to Sharon Alexander, Lydia Brown, Gertrude Battlogg and Barbara Hayes each of you worked tirelessly. The trees behind the altar couldn't have gone up without the help of so many people. And, to the lady from Brazil, the story about your childhood parish has resonated in our minds—thank you for sharing it with us. To the many children who wrapped garlands with ribbon, made sure lights worked and added other beautiful embellishments—those touches made all the difference. And to the little boy who worked so hard to take the bubble wrap off each little candle in the large candle holders in the back of the church, I hope you got to see how pretty those were at midnight Mass—thank you for helping.

To all the talented ladies who made ornaments for the Christmas Symbols Tree—you were amazing! The Grandparents Tree is very pretty and so meaningful too. Both of these trees are more beautiful than imagined! Please forgive us if we overlooked thanking anyone by name. Each and every one of you made a difference and was a tremendous blessing! Thank you for letting us be a part of all of this! Merry Christmas!

Eternally Grateful,
Connie & Dean Harris





GOOD STEWARDS OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dave Dawson, winners of a \$25 gift card in our December envelope drawing. Please continue to use your contribution envelopes to be eligible for the monthly drawing.

EL BUEN ADMINISTRADOR DEL MES:

Felicidades a la familia Dawson, ganadores del sorteo de sobres para Diciembre, ellos se ganaron una tarjeta de regalo de \$25. Por favor utilice los sobres de ofrendas para ser elegible para el sorteo mensual.

BLOOD DRIVE:

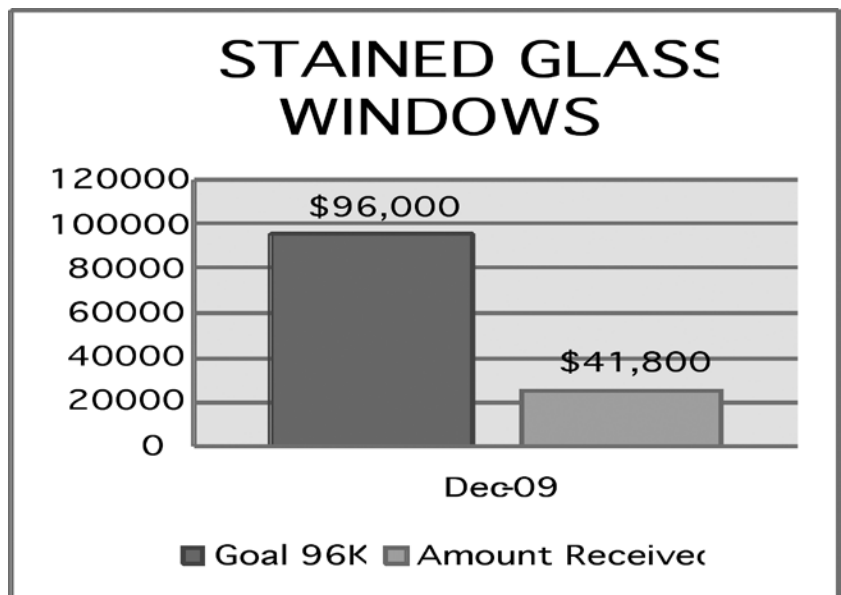
Almost anyone in good health (no colds or flu) who weighs at least 110 pounds and is at least 17 years old can be a donor. Call Cody Carothers at 731-9982 to schedule an appointment for the blood drive to be held on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.

DONACION DE SANGRE:

Casi cualquier persona con buena salud (sin catarro o gripe) con un peso de por lo menos 110 libras y con no menos de 17 años de edad puede ser un donante. Comuníquese con Fred Gutiérrez al 259-6585 para hacer su cita para la próxima donación de sangre que está programada para el 13 de febrero de 8:00 am al mediodía.



FUNDING FOR THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: On a monthly basis we will be reporting the progress being made on the fundraising for the stained glass windows. Ninety-six thousand dollars is a lot of money, however, we are blessed to have a generous parishioner who has agreed to match dollar for dollar the amount raised. We are counting on your generous support to raise (\$48,000) our portion needed to have the beautiful windows installed by next Christmas! There are several ways you can help with this endeavor. You can pray that Our Lord bless our efforts and if it's his will, he will help our parish achieve this goal. You can pledge an amount in memory of a loved one. You and your extended family members can make an offering in thanksgiving for your family's milestones. Parish ministries can also work together to help raise the necessary funds. The donation envelopes are available in the church Narthex or office. If you have any questions about this campaign, please contact Cindy Perez at the office.



LA FINANCIACIÓN DE LOS VITRALES: Cada mes daremos informes sobre los progresos en la recaudación de fondos para los vitrales. Noventa y seis mil dólares es una gran cantidad de dinero, sin embargo, tenemos la suerte de tener un parroquiano generoso que se ha comprometido a igualar dólar por dólar el monto recaudado. Estamos contando con su apoyo generoso para recaudar (48.000 dólares) nuestra porción necesaria para tener las bellas ventanas instaladas para la próxima Navidad. Hay varias maneras de ayudar con este esfuerzo. Usted puede orar para que Nuestro Señor bendiga nuestros esfuerzos y si es su voluntad, él ayudará a nuestra parroquia a lograr este objetivo. Puede hacer una promesa en memoria de un ser querido. Usted y los miembros de su familia pueden hacer una ofrenda en acción de gracias por las gracias recibidas por su familia durante este tiempo. Los ministerios de la parroquia también pueden trabajar juntos para ayudar a recaudar los fondos necesarios. Los sobres para la ofrenda están disponibles en el atrio del templo o en la oficina. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de esta campaña de financiación, por favor, póngase en contacto con Cindy Pérez en la oficina.



THANK YOU! We appreciate the 354 families in our parish that have made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal of 100% participation has not been met. Your help is needed. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Church in Central Texas by pledging to the Catholic Services Appeal. A pledge in any amount will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. For more information, please call Lisa Rosenberger at 949-2450. The following update was provided by the diocese:

YEAR.....	GOAL	PLEDGE.....	PAID	# FAMILIES.....	PARTICIPATION
09-10	\$77,500.....	\$79,974.....	\$26,563.....	354	14.53%
08-09	\$55,000.....	\$86,279.....	\$72,084.....	501	21%

MUCHAS GRACIAS a las 354 familias en nuestra parroquia que han hecho una aportación al Llamado para los Servicios Católicos. La meta de nuestra parroquia de lograr un 100% de participación, desafortunadamente no se ha alcanzado. Se necesita su ayuda. Por favor considere bondadosamente apoyar a la Iglesia Católica del Centro de Texas, aportando al Llamado para los Servicios Católicos. Una aportación de cualquier cantidad será recibida con enorme gratitud y será apreciada de manera muy sincera. Para más información favor de llamar a Sonia Rodríguez al 949-2458.

The Couple to Couple League will host a series of NFP classes at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Classes begin Sunday, Jan 17 from 2-4:30pm. Subsequent classes: Feb 21 and Mar 21. Please register at www.ccli.org

THE AUSTIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet Saturday, Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in Austin. The program will start with Mass followed by a meeting. Lunch will be provided. ALL Catholic women are invited and encouraged to attend! If you have any questions please contact Teresa Klepac at 740-5201 or tklepac@austincomputing.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

