

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. — Feb. 4 — 4:30 p.m. — Mass
 Delaney Walther's birthday
 by Dolores Tonn
 — 6:15 p.m. — Mass/St. Mary's in Pin Oak
 For the people of St. Mary's in Pin Oak and
 St. Margaret's

Sun. — Feb. 5 — 9:30 a.m.—Mass
 †Richard Lara
 by His Family
 — 11:00 a.m.—Misa (Spanish)
 †María Guadalupe Villegas
 De parte de María E. Martínez y Familia

Mon.— Feb. 6 — NO MASS
 (1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)

Tues.— Feb. 7 — 5:00 p.m. — Mass
 †Clarence B Kemper, Jr.
 by Michael Simmang
 (1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)

Wed.— Feb. 8 — 7:00 a.m. — Mass
 †August Kleiber
 by Winchester Area VFD
 (1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)

Thu.— Feb. 9 — 7:00 a.m.— Mass
 Pam Peters' birthday
 by Elaine Peters
 (1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)

Fri. — Feb. 10 — 5:00 p.m. — Mass
 †Antonio Gonzales
 by Dolores Tonn
 (1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)

Sat. — Feb. 11 — 4:30 p.m. — Mass
 †Bill Schneider
 by William and Jackie Schneider
 — 6:15 p.m. — Mass/St. Mary's in Pin Oak
 For the people of St. Mary's in Pin Oak and
 St. Margaret's

Sun. — Feb. 12 — 9:30 a.m.—Mass
 John Tonn's birthday
 by Dolores Tonn
 — 11:00 a.m.—Misa (Spanish)
 †Beatrice Campos
 De parte de Hector y Susy Campos

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY 2012

Saturday Mass — 4:30 p.m. — Tommy Lara
 Sunday Mass — 9:30 a.m. — James Basquez
 Andres Gonzales
 Anthony Bettis
 KC Volunteer

UJIERES PARA EL MES DE FEBRERO DE 2012

Misa del domingo — 11:00 a.m. — Daniel Basquez
 José Orocio
 Filberto Segura
 Lorenzo Rangel



[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.
 — Psalm 147:4

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Margaret's
 Regular Collection \$ 9,686.09

St. Mary's in Pin Oak
 Regular Collection \$ 415.50

ST. MARGARET'S WEEK SCHEDULE

LECTORS

COMMUNION MINISTERS

February 4/5
 Sat. 4:30 p.m. — Mary Gutierrez
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. — Heather Perez

February 11/12
 Sat. 4:30 p.m. — Chad Allen
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. — Sylvia Sharp

February 18/19
 Sat. 4:30 p.m. — Charlotte Penn
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. — Youth Mass:
 Robby Sharp
 Sydney Sharp

C. Morales, R. Gonzales
 K. Gonzales, ML Prihoda
 MA Bordovsky, D. Muñiz

M. Muñiz, M. Posas
 V. Cantu, L. Pruitt
 Michael & Minnie Simmang

M. Bettis, M. Gutierrez
 Jean Herzik, Sylvia Sharp
 Clayton and Pat Kleiber

NOTICE: If you are not able to serve on your assigned date, please find someone that can take your place. Thanks

DOMINGOS — Misas en Español a las 11:00 a.m.

Lectores Ministros de Comunión

5 de febero de 2012 — Edith Martinez Pablo Rodriguez
 Laura Orocio
 Maria Cruz Carrillo

12 de febero de 2012 — Laura Orocio Maria Labrada
 Dora Elizondo

19 de febero de 2012 — Pablo Rodriguez Rebecca Ratcliff
 Laura Orocio
 Maria Morin

AVISO: Si usted no puede servir en su día asignado, por favor busque a una persona que le pueda sustituir. Gracias.



February 4, 2012 — 4:30 p.m. Volunteer
 February 5, 2012 — 9:30 a.m. Volunteer
 Whitney Whitsel
 Ashley Yantz
 — 11:00 a.m. José Luis Carrillo
 Jonathan Riojas

February 11, 2012 — 4:30 p.m. Volunteer
 February 12, 2012 — 9:30 a.m. Volunteer
 Dane Pruitt
 Simon Baggstrom
 — 11:00 a.m. Mark Orocio
 Jovany Segundo

February 18, 2012 — 4:30 p.m. Volunteer
 February 19, 2012 — 9:30 a.m. Volunteer
 Robby Sharp
 Sydney Sharp
 — 11:00 a.m. Pablo Rodríguez, Jr.
 Rolando Rodríguez

PARENTS: If your child cannot serve on his/her assigned day, please find a substitute. Thank you.

PADRES: Si por alguna razón su niño(a) no puede servir ese día, por favor busque un sustituto. Gracias.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday by 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 2012



COFFEE & DONUTS PARISH SOCIAL —

After 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Group #2 (Linda Pruitt, Jay Pruitt, Sharon Foster) is sponsoring the Parish Social. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in good fellowship, with a great cup of coffee and savor a fresh and a delicious donut.

Domingo, 5 de febrero de 2012



JUNTA DE LA SOCIEDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
 Hora: 12:30 p.m.
 Lugar: Capilla de Día de Sta. Margarita

Martes, 7 de febrero de 2012



CLASES DE ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS E INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS —
 Hora: 7:30 p.m.
 Lugar: Edificio de Educación Religiosa

Wednesday, February 8, 2012



CCD CLASSES: CCD Building

Kindergarten to 4th grade — 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
 5th grade to 8th grade — 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions for 3rd graders.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012



RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) —
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: CCD Building

Wednesday, February 8, 2012



SAINTS OF FAITH MEETING:
 Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.
 Place: Parish Hall

Thursday, February 9, 2012



ST. MARY'S IN PIN OAK PRAYER GROUP — Come join our prayer group at St. Mary's Catholic Church. We meet every **second Thursday of the month** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Any questions call Mary Bryant (512) 237-9614, Robert Namken (512) 237-2742, or Brenda Karisch (512) 237-3182. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 8, 2012**



Gospel —
 Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.
 —Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, February 9, 2012

ST. MARGARET'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Place: Parish Office

Please attend. Important topics for discussion.

Sunday, February 12, 2012



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS B-B-Q MONTHLY SALE
 Time: After the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
 Place: Knights of Columbus Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: The Altar Society will have a bake sale in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus chicken sale. All proceeds from the bake sale will go toward the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Domingo, 12 de febrero de 2012



SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA —
 La Sociedad Guadalupana tendrá una junta mensual inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 11:00 a.m. en La Capilla de Día de Sta. Margarita, no falte por favor.

Sunday, February 12, 2012



2011-2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS
 Time: 1:00—4:00 p.m.
 Place: Parish Hall

Martes, 14 de febrero de 2012



CLASES DE ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS E INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS —
 Hora: 7:30 p.m.
 Lugar: Edificio de Educación Religiosa

Wednesday, February 15, 2012



CCD CLASSES: CCD Building

Kindergarten to 4th grade — 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
 5th grade to 8th grade — 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions for 4th graders.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012



RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) —
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: CCD Building

Wednesday, February 15, 2012



SAINTS OF FAITH MEETING:
 Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.
 Place: Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 15, 2012



CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE 9:30 a.m. Mass—The Choir and the musicians are asked to be here to sing and play on Wednesday, **February 15, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., in the Church.** If you cannot make it or have any questions call Joseph Lopez at 540-0161.

Thursday, February 16, 2012



ST MARY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 16—19, 2012

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT. The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS retreat is scheduled for February 16-19, 2012, and will be from Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn, Texas. Located in back of the Church, are Prayer Poster sign up sheets, we ask for parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat to be a success. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available in back of the church. Questions, contact Ken Taylor 979-966-2761 or Nathan Vecera at 512-636-3726.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

Silver Ring Thing - Catholic Edition — Live event about guys, girls, dating, waiting, love, second chances and the best choices. **Feb. 17, 2012** at St. Michael's Catholic Academy in Austin. Sponsored by the Diocese of Austin and the John Paul II Life Center. Register at www.silverringthing.com. More information available at (512) 949-2487 or silver-ringthing@austindioocese.org

Sunday, February 19, 2012



St. Mary's in Pin Oak Blessing of the new storage building at 1:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck dinner.

Come and enjoy some fellowship and a delicious meal with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. See you there!



SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, the St. Margaret's Altar Society will be offering a one-time \$500 scholarship to a deserving 2012 graduating high school senior. The recipient must be a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church. Scholarship forms are now available at the church office. Deadline to return the forms will be April 1, 2012.

A BOOK TO READ

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN . . .

St. Margaret Parish and the Diocese of Austin bring Counseling Services to Giddings beginning **February 16, 2012, in the CCD building.** This counseling service is for couples and family, individuals, grief and loss, and behavioral. Total confidentiality. Thursdays 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. **Call today and schedule an appointment (512) 949-2495 or e-mail to Rick Bologna at rick-bologna@austindioocese.org.**

Sunday, February 19, 2012



CCD BUILDING FUND RAISER —

Another great breakfast is planned by the Guadalupana Society to help defray the costs for the edification of the CCD Bldg. They are hosting this meal in the Parish Hall at St. Margaret's after the masses. The menu is as follows:

BREAKFAST TACOS:

- Barbacoa (b-b-q) Mexican style
 - Eggs and Chorizo (Mexican sausage)
 - Eggs with potatoes and cheese
 - Eggs with bacon
 - (All the above with trimmings: refried beans, salsa, pico de gallo, and cilantro)
 - All the tortillas are handmade: corn or flour
- Price: \$1.50 (with two ingredients), additional ingredient: 0.25¢ each

MENUDO: \$6.00 per plate

Come hungry and participate in this delicious meal.

RECAUDAMIENTO DE FONDOS PARA EL EDIFICIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA —

Nuevamente, le estamos invitando a usted y a su familia para que participen en el delicioso desayuno que la Sociedad Guadalupana va preparar el domingo, 19 de febrero de 2012, después de las misas.

TACOS A LA MEXICANA:

Precio: \$1.50 (con dos ingredientes), ingredientes adicionales: 0.25¢ cada uno. Combina cada taco a tu gusto .

- Barbacoa al estilo mexicano
- Huevos con chorizo mexicano
- Huevos con papas y queso
- Huevos con tocino
- (Habrà salsita, pico de gallo, cilantro, cebollita picada, y frijoles refritos)
- Tortillas de maiz o de harina hechas a mano preparadas al momento.

MENUDO: \$6.00 por plato

¿Olá, ya estas hambriento? Ven y goza de este sabroso desayuno para ti y tu familia. No habrá boletos de preventa, así que, apunta esta fecha en tu calendario. Muchas gracias por participar en este proyecto.



FROM THE PASTOR . . .

www.austindiocese.org with ink to:
www.usccb.org/conscience

These are the websites I promised you concerning the Catholic Bishops' conflict with the new Health and Human Services regulations regard health coverage.

MY FAVORITE LENTEN FASTS

Proclaim an electronic fast on weekends. That means no iPad, iPod, Blackberry or computer until Monday morning.

Stay out of unnecessary stores during Lent. Anything beyond the grocery store, pharmacy, etc., is off-limits.

Go green in a big way. Every day perform a Lenten "random act of kindness for the earth."

Fast from media during Lent. Stop watching TV or Internet new or even listening to the radio.

Walk everywhere you can. Limit gas usage to a certain amount and make it last all week.

These are only a few suggestions that can impact your life. We need to look at our lives objectively, honestly recognizing our weaknesses.

2011-2012 CCD BUILDING FUNDRAISERS



Again, this is the time St. Margaret's will ask all the organizations, parishioners, and other groups with their help toward raising funds for the construction of the CCD Building.

third Sunday of the month for this project.

Here is a calendar of months available:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Fundraiser Name. Includes months like January (NONE), February (Guadalupana Society), etc.

As you can see there are four "open" months, so please let me know if you can select any of the open months. Call me at 542-0217. Many thanks

LENT GETS US BACK TO BASICS

Returning to the Lord means moving away from many things that distract us. But how to do it? Here are three ideas Catholics have been practicing for centuries.

- 1. Prayer - It may seem obvious, but getting ashes on Ash Wednesday, going to Mass at least on Sundays...
2. Fasting - Those of us without age or health restrictions give up meat on Fridays...
3. Almsgiving - Indeed all people of goodwill perform acts of charity.

6 WAYS TO PROMOTE SELFLESS GIVING

- Volunteer at a nursing home. Take children with you and perhaps even the family pet.
Make a list of 40 people who would love to hear the sound of your voice.
Watch someone's children so that he or she can have a break.
Give 15 percent of your weekly salary to a family that has no income.
Gather a group of friends and volunteer to do house repairs for single parents, elderly people or anyone in your parish who needs help.
Each day of Lent, practice a random act of compassion: Help someone to his or her car with groceries, give up lunch and give the money to a needy friend, clean up a mess that you did not make.

Service turns us into the hands and heart of Jesus Christ. By turning from self and serving others, we are becoming Christ's living, breathing presence.

FLOWER TRIBUTES FOR February 4 and 5, 2012
Altar, Virgin Mary, and Our Lady of Guadalupe
- In memory of Richard Lara, parents and grandparents
- by the Lara Family
