



Saturday, Sep 4th	5:00 p.m.	Viola Garza †
Sunday, Sep 5th	7:30 a.m.	George Knault †
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Pang (S. I.)
	10:45 a.m.	Melida Estrella †
	12:30 p.m.	Ausilia Villiani †
	5:00 p.m.	<i>For the Parish</i>
Monday, Sep 6th	8:30 a.m.	Esiquiel G. Garcia †
Tuesday, Sep 7th	8:30 a.m.	Duke Park †
Wednesday, Sep 8th	7:00 a.m.	Dot Miller †
	8:30 a.m.	Francis Miller †
	6:30 p.m.	The Danna Family †
Thursday, Sep 9th	8:30 a.m.	Elio Rojas †
Friday, Sep 10th	8:30 a.m.	Vivian Guzzardo †
Saturday, Sep 11th	5:00 p.m.	<i>For the Parish</i>

Mass times for other parishes (including those outside of the Austin Diocese) can be found at: www.masstimes.org.

Please pray for the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following:

Elnora Bell,	Margaret Cassidy,
Ben Brannan,	Bob Pettit,
Lisa Robinson,	Alex Barrientes,
JoAnn Baylon,	Mason Biedermann,
Monica Bradley,	Tamara Bridges,
Justin Brodmann,	Michelle Bubnis,
Lillian Burda,	Bryan Campbell,
Emiline Cantore,	Sue DiLorenzo,
Mary Edgar,	Matt Fisch,
John Franko,	Armando Frezza,
Judi Gilliam,	Tracey Graff,
Beverly Graves,	Zach Green,
Roger Greenwood,	Scott Heri,
Lynn Holt,	Carmen Jovane,
Fred Kalt,	Joseph Kelly,
Allyson Klaer,	Lee Kraft,
Rita Kraft,	Eva G. Maggio,
Cody Macaluso,	Erin Marshall,
Wendy Mitchell,	Earline Mitchon,
Janet Nazar,	Helen Nevill,
Paul Nguyen,	Joanne Partridge,
Rafael Prado,	Jean Pravednikov,
Kevin Reece,	Margaret Rey,
Pamela Russo,	Carmen Schmidt,
Mark Senter,	Monique Serrato,
Katherine Simon,	Joatie Smola,
Joan Szendrey,	Devon Vogel,
Lyla Rose White,	Paul Wicker,
Judi Wilson,	Irene Wodarski.

Requests to add a Mass Intention or someone to the Prayer List can be done through the Parish Office at 258-1161.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: We invite the entire parish community to join us on **Friday, October 1st** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for our monthly First Friday Adoration / Benediction service. ALL are welcome to spend time in Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel whenever the church is open and we are not having a liturgical service. For more information, please contact **Ren MacNary** at 258-1161 ext. 219.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Elaina Christine Zixiao Bullis
Maxence Francois Famechon
Kinsley Ava Osgood
Konnor Evan Osgood
Kosta Maya Wilson

May they live their lives in the light of Christ.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN: Our parish has a two step process designed to help parents understand the sacrament of baptism and to support them in their role of helping their child to fully live the gifts received in baptism.

For the **First Step** of the process, **parents meet with a priest or deacon.** To schedule an appointment, please contact the parish office at 258-1161 or theresa@stmaustin.org.

For the **Second Step** of the process, **both parents and godparents attend a baptism class.** Baptism classes are held at STM on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Parents can schedule a time to participate in the class during their meeting with a priest or deacon. **Baptisms are held at 2:00 p.m. every Sunday of the month.**



**** Are you interested in finding out more about how Catholics live their faith?** Do you have questions about what Catholics believe about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, Scripture, God? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a process to explore these and other faith issues for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact **Debra** at the church office at 258-1161, ext. 214.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES: During the weekend of **October 9th & 10th**, our community will be recognizing couples, who in 2010, have or will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary or those that occur every five years thereafter (15, 20, 25, etc.). If you would like your marriage to be recognized, please call the parish office at 258-1161 by **September 15th.**

THE COURAGEOUS JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF is a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one, mother, father, spouse, child, friend. This program is a structured eight-week bereavement process which draws on the richness of prayer, imagery, and individual reflection and healing. A new 8 week support group will begin on **Monday, September 13th.** The series of classes will continue through November 1st. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the STM Library. For further information, contact **Dottie Bonds** at 250-1718 or dottiebonds7@gmail.com.

AN ONGOING MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Brides Room (inside the church) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This is an ongoing support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one; mother, father, spouse, child, friend. Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 9th.** For further information, please contact **Dottie Bonds** at 250-1718 or dottiebonds7@gmail.com or **Bill Summers** at 423-4810 or grayghost62@sbcglobal.net.



The Pastoral and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. They will reopen on September 7th at 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING MASS READINGS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 5th):

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 12th):

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

For daily Mass Readings, please check *The Catholic Spirit* or visit: www.usccb.org/nab/



REFLECTION QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: *What is the value of your possessions? What is the cost of not giving them up to follow Christ?*

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS: Our annual Stewardship Commitment Weekend was **August 21st & 22nd**. You still have the opportunity to fill out a Stewardship Commitment Card. They are available in the back of the church and in the parish office. More information, including a downloadable PDF of the Stewardship Commitment Card, is available at: www.stmaustin.org/stewardship.shtm.

CHILDCARE AT THE SUNDAY 5:00 PM MASS? The Nursery is seeking parishioner's interest in offering a babysitting co-op program where you will provide childcare for your and others' children during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Parents utilizing this childcare will be required to volunteer once a month. We will need at least 10 volunteers who are committed for at least a school year. For more information, contact **Kelli Merchant**, at 258-2055 or stmnursery2055@gmail.com no later than **September 22nd**.

PARISH WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT

Because we want to personally welcome you to our community, you are invited to attend a Parish Welcome & Registration Event. Our next welcoming event will be next **Sunday, September 12th** at 12:30 p.m. in the PAC. We will not be adding any newcomers to our official rolls until that date, but at ANY time you are welcome to participate in parish services and events. Please contact Nancy in the parish office at 258-1161 ext. 229 if you plan to attend in order that adequate materials will be available. Please plan on being at this event for one hour.

We look forward to meeting you!

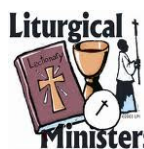
THAT MAN IS YOU is starting its fall program on **Thursday, September 16th** at 6:00 a.m. in the PAC and will continue to meet every Thursday morning for most of the fall. This ministry for men is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and to meet other men in the parish. For more information, contact **Bill Mastrodicasa** at 266-2767 or mastrow@yahoo.com or visit www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy/.

CAN YOU PROVIDE RIDES TO MASS? We get occasional requests from homebound parishioners to receive rides to and from our weekend Masses. If you can help out with providing a ride even once or twice a month, please contact **Dawn** at dawn@stmaustin.org or 258-1944.

Did You Know?

What is our parish's Sunday School Program?

- * St. Thomas More offers a Sunday School program for children in Kindergarten or that are 3 and 4 by August 31st, 2010.
- * In a fun and loving environment, the children learn about God's love, bible stories, sing songs, do arts and crafts as well as many other fun activities!
- * Classes are held during the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Masses starting **September 26th**.
- * You can still register your children for classes (10:45 a.m. Kindergarten is full) starting on September 7th (see page 5).
- * For more information about Sunday School, please contact **Danielle White** at 258-1944 or danielle@stmaustin.org



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAININGS: Altar Servers: Boys & girls 4th grade and up may serve. There will be four training sessions for both NEW & RETURNING servers. All servers must attend on of the following four sessions:

- * **Thursday, November 11th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church.
- * **Saturday, November 13th** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church.
- * **Tuesday, November 16th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church.
- * **Saturday, November 20th** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church.

JOIN A SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY THIS FALL! Deepen your spiritual life while meeting new friends by joining a small faith-sharing community. *Communitas* (Latin for community) will kick off this fall with an initial six-week program of facilitated small group sessions of scripture readings, faith sharing, fellowship and fun. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in Brennan Auditorium (existing *Communitas* groups are welcome to attend). For more information or to register on-line, visit: www.stmaustin.org/fellow/communitas.shtm!

KIDS CARING & SHARING: Last week 47 young parishioners brought an envelope to Mass with them. These donations, combined with the loose money donated, totaled **\$275**. Some of the wonderful offerings of time and talent included: "helped paint the closet", "shared toys with a friend", "doing hospitality baskets at church", and "being a good student". *Quote for the week: "And who could ever have known your will, had you not given Wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from above?" - Wisdom 9:17*

August Charity: *Muscular Dystrophy Association* will receive a check for **\$500**. We were also able to give a **\$150** check to the *Little Sisters of the Poor* and a **\$150** check to *National Foundation for Transplants*. Great job everyone!

September Charity: *Eagles Wings* - The mission of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment for Catholic and other Christian youth. Their goal is to create an experience that encourages youth to explore their faith, enhance their spirituality and encounter God in their environment and in each other.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Contributions for the week of August 29th:.. \$48,990.83
Amount needed for expenses: \$47,391.00

** WEEKLY SCHEDULE **

The schedule below lists events that all parishioners are generally invited to. For a more complete schedule, including ministry team meetings and ongoing events, please contact your ministry leader, use our online calendar at <http://reservations.stmaustin.org/> or view the outdoor bulletin boards on campus. To reserve your parish event, contact **Debra Lohrstorfer** at 258-1161, ext. 214 or debra@stmaustin.org

Sunday, September 5th		
Men's Club Taco Breakfast.....	8:00 am to Noon	(Family Center)
Tuesday, September 7th		
Men's Scripture Share.....	6:30 to 7:15 am	(STM Room)
Stretching Toward Christ Yoga..	9:15 to 10:15 am	(Upper Room)
Parish Directory Photo Sessions...	2:00 to 9:30 pm	(Room #211)
*"Together in God's Image"	6:00 to 9:00 pm	(PAC)
Rosary Prayer Group.....	7:00 to 8:30 pm	(STM Room)
Wednesday, September 8th		
STM Job Seekers.....	7:30 to 9:00 am	(Library)
*"Our Lady of Grace" Bible Study	9:30 to 11:00 am	(Room #105)
MOYC Rosary Group	9:45 to 10:15 pm	(Room #102)
Respite Group	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	(PAC)
Contemplative Prayer.....	7:00 to 9:00 pm	(STM Room)
Genesis Bible Study	7:00 to 8:30 pm	(Library)
"Faith Chats" With Fr. James.....	7:15 to 8:45 pm	(Room #103)
Thursday, September 9th		
Stretching Toward Christ Yoga..	9:15 to 10:15 am	(Upper Room)
Young at Heart.....	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	(PAC)
*New RE Teachers Meeting.....	7:00 to 9:00 pm	(Brennan Aud.)
Monthly Grief Support Group	7:00 to 8:30 pm	(Brides Room)
Friday, September 10th		
Mothers of Young Children..	9:30 am to 12:15 pm	(Brennan Aud.)
Couples of Faith.	6:30 to 10:00 pm	(Brennan Aud.)
Catholic Single Parents.....	7:00 to 9:00 pm	(Family Center)
Saturday, September 11th		
*Blood Drive	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	(Life House)
*Families of Faith BBQ	4:00 to 6:00 pm	(Steiner Ranch)
*Round Robin Pot Luck Dinner ...	6:15 to 8:30 pm	(PAC)
* <i>Special events and new series that are starting this week.</i>		



SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE - LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS

Our next Blood Drive is **Saturday, September 11th** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Life House parking lot. Donate a pint of blood and get a pint of Blue Bell ice cream! We will also be raffling off some great prizes. Sign up at the Blood Drive table after all Masses on the weekends of **September 4th & 5th** or visit the Blood and Tissue Center at: www.lonestardonor.com/index.cfm?Sponsor=STM. Please eat prior to donating blood. A photo ID is required. To volunteer for this or other Blood Drives at STM, please contact **Tom Camardo** at 250-0551 or camard1@sbcglobal.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN:

Information on news, services & events in the Diocese of Austin can be found on their website at www.austindiocese.org. Listings of upcoming diocesan & community events can be found in the Family Center across from the Gift Shop, in our parish bulletin boards on the STM campus and on our parish website at: www.stmaustin.org/eventdetails.shtm#event_5.

** UPCOMING EVENTS **

CALLING ALL ENGAGED COUPLES! St Thomas More is happy to announce its first *Together in God's Image* Marriage Preparation class. The classes are on Tuesday nights in September, starting on **September 7th**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the PAC. This seminar is a great way to learn more about God's plan for your marriage while meeting your diocesan requirements for marriage formation. An added benefit is meeting other couples from STM who are getting married. Dinner is included in your \$100 class fee! For more details, please contact **Rebekah Sperling** at rerardin@hotmail.com.

THE YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR GROUP

will have their kick-off meeting for the fall on **Thursday, September 9th** at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC. If you haven't met **Fr. Larry** yet (our new pastor) this is the meeting to attend because he is our speaker. We will share fellowship and fun getting to know new members and reconnecting with lots of our old friends. We have plans for a luncheon out once a month and occasional day trips to favorite places in the area. This ministry is a great way for seniors at STM to meet fellow parishioners and have fun at the same time. Please bring a covered dish for a potluck lunch on September 9th and maybe your favorite dessert to share. If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact **Betty Saxon** at 986-5708.



COUPLES OF FAITH proudly presents **Deacon Pete Schwab** as he talks about "How the Church Views Marriage" on **Friday, September 10th**. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. to socialize and begin our session at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or bottle of wine to share. For more information, please call **Jerry or Terry Johnson** at 996-0315. Childcare is available by contacting Terry at 996-0315 or stmcofchildcare@gmail.com.

FAMILIES OF FAITH FALL BBQ KICKOFF EVENT:

Another AWESOME year for the *Families of Faith* Ministry has begun. *Families of Faith* is a ministry that brings couples together once a month in each other's homes to discuss ways to raise our young children in the Catholic Faith. Please join us in kicking off the 2010/2011 season with a BBQ at the Steiner Ranch Lake Club on **Saturday, September 11th** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We'll provide the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and you can bring a side dish or dessert. We will have water activities, a playscape, and plenty of games for the kids. For more information or to RSVP for this event, contact **Shawn Attaguile** at 657-1491 or sattaguile@hotmail.com or **Jeremy Brown** at 293-4301 or jeremy@b-r-o-w-n.com.



ROUND ROBIN DINNER GROUPS:

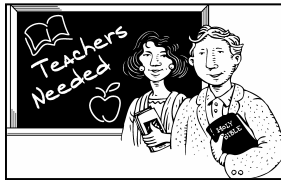
Our Fall kickoff is this **Saturday, September 11th** at 6:15 p.m. in the PAC (this is a potluck dinner). Round Robin is a wonderful way to get to know three other STM couples over a six month period while enjoying dinner or brunch at one another's home. Each group commits to FOUR get-togethers over a six month period, only one of which is held in each couples home. **Returning members:** by now you should have been contacted by our 'call team' and confirmed that you wanted to go forward with our fall rotation. If you are new and would like to join our fall rotation, please contact **Cathy Wodarski** at 250-5275 or wodarski@sbcglobal.net. *Bon Appetite!*

** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **

Director: Cynthia Klaer-Jordan – 258-1944 ext. 222

LATE REGISTRATION for the 2010-2011 Religious Education classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 7th through Friday, September 10th**. Please stop by the RE office during business hours to register. On Thursday, September 9th, the RE Offices will be open until 8:00 p.m. More information, including registration forms, is available at www.stmaustin.org/edu/re.shtm.

* If you are new to STM and are planning to register for our STM Religious Education classes **it is recommended that you become a registered parishioner**. To become a registered member you will need to attend an upcoming Welcome & Registration Event. The next Registration Event is **Sunday, September 12th**.



TEACHER NEEDS! Please review the teacher needs below for each of our programs. If you volunteer to teach your registration fees are waived. To volunteer and for more information, please call 258-1944 or stop by the RE Office during office hours.

- * **Sunday School** needs **two** teachers for the Three Year Old classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays and **three** teachers for the Four Year Old classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.
- * **Elementary School** needs **two** 5th Grade teachers, **one** 4th Grade teacher and **one** 1st Grade teacher for the Tuesday afternoon classes at 4:00 p.m. AND **one** 1st Grade teacher, **one** 4th Grade teacher and **two** 5th Grade teachers for the Wednesday afternoon classes at 4:00 p.m.
- * **Middle School** need **one** teacher for 7th Grade Sunday classes at and **one** teacher for 8th Grade Sunday classes, both at 5:00 p.m.
- * **High School / Life Teen** needs Core Team members. We are looking for young minded individuals or couples who want to share the faith with the teens of our parish community.

** LIFE TEEN **

Coordinator: Logan Mayes – 258-1944 ext. 226

** **Life Teen Fall Kick-Off** is **Sunday, September 19th** after the Life Teen Mass. If you are interested or would like more information about Life Teen, please contact **Logan** at logan@stmaustin.org or the number above.



STM PRESCHOOL - OPENING FOR 3 DAY, 3 YEAR

OLDS: The STM Preschool has a few openings for 3 day, 3 year old classes. To be eligible, the child must have turned 3 by September 1st, 2010. For more information, please contact **Eileen** at 258-1721 or eileen@stmaustin.org.

Preschool classes begin this week on Tuesday! Please keep our Preschool teachers and children in your prayers as they begin their school year.

** ADULT FAITH FORMATION **

Coordinator: Dawn Rouen – 258-1944 ext. 235

E-mail – dawn@stmaustin.org

** **Faith Chats With Fr. James:** Delve into your faith one conversation at a time! These guided conversations with Fr. James cover a new topic each week: themes from the Mass readings, current events, theological & moral issues, and topics you raise. Sessions start on **Wednesday, September 8th** from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in Room 103.

** **Extraordinary Women of the Bible:** The “Our Lady of Grace” study group starts its fall session on **Wednesday, September 8th** in Room 105 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact **John Figlan** at 258-8604 or jfiglan@austin.rr.com.

** **Matthew – A 24-Week Study:** Focusing on Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament promise; this study helps you understand the universal truths of the kingdom of God & more fully understand God’s will for us today. There are two weekly sessions to choose from: **Mondays** at 9:30 a.m. in Brennan Auditorium (starts on **September 13th**) and **Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center (starts on **September 16th**). To register and for more information, please contact **Dawn** (see above).

** **Bible Timeline – A 24-Week Study:** Learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Gain an understanding of the “big picture” of the Bible story that will make reading the Bible come alive like never before! Classes begin **Monday, September 13th** at 9:30 a.m. in Room 105. To register and for more information, please contact **Dawn**.

HELP WITH BILLS AND DEBT: Over 175 families have participated in *Financial Peace University (FPU)* at STM since its inception. Those families have ON AVERAGE, each paid off \$8,100 in debt and each family has saved over \$4,000 in just 13 weeks during the class! That’s SO AMAZING! This program rocks and in just 91 days families are beating debt, building wealth and developing stewardship at our parish. New FPU course sessions will start on **September 13th & 15th**, with registration starting at the Ministry Fair this weekend. The course fee is \$100 and financial scholarships are available if needed. For more information, please contact **Beth** or **Dennis McQueen** at 918-3137 or bethmcqueen@austin.rr.com.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) offers an opportunity to step back from daily life and re-examine our Catholic commitment to the teachings of Jesus in an environment of Christian fellowship. These renewal weekends are sponsored by our parish community, meals are provided all weekend and offered at **no cost** to those who attend. The next Men’s Weekend will be **October 2nd & 3rd**. For more information and/or to sign-up, send an e-mail to invitemen@stmaustin.org or contact **Brad Young** at 512-921-3383. The next Women’s Weekend will be **October 16th & 17th**. For more information and/or to sign-up, send an e-mail to invitewomen@stmaustin.org or contact **Jo Cutrer** at 512-922-1314.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Our 2010 Photo Directory will help you connect names with faces in our community. By participating you will receive a **FREE** Photo Directory in December, a **FREE** 8 x 10 Custom Natural Portrait and opportunities to purchase other photo packages. **Our last set of appointments will be September 7th**. If you need to schedule an appointment, please contact Olan Mills at **1-800-866-2263** or visit their website at www.signup.olanmills.com. For more information, please visit: www.stmaustin.org/eventdetails.shtm#event_5.



THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY - Helping you learn more about Church teachings on LIFE issues. This week's focus is on abortion.

**** Catechism on Life Issues: - Abortion:**

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From

the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law." - CCC 2270-2271

**** Project Rachel:** *"Abortion only offers women who hunger for some resolution of past abuse the illusion of power. Victims of abuse have a deep hunger for respect, love, and justice. Abortion simply cannot fill these needs because it is inherently a destructive, negating act. Abortion does not create, it can only destroy. It cannot fill the holes in one's spirit; it can only create new holes."* - Therese Burke, "Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion." If you are someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please call Project Rachel at 1-877-WECARE2

**** The Gabriel Project** is a parish-based apostolate that reaches out to pregnant women in need. Through the Gabriel Project, mothers facing a crisis pregnancy can receive spiritual, material, and emotional support. For more information, please contact **Brandey Fanette** at 657-8985 or stmgabrielproject@gmail.com.

**** For More Information** about the Respect Life Ministry, please contact **Rebecca** or **Ted McDonald** at rebecca@mcclawaustin.com or 925-3973 or 450-0803.

** PASTORAL CARE **

**** The Good Samaritan Meal Ministry** provides meals for any parishioners who are temporarily unable to cook for themselves because of illness or surgery.

Contact: Lisa Janak at 401-8827

**** New Adventures Respite Program:** Respite is a weekly activity for people with any form of dementia. Activities include exercise, singing, games, bowling and mental stimulation. This ministry meets **Wednesdays** starting at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Contact: Anne Rodriguez at 918-8580

**** STM Job Seekers** helps provide spiritual & community support for those people looking for work or wanting to change jobs. See the calendar on page 4 of the bulletin for this week's meeting.

Contact: Dana Brown at 750-2221 or dbrown74@austin.r.com.

**** Addiction Help:** If you are experiencing repeated family, work, social or health issues, it could be related to an alcohol or drug problem. If you or someone you love may be at risk of addiction, please contact ADAM (Alcohol and Drug Assistance Ministry).

ALL CALLS ARE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL.

Contact: ADAM at 1-866-203-4087

**** Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings** are held every **Friday night** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chelsea House at our parish. **An AA Big Book Study** is held every **Monday night** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chelsea House.

**** Individual and Marriage Counseling:** The *Family Counseling and Family Life Office* of the Diocese of Austin offers counseling in English and Spanish for children, adolescents, and adults. All counseling is billed on a fee-for-service basis, and a sliding fee scale, based on family size and income, is available for families in financial need.

Contact: Ileana Hinojosa, Counseling Supervisor at (512) 949-2494, or ileana-hinojosa@austindiocese.org.



ST. THOMAS MORE Fun Fest



On **Saturday, September 18th** join our community for the FUN of our annual parish festival. It will be from Noon until 10:00 p.m. at and around the PAC. Volunteer sign ups can be done online at: www.mysignup.com/stmfunfest2010. Help is also needed in the following areas:

DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED: Please bring your drink donations to the collection bins in church. We need 2 liter bottles of sodas (no cans please) and bottled water.

SILENT AUCTION: Donations are needed for upcoming sporting, theater, or musical events, creative artwork, complimentary services, i-pods, video games, fishing rods, gift certificates, large baskets or cash donations. Please contact **Debbie** or **Kristen** at (512) 258-4070 or Debbie.perry1@sbcglobal.net for more information.

LIVE AUCTION is **Friday, October 22nd**. Donations of gift certificates, services, time shares or frequent flyer miles and requests for reserve tickets are now being accepted. Contact **Mary** at 826-0005 or marymallinger@austin.rr.com.

GAMES BOOTH CHAIR PERSONS: Please contact **Terri Patrick** at (512) 470-1941 or mrspackerwolverine@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about FunFest, contact **Sharise Beck** at (512) 748-5557 or Sharise.beck@buildersgypsum.com or **John D'Amato** at (860) 205-6034 or johnjdamoto@yahoo.com.

THE ANNUAL "TASTE OF INDIA" will be held at St. Williams Catholic Church on **September 25th** from 5.00 to 10.00 pm. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of delicious Indian cuisine, traditional music, song and dance performances, an Indian bazaar, henna and face painting, games, and raffles. For more information, contact **Cheryl Fernandes** at ferns3@yahoo.ca or 512-291-7930.

THE SVDP "FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK" will be held on **Saturday, September 25th** at 8:00 a.m. at East Metropolitan Park (18667 Blake-Manor Rd.). Walkers will raise money that will be used to directly server the poor in the community. All are invited to participate in this 3rd annual event. To register, please visit www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org. For more information, please contact **Kenneth** at 512-627-9121.

THE ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY provides opportunities to get a week's worth of meals for half the cost of what you would pay in a store. Food menus are available in the Family Center and online at www.angelfoodministries.com. September dates: The online order deadline is September 19th. The deadline for orders placed at the Pastoral Offices is September 16th. The distribution day is September 25th from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Family Center. For more information, call 258-1161 ext. 318.

** PRAYER **

**** Holistic Touch** is 20 minutes of peace-filled quiet and is one way to slow down and feel the loving presence of the Lord. Our next offering is **Sunday morning, September 19th**.

Contacts: Tina at 255-7625 or Barbara at 331-9346.

**** Prayer Blankets:** Do you know someone who needs prayers? Prayer Blankets are made by parishioners and blessed by one of our priests. These are intended for persons struggling with physical, emotional or spiritual illness.

Contact: Frankie Wright at 258-5216.