



„a drop of morning dew
come down upon the earth.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2007

*The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.*
— Psalm 145:14

University Catholic Center



1st Annual UCC Raffle!

The UCC wants to put you into a new car or give you a \$15,000 scholarship! On December 6th, one lucky winner will receive their choice of a new 2008 Volkswagen Beetle or a \$15,000 scholarship usable at any post-high school educational institution, student loans, college savings for you or anyone you'd like to help. Tickets are on sale 24 hours a day at utcatholic.org/raffle or at the Front Desk during the week or after Mass. Students - if you're interested in selling tickets, the student who sells the most tickets will earn a parking space in the UCC lot for the entire Spring semester! Contact Kraft at kraft@utcatholic.org for more information.



Black Bag Sunday Today

St. Louise House
Please Be Generous



St. Louise House is a single-site apartment style transitional housing program. Its mission is to provide a safe nurturing environment for homeless women and their children so that they can heal the emotional, physical and spiritual wounds of homelessness, develop skills to become self-sufficient, and secure stable housing. It is designed to convey a sense of dignity and respect where people's view of themselves can be radically transformed and where those otherwise treated with neglect, harshness, or pity can instead experience the values of respect, trust, and responsibility. Volunteers are always needed: <http://www.vincare.org/>

Our Gifts to God

Life is like a mirror.

It never gives back more than we put into it.

Reflection Question

- Have you given someone a second chance?



Matching Gift Sunday Returns!

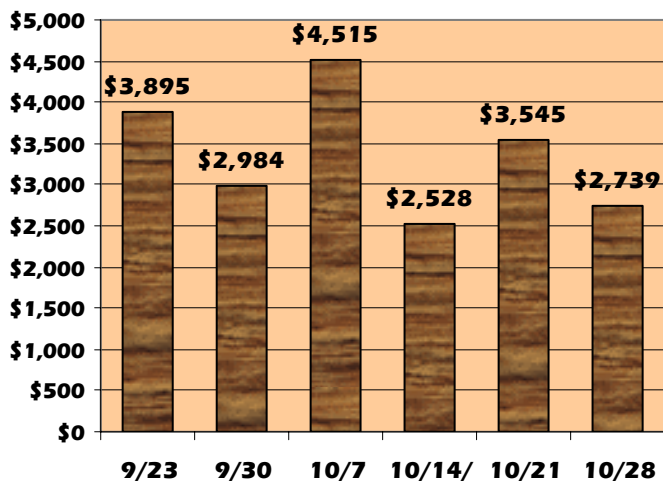
Next Sunday, November 11th, is Matching Gift Sunday. All collections will be matched dollar-for-dollar by generous benefactors! Please dig deep, and help us have our most successful Sunday collection ever! Our goal is \$15,000 from the pews with a \$15,000 match for a total of \$30,000. Help us make it happen! We sincerely appreciate your support.

God is With Us

The Book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tues: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22
Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 -3:5;
Lk 20:27-38



Wednesday Carbos for Christ

Lambda Omega Alpha Fraternity invites all for food and fellowship at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays in the Atrium. \$3.00 suggested donation. This is such a wonderful meal, it was written up in the Daily Texan! You don't want to miss out.

Please contact Daniel Gonzalez if you can help with set-up or clean-up. dagonzalez@mail.utexas.edu



Take the Urban Plunge!

The "Who is my Neighbor? Urban Plunge" is a 4-day urban immersion that takes a look at poverty while fostering engagement on a personal level. The

experience provides assistance to existing Austin care organizations. We will give direct service to families and individuals; look at policy issues; explore educational concerns; housing issues; legal and political ramifications that surround a single poverty issue. For more information attend the info session on Tuesday, November 6th, at 7pm.

St. Austin Catholic School - Open House

St. Austin School is proud to celebrate a 90 year tradition of sharing our faith with the children of Austin. Located in the heart of Austin, our students reflect the diverse population of our city and represent seven Catholic parishes encompassing the greater Austin area. At St. Austin, our rigorous core curriculum reflects the integration of our faith values in all areas and exceeds state and national standards in all grades, Kindergarten through 8th. We are proud to be the first non-public school in the Austin area recognized as a National Blue Ribbon school of excellence. We invite you to experience the spirit of St. Austin first hand at our come and go Open House on Sunday, November 11th from 10am to 1pm and see why a Catholic education is your child's foundation for life. Until then, visit our website at: staustinschool.org.



Compass Bible Study!

Meeting on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm in the Mother Teresa Room, Compass is a fun and laid-back way to read scripture and get a little more out of Mass. Every week we spend an hour discussing the next Sunday's readings and sharing our faith. We are student run, student led, and totally low time commitment, so drop by whenever you can. Come hang out with us this Thursday!

University Graduate Students & Professionals

UGAP is a group of post-college age people. We share and live the love of Christ in community through worship, faith formation, social service, spiritual development and fellowship. We meet at 7pm on Tuesdays in the Mother Teresa Room.



UCC FUNCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



Week of November 4, 2007

Monday Nov. 5

... 12:05 pm Mass	HSC
... 6:30 pm Social Justice	BSMT
... 7 pm RCIA	SF
... 7:30 pm CLFL	MT

Tuesday Nov. 6 Election Day

... 12:30 pm Mass	HSC
... 7 pm Urban Plunge Info	BSMT
... 7 pm LOA	SF
... 7 pm UGAP	MT
... 7 pm Catholicism 101	SMk
... 7:30 pm CIW Victory	SMt

Wednesday Nov. 7

... 12:05 pm Mass	HSC
... 12:30 pm Carbos	ATRM
... 7 pm STRONG Officers	SMk
... 8 pm STRONG	MT; SF

Thursday Nov. 8

... 12:30 pm Mass	HSC
... 7 pm Compass	MT
... 7 pm MET	SMt
... 8 pm Adoration	HSC

Friday Nov. 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica – Rome

... 12:05 pm Mass	HSC
... 6 pm UGAP Rosary	BSC
... 7 pm LA-43 Adoration	HSC
... 7 pm ICC	BSC
... 7 pm Korean Mass	MT

Saturday Nov. 10 Leo the Great (M)

... Texas Tech



Sunday Nov. 11

... CIW Egg Roll Fund Raiser	KT, ATRM
... 10 am RE	BSMT; MT; SMt;
	SMk
... 4 pm MET Pledge	SMk
... 6 pm MET	SF
... 6:30 pm Mission Trip Letter Writing	SL; SMt
... 7 pm RCIA Dismissal	MT

Join the Paulists for Hecker Week in Rome!

The Paulist Fathers Office for the 150th Anniversary is proud to offer you Hecker Week in Rome March 1-7, 2008. This land-only package (\$1,499 per person, double) includes attending 150th anniversary celebrations at Santa Susanna, the Paulist-run American church in Rome, a papal audience and more. Walk where Father Hecker walked; pray where he prayed during his trip to Rome! For more information, log on to www.paulist.org or call 202-269-2521.

