



*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 2006*

*The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— Psalm 146:7*

Christ  
was offered  
once  
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**UCC Food Drive**

Mu Epsilon Theta challenges YOU to donate non-perishable food items and hygiene products for the UCC Thanksgiving Food Drive, benefiting Micah 6 and Catholic Charities of Central Texas. Donations will be accepted until Monday, Nov. 20 (just in time for Thanksgiving). Examples of preferred items include: canned peas, canned diced tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, cake mixes and frostings, pie fillings, graham crackers, jello, hand lotion, toothpaste, toilet paper (4 packs), and dishwashing liquid. While we will accept seasonal items such as cornbread stuffing and cranberry sauce, please try to bring staples. The food drive is open to the general community and is also a competition among the different organizations at the UCC (the winner receives a special prize!). Let's help Micah 6 and Catholic Charities make sure everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Thanksgiving Dinner for Students**

Students we want you to have a home for Thanksgiving. We have had a response from a generous few of our community who can open up their homes in hospitality for a holiday meal. If you are interested going to someone's home for Thanksgiving dinner, please sign-up at the front desk or contact Michelle Goodwin at [michelle@utcatholic.org](mailto:michelle@utcatholic.org). Happy Holidays!

**Welcome Bishop Aymond!**

Come and welcome Bishop Aymond on Monday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Aymond will be leading us in a special night of reflection called, "Year of Forgiveness and Healing". Each year, the Vatican issues a spiritual theme for the Church. This year's theme offers us a perfect Advent preparation and a much needed break from the stresses of studying. Please join us Monday night, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**ONLINE...**Fr. Dave's homilies are now online! Listen to Fr. Dave from anywhere. Details at [utcatholic.org](http://utcatholic.org) under "News"

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tues: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
- Sun: Dn 12:-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



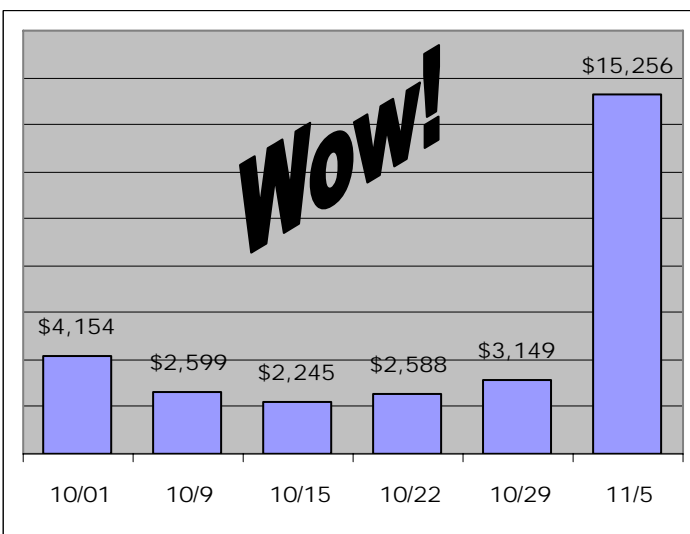
**Congrats** to Stephanie Maher and Chris Brown on being selected to coordinate Longhorn Awakening #42!

**Matching Gift Sunday – Huge Success!**

**Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.** Your generosity overwhelms me once again. Last Sunday's collection totaled a whopping \$15,256, a huge increase over our typical collection. When I negotiated this matching gift with our benefactor, we expected a collection in the \$5,000 range. Now that we surpassed our wildest expectations, I will meet with our benefactor to discuss how much he is able to match – stay tuned. – Father Dave.



**Our Weekly Offerings to God**



### Welcome New RCIA Catechumens and Candidates!

We are happy to welcome twelve new individuals into the Christian Initiation process! During the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 5:00 p.m. Mass last Sunday, November 5, *Jamie Fink, Andrew Hui, Femi Olasupo, Patrick Stark and Vivian Xue* were accepted as catechumens (those seeking Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church. *Corey Cannon, Stephen Cheney, Taylor Eckstein, Kyle Oholendt, George Preussel, Jennifer Remenchik and Jenny Ridge* were welcomed as candidates (those already baptized seeking full communion in the Catholic Church.

They join our other catechumens: *Julie Chou, Doug Hunt and Jessica Rodriguez*; and our other candidates: *Laura Neible and Jonathan Jolley*. We are happy for them and pray God's graces on them as they journey closer to Christ.

### Tuition is how much?!?

Do you wonder how UT sets our tuition rates? UT with Student Government has a new website with this and more about the money you (or your parents!) love to send to the 40 Acres. <http://www.utexas.edu/tuition>



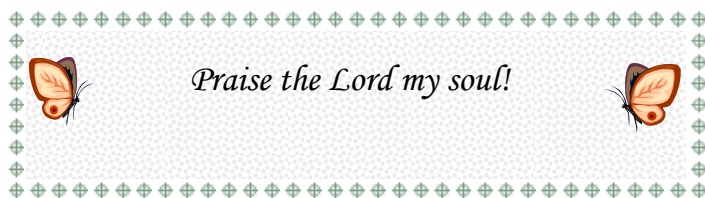
**Imagine the unthinkable** – The University of Texas and Texas A&M as partners! Your eyes won't be deceiving you on November 24,



2006 when the Catholic Centers from the rival schools will join as one in the celebration of the Eucharist. Join us at 9 a.m.- two hours before game time for a Mass at the University Catholic Center, followed by a reception for Longhorns and Aggies!

### Dinner with the Deacons

Men, have you wondered what life is like as a married permanent deacon in the Catholic Church? Save the date for our Dinner with the Deacons at the next men's discernment group meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 6 p.m.



### Calling all UCC alumni!

We have 5000 names in our database. We estimate 100,000 UT Catholic alumni are out there somewhere. Do you know who they are? Are they on your Christmas card lists? Help me make our circle of friends larger. Give me your friends' names and addresses so that I can tell these folks about the good things happening here at the UCC. Take a few moments and send me an email including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and any information about when your friends graduated from UT. You can make a significant contribution to the future growth of the UCC faith community by sharing your addresses with me. My email address is: [frdave@utcatholic.org](mailto:frdave@utcatholic.org). God bless you!



### Help needed with Micah 6 Food Pantry

UCC participates in the ecumenical Micah 6 food pantry. We donate food at Mass. Volunteers pick up and deliver the collected food to University Baptist Church on Thursday afternoons and assist at the pantry on Saturday mornings. Many of the people we serve are homeless. Please continue to bring canned goods and packaged dry goods to Sunday Mass, for the basket near the fountain. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Harrington at [jch@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:jch@mail.utexas.edu) to assist on Saturday. Thanks to all for your help. Micah 6 is comprised of a dozen churches around the University of Texas that have joined together to strengthen their community ties and ministries to the poor and those in need. We have to apply the words of Chapter 6 of the Book of Micah in our neighborhood: "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God."



### Rez Week

Each year, Christian groups across campus unite for a week around Easter to celebrate Jesus in our lives. This week, called Rez Week, is from March 26th to 30th. Last year nearly 1000 students gathered each night, while hundreds participated in the events that happened during the day in Gregory Plaza. This year, we are working on putting together another wonderful week. We need about 200 students to help make Rez Week happen. Singing, handing out coffee, helping to decorate the tent, or leading prayer are just some of the many ways you can help. If you are interested in learning more, fill out a Rez Week card (located at the front desk of the UCC) and drop it off by the box. Filling out a card just means you want to learn more, and will not commit you to anything. If you are interested in learning more, contact Beth Fernandez at [beth@astro.as.utexas.edu](mailto:beth@astro.as.utexas.edu).



### FOCUS Recruiters at UCC

Recruiters will be speaking at all the Masses next Sunday, November 19, to provide information about post-graduation service opportunities. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) works alongside Catholic campus ministry, bringing the fullness of life and truth found in Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Church to college students through small group Bible studies, large group leadership training, and one-on-one discipleship. FOCUS is working to play a vital role in the 'new evangelization' called for by Pope John Paul II. For more information please contact us at [info@focusonline.org](mailto:info@focusonline.org) or visit

### Special Request for our kids

If anyone has some nice wooden puzzles that are no longer being used at home, we could use your help! We need puzzles for the 3, 4, and 5-year old children attending the pre-school religious education class. Please bring them to Amy Burkhart or Anne Gilbert at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy, or leave at the front desk, marked for RE. Thanks for your generosity.

### 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!



### Graduate Students & Professionals: UGAP

University Graduates and 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 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Mother Teresa Room.



### 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. Please contact Adam at [schonsa@hotmail.com](mailto:schonsa@hotmail.com) if you can help with set-up or clean-up.

### Deadlines for Thanksgiving Weekend

The UCC is closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, 2006.

Due to the holiday, our bulletin deadline for the November 26, 2006 bulletin is Tuesday, November 14th at 2 p.m. – that's this Tuesday! The pulpit announcement deadline is Wednesday, November 21st.



## UCC FUNCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



### Week of Nov. 12, 2006

#### Monday Nov. 13

- 12:05 pm Mass HSC
- 7 pm RCIA SF
- 7 pm CFC Youth SMk
- 8 pm CSA-WOG MT
- 9 pm Night Prayer BSC

#### Tuesday Nov. 14

- 12:30 pm Mass HSC
- 6 pm LOA ECB SF
- 6:30 pm LOA Activity SF
- 7 pm UGAP MT
- 7 pm CIW SMt
- 8 pm LOA Active SF
- 9 pm Night Prayer BSC
- 9:30 LOA Activity ATRM, BSMT

#### Wednesday Nov. 15

- 12:05 pm Mass HSC
- 12:30 Carbos for Christ ATRM
- 6 pm LOA Activity ATRM, BSMT
- 7 pm STRONG SMk
- 8 pm STRONG MT
- 9 pm Night Prayer BSC

#### Thursday Nov. 16

- 6 pm CFC Youth Choir HSC
- 7 pm Compass MT
- 7:30 pm ICC SMk
- 8 pm LOA Initiation ATRM;BSMT;
- 9 pm Night Prayer SF
- 9 pm Night Prayer BSC

#### Friday Nov. 17

- 12:05 pm Mass HSC
- 5 pm MET Initiation Whole Facility

#### Saturday Nov. 18

- 2 pm LOA Mass HSC

#### Sunday Nov. 19

- Mission Trip Bake Sale ATRM; KT
- 1 pm CFC Youth Band BSMT
- 6 pm MET SF
- 7 RCIA Dismissal MT

