

These are the Church Announcements for the Weekend of March 7, 2010

IN PARISH NEWS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

If you are celebrating a birthday during the month of March please come now to the altar to receive a special blessing from Fr. Michael and Happy Birthday sung to you by the congregation.

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ'S INSTALLATION

Tomorrow, Monday, March 8, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez will be installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Austin. The Mass will be at 3 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. This is a ticketed event. Our Pastor and two other parishioners will be representing us at the Installation Mass. The Mass will be televised live on KVUE on March 8 at 3 p.m. on digital channels 24.3 in English and also on Time Warner Cable channel 1512 and 24. For more information please see our bulletin for this week.

A link has also been created on our Holy Cross Church Website on the Home Page for those who might want to watch it live over the Internet too.

MASS OF WELCOME

San José Parish in Austin is one of the few places that Mass of Welcome is being organized for our new bishop, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez. The Mass at San José Parish in Austin is on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00pm. Please make all effort to be there to warmly welcome our beloved bishop.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross and Evening Prayers of the Church (Vespers) every Friday throughout this Lenten Season, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please make all effort to be there!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 am. Please remember to turn your clock one hour forward before you retire to bed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Diocese of Austin will participate in the national special collection for Catholic Relief Services March 13-14. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Please be generous.

Please refer to the bulletin for additional church news and information.

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for the weekend of Sunday, March 7, 2010.**

Have a blessed day and blessed week in the Lord!