

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on four of our young people this Saturday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Marble Falls, by our own Father Rubén M. Patiño, CSP.

Our Confirmation candidates were: Celeste Castro, the daughter of Javier & Gabriela Castro; Tristan Johnson, the son of Jared & Mara Johnson; Brian Pokluda, the son of Bryan & Betsy Pokluda; and Zachary Young, the son of Duane & Rhonda Young. Another candidate, Daniel Sparks, the son of Ricky & Becky Sparks, was confirmed on June 20 at St. Ignatius, Martyr Church in Austin. Please pray for all of them as they enter this new stage of their faith life. We thank the children's teacher, Deacon John De La Garza, who prepared his students to receive this sacrament.

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

I would like to formally dedicate the small chapel in early fall (depending on how quickly I recover from knee surgery). As you know, the Chapel of the Holy Spirit is being dedicated in thanksgiving for the Pastoral Ministry of our former pastors, Father Walter Dalton, CSP and Father Bob Scott, CSP. We recently had Father Jairo Lopez create an icon mosaic depicting the Holy Spirit in several forms: Dove, light, and flames as shown in the Paulist Fathers logo. The cost is \$5,000. I have already received donations totaling \$950. If you would like to contribute to defray the cost of the mosaic, please see me, Father Rubén. Thank you.

Parish Mission

Save the date! Our next Parish Mission, presented by Paulist Father Terry Ryan, CSP, will be held from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, September 30. The theme of the Mission is "Grace Is Everywhere," and will show us how to move through difficult times and into holy sanity through the use of contemplative prayer, guided by the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Mark your calendar and tell your friends!

Knights of Columbus

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet this Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Samaritans' Luncheon

Our monthly lunch group, The Samaritans, will meet this Wednesday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Russo's in Marble Falls. The Samaritans are composed primarily of women and men who have lost their spouses, and they meet socially once a month to give support to each other. If you plan to attend or for information, call Ron Balsam at 693-3084.

Feast of the Assumption

According to the Diocese of Austin, "the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on August 15 is one of three holy days of obligation whose obligation to attend Mass is abrogated when it falls on a Saturday or Monday (Mary Mother of God on January 1 and All Saints on November 1 are the other two)."

Therefore, the Assumption of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year since August 15 falls on a Saturday.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Monday, August 17, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$6,997.00

Help Wanted!

You may have heard a rumor that our Parish Business Administrator, Gayle Ely, is moving. Yes, it is true - after living in Horseshoe Bay for 21 years and working at the church for 17 of those years, Gayle and her husband, Chuck, are retiring to the Atlantic coast of southern Florida.

The church needs to fill her position as quickly as possible, so if you or someone you know is interested, please call Father Rubén at 830-613-4746; our Parish Council president, Frank Trogus, at 830-596-8470; or our Finance Council chair, Lynette Morrison, at 830-385-9080. This is a part-time job, Monday - Friday, requiring about 22 hours per week. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word, QuickBooks, Excel and internet/email is necessary. Must be able to multi-task and deal with people's needs, by phone and with those who come to the office. Salary is negotiable.

Church Email

Due to the road construction, our internet cable was cut last Tuesday, and Northland Communications has decided not to repair it. We hope to have a new internet provider in place by August 18, but in the meantime, the church office cannot receive or send emails, our website will not be updated, and our bulletin will not be emailed. If you need to contact the office, please call 830-598-8342 and leave a message if there is no answer. We will keep you updated in future bulletins concerning our new email address and when we will be connected again. Thanks for your patience.

Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets on Thursday, August 20, at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group please contact Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com. The Prayer Blanket Group meets the first and third Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

RCIA

The annual Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin again after Mass on Wednesday, August 26, from 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the church sacristy. This initial "Inquiry" period is a time to reflect upon God and discern on full communion in the Catholic Church. RCIA is for all persons unbaptized, or baptized in another denomination, or Catholics who are baptized but have not received all the sacraments. For any questions, contact RCIA Coordinators Nonny & Brian Limoges at 806-570-8337 or nlimoges19@gmail.com.

Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani for our September selection. The book is available on Amazon, both Kindle and in paperback. If you would like to be put on the e-mail list for our club members, please contact Rae Sell at raesell81@gmail.com or 830-798-4321. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in September, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center.

Welcome & Farewell

Seven new families registered with the parish from May through July. Please welcome Patrick & Claudia Roman; Mary Wright; Alessandro & Susana Crott, along with their children Angelo, Enrico and Nashla; Irl Unruh; Larry & Alicia Grady; Lowell & Teresa Crable; and Jesse & Irma Rios to the St. Paul family! We also bid a fond farewell to parishioners Betty Jean Dobbins, Sara Dutch and Gayle Monahan, who are all moving. We will miss them and wish them well in their new locations. If you would like to keep in touch, Gayle Monahan's address is: St. Ann Retirement Center, 7501 W. Britton Road Apt. 202, Oklahoma City, OK 73132. We have also just heard that Rudy & Terri Wernli have moved away. We will miss them also and we hope that all of our former parishioners can come back to visit from time to time.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Phil Schoch and Mary Beth Madsen; E.M. – Kathy Jamail, Pat Schoch and Trudi Leddy
Usher – Ted Shetka and Jeff Rybak; Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail
8:30 a.m. Lector – Diana Virdell and Valorie Becker; E.M. – Theresa Phillips and Jerry Kramer
Usher – Jerry Pawelek and David Dawson; Sacristan – Theresa Phillips; Altar Server – Fred Phillips
10:30 a.m. Lector – Paul & Patty Gosselin; E.M. – Nonny Limoges, Eileen Fournier and Frances Carrillo
Usher – Ed Wenzel and Bob Schweizer; Sacristan & Altar Server – Guy Fournier



St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M., SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M., THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 4:45 - 5:15 P.M.

ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAYS - 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY
BENEDICTION

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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PASTOR - FATHER RUBÉN PATIÑO, C.S.P.
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PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - GAYLE ELY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 596-8470
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Maintenance – Homer Ahr 598-2991
Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center – Bill Bedortha 598-5930
Religious Education –
Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120
The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084
Social Activities – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659
Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

“That we are living at present in such an epoch is obvious. Strange errors are broached and defended. New wants are felt. Error is always the perversion of truth, and new errors require the knowledge and firm grasp of those truths against which they are aimed, in order to give the true and satisfactory refutation. Men are needed, who, devoted to the same good old cause, will go forth in their full strength, aided with new light and fresh love from on high, to battle against the enemies of the Church of God, of society, and of all true progress.”
[On the Mission of New Religious Communities, 1876]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.

Ladies' Bible Study

The Women's Ecumenical Bible Study has chosen the topic for the fall course. The study will involve angels; the significant role they played in the Bible as well as the role they play in our lives today. This is a ten week study which will commence on September 14 and conclude on November 16. Meetings are held in the Finn Center at 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons. Workbooks are \$20 each and will be ordered in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

ACTS Retreat

The next ACTS Retreat will take place October 22-25.
For more information, contact Rene Pfiffner at 512-755-6148 or renepfif@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Jim Shields, who celebrates his birthday on August 9, and to Homer Ahr, who will celebrate his birthday on August 10.
We also wish a very happy anniversary to Joe & Sandy Holtslag, who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 11, and to Howard & Mary Kay Otto, who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on August 12.
May God bless you all!

Weekly Mass Intentions

August 8	5:30 p.m.	George Bires +	August 14	8:00 a.m.	For the People
August 9	8:30 a.m.	Bessie Wilde +	August 15	5:30 p.m.	Bill Shields +
August 9	10:30 a.m.	Stella Ploskonka +	August 16	8:30 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson +
August 12	5:30 p.m.	For the People	August 16	10:30 a.m.	John Monahan +
August 13	8:00 a.m.	For the People			

Prayer Requests

Please keep Karen Hogan, Sandy Lucas, Stan Jakubowsky, Heidi Crowley, Frank Matzinger, Dan Simpson, Ted Boyle, Johnny Marabel, Chuck Burgess, Jeanette McLeod, John Hayes, Eric Waltenbaugh, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Jack White, Sue Olfers, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Frances Hemby, Gordon Schlagel, George Engler, K. K. Rice, Chris Bard, Paul McLean, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado and Father Ed Nowak, CSP in your prayers for healing.
Please pray for Bob Strittmatter, who passed away on July 24, and for his family. Mr. Strittmatter is the brother of parishioner Lisa Crosby.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC	James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

UCC 50th Anniversary Celebration

The University Catholic Center at the University of Texas invites you to their upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 17. Since 1965, the UCC has continuously served as the Catholic home to thousands of UT students, faculty, and staff. The celebration begins with Mass at the UCC at 5:30 p.m., followed immediately by a cocktail hour in the atrium and dinner and a program reception next door at the AT&T Center at 7:00 p.m. You can help their Catholic campus ministry to raise \$50,000 for 50 years by sponsoring a table and purchasing raffle tickets. Sponsorship levels range from the \$1,500 to \$10,000 levels. Raffle tickets are just \$10 each and there will be an array of great raffle prizes. Your sponsorships and donations will help form the future leaders of the Catholic Church and ensure more religious vocations emerge from the University of Texas! Registration for the 50th Anniversary Celebration can be found online at www.utcatholic.org/50years. Please contact Elizabeth Bertrand at elizabethb@utcatholic.org or 512-476-7351 for additional information and for purchasing raffle tickets.