

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

CCD & Children's Mass

The children will be assisting at the 10:30 a.m. Mass today to start the way for a successful year of Religious Education! Very Special Thanks to all who have made this Mass possible! After the 10:30 a.m. Mass, a Pot Luck social for CCD students, faculty, and families will be held in the Finn FLC. Please bring your side dish, and the Parish will provide main course. **CCD will begin on September 27 after the 8:30 Mass Families must be registered in St. Paul's Parish. There is still time to register for classes!**

Parish Mission

Our Parish Mission, presented by Paulist Father Terry Ryan, CSP, will start 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. The Mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, and refreshments will be served after the session in the Finn Center. Mark your calendar and tell your friends!

Change in Weekday Mass Schedule

Due to Father Rubén's knee surgery, he will not be able to celebrate Mass for several weeks. Our weekend Masses in September are covered, but we **will not** have Mass on September 23-25 unless replacements can be found. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. For the duration, you are invited to attend Mass at St. John's in Marble Falls on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. Deacon John De La Garza will hold communion services on Wednesday, September 23 at 5:30 p.m. Father Terry Ryan, CSP will serve Mass on Wednesday evening - 5:50 p.m., September 30, 2015, before the Mission session. Msgr. Elmer Holtman will be celebrating Mass on this Saturday September 19 & Sunday September 20. Again, thank you Msgr. Holtman for helping us out!

Ladies' Bible Study

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Ecumenical Bible Study will hold the next class on Monday, September 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com

"Grace Before Meals" Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for "Grace Before Meals," the 2015 community service event of St. Paul's Women Working in Communion and Spirit. The 11 a.m. luncheon event will feature a cooking demonstration and talk by celebrity chef and Food Network personality Fr. Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo's book *Grace Before Meals* promotes a theology of food and the simple act of creating and sharing a meal as a way to build better relationships and bring families closer together. Tickets will be \$25 and raffle tickets will also be available for several prizes, including a chance to eat the meal Fr. Leo prepares in his cooking demonstration. Tickets can be purchased before and after all Masses or by contacting Pamela Wenzel, pamelawenzel2@gmail.com, 214-263-4423, or Violet May, jimnviolet@281.com, 830-596-0564. The event will take place in St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center.



Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which provides services to battered and homeless women in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and bring them to the church next weekend, September 26-27. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thank you for your generosity.

Family Crisis Center, Inc.

The Highland Lakes Family Crisis center, would like to thank the Parish for their generous donation of \$675.00. This donation assisted in providing services and a safe shelter to victims of family violence & sexual assault; Outreach services, information, and referrals to those in crisis and community education on family violence and assault. Thank you members of St. Paul for all you do and give!

ACTS Retreats for Men and Women

The Men's ACTS Retreat began this last Thursday, September 17, 2015 and runs through the weekend. Please keep these men in your prayers and they attend this special Retreat.

The Women's ACTS Retreat will take place October 22-25. For more information, contact Rene Pfiffner at 512-755-6148 or renepfif@gmail.com. Both of these retreats will be held at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet.

Music Ministry

It's never too late to join! When Labor day arrives, it's a signal that the seasons are changing that leads us towards the next event of the liturgical year. Each year in September, parishes send out the invite for parishioners to revisit what ministries they can participate in. So 1st, we would like to extend the invite to all you singer, pianists, instrumentalists & guitar. Now is the time to join the music ministry as we begin practices & planning for Advent & Christmas season. We need voices & musicians as well as part timers who just help out during special events like the parish Christmas concert. So please don't be shy, contact Mary Williams-Director at 325-388-9120 or jrmmwms655@tstar.net. Practice is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen for Oct. 1, the book **Light Between Oceans** by M. L. Stedman; Nov. 5, **The Blessings** by Elise Juska; Dec., Jan. 7, 2016, **Four Witnesses: The Early Church in Her Own Words** by Rod Bennett; Feb. 4, 2016, **Jesus of Nazareth** by Pope Benedict. Anyone interested in joining, contact Rae Sell at raesell81@gmail.com or phone/text 830-798-4321. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center. Look forward to seeing you all there Thursday, Oct. 1.

RUAH Classes With Sara Bray

RUAH in Hebrew means "spirit" or "breath". When God made man, He blew into man His breath, giving life-- God's first gift to us. It connects us to Him, and it connects our body, mind and soul. The ancients knew that learning to manage our breath and our bodies enables us to enter into contemplation and prayer with refined awareness. Combining traditional alignment-based yoga postures with the intention of drawing close to God through the Holy Spirit, we will explore this marvelous connection between body, mind and spirit. Please come to the Finn Center at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 6. Dress in comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat, a pillow and a small blanket or throw. See you then! Questions? Call or text Sara Bray @ [830 613 5436](tel:8306135436).

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next WWME weekend is November 13 - 15th at Cedarbreak Renewal Center in Belton, TX. For more information or to register, call 512-522-8409 or go to www.austinme.org.

Seton Highland Lakes Hospital Care a Van

The SHL Care a Van would like to thank St. Paul's Parish for the generous gift toward the Care a Van. Because of people like you, Seton is able to provide innovative technology in delivering compassionate care to our community. Thank You!

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Gabriela Castro, Tino Salazar, and Kevin Virdell who all celebrate their birthdays on September 21, and to Bill Bedortha, Penny Breedlove, Heather Franklin and Ed Stemas who will celebrate their birthdays on September 25. Happy Birthday!

Our parish would like to wish a very Happy Anniversary to Bob & Carole Goodman who will be celebrating their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on September 22; and to Eric & Maureen Waltenbaugh who will be celebrating their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on September 26; and a late Happy Anniversary to Margy & Jim Cesario who celebrated 35 years of Marriage on September 13 (our newest members to St. Paul's!) Happy Anniversary!

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Phil Schoch, Marilyn Ruiz; E.M. - Pat Schoch, Jackie & Jim Hampton
Usher – Barbara Shields, Barry Zinz; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Patty & Paul Gosselin; E.M. – Jackie Scott, Jane Marino, Jerry Kramer
Usher – Jerry Pawelek, Bill Steffek; Sacristan - Bill Steffek; Altar Server - Joe Marino

Children's Mass 10:30 a.m. Lector – Andrew Hugunin, Tate Johnson; E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Brian & Nonny Limoges; Usher – Patsy Wiley, Ed Wenzel; Sacristan - Nonny Limoges; Altar Server - Guy Fournier

Weekly Mass Intentions

September 19 5:30 p.m. Col. J.J. Koutout+	September 26 5:30 p.m. George "Jeep" Bires+
September 20 8:30 a.m. Dennis Wilde+	September 27 8:30 a.m. Bessie Wilde
September 20 10:30 a.m. Catholic Life Members Living & Deceased	September 27 10:30 a.m. St. Vincent dePaul Members
September 23 5:30 p.m. NO MASS/Communion Service	September 30 5:30 p.m. John Monahan+
September 24 8:00 a.m. NO MASS	
September 25 8:00a.m. NO MASS	

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Father Rubén Patiño, CSP, Dr. Kevin Barrett, Gabriella Salazar, Jenny Ramirez, Don Wright, Norman Beauchamp, Ted Boyle, John Ahr. Barbara Erlenmeyer, Sr. Georgine Bires, Betty Bires, Katie & Peter Baker Sandy Lucas, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado, Kathleen Matcham, Judy Johnson, Rae Sell, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hurt, Amie Ghormley. Let us also pray for Pope Francis as he visits the United States.

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
2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini	Branden Carlson
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	

Welcome To St. Paul the Apostle Parish

We would like to extend a warm Catholic welcome to our newest parishioners!
Jeff & Candace Burns; Robert & Susan Fenlon; Steve & Carrie Luu and to Allison Sacra!
We are so glad you are here with us!

Potluck Celebrates Papal Trip to US

Pope Francis is visiting the United States this month and St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Austin is celebrating with a potluck on Sept. 26, after the 5 p.m. Mass. The evening will include the live stream of Pope Francis' address to the families in Philadelphia at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Take a selfie with a life-size Pope Francis, enjoy a meal together and let the kids enter into the action with activities. Visit www.stcatherineaustin.org for more information.

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

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PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - DEBBIE NIX

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President – Frank Trogus 596-8470

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Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

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Religious Education –

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364



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

"The members of new institutions should penetrate more deeply, and possess with a firmer grasp, the great primary truths of philosophy and of natural and revealed theology, in order to recast these in view of refuting the prevalent errors of the age, and to meet satisfactorily its intellectual wants and aspirations." [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 and tell him your story.



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