

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 11, 2015

### Bishop's Synod on the Family

#### From Father Rubén

As the Second Session of the Synod reconvenes, the Paulist Fathers have prepared a statement: "Synod on the Family 2105: a Reflection from the Paulist Fathers". The link is <http://paulist.org/synodfamily>. It is important to note that as we share this letter that it is meant to be part of a larger conversation about the Church's pastoral outreach to those individuals and families who are struggling and find themselves on the margins of the Church. While it is primarily addressed to those participating in the Synod, it is an open letter to all in the Church and among ourselves!

#### Mass Schedule

Father Richard Sparks will serve our Parish for this weekend, October 10th & 11th. Thank you, Father Sparks for serving our Parish. Father Rubén will be back with us this next week.

#### World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith

Keep in mind **World Mission Sunday is next Sunday, October 17th & 18th, 2015**. Catholics are invited to pray and sacrifice for the whole world, not just one particular mission. Please support the missionary works of our Universal Church. The Bishop's letter for this just cause was inserted into the bulletin last weekend, and can be read again at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). There will be a second collection to support our missionaries and their brave work!

#### "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 (WWICS). 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 are \$25 and raffle tickets are also available for several prizes, including a chance to eat the meal Fr. Leo prepares in his cooking demonstration. Tickets can be purchased by contacting St. Paul the Apostle Parish office, 830-598-8342. The event will take place on October 24, 2015 in St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center, 201 Dalton Circle

#### Ladies' Bible Study

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Ecumenical Bible Study will hold the next class on Monday, October 12, 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](mailto:c.haydon23@gmail.com).

#### ACTS Retreats for Women

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](mailto:renepfif@gmail.com). Both of these retreats will be held at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Please keep these ladies in your prayers, as well as the women who will be holding the Retreat.

#### St. Paul's Knights of Columbus #15365

The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council #15365 will meet at **6PM** on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, in the SPA Family Life Center. NOTE: the start time is 6PM (NOT 630PM as is typical).

#### Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this Thursday, October 15 at the 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](mailto:paulinek63@gmail.com). You do not need to be a sewer-you just need a willingness to bring comfort through prayer to those facing serious medical challenges. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

#### Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen for Nov. 5, the book The Blessings by Elise Juska; Dec., Jan. 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](mailto: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, Nov. 5, 2015

#### The Samaritans

The Good Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please Call Ron Balsam at 830-693-3084 if you have any questions.

#### 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 Tuesdays. 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).

#### Music Ministry

Mary Williams has an opening for a Piano Accompanist for Wednesday evening choir practice and SUNDAY Masses. Due to Amanda's full time job & graduate work, we need a second accompanist to fulfill the needs of our Parish. Please call Mary at (325)423-0023 or email at [jrmmwms655@tstar.net](mailto:jrmmwms655@tstar.net).

#### Brown Bag Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$1,936.00 that was collected on October 3rd and 4th. During the month of September our conference assisted 42 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$15,464.08. We thank you again for your donation. Ray DuPont, Treasurer & Grace Gless, Asst. Treasurer.

#### SAVE the DATE

On Friday, November 13th (5:30-7:00 pm at Quail Point), the City of Horseshoe Bay will host a celebration reception to mark the decade of progress in our community. There will be drinks (tea/byob/cash bar) and appetizers, brief comments, videos and viewing stations reflecting the varied aspects of our community (service, lifestyle choices, commerce, etc.). One of these stations will reflect our City of Faith with information/photos about our churches, outreach efforts, and accomplishments. A history of the city through its future visioning will be on display - and opportunities to get up close with our new police and fire chiefs, our newly elected city council/mayor, and other representatives/stewards of our community will be available. Everyone is invited to come by and browse/mingle for some time together to count our blessings before heading off to dinner/evening activities.

### Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Irl Unruh who will be celebrating his birthday on October 10. We would like to wish Diana Virdell a very Happy Birthday on October 11, and to Pat Bard who will celebrate her birthday on October 13. We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Molly Dutch who will celebrate her birthday on October 15, and to Chuck Bard and Hank Remack who will both celebrate their birthdays on October 16. Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Anniversary to Bill & Emily Gaylord who will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on October 15. Happy Anniversary to Mike & Brenda Kerr who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on October 16. Happy Anniversary to all!

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:30 p.m.** Lector – Marilyn Ruiz, Pat Beauchamp; E.M. - Jackie & Jim Hampton, Kathy Jamail  
Usher – Barry Zinz, Bill Gaylord; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

**8:30 a.m.** Lector – Diana Virdell, Valorie Becker; E.M. – Paul & Patty Gosselin, Theresa Phillips  
Usher – David Dawson, Jesse Casteneda Jr.; Sacristan - Theresa Phillips; Altar Server – Fred Phillips

**10:30 a.m.** Lector – Paul & Patty Gosselin; E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Marie & Tom D'Arcy  
Usher – Tom & Debbie Engler; Sacristan - Barbara Fuller; Altar Server - Ed Stemac

### Weekly Mass Intentions

October 10 5:30 p.m.	Don Wright+	October 17 5:30 p.m.	Fatima Lawson
October 11 8:30 a.m.	John Petricif+	October 18 8:30 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+
October 11 10:30 a.m.	Bard & Fleming Families++	October 18 10:30 a.m.	Robert Miller
October 14 5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	October 21 5:30 p.m.	Bill Spaar+
October 15 8:00 a.m.	Father Karel Fink+	October 22 8:00 a.m.	Katie Vanchiere+
October 16 8:00 a.m.	Marshall Savage+	October 23 8:00 a.m.	Joseph Cannatella+

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Father Rubén Patiño, CSP, Dr. Kevin Barrett, Gabriella Salazar, Jenny Ramirez, 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, Katherine Matcham, Judy Johnson, Rae Sell, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hurt, Amie Ghormley, Judy & Ed Steiniger, Dylan Wolfe, Mary Grace Copa, George Engler, Debbie Record, Mistee Gonzales, Don & Linda Adams & family, Paul McLean, KK Rice, Sue Moss, Brenda Keller, Vincent Seik, Mildred & John Hayes.

**Also, please pray for rain!**

### 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
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	2nd Lt. Hanna Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$7,835.00

### Longhorn Catholic Tailgate, University Catholic Center

Everyone is invited to join Longhorn Catholic alumni and students for free food and beverages in the University Catholic Center's parking lot before the Longhorns take on the Kansas Jayhawks on Nov. 7. Be sure to follow the University Catholic Center on Facebook and Twitter for more updates. For more information, contact Elizabeth Bertrand at (512) 476-7351 or [elizabethb@utcatholic.org](mailto:elizabethb@utcatholic.org)

# 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  
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PAULIST FATHERS WEBSITE: [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE: 512-755-3299

PASTOR - FATHER RUBÉN PATIÑO, C.S.P.

DEACON - JOHN DE LA GARZA

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - DEBBIE NIX

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**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***

*“God’s Immanence:* [The members of new Religious Institutions] will study especially god’s relations with the Creation: God as the Primary Mover, Sustainer, and Upholder of all created things. They will be penetrated with the truth expressed by the great Apostle of the Gentiles: ‘For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things’ (Romans 11:36). The appreciation of this primary truth will lead them to take a lively interest in all investigations and discoveries of the natural sciences.” The members of new Religious Institutions will be penetrated profoundly with the sense of God’s existence and His divine attributes; and, to this end, they will study to live always in His divine presence. For how can one communicate to others what he does not himself possess? This will prepare them for the principal demand of our age. For the age has turned away from and lost God; and Religion has for its object to render God to the soul, and most perfectly” [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.*