Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015



World Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith

World Mission Sunday is THIS WEEKEND, October 17th & 18th, 2015. The Propagation of the Faith collection will be taken to support the missionary works of the Universal Church. 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 can be read again at www.austindiocese.org. October is also "Respect Life and World Missions Month. "Every Life is Worth Living"! It is vital for Catholics to not only recognize that all human life is sacred, but to also protect the lives of those most vulnerable: the unborn, the disabled, the ill and the dying.

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/synodonfamily. 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! There are copies of this important letter, for those of you who cannot access the internet, located at the doors of the Church.

"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- NEXT WEEKEND! - in St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center, 201 Dalton Circle. All St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners are encouraged to attend this wonderful event and support the WWICS Ladies! They are working hard for our Parish, and need your support! Thanks!

Ladies' Bible Study

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Ecumenical Bible Study will hold the next class on Monday, October 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.ehaydon23@gmail.com.

ACTS Retreats for Women

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

Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen for Nov. 5, the book <u>The Blessings</u> by Elise Juska; Dec., Jan. 2016, <u>Four Witnesses: The Early Church in Her Own Words</u> by Rod Bennett; Feb. 4, 2016, <u>Jesus of Nazareth</u> by Pope Benedict. Anyone interested in joining, contact Rae Sell at <u>raesell81@gmail.com</u> 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

Parish Work Day on October 22, 2015 (Thursday)

All parishioners (men and women) are invited to help with a "work day" at the church facilities to perform clean-up and improvement projects. The next of these, on Thursday, October 22, will be cleaning of the SPA FLC and setup of all tables and chairs before the WWICS Event on Saturday, October 24. We will start after the 8am mass, and end by noon. If you can bring rug cleaning tools, please do so. If you would like to volunteer, please sign-up on the sheet in the back of church after the masses this weekend. If you have questions concerning this, you can call Homer Ahr (830-598-2991), SPA's "Maintenance Guy

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.

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.

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

Fall Festival, Cathedral in Austin

Cathedral School of St. Mary in Austin will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship. There will be food, games, a silent auction, music by a local DJ, arts **and** craft vendors and much more. Fun for all ages! For more information, call (512) 476-1480 or visit www.smcschoolaustin.org

Father Terry Ryan Thank You

Father Terry Ryan wishes to thank St. Paul's Parish for your hospitality, your friendship, and your generous donations for his mission. He had a wonderful time at St. Paul's (despite the heat!) and looks forward to returning someday!

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Sandy Gracia who will celebrate her birthday on October 19, and to Emily Gaylord who will be celebrating her birthday on October 22. We also wish a Happy Birthday to Lois Pattillo-Quinn who will celebrate her birthday on October 23. Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Anniversary to Bill & Joan Mickey who will celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary on October 26. Happy Anniversary!

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Phil Schoch, Mary Beth Madsen; E.M. - Pat Schoch, Jeanette Matzinger, Trudi Leddy Usher – Barbara Shields, Jeff Rybak; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers
8:30 a.m. Lector – Jackie Scott, Liz Zarsky; E.M. – Pat Heilman, Jerry Kramer, Diana Virdell Usher – Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek.; Sacristan - Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Joe Zarsky
10:30 a.m. Lector – Esther & Jeff Ellis; E.M. – Robert Goodall, Brian Limoges, Grace Gless Usher – Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless; Sacristan & Altar Server - Ed Stemac

Weekly Mass Intentions

October 17, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Fatima Lawson	October 24, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Father Karel Fink+
October 18, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+	October 25, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Robert Miller
October 18, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Robert Miller	October 25, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Fatima Lawson
October 21, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Bill Spaar+	October 28, 2015	5:30 p.m.	George Burt+
October 22, 2015	8:00 a.m.	Katie Vanchiere+	October 29, 2015	8:00 a.m.	John Mohahan+
October 23, 2015	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Cannatella+	October 30, 2015	8:00 a.m.	Adrian Gawlik+

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Father Rubén Patiño, CSP, Dr. Kevin Barrett, Gabriella Salazar, Jenny Ramirez, 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, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hutt, 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, Rebecca Butler, Jay Hundley.

Also, please pray for rain!

Roger & Pat Beauchamp would like to thank everyone for their prayers for Norman Beauchamp. Norman is doing well and has been taken off of the prayer request list.

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



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Gayle & Chuck Ely have established their new address in Florida...as follows: 10044 S. Ocean Drive #506 Jensen Beach, FL 34957

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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

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



Parish Council Meeting will be held this Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m

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

"The neglect of the natural sciences is a sign of the decay of religion, for 'the Lord is a God of all knowledge' (1 Kings 2:3). Indifference and contempt for the natural sciences spring not from the spirit but from the absence of the spirit of true religion, and betray a mind lacking in a proper appreciation of the existence of God and His glory in all His works" [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.