

3rd Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015



"God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid". *Isaiah 12*

Christmas Poinsettias

We are offering the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Christmas poinsettias. Envelopes are in the Church entryways. Please PRINT the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets or bring them to the church office, no later than Wednesday, December 16. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.



Holy Rosary for the Conversion of Sinners

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Holy Rosary on Sunday, December 13, 2015, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to pray the Holy Rosary for the conversion of sinners. Please call Grace Gless if you have any questions...830-598-4519.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Communal Service will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. After the short service, there will be opportunity for individual confessions with Priests from the area



This weekend, December 12 & 13, 2015 we will take up a special collection for Senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests who have spent their lives ministering to others, often for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their Religious Communities without adequate savings for retirement and healthcare. Your gift will support the day to day care of roughly, 35,000 senior Religious, providing necessities, such as prescription medications and nursing care. Please give generously to those who have given their lifetime to us.



Thank you for your very generous donations - \$7,691.00



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$2,177.00 that was collected on December 5th and 6th. During the month of November our conference assisted 20 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$8,397.06. Treasurer - Ray Dupont and Assistant Treasurer - Grace Gless.

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this Thursday, December 17 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. 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015
FAMILY MASS - 4:00 P.M.
VIGIL MASS - 6:00 P.M.
TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015 10:30 A.M.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2015 - 5:30 P.M.

NO MASS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

The Parish office will be closed on December 24 & 25, 2015 and December 31, and January 1, 2016.

Parish Council Meeting December 16, 2015 6:00 P. M. After Mass

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

"These men should awake in our day an enthusiasm similar to that inspired by the Dominicans and Franciscans in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and by the Jesuits in the sixteenth. They should attract around them the best youth of the Church, and turn their enthusiasm into those channels necessary to her present development and her defense. ... They should renew the apostolic spirit, life, and courage." [*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 Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story

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

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Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

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Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

Deacon - John De La Garza

Parish Business Administrator - Debbie Nix/Sandy Gracia

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 830-693-3084

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



Weekly Schedule

Dec. 12, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Andrea Reitan+	Dec. 19, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Rae Sell +
Dec. 13, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Robert M..Bires+	Dec. 20, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Hazel Hamlin +
Dec. 13, 2015	10:30a.m.	Carol Carson	Dec. 20, 2016	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 16, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Mary Davis+	Dec. 23, 2016	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan +
Dec. 17, 2020	8:00 a.m.	Millie Cannatella+	Dec. 24 & 25	See Christmas Schedule	
Dec. 18, 2021	8:00 a.m.	Pete Cannatella+			

Thank you Msgr. Elmer Holtman for celebrating Mass on December 16, 2015 for us.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Trudy Leddy & Jim Jamail E.M. - Kathy Jamail, Barbara Shields & Emily Gaylord.

Usher – Bill Gaylord & Barry Zinz. Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Diana Virdell, Terry Fiurgiele. E.M. – Jackie Scott, Liz Zarsky & Valorie Becker.

Usher - Jesse Castaneda Jr & David Dawson; Sacristan - Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

10:30 a.m. Lector – Paul Gosselin, Diane Snyder. E.M. – Barbara Fuller, Grace Gless & Robert Goodall

Usher Jack Gless & Ed Wenzel; Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan Altar Server - Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to David Dawson who will celebrate his birthday on December 13; and to Al Remack who will celebrate his birthday on December 14; and to Ray Dupont who will celebrate his birthday on December 18; and to Denny Fuller who will celebrate his birthday on December 19. Happy Birthday to all!

Happy Anniversary!

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Phil & Pat Schoch who will celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on December 13; to Ron & Cheryl LeVick who will celebrate their 54th Wedding Anniversary on December 16; to Tom & Debbie Engler who will celebrate their 44th Wedding Anniversary on December 18; to Peter & Olta Potts who will celebrate their 56th Wedding Anniversary on December 19. Happy Anniversary to all!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Jenny Ramirez, Ted Boyle, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Sister Georgine Bires, Betty Bires, Katie & Peter Baker, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado, Katherine Matcham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hutt, Amie Ghormley, Judy & Ed Steiniger, Dylan Wolfe, Mary Grace Copa, George Engler, Mistee Gonzales, Paul McLean, KK Rice, Sue Moss, Brenda Keller, Vincent Seik, Mildred & John Hayes, Rebecca Butler, Jay Hundley, Rose Walsh, Stacey Ashabranner, Bonnie Raffles, Eric Waltenbaugh, Roxanne Averill, Jackie Hampton, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner, Carol Carson, Katie Bailey, Gordon Schlegel, Frank Magzinger, Virginia Fischer

Eric Waltenbaugh is much better and will be moving to a VA. hospital in the future. Which VA hospital has not yet been determined. Please continue to pray for the Waltenbaugh family, and Maureen thanks everyone for their prayers.

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
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

There are openings for Mass Intentions. Please email or call the office.
Checks for Masses need to be made out to The Paulist Fathers.

*We wish to extend a very warm welcome to Sandy McLean Gracia to the Parish Business Staff!
Sandy and Debbie will be sharing the Parish Business Administrator duties! Sandy is a member of St. Paul's Parish
and is married to Paul McLean. Welcome Sandy!*