

4th Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015



"Rouse your power, and come to save us." Psalm 80

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



ON BEHALF OF FATHER RUBEN, DEACON JOHN AND THE PARISH STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

SAVE THE DATE

Father Dave Dwyer of the Sirius/XM Radio & Internet show, "The Busted Halo Show" will present the Annual Paulist Appeal for 2016. He will celebrate the Masses on the weekend of January 23 & 24, 2016. So, mark your calendars to hear Father Dave and honor our parish patron, St. Paul the Apostle. The feast day of the conversion of St. Paul the Apostle is January 25th.



Thank you for your very generous donations - \$9,134.00



Christmas Baskets

Thanks to the enormous generosity of our parishioners and the hard work and dedication of over 20 volunteers, St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church was able to provide a much better Christmas to 80 individuals from the Helping Center, Crisis Center, and our Parish. In addition we were able to make contributions to the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Mission Marble Falls (soup kitchen for St. Frederick Baptist Church). **Thank you** and God bless you and your families this Christmas and throughout 2016.

Christmas Poinsettias

In honor of:

Dean & Bernadine Kerr
Ed & Helen Perrott
Lee & Helen Perrott
Ed & Wanda Perrott
Ollie & Mary Alice Voorhees
Cindy Buchanan
Tommy O'Gorman
Allan & Betty Fox
Ginger & Aubrey Morgan
Shirley K. Conrad
Ola Meadows
Jeff Gilbert
Hamilton & Laura Whitten
John Cordes
Nicholas Mathews
Rosella Scott
The Mickey & Love Families
The Fox & Daniel Families
Frances & Gladys Shields
Andrew McComb
The Varga & Turner Families
Tom & Frances PaLumbo

John & Ann Gardner
John Gardner, JR.
Catherine & Edward Stolgitis
James & Elinor Gainan
Jerome Jurenovich
Amy O'Gorman
Virginia Law
The Henry Ochs Family
Bill & Eileen Bedortha
Bill Spaar
Clyde Meadows
Mary K. Brown
Earl & Mattie Jo Gless
Lena & Rudolph Kral
Leonard Mathews
Sister Margaret Clare Mathews
The Phillips Family
Bill Shields
Ethan Wayne Turner
Leighton McComb
Dennis & Bessie Wilde
Anacleta & Gerard Nery Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Buchanan
Mr. & Mrs. William Wenzel
The Gaylord Family
Don Wright
The Swagart Family
Harry & Mary Elizabeth Primeau
The Schweizer Family
Mim & Guy Landry
John & Agnes Fernbacher
The Hassenmiller Family
Jimmy Sherbert
Charles & Magdalena Gless
Julie & Floyd Cordes
Julia & Julius Semjdovec
Eloise Mathews
Jim May
Cecelia & Richard Shetka
George & Anna Adams
Laura McComb
Micky Virdell
The D'Arcy & Bozoska Families

2016 Church Calendars

The 2016 St. Paul the Apostle Church Calendars *should* be arriving after Christmas. The Paulist Community had changed their Development administration, therefore were unable to provide the calendars. We have ordered them through another source and hope to provide the Parish with the calendars the week after Christmas. Thank you for your patience.

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

Weekly Schedule

Dec. 19, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Rae Sell +	Dec. 26, 2015	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 20, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Hazel Hamlin +	Dec. 27, 2015	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 20, 2016	10:30 a.m.	Andrew Dickson +	Dec. 27, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Jim Nolan +
Dec. 23, 2016	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan +	Dec. 30, 2015	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
Dec.24, 2015	4:00 p.m.	Family Mass	Jan. 1, 2016	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Dec.24, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass			
Dec.24, 2015	8:30 p.m.	Traditional Midnight Mass			
Dec. 25, 2015	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish			

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – John & Susan Fox E.M. - Ester Ellis, Rene Pfiffner, Pasty Wiley.

Usher – Jeff Ellis, Jeff Rybak. Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Liz Zarsky, Valorie Becker . E.M. – Jerry Kramer, Diana Virdell, Theresa Phillips.

Usher - Greg Frazier, Bill Steffek; Sacristan - Theresa Phillips; Altar Server – Fred Phillips

10:30 a.m. Lector – Paige Schweizer, Brian Limoges. E.M. – Fances Carrillo, Guy Fournier, Eileen Fournier

Usher- Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless; Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan Altar Server - Ed Stemac

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Ron Balsam and Ethel Gawlik who will celebrate their birthdays on December 23. Happy Birthday to you both!

Happy Anniversary!

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Joe & Jane Marino who will celebrate their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on December 24. Happy Anniversary!

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, Bernadine Wood, David Dawson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Weckerly, who passed away last week. She is the mother of Phil Schoch.

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 ARE UPDATING OUR PARISH DATABASE (PDS). PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION...ESPECIALLY EMAIL ADDRESSES. THANK YOU.

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

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

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

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

“The burden of their preaching should be that of Our Lord and His Apostles: ‘The kingdom of God is at hand.’ ‘The kingdom of God is within you.’ The kingdom of God ‘is peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.’ In other words, the reign of the Holy Ghost in the soul is the kingdom of God. This was the special mission given by Our Lord to His Apostles: “Go thou, and preach the kingdom of God’ (Lk. 9:60).” [*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

