

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God The Epiphany of the Lord

January 1, 2016 January 3, 2016

*The Parish staff wish St. Paul the Apostle Parishioners
a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous 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.

2016 Church Calendars

The 2016 St. Paul the Apostle Church Calendars are now here! Please take one per family! They are located at the entrances to the Church! The art is beautiful! Thank you for your patience!

Second Collection for Family & Pro-Life

Feast of the Holy Family-Family & Pro-Life Activities & Maternity Homes in the Austin Diocese
The second collection for these Pro-Life Causes was taken up last weekend and St. Paul's Parishioners' contributed \$1,525.00 for this very important cause for the Diocese. Thank you!

First Saturday Social

Happy New Year! Our monthly Saturday Wine & Cheese Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, is this Saturday, January 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Finn FLC. Come and join us raise a glass and toast to 2016.

Knights of Columbus

Please join the Knights for Donuts and Coffee after each of the Masses on Sunday, January 3, 2016.

The Knights of Columbus Council #15365 will meet in the FLC on Tuesday, January 12, 2016. We will start at 6:30 P.M. for the Holy Rosary and then our meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mardi Gras dance and celebration will be held Friday, February 6, 2016 in the Finn Center. Tickets are \$30.00 and will be sold after Masses beginning the weekend of January 9 & 10, 2016.



Thank you for your very generous donations from Christmas Day and The Holy Family Masses
\$18,040.00



First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held this *Friday, January 8, 2016*. From 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. Father Rubén will anoint the sick at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the newly dedicated Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. There is ample room in the chapel for several adorers at any given time. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. Please read the bulletin insert about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Mary Kay Bedortha (830) 598-5930 or Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535.

Living the Eucharist

Living the Eucharist is a parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and spirituality through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps the entire parish—adults, teens, and families—grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as disciples of Jesus. For the past three years, during lent, members of our parish have been participating in this program. The comments of fellow parishioners are very positive. This year Ash Wednesday is February 10. It is not too early to begin thinking about participating in this program. We will have more information and an opportunity to sign up later this month. For more information see Fr. Ruben.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend, January 2, & 3, 2016, we will have our monthly "Brown Bag" collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. The St. Paul/St. John conference only serves those people living in the 78654 & 78657 zip codes. There is a great need for help for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Their funds are limited and the financial needs are overwhelming. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

Book club will meet @ 3:00p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 in the Finn Center. The book featured is Four Witnesses-The Early Church In Her Own Words, by Rod Bennett. You are invited to attend even if you have not read the book. Questions? Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364

Bible Study

Bible study will resume on Monday, January 11, 2016 @ 3:00p.m. in the Finn Center. The Book, Meditations on Vatican Art - Angels, by Mark Haydu maybe ordered on Amazon. New comers are welcomed. Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364 for details.

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, Marion Kneas, Mary Jane Cook.

Please keep Paul & Sandy McLean and Debbie & Tom Engler in your prayers, as they have both lost loved ones this past week. Also, Jackie Blalock, Gene Blalock's younger brother passed away on Nov. 27. Please keep Gene's mother, Myrtle Blalock, who is 96 in your prayers, as well as the entire family.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sat, Jan. 2	5:30 p.m.	Lula McLean+	Sat, Jan 9	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
Sun, Jan 3	8:30 a.m.	James Bires+	Sun, Jan10	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish
Sunday, Jan 3	10:30 a.m.	Jim May+	Sun, Jan 10	10:30 a.m.	José Maria Alban+
Wed, Jan 6	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	Wed, Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+
Thu. Jan7	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Thu., Jan 14	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
Friday, Jan 8					
First Friday	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Friday ,Jan.15	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 31 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Susan Fox & John Fox E.M. - Rene Phiffner, Valorie Becker and Pat Schoch
Usher - Phil Schoch. Sacristan & Altar Server: Gary Olfer

Jan. 2 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Mike Brittian & Pat Beauchamp. E.M. - Kathy Jamail, Mary Beth Madsen & Patsy Wiley.
Ushers - Bill Gaylord & Barry Zinz. Sacristan & Altar Server - Jim Jamail

Jan. 3 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Patty Gosselin & Paul Gosselin E.M. - Theresa Phillips, Valorie Becker & Pat Heilman.
Ushers - Jesse Castaneda Jr. & Dick Heilman. Sacristan - Theresa Phillips Altar Server Fred Phillips.

Jan. 3 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Phil Schoch & Trudi Leddy. E.M. - Pat Schoch, Jackie Hampton & Jim Hampton.
Ushers - Jeff Rybak & Ted Shetka. Sacristan & Altar Server: Gary Olfers

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Audrey Brady & Donna Spaar, who will celebrate their birthdays on December 31. Mildred Hayes will celebrate her birthday on January 1, 2016. Sam Morrison will celebrate his birthday on January 2, 2016, Nonny Limoges celebrates her birthday on January 3, 2016. Jim Jones celebrates his birthday on January 4, 2016. Katherine Court will celebrate her birthday on January 5, 2016. Grace Gless will celebrate her birthday on January 6, 2016. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Kevin & Jennifer Virdell who will celebrate their 9th Wedding Anniversary on January 6, 2016. Greg & Debbie Frazier who will celebrate their 39th Wedding Anniversary on January 8, 2016. Happy Anniversary!

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr

Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF

Staff Sgt. Adam Long
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF

SFC Mary McLean
SPC James Balestrini

Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton

Branden Carlson

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



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

For, increase the action of the Holy Spirit in each soul, develop Its Gifts, and you will sanctify each soul. Then all things will be re-created or regenerated. The whole face of the earth will be renewed. Thus the petition of Our Lord will receive a more perfect realization: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven'. [*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