

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 13th, 2016

Come join us in praying the Rosary. Sunday, November 13th after 10:30am mass in the Sanctuary.

2016-2017 Catholic Services Appeal

"Living Water, Drink and you will never thirst" launches this weekend *November 12th and 13th*.

The use of holy water is one of the Church's ancient traditions. With holy water, Lay people can bless themselves, their families, their homes and cars, religious objects and even work tools. **As part of CSA each family may receive one holy water bottle located around the baptismal font.** Please fill your bottle with holy water from our baptismal font to be used in your home as a reminder that *only Jesus can satisfy the deepest longings of our souls.*

Faith Formation Classes

Reminder: Faith Formation class from **9:30 to 10:15 Sunday, November 13**, 27, December 11, January 15, 22, 29, February 12, 19, 26, March 26, April 9, 23, 30, and May 14 & 21. We look forward to seeing you at church. Please call or e-mail if you have any questions: *Keith Nesrsta 241.693.4063 knesrsta@gmail.com*

St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study

On **Monday, November 14th**, the St. Paul the Apostle Women's Bible Study will meet in the Finn Center at **2:30** to continue their study of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. If you have questions, you may contact *KK Rice at kkrice1449@gmail.com or 596-1449.*

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this *Thursday, November 17th 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.

Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers

All liturgical ministers will be blessed as they begin another term of service, including but not limited to: altar server, sacristan, lector, extraordinary minister, hospitality minister, choir, others as designated by Father Ruben, at all Masses on the week-end of *November 19 – 20, 2016.*

Christmas Baskets

Every year, our parish gives Christmas Baskets consisting of toys, clothing, and food gift cards to families unable to provide Christmas gifts for their families. The names of these families are obtained from the Helping and Crisis Centers. Next weekend **November 19 & 20** before and after Masses, our Christmas Basket Committee will make the gift requests available. If you would like to make someone's Christmas a little merrier, please take a white bag with gift request information attached; complete your shopping and return your unwrapped gifts to Mass on the weekend of **December 3 & 4**. If you prefer, you can make a cash/check contribution and the Elves will do the shopping. For any questions, contact *Glenda Varga at glenda@varga-associates.com or 210.846.9024.*

****The Book of the Dead has been moved to the front of the church under the cross. Please sign the names of your dearly departed loved ones and they will be remembered at all the Masses in November.****

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Christmas Party

Please join us for the annual parish Christmas Party on *Sunday, December 4th at 6:00pm in the Finn Center*. Be sure to sign up after mass as we are limited to 200 guests. Dinner and refreshments provided (or bring your choice of beverage). Questions call: *Violet May 830-596-0564 or Barbara Orwick 830-598-4219.*

****Attention Children**:** All children of the parish are invited to sing at our annual Christmas party on **December 4th**. Parents must be willing to attend the party with their children and see that they make several practices on Sunday. If you are interested, contact Music Director Mary Williams, *jrmwms655@tstar.net* or call 325.388.9120.



THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches

Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657

Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

Through your financial support, our Conference brought the love and care of Christ the King to those in need. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of **\$2,256.00** that was collected on November 5th and November 6th, 2016. During the month of October, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference assisted 37 households with electric & water bills along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance were **\$12,137.88**.

Thank you again and many blessings for all you do.

Ray DuPont Treasurer

Grace Gless Assistant Treasurer

ACTS Retreats coming soon

ACT Retreat for Women is scheduled for *November 17 - November 20, 2016.*

ACTS Retreat for Men is scheduled for *December 1st - December 4, 2016*

Questions or for more information contact: *Rene Pfiffner 512.755.6148*

Mary the New Eve

Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries to the Diocese of Austin presents *Mary the New Eve: Heaven's Strategy for Spiritual Warfare* at Santa Cruz Catholic Church in Buda on December 2-3, 2016. Questions: 877.21.truth or www.fullnessoftruth.org

Lent 2017

As we begin the planning for *next Spring*, I am curious to see if there is enough interest in doing the *"Living the Eucharist"* once more. For those of you unfamiliar with this Lenten program, it is a series of (6) meetings in small groups; content is Scripture reflection and faith sharing. The meetings are held away from the parish and hosted by a parishioner. We have held this *"Living the Eucharist"* for four years and people have found it rewarding. If we do it again, I will need someone to step up and take leadership in organizing and making sure that everyone has the appropriate materials. Please let me know of (1) interest in having it again and (2) if you would like to either lead or be a host for the small groups.

Thank you. Fr. Ruben

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$6,267.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Nov.12	Nageeb Jamail+	5:30 p.m.	Nov.19	Anna Adams+	5:30 p.m.
Nov.13	Patrick Ellis +	8:30 a.m.	Nov.20	Louis Zarsky +	8:30 a.m.
Nov.13	Edgar Albanr+	10:30 a.m.	Nov.20	Paul McLean+	10:30 a.m.
Nov.16	Dennis Wilde+	5:30 p.m.	Nov.23	Rose & Joe Jamail (Anniv.)	5:30 p.m.
Nov.17	Betty Balsam+	8:00 a.m.	Nov.24	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Nov.18	Denny Fuller	8:00 a.m.	Nov.25	Chuck Jamail+	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

November 12, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors -Lowell Crable, Mary Beth Madsen
Ushers- Ted Shetka, Patsy Wiley

E.M. - Teresa Crable, Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton
Sacristan & Altar Server –Gary Olfers

November 13, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Ushers- Bill Steffek, Jerry Kramer

E.M. - Barbara Fuller, Valorie Becker, Jackie Scott
Sacristan-Barbara Fuller Altar Server- Fred Phillips

November 13, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors -Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

E.M. Grace Gless, Veronica Cook, Robert Goodall
Sacristan & Altar Server - Ed Stemac

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Francie Dix and Eileen Fournier both celebrate birthday's on November 18th.
Have a Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to *Bill & Betsy Howard* who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on November 12th.
Mike & Pat Thuss celebrate their 46th year of wedding bliss on November 14th. *Frank & Rhonda Gracely Jr.* are celebrating 43years on November 17th and *Ron & Pauline Estes* celebrate their 55th anniversary on November 18th.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Dorothy De La Garza, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran , KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Denny Fuller, Eftehia Swagert, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff , Ron Balsam, Eric Waltenbaugh, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Renee Sutton, , Clay Hazelwood, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, Bo MacMillan, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, Michael Fontenot, Fred Phillips, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Regan Lambert, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, and Sandy Platfoot.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat
Captain Eric Barton
Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
Branden Carlson
SPC James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Britt Carlson

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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

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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

“Revealed religion is supernatural and is full of mysteries; men can commonly best keep such a religion and realize its mysteries by the symbolism of worship. Mysteries cannot express themselves otherwise than by symbols. Intelligence which avows itself to be less than angelic is forced to have a symbolical religion if it has a supernatural one. Hence the institution of the sacraments by Christ - outward signs of inward grace, sacred symbols ordained by the Divine Founder of Christianity, by which his grace is conveyed to souls worthy to receive it.” [“The Things that Make For Unity,” The Catholic World, April 1888]

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.