



1st Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2016

Come join us in praying the Rosary. Sunday, December 4th after 10:30am mass in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Just a reminder to complete your shopping and have the "Santa Sacks" and any cash/check donations you wish to make back next weekend at the Masses on Dec 3rd & 4th. For any questions, contact Glenda Varga at glenda@varga-associates.com or 210.846.9024. Thank you so much for your generosity! May God bless you & your families!

**** Faith Formation Classes will not meet until December 11 ****

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

The "Little Blue Books" located at the entrance to the Church are from the Diocese of Saginaw. They are the Advent and Christmas Season reflections for 2016-2017. Each day is a six-minute reading to reflect upon and maybe help you keep in mind what is truly important in this busy season! Please take one!

* This Saturday November 26th, St. Paul's Parish would like to wish *Deacon John & Dorthory De La Garza* a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary! May God continue to bless your marriage. *

ACTS Retreats coming soon: ACTS Retreat for Men is scheduled for *December 1st - December 4, 2016*
Questions or for more information contact: Rene Pfiffner 512.755.6148

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, jmmwms655@tstar.net or call 325.388.9120*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TAMALE SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for their annual Tamale Sales at all masses this weekend. They are \$8.00 per dozen. Payment is not due until the tamales are delivered after the masses on *Dec. 10/11*. The knights have begun calling people who have ordered in the past. If you have already been called and placed your order, you don't have to sign up again. Thank you for your support.

**** Advent Reconciliation Monday, December 5th at 5:30pm ****

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 Sunday, December 18th. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Crisis Center Collection

This weekend (*Nov. 26/27*), the Knights of Columbus will be collecting the bags distributed last weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Any donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you!

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held Friday, December 2, 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. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. With your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul collection, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord. ***Next weekend, December 3rd & 4th, we will have our monthly collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society.***

COOKBOOK UPDATE

We have now sold 961 cookbooks. We still have plenty left if you are looking for Christmas gifts! They are available in the church office, M-F, 8:30 - 1:00, Ace Hardware, The Bottle Shop, Bay Pharmacy, Olivo Art Studio (next to Bay Pharmacy) and the Church of Horseshoe Bay. If you have any questions, please email Diane Snyder at stpaulhsbcookbook.com. Thank you for your support.

2016-2017 Catholic Services Appeal

"Living Water, Drink and you will never thirst" was launched last weekend. Please help the Diocese of Austin continue the mission of Christ in the world today. Our goal this year is \$20,000, determined by the Diocese. 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*.

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, December 12th, 2016 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please Call *Georgina Christy @ 830.693.8001* if you have any questions.

Ethics In Integrity Ministry Workshop: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, 9 am – 11 am, Finn FLC

On August 1, 2016, the Diocese of Austin launched a new education program for our EIM workshop, which replaced the Basic/Refresher workshop format. The new program is a significant update of our current training program, and we believe it is important for all persons that are required to be EIM compliant to participate in this new program receive this updated information. Consequently, all clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and all volunteers serving in ministry to minors or the vulnerable, will attend this new EIM Workshop whenever they are due for a workshop. To find the schedule and Sign Up for a Workshop (bottom right of your account page), login to you EIM account at https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (online or paper copy), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Please contact our parish EIM site administrator (*insert name*) if you need assistance with EIM compliance matters. Workshop Notes: 1) plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals may not be admitted 2) children should not be brought to EIM workshops.

****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.****



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7,609.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Nov.26	Patrick Ellis +	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 3	Andrea Reitan +	5:30 p.m.
Nov.27	Billy Baltruzak +	8:30 a.m.	Dec. 4	Syl Gaisbauer +	8:30 a.m.
Nov.27	Ron Baltruzak+	10:30 a.m.	Dec. 4	Ric Butherus +	10:30 a.m.
Nov.30	Charlie Pesek+	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 7	Father Joseph Corbet+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	Fernando & Mabeny Garcia 25th anniversary	8:00 a.m.	Dec. 8	Millie Cannatella+	8:00 a.m.
Dec.2	Jonathan Davis (Health)	8:00 a.m.	Dec. 9	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

November 26, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis
Ushers- Barbara Shields, Patsy Wiley

E.M. - Pat Schoch, Trudi Leddy, Mary Beth Madsen
Sacristan & Altar Server –Gary Olfers

November 27, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors -Lowell Crable, Liz Zarsky
Ushers-Bill Steffek, Jerry Pawelek

E.M. - Teresa Crable, Jackie Scott, Diana Virdell
Sacristan and Altar Server-Joe Zarsky

November 27, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Sally Stemac, Brian Limoges
Ushers -Ed Stemac, Ed Wenzel

E.M.- Nonny Limoges, Linda Baker, Frances Carrillo
Sacristan & Altar Server - Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Dorothy Dawson who celebrates her birthday on November 26th. Natalie Waltenbaugh who will celebrate her birthday on November 28th. Steve Zabierek who will celebrate his birthday on November 30th. And Barbara Fuller who will celebrate her birthday on December 2nd. Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Bill & Juanita Guthrie celebrating their 45th anniversary and Jeff & Veronica Cook who will celebrate their 33rd anniversary, all on November 26th. Jim & Jackie Hampton celebrate their 58th anniversary on November 29th. 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 ,Niki Moshell, 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, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen and Ernie Cronin.

For the repose of *Patti Adami* soul, she was active in Bible study for many years for St. Paul's Church. Services will be in Sherman, Tx.

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

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

Phone: 830-598-8342

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Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

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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

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201



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

“What you say of the Sacrament of Penance seems to me most true. It is a miracle of grace, no less for priest than for penitent. Nowhere & in no function, it seems to me, does the priest represent our Lord in His Divine character so literally as in this Holy Sacrament. It is indeed a wonder how two souls, entire strangers to each other, can at once be knit into holy bonds of friendship, so close, so sincere, so sacred.”

[Letter to Mrs King, 1863]

****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.****

