

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26th, 2017

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

We are not having First Saturday Social or Knights of Columbus donuts due to the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3rd.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Christmas Party

Please join us for the annual parish Christmas party on Sunday, *December 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm* in the Finn Center. Dinner and beverages are provided. (or you may bring your own beverage.). **We still have 25 seats available.** To sign up call **Barb Fuller@ 715.614.0109** or email **dbfuller60@yahoo.com**.

Christmas Baskets

If you took a **Santa Sack** or **Cash/Check envelope** last weekend, please return them to Mass next weekend, **December 2nd & 3rd**. If you took a kid with a **bike request** and can bring it to the **Finn Center on Monday December 3rd** that would help us a lot as we are limited in storage space for 19 bikes. If this is not possible, bring to Mass and we will figure it out.

If you were not able to pick up a Santa Sack last week end and wish to do so, **we still have a few older kids available for pickup**. Contact Glenda Varga, glenda@varga-associates.com or 210.846.9024 to obtain the necessary information. Red Cash/Check envelopes are located in the entrance way on both sides of the Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 2017-2018. 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!

Coming Holidays Means "Tamale Time"

The Knights will be taking orders through November. Orders must be placed before December 6th. You can call Justin Bochat, 830-598-4932, or Bob Baker, 214-762-7125 to place an order. Pork Medium or Spicy. Price: \$8.00 a dozen or \$20.00 for 2.5 dozen. The tamales can be picked up after the masses on the weekends of December 9-17.

Armed Forces Honor Garden Update

The Flag Wall is up and many of the pavers are in place. Please take a moment to view the final piece of our Honor Garden. Forms for memorials and messages for the Plaques, Stars and Pavers are available at *St. Paul's parish office (830-598-8342)* or by going to the web site at <http://stpaulshorseshoebay.org>. The Memorial Stars are priced at \$250; 5x3 plaques at \$200 or 15x5 plaques at \$600; and paving stones at \$150 each. *Forms are available in Hecker Hall.*

St. Paul's Reconciliation Service will be held on Monday, December 18, at 5:30 p.m.

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 17th.**

Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.



Matching Campaign to Reduce Parish Debt

Want to help the parish reduce our Building Fund debt?

This holiday season, we can significantly reduce the debt *and* save \$190,000 in interest payments. A net profit this year in church operations has allowed for the creation of the 2017 Finn Center Matching Contribution Campaign. The Fund makes available \$50,000 for matching—dollar for dollar—with parishioner Building Fund contributions. So, \$50,000 in campaign contributions would raise \$100,000 toward this year's debt reduction.

Coupled with the chance to reduce the interest rate by refinancing the Finn Center loan, the resulting \$100,000 in principal reduction would save our parish \$190,000.

So, as you think about giving to your favorite charities this holiday season, please consider giving to St. Paul's Matching Campaign. Your contribution will be doubled and make a real difference for our parish. Write your check or submit your contribution—which will be matched—before Christmas. Contributions can be dropped in the Sunday collection or dropped by the Parish Office. Make sure you designate on your check that it is for the Finn Center Matching Contribution Campaign.

Volunteers Needed

On Friday, December 1st, the missalettes and hymnals need to be changed. Please consider staying after the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and helping us with this. It should take about 30 minutes if we have adequate volunteers.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, December 1, 2017**. 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

Annulment: Pathway to Healing

On Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 8:45am to 4 pm. St John the Evangelist in Marble Falls is hosting "Annulment: Pathway of Healing" – A Spiritual and Emotional Healing Experience". This seminar is for persons who are divorced, considering an annulment, or experiencing major marital problems. This day is one of a kind and promises to be a spiritual and healing experience for those attending to move on with their lives and their faith. For more info contact *Pat Thompson at the Canonical and Tribunal Office (512) 940-2473 or (512) 970-7063.*

Thank you

Dear Father Ruben and the Parishioners of St. Paul.

We would like to thank all of you for your hard work in making Jennifer's memorial such a beautiful event. We can't tell you how much it means to us as does your prayers, love and support. What a special parish we have at St. Paul's. Thank you again.

The Gaylord and Ramirez Families

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$11,859.00



St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Weekday Mass Schedule

Nov. 25	Jennifer Ramirez+	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 2	Jennifer Ramirez+	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	Jack Boyd +	8:30 a.m.	Dec. 3	Dennis & Bessie Wilde+	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 26	Judy Smith +	10:30 a.m.	Dec. 3	Living & Deceased Members of #65 Catholic Life	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 29	Lyle Jones	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 6	Dick Wallrich+	5:30 p.m..
Nov. 30	Holy Souls	8:00 a.m.	Dec.7	Jennifer Ramirez+	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 1	Michael Smith	8:00 a.m.	Dec.8	Louis Zarsky+	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

November 25 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Mike Brittain, Marilyn Ruiz
Ushers-Ted Shetka, Butch Nery

E.M.- Teresa Crable, Gary Olfers, Rene Pfiffner
Sacristan & Altar Server – Lowell Crable

November 26 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Jackie Scott, Diana Virdell
Ushers – Bill Steffek, Jerry Kramer

E.M. –Joe Zarsky, Elizabeth Zarsky, Valorie Becker
Sacristan- Joe Marino, Altar Server – Duane Young

November 26 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Brian Limoges, Penny Breedlove
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Stemac

E.M.- Nonny Limoges, Veronica Cook, Barbara Fuller
Sacristan-Guy Fournier Altar Server –Jeff Cook

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Dorothy Dawson whose birthday is November 26th, and to Gary Goral whose birthday is November 27th. Natalie Waltenbaugh and Robert Fenlon will celebrate on November 28th, and Steve Zabierek has a birthday on November 30th.

Enjoy a wonderful Year!

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to John and Dorothy De La Garza who celebrate their 51st anniversary on November 26, to Bill and Bebe Guthrie, celebrating their 46th on November 26, to Henry and Sonia Woyton, who will celebrate their 58th on November 26, to Jeff and Veronica Cook, celebrating their 34th anniversary on November 26, to Adam and Josefine Garcia, celebrating their 28th anniversary on November 27th, and to Jim and Jackie Hampton, celebrating their 59th anniversary on November 29. *May God continue to bless your marriage.*

Prayer Request

Please pray for Stephen Joseph Kuehler, George Abraham, Brandon Ross, Robert Rocha, Rachel Webb, Jim Jones, Bailey King, Lorraine Coussons, Victoria Gracia ,Shelby Spangler, Ariel Christine Igoe, Mark Ward, Vicki Monselt, Lucia Calancea, Frank Matzinger, Trisha Belota, Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, ,John Milton, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, John Swagart, KK Rice, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashbranner, Syl Gaisbauer, GiGi Fisher, Seawillow Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Juanita Burson, Anita Fey, Jamie Enerson, Susan Robinson, Linda Baker, Jody Jamail, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, Claire Blanchard, Adolfo Gracia Jr., John Milton , the Riveria Family, Roger Johnson, Marge Hoss, Michele Woyton, Patsy Wiley, Bill Mickey, Nancy Reynolds, and Dianne Jones.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat
Captain Eric Barton
Michael Cook

SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Tiffanie Boetchner

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
Branden Carlson
Sgt. James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Pvt. Ethan Cook

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

Pastor: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

Deacon: John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

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

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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

Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

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

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

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

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201

Benevolence –Jackie Scott - jacalynscott@mac.com, Diana Virdell- mdvirdell@yahoo.com

Adult Faith Formation – Lowell Crable - lowellcrable@gmail.com

Development – Ed Wenzel 214-263-4424

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

"I feel every day more my lessness, and the greatness of God of Love. The inner life is becoming ever more real. It seems that the more we are enlightened and enlivened our memories are restored and that we become self-conscious."

[Diary, January 20, 1845]

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 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.

