

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

Help Wanted!

You may have heard a rumor that our Parish Business Administrator, Gayle Ely, is moving. Yes, it is true - after living in Horseshoe Bay for 21 years and working at the church for 17 of those years, Gayle and her husband, Chuck, are retiring to the Atlantic coast of southern Florida.

The church needs to fill her position as quickly as possible, so if you or someone you know is interested, please call Father Rubén at 830-613-4746; our Parish Council president, Frank Trogus, at 830-596-8470; or our Finance Council chair, Lynette Morrison, at 830-385-9080. This is a part-time job, Monday - Friday, requiring about 22 hours per week. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word, QuickBooks, Excel and internet/email is necessary. Must be able to multi-task and deal with people's needs, by phone and with those who come to the office. Salary is negotiable.

Church Email Update

Due to the road construction, our internet cable was cut on August 4, and Northland Communications has decided not to repair it. Thanks to the work of Homer Ahr and Father Rubén's Mi-Fi card, we have a temporary internet connection until our new internet provider is installed this Tuesday, August 18. We will keep you updated in future bulletins concerning our new email address. Thanks for your patience.

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

I would like to formally dedicate the small chapel in early fall (depending on how quickly I recover from knee surgery). As you know, the Chapel of the Holy Spirit is being dedicated in thanksgiving for the Pastoral Ministry of our former pastors, Father Walter Dalton, CSP and Father Bob Scott, CSP. We recently had Father Jairo Lopez create an icon mosaic depicting the Holy Spirit in several forms: Dove, light, and flames as shown in the Paulist Fathers logo. The cost is \$5,000. I have already received donations totaling \$1,150.

If you would like to contribute to defray the cost of the mosaic, please see me, Father Rubén. Thank you.

Parish Mission

Save the date! Our next Parish Mission, presented by Paulist Father Terry Ryan, CSP, will be held from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, September 30. The theme of the Mission is "Grace Is Everywhere," and will show us how to move through difficult times and into holy sanity through the use of contemplative prayer, guided by the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Mark your calendar and tell your friends!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Monday, August 17, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets this Thursday, August 20, at our 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.

The Prayer Blanket Group meets the first and third Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

Pope Francis Prayer Card

In the entryways of the church, you will find prayer cards commemorating Pope Francis' Papal visit to the United States. Please take as many as you need and pray for Pope Francis while he visits our nation.

Update on St. Paul's Armed Forces Honor Garden



It has been two months since we introduced our "Lest We Forget" statue and fund raising effort for our garden. To date, \$103,600 of our goal of \$160,000 has been pledged, with \$98,600 already paid. Most of the large dedication items have been selected but there are still many stars, plaques or paving stones available for dedication.

The committee has selected Studio /16:19 Architectural Firm to continue with the design of the garden. We expect to decide on the final layout of the garden in the near future. Our hope is to be able to complete the garden by next summer.

RCIA

The annual Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin again after Mass on Wednesday, August 26, from 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the church sacristy. This initial "Inquiry" period is a time to reflect upon God and discern on full communion in the Catholic Church. RCIA is for all persons unbaptized, or baptized in another denomination, or Catholics who are baptized but have not received all the sacraments. For any questions, contact RCIA Coordinators Nonny & Brian Limoges at 806-570-8337 or nlimoges19@gmail.com.

Ladies' Bible Study

The Women's Ecumenical Bible Study has chosen the topic for the fall course. The study will involve angels; the significant role they played in the Bible as well as the role they play in our lives today. This is a ten week study which will commence on September 14 and conclude on November 16. Meetings are held in the Finn Center at 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons. Workbooks are \$20 each and will be ordered in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Trudi Leddy and Mike Brittain; E.M. – Rene Pfiffner and Jackie & Jim Hampton
Usher – Barry Zinz and Patsy Wiley; Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail
8:30 a.m. Lector – Mike Brittain and Gayle Ely; E.M. – Jerry Kramer, Diana Virdell and Jane Marino
Usher – Bill Steffek and Jerry Kramer; Sacristan – Bill Steffek; Altar Server – Fred Phillips
10:30 a.m. Lector – Paige Schweizer and Sally Stemas; E.M. – Patsy Wiley and Patty & Paul Gosselin
Usher – Bob Schweizer and Ed Wenzel; Sacristan & Altar Server – Ed Stemas

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

"The champions in this new arena must be equipped with the weapons of their enemies, arms suitable to their age, and skilled in their tactics if they are going to win. Error, like vice, is conquered by its opposite, as pride by humility. True science must confound false science, conviction must meet skepticism. Affirmation of the great truths of religion must grapple with their denial, love must overcome hatred, right guidance must supplant wrong guidance, organization must be pitted against organization, inter-nation revolution must be counteracted by international action, the bold attempt at subverting the world by error must be met with a bolder effort to captivate the world to Truth. Everywhere and at all points the attack must be met with adequate, if possible with superior, weapons of defense. New errors must be confronted with fresh aspects of old truths, and with new ones." [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 Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$5,756.00



Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani for our September selection. The book is available on Amazon, both Kindle and in paperback. If you would like to be put on the e-mail list for our club members, please contact Rae Sell at raesell81@gmail.com or 830-798-4321. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in September, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center.

ACTS Retreat

The next Women's ACTS Retreat will take place October 22-25 at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. For more information, contact Rene Pffifner at 512-755-6148 or renepfif@gmail.com.

UCC 50th Anniversary Celebration

The University Catholic Center at the University of Texas invites you to their upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 17. Since 1965, the UCC has continuously served as the Catholic home to thousands of UT students, faculty, and staff. The celebration begins with Mass at the UCC at 5:30 p.m., followed immediately by a cocktail hour in the atrium and dinner and a program reception next door at the AT&T Center at 7:00 p.m. You can help their Catholic campus ministry to raise \$50,000 for 50 years by sponsoring a table and purchasing raffle tickets. Sponsorship levels range from the \$1,500 to \$10,000 levels. Raffle tickets are just \$10 each and there will be an array of great raffle prizes. Your sponsorships and donations will help form the future leaders of the Catholic Church and ensure more religious vocations emerge from the University of Texas! Registration for the 50th Anniversary Celebration can be found online at www.utcatholic.org/50years. Please contact Elizabeth Bertrand at elizabethb@utcatholic.org or 512-476-7351 for additional information and for purchasing raffle tickets.

Receiving Holy Communion

If you have problems receiving *wheat* communion hosts, please alert Fr. Rubén before Mass.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Gene Blalock, who celebrated his birthday on August 9, to James Court, who will celebrate his birthday on August 18, and to Jerry Kramer, who will celebrate his birthday on August 21.

We also wish a very happy anniversary to Paul & Lourdes Langston, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 19. May God bless you all!

Weekly Mass Intentions

August 15	5:30 p.m.	Bill Shields +	August 21	8:00 a.m.	For the People
August 16	8:30 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson +	August 22	5:30 p.m.	Bill Brittain +
August 16	10:30 a.m.	John Monahan +	August 23	8:30 a.m.	Ken Ziomek
August 19	5:30 p.m.	For the People	August 23	10:30 a.m.	Mary Kay Otto
August 20	8:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Otto			

Prayer Requests

Please keep Katie & Peter Baker, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Karen Hogan, Sandy Lucas, Stan Jakubowsky, Heidi Crowley, Frank Matzinger, Dan Simpson, Ted Boyle, Johnny Marabel, Chuck Burgess, Jeanette McLeod, John Hayes, Eric Waltenbaugh, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Jack White, Sue Olfers, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Frances Hemby, Gordon Schlagel, George Engler, K. K. Rice, Chris Bard, Paul McLean, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado and Father Ed Nowak, CSP in your prayers for healing.

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
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC	James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden 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

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120
The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084
Social Activities – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659
Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



Meet a Seminarian

This Sunday, August 16, we enjoy our annual visit from a seminarian. This summer, we welcome Andrew Dinh, a seminarian from the Diocese of Austin. Andrew's home church is Holy Vietnamese Martyrs, in Austin. He will be speaking at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses about his vocation and his experiences on his journey to the priesthood.