

# 1st Sunday of Advent November 29, 2015



*Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. For in Him our hearts rejoice; in His Holy Name we trust.*  
Psalm 33:20-21



## Coming Holidays Means "Tamale Time"

**Reminder!!! Tamale Time is coming with the Holidays around the corner. The Knights will be taking orders through November. Thereafter, orders will be taken at/after the weekend masses until December 1. Alternatively, you can call Justin Bochat (830-598-4932) or Bob Baker (214-762-7125) to place an order. Tamales come frozen in 2 1/2 dozen packages, priced at \$20, or \$8 per dozen. The tamales will be delivered after the masses on the weekend of December 12-13 before the Christmas Holidays.**

## The Samaritans

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. For some, the Christmas season is especially hard and lonely. Join the Samaritans for fellowship and sharing! Please Call Ron Balsam at 830-693-3084 if you have any questions.

## Christmas Baskets

Please return your UNWRAPPED gifts and contributions no later than December 5th & 6th. We are requesting that the gifts be UNWRAPPED, so that the "Elves" can distinguish and ensure that each child within a family receives equitable gifts. For any questions, contact Glenda Varga at glenda@varga-associates.com or 210-846-9024. Thank you for your generosity to this most worthwhile cause! Christmas will be most Merry for a lot of children and families!



## 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 2015-2016. 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, if you haven't already!

## First Friday November 6, 2015

First Friday Adoration will be held this Friday, November 6th. From 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. 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.

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on December 8, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend, October 31 & November 1, 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.



## Correction to the Date!!!!

**The Women Working in Communion & Spirit have announced that the annual Parish Christmas Dinner reservations are full. There will be a wait list and you can add your name by contacting Barbara Orwick at 830-598-4219 or [bjorwick@verizon.net](mailto:bjorwick@verizon.net). If you have made reservations and cannot make the dinner, please contact Barbara ASAP, so they can accommodate others who would like to come! Thank you! The Parish Dinner is scheduled for **December 6, 2015**, in the Finn Center at 6:00 p.m. Just a reminder, that due to the Parish Christmas Dinner, the First Saturday Wine & Cheese Social will not be held.**



Welcome to St. Paul The Apostle Parish!  
We would like to extend our hands in  
Catholic friendship to our newest parishioners!  
Poly & Gloria Abalos and Jack & Joan Scheider



## 2016 Offertory Envelopes

**The 2016 Offertory Envelopes are located in Hecker Hall. They have each family's name on the top of the box, and are available now. Thank you for continuing to support St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in 2016!**



Thank you! Your generous contributions adding up to \$1,435.00 for CCHD will help end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent & the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the new Liturgical year - "The year of Mercy". With the change in season, also comes the change in music. We will be singing many familiar and maybe new songs best done during the Advent & Christmas time. The service music will be the familiar "Mass of Angels & Saints" that is in the black song books. We welcome your voices to join the cantors & choir as we sing of praise & in anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Thank you to our music ministers: The choir, Accompanists: Amanda Schroeder & part-time Amy Childress, Cantors: Francie Dix & Sally Stemec. We are preparing for the Christmas eve masses, so if anyone is interested in singing, please contact me ASAP. Mary Williams [jrmwms655@tstar.net](mailto:jrmwms655@tstar.net)



Thank you for your very generous donations - \$7,856.00



# 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 Fax: 830-598-1274

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Church Email: [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com)

Pastor Email: [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com)

Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 [inksgranite@yahoo.com](mailto:inksgranite@yahoo.com)

Parish Website: [www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org](http://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org)

Paulist Fathers Website: [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)

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

Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

Deacon - John De La Garza

Parish Business Administrator - Debbie Nix

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080

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Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center – Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 830-693-3084

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



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Nov. 28, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Joseph Corbitt+	Dec. 5, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Pat Grantham/Peggy Sinning
Nov. 29, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Betsy Wright+	Dec. 6, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+
Nov. 29, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Anna Pesek+	Dec. 6, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Jim May+
Dec. 2, 2015	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	<b>Dec. 8, 2015</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Day-Immaculate Conception</b>
Dec. 3, 2015	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 9, 2015	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+
Dec. 4, 2015	8:00 a.m.	Adrian Gawlik+	Dec. 10, 2015	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
			Dec. 11, 2015	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

## Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Susan Fox, John Fox; E.M. - Barbara Shields, Pat Schoch, Cheryl Zabierek

Usher – Phil Schoch, Bill Gaylord, Stephen Zabierek; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Liz Zarsky, Mike Brittain; E.M. – Francie Dix, Valorie Becker, Jane Marino

Usher - David Dawson, Jesse Castaneda, Jr.; Sacristan & Altar Server – Joe Marino

10:30 a.m. Lector – Paige Schweizer, Sally Stemac; E.M. – Grace Gless, Robert Goodall, Patty Gosselin

Usher – Ed Wenzel, Bob Schweizer; Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan; Altar Server - Denny Fuller

## Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Steve Zabierek who will celebrate his birthday on November 31; to Barbara Fuller who will celebrate her birthday on December 2; to Rudy Wernli who will celebrate his birthday on December 3. Happy Birthday!

## Happy Anniversary!

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Jim & Jackie Hampton who will celebrate their 57th Wedding Anniversary on November 29!

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Father Rubén Patiño, CSP, , Jenny Ramirez, Ted Boyle, Barbara Erlenmeyer, 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, Rae Sell, Stacey Ashabranner, Bonnie Raffles, Eric Waltenbaugh, Greg D'Innocenti, Roxanne Averill, Jackie Hampton, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner,

## 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
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	2nd Lt. Hanna Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

**There are openings for Mass Intentions. Please call or email the office. Thank You.**

**Please update your email addresses with the office, and any other important information that you would like for St. Paul's to have on file. Thank You!**

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

"These Institutions will place prominently before the eyes of their members their special aim: The renewal of the light of faith, the spiritual life of the faithful. They will be the first to practice what they teach to others, by the increased attention and fidelity of their members to, and their reliance for strength on, the inspirations and guidance of the Holy Spirit." [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 Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story*