

# 2nd Sunday of Advent December 5, 2015



*"A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the Lord'". Isaiah 40:3*

## 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 Wednesday, December 16. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.



## 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.

## 2016 Offertory Envelopes

The 2016 Offertory Envelopes are now located in the Parish Office. 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!



**Next weekend, December 12 & 13, 2015** we will take up a special collection for Senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests who have spent their lives ministering to others, often for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their Religious Communities without adequate savings for retirement and healthcare. Your gift will support the day to day care of roughly, 35,000 senior Religious, providing necessities, such as prescription medications and nursing care. Please give generously to those who have given their lifetime to us.

## Thursday Morning Film Series

The Thursday Morning Film Series will begin again with a film about Our Lady of Guadalupe. The film will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$5,872.00



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend is the 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.

## Knights of Columbus

The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council #15365 will meet on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, in the FLC. We will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. After the meeting there will be a social and a meal.

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Communal Service will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. After the short service, there will be opportunity for individual confessions with Priests from the area

## Holy Rosary for the Conversion of Sinners

Everyone is invited to come and pray the Holy Rosary on Sunday, December 13, 2015, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to pray the Holy Rosary for the conversion of sinners. Please call Grace Gless if you have any questions...830-598-4519.



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015  
FAMILY MASS - 4:00 P.M.

VIGIL MASS - 6:00 P.M.

TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015 -  
10:30 A.M.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015 - 5:30 P.M.

NO MASS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

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

**“Ordinarily the power of one’s preaching depends upon the correspondence of one’s own life to what he teaches. This will give spontaneity of life, greater activity and increased energy of character. They will become attractive and popular everywhere throughout the world.” [On the Mission of New Religious Communities, 1876 [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***

# 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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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/Sandy Gracia

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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

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



## Weekly Schedule

Dec. 5, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Fr .Joseph Corbit+	Dec. 12, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Andrea Reitan+
Dec. 6, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+	Dec. 13, 2015	8:30 a.m.	Robert M. Bires+
Dec. 6, 2016	10:30 a.m.	Jim May+	Dec. 13, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Carol Carson (Health)
Dec. 8, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Holy Day <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>			
Dec. 9, 2015	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	Dec. 16, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Mary Davis+
Dec. 10, 2015	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 17, 2020	8:00 a.m.	Millie Cannatella+
Dec. 11, 2015	8:00 a.m.	Edgar Alban+	Dec. 18, 2021	8:00 a.m.	Pete Cannatella+

## Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Jeff & Esther Ellis; E.M. - Pat Schoch, Mary Beth Madsen, Jeanette Matzinger

Usher – Jeff Rybak, Ted Shetka; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Bill Steffek, Liz Zarsky; E.M. – Francie Dix, Valorie Becker, Pat Heilman

Usher - Dick Heilman, Jerry Pawelek.; Sacristan - Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

10:30 a.m. Lector – Sally Stemas, Patty Gosselin; E.M. – Paul Gosselin, Marie & Tom D'Arcy

Usher – Debbie & Tom Engler; Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan; Altar Server - Denny Fuller

## Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Virginia Shields who will celebrate her birthday on December 5; and to Jeannine DuPont who will celebrate her birthday on December 8; and to Rene Pfiffner-Jakubowsky who will celebrate her birthday on December 12. Happy Birthday to all!

## Happy Anniversary!

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Bob & Althea Rowan who will celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary on December 10; to Dale & Penny Breedlove who will celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on December 12. Happy Anniversary to all!

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Jenny Ramirez, Ted Boyle, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Sister 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, Stacey Ashabranner, Bonnie Raffles, Eric Waltenbaugh, Greg D'Innocenti, Roxanne Averill, Jackie Hampton, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner, Carol Carson, Katie Bailey,

## 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 & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley

SFC Erick DeAlba

Staff Sgt. Adam Long

2nd Lt. Hanna Zarsky, USAF

Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN

Lt. Christopher Carr

SFC Mary McLean

SPC James Balestrini

Branden Carlson

There are openings for Mass Intentions. Please email the office. Thank You. Checks for Masses need to be made out to The Paulist Fathers.

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!

## The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### Holy Day of Obligation

Mass December 8, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.