

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day Feast of the Holy Family

December 24, 2015, December 25, 2015, December 26 & 27, 2015



ON BEHALF OF FATHER RUBÉN, DEACON JOHN AND THE PARISH STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

SAVE THE DATE

Father Dave Dwyer of the Sirius/XM Radio & Internet show, "The Busted Halo Show" will present the Annual Paulist Appeal for 2016. He will celebrate the Masses on the weekend of January 23 & 24, 2016. So, mark your calendars to hear Father Dave and honor our parish patron, St. Paul the Apostle. The feast day of the conversion of St. Paul the Apostle is January 25th.

2016 Church Calendars

The 2016 St. Paul the Apostle Church Calendars *should* be arriving after Christmas. The Paulist Community had changed their Development administration, therefore were unable to provide the calendars. We have ordered them through another source and hope to provide the Parish with the calendars the week after Christmas. Thank you for your patience.

Second Collection

Feast of the Holy Family-Family & Pro-Life Activities & Maternity Homes in the Austin Diocese
The second collection for these Pro-Life Causes will be taken up on December 26 & 27, 2015.
St. Paul's Parishioners' generosity is most appreciated! Thank you!

First Saturday Social

Happy New Year! Our monthly Saturday Wine & Cheese Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, will take place on Saturday, January 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Finn FLC. Come and join us raise a glass and toast to 2016.



Thank you for your very generous donations - \$8,132.00



First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held next Friday, January 8, 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. 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.

Christmas Poinsettias

In honor of:

Dean & Bernadine Kerr
Ed & Helen Perrott
Lee & Helen Perrott
Ed & Wanda Perrott
Ollie & Mary Alice Voorhees
Cindy Buchanan
Tommy O'Gorman
Allan & Betty Fox
Ginger & Aubrey Morgan
Shirley K. Conrad
Ola Meadows
Jeff Gilbert
Hamilton & Laura Whitten
John Cordes
Nicholas Mathews
Rosella Scott
The Mickey & Love Families
The Fox & Daniel Families
Frances & Gladys Shields
Andrew McComb
The Varga & Turner Families
Tom & Frances PaLumbo
The Gosselin Family
Richard Schultz

John & Ann Gardner
John Gardner, JR.
Catherine & Edward Stolgitis
James & Elinor Gainan
Jerome Jurenovich
Amy O'Gorman
Virginia Law
The Henry Ochs Family
Bill & Eileen Bedortha
Bill Spaar
Clyde Meadows
Mary K. Brown
Earl & Mattie Jo Gless
Lena & Rudolph Kral
Leonard Mathews
Sister Margaret Clare Mathews
The Phillips Family
Bill Shields
Ethan Wayne Turner
Leighton McComb
Dennis & Bessie Wilde
Anacleta & Gerard Nery Sr.
Wilfred & Delia Tellier
Clara Schultz

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Buchanan
Mr. & Mrs. William Wenzel
The Gaylord Family
Don Wright
The Swagart Family
Harry & Mary Elizabeth Primeau
The Schweizer Family
Mim & Guy Landry
John & Agnes Fernbacher
The Hassenmiller Family
Jimmy Sherbert
Charles & Magdalena Gless
Julie & Floyd Cordes
Julia & Julius Semjdovec
Eloise Mathews
Jim May
Cecelia & Richard Shetka
George & Anna Adams
Laura McComb
Micky Virdell
The D'Arcy & Bozoska Families
The Rybaski Family
Dr. & Mrs. R.J. Goodall
Oswald & Anita Fey

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday wishes to Bonnie Raffles who will celebrate her birthday on December 27. Howard Otto will celebrate his birthday on December 30, and to Audrey Brady & Donna Spaar, who will celebrate their birthdays on December 31. Mildred Hayes will celebrate her birthday on January 1, 2016, and Sam Morrison will celebrate his birthday on January 2, 2016. Happy Birthday to you all

Happy Anniversary!

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Joe & Jane Marino who will celebrate their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on December 24. Larry & Pamela will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary on December 30th. Rhett & Marilyn Ruiz will also celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary on December 30th. Jessie & Cindy Castaneda will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on December 31! Happy Anniversary!

1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat

2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton

SPC James Balestrini
Branden Carlson

Weekly Mass Schedule

Dec.24, 2015	4:00 p.m.	Family Mass	Dec. 27, 2015	10:30 a.m.	Jim Nolan +
Dec.24, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Dec. 30, 2015	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
Dec.24, 2015	8:30 p.m.	Traditional Midnight Mass	Dec. 31, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Solemnity of Mary
Dec. 25, 2015	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish	Jan. 1, 2016	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Dec. 26, 2015	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish			
Dec. 27, 2015	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish			

Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 24 4:00 p.m.

Lectors - Eric O'Brien & Jenna Watkins E.M. Valorie Becker, Mary Beth Madsen & Patty Gosselin Ushers - Phillip, George & Aimee O' Brien, Eliana & Gabrielle Salazar. Sacristan – Gary Olfers Altar Server - Andrew Hugunin.

Dec. 24 6:00 p.m.

Lectors – Sally Stamac & Jeff Ellis E.M. - Ester Ellis, Cheryl Zabierek, Jackie Scott Usher – Steve Zabierek, Barry Zinz. Sacristan & Altar Server – Ed Stamac

Dec. 24 8:30 p.m.

Lectors – Terry Furguele, Penny Breedlove E.M. – Barbara Fuller, Frances Carrillo Usher Ed Wenzel Sacristan & Altar Server – Denny Fuller.

Dec. 25 10:30 am

Lectors – Pat Beauchamp, Bill Steffek E.M. – Jane Marino, Tom & Marie D'Arcy, Usher - Theresa Phillips, Fred Phillips; Sacristan & Altar Server - Joe Marino.

Dec. 26 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Esther Ellis, Mary Beth Madsen. E.M. - Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton, Trudi Leddy. Ushers - Barry Zinz, Jeff Ellis. Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers.

Dec. 27 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin. E.M. - Jane Marino, Theresa Phillips, Jackie Scott Usher - David Dawson, Dick Heilman. Sacristan & Altar Server - Joe Marino

Dec. 27 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Mandy Salazar, Robert Goodall. E.M. - Grace Gless, Brian Limoges, Nonnie Limoges. Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel. Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan Alter Server - Denny Fuller

Father Richard Sparks will be celebrating Mass on December 26 & 27, 2015. Thank You Fr. Sparks

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, Roxanne Averill, Jackie Hampton, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner, Carol Carson, Katie Bailey, Gordon Schlegel, Frank Magzinger, Virginia Fischer, Bernadine Wood, David Dawson, Marion Kneas.

Eric Waltenbaugh is back at home. Calls or visits are greatly appreciated.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean

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

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Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

Paulist Fathers Website: 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

Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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

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



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

For, increase the action of the Holy Spirit in each soul, develop Its Gifts, and you will sanctify each soul. Then all things will be re-created or regenerated. The whole face of the earth will be renewed. Thus the petition of Our Lord will receive a more perfect realization: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven'. [*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