

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2016 January 10, 2016

"Baptism - The Door of the Spiritual Life." Bishop Robert Barron

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.

WWICS Soup's On! 2016

Calling all St. Paul's women! You are invited to WWICS winter meeting and luncheon, **Soup's On! 2016**, set for 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, in the Finn Family Life Center. To make your reservation, sign up after Mass beginning this weekend or contact Josie Quinlan at quinjjp1@hughes.net, 830-693-2659, or Trudi Leddy, trudi.Leddy@gmail.com, 512-755-7297.

2016 Offertory Envelopes

Please pickup the 2016 Offertory Envelopes in our Parish Office, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They have each family's name on top of the box. Thank you for continuing to support St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Parish in 2016!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #15365 will meet in the FLC on Tuesday, January 12, 2016. We will start at 6:30 p.m. for the Holy Rosary and then our meeting.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes for the month of January will be held on the 10th, 17th and 31st. We will not meet Sunday, Jan. 24 due to it being hospitality weekend.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mardi Gras dance and celebration will be held Friday, February 5, 2016 in the Finn Center. Tickets are \$30.00 and will be sold after Masses beginning the weekend of January 9 & 10, 2016.

Second Collection - Next Weekend

Most Reverend Joe S. Vasques has requested a Special Collection for "2016 Domestic Natural Disasters & Severe Weather." For the work of Catholic Charities USA to assist those who have been impacted by the violent weather during the last weeks of Advent 2015. All donations are greatly appreciated.

2016 Church Calendars

The 2016 St. Paul the Apostle Church Calendars are now here! Please take one per family! They are located at the entrances to the Church! The art is beautiful!

Thank you for your very generous donations!
\$13,530.00



YOU ARE APPRECIATED

On behalf of the parish, Penny Breedlove, Flower Committee Chairman, would like to thank all those who helped to create a beautiful atmosphere for Christmas: Barbara Orwick, Catherine Farmer, Barbara & Denny Fuller, Pat Schoch, Mary Kay Bedortha, Violet May, Debbie & Greg Frazier, Sonia & Henry Woyton, Patsy Wiley, Mary Kay Otto, Josie Quinlan, Cindy Tucker, Amanda Salazar, Denise Goral and Homer Ahr.

Living the Eucharist

Living the Eucharist is a parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and spirituality through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps the entire parish—adults, teens, and families—grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as disciples of Jesus. For the past three years, during lent, members of our parish have been participating in this program. The comments of fellow parishioners are very positive. This year Ash Wednesday is February 10. It is not too early to begin thinking about participating in this program. We will have more information and an opportunity to sign up later this month. For more information see Fr. Ruben.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$2,227.00 that was collected on January 2nd and 3rd, 2016. During the month of December 2015 our conference assisted 32 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$12,892.76. We thank you again for your donation.

Bible Study

Bible study will resume on Monday, January 11, 2016 @ 3:00p.m. in the Finn Center. The Book, Meditations on Vatican Art - Angels, by Mark Haydu may be ordered on Amazon. New comers are welcomed. Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364 for details.

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

Book club will meet @ 3:00p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 in the Finn Center. The book featured is Four Witnesses- The Early Church In Her Own Words, by Rod Bennett. You are invited to attend even if you have not read the book. Questions? Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364

Get ready, It's coming --St. Paul the Apostle Cookbook.

WWICS is getting ready to publish a parish cookbook. We have many wonderful cooks in our parish and know that you all want to share your recipes. You can submit your recipes in several ways: Email to St.Paulcookbook2016@gmail.com; mail them to Diane Snyder at PO Box 4372, HSB 78657; or bring them to church and leave in the Cookbook Recipe blue folder on the bulletin board in Hecker Hall (between the church and the Family Life Center). Be sure to include your name and phone number with up to five recipes. There are eight categories: Appetizers & Beverages; Soups & Salads; Vegetables & Side Dishes; Main Dishes; Breads & Rolls; Desserts; Cookies & Candy; This & That. We will be collecting recipes until Feb. 14. The recipes can be written or typed. As we get recipes our Cookbook Committee will be typing them in a Morris Press Cookbook database. If you have any questions, please call Diane Snyder at [830-598-4349](tel:830-598-4349).

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Beginning February 20th, please join thousands throughout our Diocese for 33 days of prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 31st to receive your free copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.

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, Mary Jane Cook, Gordon Breedlove, Edmon Maugham.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sat, Jan. 9	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	Sat, Jan 16	5:30 p.m.	Donia Caspersen
Sun, Jan10	8:30 a.m.	Lula McLean+	Sun, Jan17	8:30 a.m.	Micky Virdell+
Sun, Jan 10	10:30 a.m.	José Maria Alban+	Sun, Jan 17	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
Wed, Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	Wed, Jan 20	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Onnebane+
Thu., Jan 14	8:00 a.m.	Rose Jamail+	Thu, Jan 21	8:00 a.m.	Joe Cannatella+
Friday, Jan.15	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Friday, Jan.22	8:00 a.m.	Adrian Gawlik+

Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 9 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Phil Schoch & Trudi Leddy. E.M. - Pat Schoch, Jackie & Jim Hampton.

Ushers - Jeff Rybak & Ted Shetka Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

Jan. 10 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Terry Fiurgiele & Elizabeth Zarsky E.M. - Diana Virdell, Fancie Dix & Jerry Kramer .

Ushers - Bill Steffek & Jerry Pawelek. Sacristan - Elizabeth Zarsky Altar Server- Joe Zarsky.

Jan. 10 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Sara Bray & Robert Goodall. E.M. - Frances Carrillo, Guy Fournier & Grace Gless.

Ushers - Jack Gless & Bob Schweizer. Sacristan - Pat Quinlan Altar Server - Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Al Zaba, who will celebrate his birthday on January 9, 2016. Fred Phillips will celebrate his birthday on January 11, 2016. Ann Kirkland & Cindy Tucker will celebrate their birthdays on January 12, 2016, Tony DeLisle celebrates his birthday on January 13, 2016. Jeanette Matzinger will celebrates her birthday on January 14, 2016. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Pat & Josie Quinlan who will celebrate their 24th Wedding Anniversary on January 18, 2016. Happy Anniversary!

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
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
SPC James Balestrini

1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton

Branden Carlson

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

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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

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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

“They will see more clearly the omnipresence of God, His essential relations with all creation as the Lifegiver, Primary Mover and sustainer of all things. ‘In Him we live, and move, and are,’ says St. Paul. On this basis, the rational and natural side of creation will become an object of study, admiration and worship, at the same time with the supernatural side. They will esteem Science as one of the great Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and show a ready and hearty welcome to all truths and discoveries in every branch of knowledge. For all truth is divine.”.

[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