

# 21th Day of Ordinary Time

## August 21th, 2016



### Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend *Aug. 20-21* to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Canned and packaged food products are needed. Thank you for your generosity.

### Saturday, Commissioning for Women's ACT's Retreat

*Saturday, August 20th*, Father Patino will commission the women for the ACT's retreat at the 5:30 Mass. The retreat will take place on November 17-20 at Eagle's Wings. All women of the deanery are invited. St. Paul will host the retreat. Sign up forms will be in Hecker Hall. Contact information: Rene Pfiffner-512 755 6148. Let's keep them in our prayers.

### WWICS Rummage Sale

Please mark your calendars and clean out your closets. WWICS is having another Rummage Sale, Sept 23-24, 2016, to help reduce the debt of the FLC. If you have any neighbors moving, purchasing new furniture, please give them the phone numbers below to assist them. If you are not able to store large items, please call *Althea Rowan, 512-715-2450, Brenda Kerr, 830-385-9584, or Leslie McCallick, 512-753-9529* for assistance. We do have some storage available for large items. We do ask that you keep your smaller items and clothes for drop off at the Finn Center beginning Sunday, 9/18th at noon through Tuesday, 9/20th. Thank you for your support.

### THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

*Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657*

Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

During the prior month of July, through your financial support, our Conference brought the love and care of Jesus to those in need by assisting 41 families with housing expense, utility bills, food, and other expenses. **Thank you !**

### Paulist Fathers Mass & Prayer Enrollment Cards

The Parish Office has received Mass & Prayer Enrollment Cards for perpetual enrollment at the Paulist Community in New York. These cards are for anyone living or deceased. The person mentioned in the card will be prayed for by the Paulist Fathers in their daily prayers and Masses. The stipend is a \$50.00 offering for your loved ones.

If you would like to offer these Masses and Prayers to anyone, please come by the office. Thank you.

**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8,737.00**

### Confirmation – 2017

Deacon John asks that parents with children to be confirmed in 2017 contact him directly at his email address ... [inksgranite@yahoo.com](mailto:inksgranite@yahoo.com). Diocesan requirements are that the children be of younger high school age (14-16) at time of confirmation and have had at least two years of formal religious education in either a parish program or at a Catholic school. He wishes to meet with parents and students in late August or early September to discuss the program and class times.

### Face of Mercy Diocesan Women's Conference for Women

All women are invited to attend the Face of Mercy Diocesan Catholic Women's Conference on *Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. The day of fellowship and prayer includes three dynamic Catholic speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Dr. Patricia Sulak and Maria Johnson. This celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy includes Mass with Bishop Joe Vásquez, lunch, a great mix of speakers, and will close with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The cost is \$40 per person in advance / \$50 per person at the door. Register online at [www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy) or call (512) 949-2492 for more information.

### St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study

The St. Paul the Apostle Bible study will have a pot luck salad luncheon on *Monday, September 12 at noon* in the Finn Center. Our fall study will be A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri.

Questions? Contact *KK Rice 830-596-1449 or email kkrice1449@gmail.com*

### St. Paul the Apostle Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Book Club will have their first meeting of the fall on *Thursday, September 15 at 3:00pm in the Finn Center*. The September selection is Mother Angelica, The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles by Raymond Arroyo. The book is available on Amazon. If your wish to join the group, please contact *Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364 or email c.haydon23@gmail.com*.

### National Catholic Singles Conference

*September 30-October 2, 2016*, held at the Embassy Suites Dallas DFW Airport North in Grapevine. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). Use promo code NCSCDFW to receive a special discount! Call 888.267.8885 x4.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The annual Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin *October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 7pm to 8pm* in the Church Sacristy.

This initial "Inquiry" period is a time to seek and reflect on God and the Catholic Church; to ask questions in an open, friendly environment. RCIA is for all Adults, unbaptized or baptized (but have not received all sacraments) who are considering joining the Catholic Church. For any questions, call RCIA Coordinators *Brian & Nonny Limoges at 806-570-8337 or email at nlimoges19@gmail.com*

### \*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\*

Father Robert Cary CSP, will conduct a mission on "Praying the Our Father" on October 31st - November 2nd. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### Honor Guard

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is proud to offer the opportunity to recognize the selfless service of those who serve with its Armed Forces Honor Garden. Stop in the office and see the plaques and stars that are available for purchase. This is a wonderful way to honor your family members and fallen comrades.

Stop by the office for a flyer or contact *Steve Varga at 210-846-7647*.



**Weekday Mass Schedule**

August 20	Bill Brittian+	5:30 p.m.	August 27	John Marr+	5:30 p.m.
August 21	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.	August 28	Betty Balsam+	8:30 a.m.
August 21	Ofelia Albam (Bday)	10:30 a.m.	August 28	Bob & Ludo DeChene	10:30 a.m.
August 24	Nancy Ritter+	5:30 p.m.	August 31	Matea Cannatella+	5:30 p.m.
August 25	Natalie Libreros Bday)	5:30 p.m.	September 1	Edgar Alban+	8:00 a.m.
August 26	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	September 2	Tom & Martha Burt (60th Anniv)	8:00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers**

August 20 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – Pat Beauchamp, Jim Jamail  
Ushers – Phil Schoch, Ted Shetka

E.M. – Marilyn Ruiz, Jeanette Matzinger, Mary Beth Madsen  
Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

August 21 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis  
Ushers – Jerry Kramer, Dick Heilman

E.M. – Pat Heilman, Valorie Becker, Jerry Kramer  
Sacristan – Pat Heilman Altar Server – Joe Marino

August 21 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Diane Snyder, Paige Schweizer  
Ushers – Jack Gless, Bob Schweizer

E.M. - Grace Gless, Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin  
Sacristan & Altar Server - Guy Fournier

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Jerry Kramer who celebrates his birthday on August 21st; to Mike Britain who celebrates his birthday on August 24th; and to Sarah Thelen who celebrates her birthday on August 25th. God’s blessings to you.!

**Happy Anniversary**

Anniversaries will be acknowledged weekly in our Parish Bulletin.  
Please send your special dates to our office: [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com)

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: KK Rice, Diane Woodall, Linda Baker, Joe Woodall, Wesley Breedlove, Diane & Ken Jones, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Sue Stubbs, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Liesa Otto, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabrunner, Eftehia Swagert, Emily Fenlon, Sharon Mickey, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Sandy King, Pauline Estes, Bill Hutt, Marian Kneas, Sondra Holtzer, Nancy Harger, Clay Hazelwood, Ben Redler, Dee Fox, Ann Kirkland, Samantha Gosselin and Nancy Reynolds, Joe Jamail, Donia Casperson, Marian J. Averyt, Tanya Raba, Jody Jamail, and Evonne Mikkelson.

**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
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Branden Carlson
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	SPC James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Jakob Martinez - Army	Spc. Jeremy Ross	Britt 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

Phone: 830-598-8342

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

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.**

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

**Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627**

**Deacon Email: [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**

**Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/ Penny Breedlove**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470**

**Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335**

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**Faith Formation: Mandy Salazar 830-377-1687 Paula Wingate 830-598-8190**

**Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991**

**Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930**

**Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423**

**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***

“I have now nearly eight weeks until the time of taking the vows. O that it were but eight days, nay, eight minutes, when I shall be permitted by the favor and grace to consecrate my whole being and life to His sole service! Millions of worlds, put on top of one another, could not purchase from me my vocation.”

[Letter to Hecker’s Family during his Novitiate, 1846]

*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 and tell him your story.*