



# 3rd Sunday of Advent

## December 11th, 2016

### 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 Sunday, December 18th. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

**Join us in praying the Rosary. Sunday, December 11th after 10:30am mass in the Chapel.**

#### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

\*\*Our second collection December 10th and 11th, will support the retirement fund of the religious. Please know that your support of the retirement fund makes a difference in the lives of roughly 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the annual appeal. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. *Please support this collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.* \*\*\*

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TAMALES

The Knights of Columbus will be available in the Family Life Center after each of the masses this weekend to deliver your tamale orders. Payment is due when you pick them up. We have extra tamales for those who didn't get a chance to order. God bless you for your support. The Knights wish everyone a Blessed Christmas.

**\*\*\*\* Faith Formation Classes will on December 11 \*\*\*\***

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:

The Knights monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13 with Rosary at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00, followed by our Christmas dinner. We will have the first of two drawings for our 200 Club fundraiser. The second drawing will take place at the January meeting.

#### THE SAMARITAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, December 14th, 2016 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please Call *Georgina Christy @ 830.693.8001* if you have any questions.

**Reminder: Ethics In Integrity Ministry Workshop: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, 9 am – 11 am, Finn FLC -** Please contact our parish EIM site administrator, Esther Ellis, if you need assistance with EIM compliance matters.

#### COOKBOOK UPDATE

We have now sold 961 cookbooks. We still have plenty left if you are looking for Christmas gifts! They are available in the church office, M-F, 8:30 - 1:00, Ace Hardware, The Bottle Shop, Bay Pharmacy, Olio Art Studio (next to Bay Pharmacy) and the Church of Horseshoe Bay. If you have any questions, please email Diane Snyder at [stpaulhsbcookbook.com](http://stpaulhsbcookbook.com). Thank your for your support.

**The Parish office will be closed on the following days: Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26, 2016. Closed for the New Year on Monday, January 2, 2017.**



#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016  
FAMILY MASS - 4:00PM  
NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY  
VIGIL MASS - 6:00 P.M.  
TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 10:30 A.M

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE FOR: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST @ 5:30PM AND SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 - 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

#### THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Today's Gospel Jesus tells us the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

#### 2016-2017 Catholic Services Appeal

" Living Water, Drink and you will never thirst" Please help the Diocese of Austin continue the mission of Christ in the world today . Our goal this year is \$20,000, determined by the Diocese.

*Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest longings of our souls.*

#### BIBLE STUDY FOR 2017

In answer to several requests to have a study that gives an overview of the entire Bible, St. Paul the Apostle Women's Bible Study will begin a course, The Bible Timeline from Ascension Press. We invite you to join us on January 9th @ 2:30 PM in the Finn Center. as we embark on our journey which will end in November 2017. (No classes in summer months) The cost of the text is \$35. Videos that accompany the study will be viewed each week. Pat Bentley will be our facilitator. For additional information and to order a text, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or [c.ehaydon23@gmail.com](mailto:c.ehaydon23@gmail.com).

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**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Dec. 10	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 17	Rose Jamail+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.	Dec. 18	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 11	Jim May+	10:30 a.m.	Dec. 18	Ethel Marr+	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 14	Rose Jamail+	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 21	Francis Shields+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Dec. 22	Pete Cannatella+	8:00 a.m.
Dec.16	Mary Davis+	8:00 a.m.	Dec. 23	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers**

December 10, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Lowell Crable, Jim Jamail  
Ushers- Ted Shetka, Phil Schoch

E.M. - Kathy Jamail, Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton  
Sacristan & Altar Server –Gary Olfers

December 11, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors -Diana Virdell, Jackie Scott  
Ushers-Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek

E.M. - Jane Marino, Jerry Kramer, Valorie Becker  
Sacristan and Altar Server-Joe Zarsky

December , 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin  
Ushers -Ed Wenzel, Ed Stemac

E.M.-Veronica Cook, Linda Baker, Robert Goodall  
Sacristan & Altar Server - Guy Fournier

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Rene Pfiffner - Jakubowsky who celebrates her birthday on December 12th. Celebrating birthdays on December 13th are Connie Manning and David Dawson. Al Remack will celebrate his birthday on December 14th. Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to Dale & Penny Breedlove who celebrated their 47th anniversary on December 12th. Patty & Steve Willis celebrate their 40th anniversary on December 12th and Phil & Pat Schoch celebrate their 47th anniversary on December 13th. Happy Anniversary and May God continue to bless your sacrament of marriage.

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Dorothy De La Garza, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran , KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Denny Fuller, Eftehia Swagert, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff , Ron Balsam, Eric Waltenbaugh, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Renee Sutton, , Clay Hazelwood, Niki Moshell, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, Bo MacMillan, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, Michael Fontenot, Fred Phillips, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Bob Lambert, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Don Smith, Ernie Cronin, and GiGi Fisher.

**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 Bochat  
Captain Eric Barton  
Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton  
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
Branden Carlson  
SPC James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
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**

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**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**

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**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**

**Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201**

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

“The meditation of the great truths of Christian faith is the source from which the inspiration must come, if society is to be regenerated and the human race directed to its true destination. He who looks to any other quarter for a radical and adequate remedy, and for true guidance, is doomed to failure and disappointment.” [*The Church and the Age*, 1887]

**\*\*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.\*\***

