



Christmas Eve & The Nativity of the Lord

December 24th - 25th, 2016



WE HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THIS JOYFUL SEASON.
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN HONOR OF:

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

******This weekend - Second Collection is for Christmas Offering.******

COOKBOOK UPDATE

We've done it! We have sold 1,010 cookbooks to date. Many thanks to all of you who supported this fund raising project. We still have 100 left, so you can still get some for gifts. They are available at the parish office, the Church of Horseshoe Bay, Ace Hardware, Olio Art Studio and The Bottle Shop. WWICS wishes all of you a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to wish all of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Our tamale program was a great success. We sold all 410 dozen tamales. Thanks so much for your support.

WWIC's SATURDAY WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Happy New Year! Our monthly Saturday Wine & Cheese Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, will take place on Saturday, January 7th, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Finn FLC. Come and join us raise a glass & toast to 2017!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

You are invited to join fellow St. Paul parishioners to spend a half hour or hour with Jesus. The First Friday of the New Year is on January 6. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and close with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheets will be located at the entrances of the church beginning next week.

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Today we celebrate the feast of Christmas and hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. Then they left glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. Gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and come to know that **"God is with us."**

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| Danner Family | The Parents & Siblings of Ed & Sally Stemas | Leonard & Eloise Mathews |
| Fox Family | Amato Family | Walter & Clara Haas |
| Rozella Scott | Daniel Family | Wayne Curtis Easky |
| Viola Mantz | Nicholas Mathews | Gaylord Family |
| Swagart Family | Robert Timrick | Ellen & Sydney McGlasson |
| Lillard Family | Basiliko Family | Joiner Family |
| Flores Family | De La Garza Family | L.E. 'Johnny' Madsen |
| Sister Margaret Clare | Ellwood Family | Turner Family |
| Mr & Mrs Robert Leher | Don Ewer | David Krekowski |
| George & Juanita Vanderhule | Mr & Mrs Sumner Fuller | Ivy Hagens |
| Ola Meadows | Leroy & Marion Hagens | Jimmy Sherbert |
| Jeff Gilbert | Clyde Meadows | Jim May |
| Steve Kopenitz Sr. | Mary K. Brown | Patrick Jonathan Ellis |
| Charles Timberlake | Varga Family | Jim Stevens |
| Ronald Mikkelson | W.B. & Marge Willis | Bill Shields |
| Francis Shields | Gerard & Anacleto Nery | George & Anna Adams |
| Micky Virdell | Gladys Shields | Dennis & Bessie Wilde |
| Ethan Wayne Turner | J.B. Virdell | Charles G Yesline |
| Mary Odette Yesline | Ann Marie Beauchamp | Eileen Ferrari |
| Ted & Norma Snyder | George B. Hodges | Gilsenen Family |
| Love Family | Jack Sheehan | Dorothy & Howard Otto Sr. |
| Marge & John Garden | Mickey Family | Perrott Family |
| Victor & Agatha Simcik | Wilbur & Kay Thompson | Phillip & Burgs Relatives |
| Oswald Fey | Philip & Concetta Drago | Charles & Magdalena Gless |
| Hamilton & Laura Whitten | Earl & Mattie Jo Gless | Matzinger Family |
| Dugas Family | Kerr Family | Fontenot Family |
| Carl Wagner | Mayors Family | The Burt Family |
| Bill Spaar | Margaret & Frank Trogus Sr. | Deceased Jones Family Members |
| Juliet & Floyd Cordes | John Cordes | Lena & Rudolph Kral |
| Jose M Alban | Father Ruben Patino CSP | Julia & Julius Smejdovec |
| Edgar Alban & Family | Elvira Clementina | D'Arcy Family |
| Brzoska Family | Katherine Procto | Laquita Joy Cookston |
| Chuck Jamail | Paul David McLean | John & Agnes Fernbacher |
| Bill Dougherty, CSP | Menerey Family | Annette Marie Brittain |
| Fred G. Court | Clara Schultz | Harold & C. Alice Dupont |
| Shirley K. Conrad | Bessie T. Court | Francis & Angelina Canniff |
| Clyde Schultz | Richard Schultz | Dr. & Mrs. R.J. Goodall |
| Steve Breedlove | Ross C. Smith Jr. | Rolla & Helen Breedlove |
| | Don & Joan Niemann | |

Death - the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening. - Walter Scott

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7,259.00

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.



Weekday Mass Schedule

Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	All Masses	Jan. 1	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 25	Christmas Remembrances	10:30 a.m.	Jan. 1	Jim May+	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 28	Christine Hayes+	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 4	Frank Hayes+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Clementina Alban+	8:00 a.m.	Jan. 5	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 30	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Jan. 6	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 31	Ethel Marr+	8:00 a.m.	Jan. 7	Greg & Debbie Frazier Anniversary Mass	5:30pm

Liturgical Ministers

December 24, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors - **Samantha Nesrsta** (Diana Virdell), **Corina Castro** (Marilyn Ruiz)
 E.M. - Nonny Limoges, Brian Limoges, Robert Goodall, Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin, Emily Gaylord, Deacon John
 Ushers- Jerry Pawelek, Bill Gaylord, Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis Sacristan - Gary Olfers Altar Server – **JJ Castro** (Gary Olfers)

December 24, 6:00pm

Lectors- Sally Stemas, Mary Beth Madsen E.M. - Brenda Kerr, Mike Kerr, Marie D'Arcy, Frances Carrillo, Deacon John
 Ushers- Ed Stemas, Phil Schoch, Patsy Wiley Sacristan and Altar Server- Guy Fournier

December 24, 8:30 p.m.

Lectors - Penny Breedlove, Sara Bray E.M.- Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton, Elizabeth Zarsky
 Ushers - Ed Wenzel, Valorie Becker Sacristan & Altar Server - Joe Zarsky

December 25, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Bill Steffek, Paige Schweizer E.M.- Barbara Fuller
 Ushers - Bill Steffek, Bob Schweizer Sacristan - Barbara Fuller Altar Server - Denny Fuller

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. Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Larry & Pamela Davis who will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on December 30th. Rhett & Marilyn Ruiz will also celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on December 30th. 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, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff, Ron Balsam, Jim Jones, 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, Sonya Bynes, and GiGi Fisher.

The Parish office will be closed on: Monday, December 26, 2016; and New Year on Monday, January 2, 2017.

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	Branden Carlson	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
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

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

Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P.

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Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

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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

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201



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

“Christ has come. Christ is here, now upon earth. Christ ever abides with men according to His word. What the age promises men is the rending asunder the clouds of error which hinder them from seeing that Christ is here. What the age promises and men most need is the light to enable their eyes to see that the Incarnation involves Christ’s indwelling presence in His Church acting upon man and society through her agency until the consummation of the world. [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.”

