

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17th, 2017

Please welcome Father Rich Andre CSP who is presiding over all the weekend masses.

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial for Bill Bedortha

Please join us for the Dedication and Blessing of the Bedortha Memorial Cross on Wednesday, September 20, following the 5:30 Mass. Bill, who was well known in HSB died this past Easter Week. Family and friends established a memorial fund in his name, and I chose to use the former cross that sat on the roof of the church prior to the renovation as the memorial. Bill served as Parish Council chairman for over 6 years. He was a Fourth Degree Knight, St. Vincent de Paul Associate, a Paulist Associate, and was a Catholic representative on the Board of the Men of Faith at the Church of Horseshoe Bay. He is especially remembered for his leadership on the Capital Campaign, which led to the construction of our beautiful Finn Family Life Center. He was also a key member of the Armed Forces Honor Garden committee. Bill's generous heart and willingness to help wherever he was needed will always be remembered.

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Class will meet this week on **Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 pm.** in the Family Life Center. This week's lesson will cover St. Catherine of Sienna.

Ladies Bible Study

The second semester of the Ladies Bible Study will begin on September 18th at 2:30. We will continue on Lesson #15 in the workbook. Each session is accompanied by discussion and a video narrated by Jeff Cavins that you can view after our discussion or at home online. If you have not yet signed up and would like to join the Bible study please contact Pat Bentley at 281-546-1651 or bentleys@swbell.net. We have ten lessons left on "The Timeline" which will conclude until November 13th. Hope you can join us.

Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend (Sept. 16/17) to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church next weekend, Sept. 23/24). The labels suggest the needed products. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Children's Faith Formation 2017 -2018

It is not too late to sign-up for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation classes. If you have a child in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, please contact us to get them registered. Classes will be held in St. Paul's Family Life Center starting at 9:30am - 10:20am. (after 8:30 am Mass and before 10:30 am Mass.) The first class will be held on September 17th. Please call Keith Nestrsta @ 214.693.4063 or email knevrsta@gmail.com to register.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. Paul/St. John Catholic Churches

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!**

During the prior month of August, through your financial support, our Conference brought the love and care of Jesus to those in need by assisting 36 families with housing expense, utility bills, food, and other expenses. Thank you !

Prayer Request

Pat Bentley's sister, Judy Smith of Sugarland, passed away on Tuesday, September 12. She was in the IWA class of '66. Please remember her in your prayers as well as Pat and her family.

Family Flood Assistance

The recovery from the recent Hurricane will be long and hard. Many people may be covered by insurance, generous businesses, Catholic Charities or FEMA; but we all know that the losses are tremendous. People need the assistance of others who care for them beyond the financial, although that is major. We here at the parish want to help. The idea of helping families of parishioners affected by the hurricane grew out of a desire to extend a helping hand. We limit the assistance to family members because the need is beyond our scope. Parishioner, Ed Wenzel will be coordinating this effort. More information will be available soon. If you have a family member who needs assistance, please let Fr. Ruben know, email or call the parish office.

The Men of Faith Fellowship Breakfast

The next speaker at the Fellowship Breakfast will be Rick Green of the Wall Builders Organization. Wall Builders is an organization dedicated to presenting America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on the moral, religious, and constitution foundation on which America was built—a foundation which, in recent years, has been seriously attacked and undermined. This event will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 8:00 am at the Church of Horseshoe Bay. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be on sale at the Church of Horseshoe Bay office or you can purchase tickets at the door prior to the breakfast. For more information or for tickets, contact Dick Heilman at 830.598.6491 or Sam Morrison at 830.613.5596. They will have tickets available after the masses this weekend.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this Thursday, September 21st at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group, please contact Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com.

St. Paul's Ladies Book Club

St. Paul's Ladies Book Club will resume on Thursday, September 21st at 3:00pm in the home of Claudia Haydon. Book selection: September -The Princes by Connor Grennan and October-The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Both books are available on Amazon. Interested? Please contact Claudia Haydon at c.haydon23@gmail.com.

Armed Forces Honor Garden Update

The flag wall which will hold the small and large plaques is presently being constructed. As of last week, I was informed that it was more than 50% completed. I have asked to have it done by mid September. I hope that the fabricator meets this deadline.

We have run into problems with the Star/Scupper wall. As most people can see, the white film on the wall and the reaction of the brass stars to the water distorts the fine look of the monument. I am now working with other people to see how we can solve this issue. The first batch of paving stones has been done; however, we fell short of the 100 needed to install them.. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and generosity.

Forms for memorials and messages for the Plaques, Stars and Pavers are available at *St. Paul's parish office (830-598-8342) or by going to the web site at <http://stpaulshorseshobay.org>.* The Memorial Stars are priced at \$250; 5x3 plaques at \$200 or 15x5 plaques at \$600; and paving stones at \$150 each. *Forms are available in Hecker Hall.*

Tickets on Sale Next Weekend for October 21 WWICS Luncheon

Tickets will go on sale next weekend for St. Paul's Women Working in Communion and Spirit fall luncheon event, "Saint Catherine of Sienna: A Woman for Our Times." The event will feature a one-woman portrayal by Dominican Sister Nancy Murray—who is the sister of famous Hollywood actor Bill Murray. Sister Nancy portrays Saint Catherine, a visionary who devoted her life to charitable work for the poor and sick and to counseling prisoners. During her lifetime in the 14th century, Saint Catherine was also an outspoken critic on political and church issues. The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 21, in the Finn Family Life Center. Tickets are \$25 and will be available before and after the weekend Masses beginning September 23, or by contacting Pam Wenzel at 214-263-4423 or pamelawenzel2@gmail.com.



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$5061.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Sept. 16	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	Mercedes Martinez, birthday	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Howard+, William, Thomas + Bochat	8:30 a.m.	Sept. 24	Sandy Gracia (comfort & peace)	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 17	Christine Bard+	10:30 a.m.	Sept. 24	Jim May+	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	Kyle Smith+	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	Keith Oertli+	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Grant Sinning+	8:00 a.m.	Sept. 28	The Holy Souls	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 22	Jody Jamail, birthday	8:00 a.m.	Sept. 29	Joe Jamail, birthday	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

September 16 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Susan Fox, John Fox

Ushers- Butch Nery, Patsy Wiley

September 17 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin

Ushers – Jerry Pawelek, Dick Heilman

September 17 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Robert Goodall, Sally Stemas

Ushers –Tom Engler, Bob Schweizer

E.M. – Marilyn Ruiz, Pat Schoch, Rene Pfiffner

Sacristan and Altar Server – Lowell Crable, Gary Olfers

E.M. – Jerry Kramer, Diana Virdell, Jane Marino

Sacristan & Altar Server –Duane Young, Joe Marino

E.M. –Grace Gless, Veronica Cook, Frances Carrillo

Sacristan & Altar Server –Jeff Cook, Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Liz Zarsky whose birthday is on September 16th, to James Orwick and Tino Salazar who will celebrate their birthdays on September 19th, and to Gabriela Castro who will celebrate on September 21st. *Enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.*

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Pat and Cindy Cronin who will celebrate their 46th anniversary on September 18th, to Shan and Tricia Lively who will celebrate their 19th anniversary on September 19, and to Bob and Carole Goodman who will celebrate their 44th anniversary on September 22nd. *May God continue to bless your marriage.*

Prayer Request

Please pray for Owen Platz, Bailey King, Lorraine Coussons, Victoria Gracia, Shelby Spangler, Ariel Christine Igoe, Mark Ward, Vicki Monselt, Lucia Calancea, Frank Matzinger, Trisha Belota, Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, John Milton, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Louise Wingate, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, Debbie Engler, John Swagart, Jenny Ramirez, KK Rice, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashbranner, Syl Gaisbauer, GiGi Fisher, Dave Daniels, Seawillow Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Juanita Burson, Anita Fey, Jamie Enerson, Susan Robinson, Linda Baker Joe Jamail, Jody Jamail, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, Claire Blanchard, Adolfo Gracia Jr., Jennifer Ramirez, John Milton and All the families effected by hurricane Harvey. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Abbot, son of Joyce Howard.

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

Michael Cook

SFC Erick DeAlba

Staff Sgt. Adam Long

2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky

Lt. Col. Maria Bochat

Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Boetchner

Matthew Anderson, USN

Lt. Christopher Carr

SFC Mary McLean

Branden Carlson

Cpl. James Balestrini

LCDR Darby Gray

Pvt. Ethan Cook

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

Pastor: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

Deacon: John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

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

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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

Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

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

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

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

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201

Benevolence – open

RCIA - open

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

“We must come to it and why hesitate in stating the fact that our relations with God are to be first established and these are peculiar, unlike all others. After all God is nearer to us than Man or Nature. Say as one pleases, no other relations do satisfy the wants of the Soul but those of religion and all other attempts will as they have ever prove fruitless.”

[Diary, April 2, 1845]

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.



