

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

Changes in Mass Celebrant & Weekday Mass Schedule

Father Rubén is on vacation. Again this weekend, May 16 & 17, Father Bob Cary, CSP, has graciously agreed to be our celebrant. We will **not** have our weekday Masses on May 20-22; however, Deacon John will lead a Communion service this Wednesday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children will meet this Sunday, May 17, and next Sunday, May 24, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center. May 24 will be the last class of this school year.

Children's End of Year Party

A party for our Children's Religious Ed students and their families will be held next Saturday, May 23, at the Finn Family Life Center, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. The main course will be provided; parents are welcome to bring a side dish. Please RSVP to Paula Wingate at pjwrw@msn.com or 830-598-8190 as soon as possible.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, May 17, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church sacristy.

Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus are handing out bags this weekend, May 16 & 17, to benefit the Crisis Center, which provides services to battered and homeless women in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and bring them to church next weekend, May 23 & 24. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Work Day on May 21

All parishioners (men and women) are invited to help with a "work day" at the church facilities to perform clean-up and improvement projects. The next of these, **this** Thursday, May 21, will be landscaping tasks around the church and FLC. We will start at 8:30 a.m., and end by noon. If you can bring lawn and garden tools, please do so. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church after the Masses this weekend. If you have questions concerning this, you can call Homer Ahr (830-598-2991), SPA's "Maintenance Guy."

Women Working in Communion & Spirit (WWICS) Spring Social

The WWICS Wine & Cheese Spring Social will be held **this** Thursday, May 21, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Invitations have been sent to our registered ladies - if you have not received yours, please contact Claudia Haydon at 830-598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$5,102.00

Congratulations!

We offer congratulations and bountiful blessings to parishioners T.J. Trojacek and Meghan Higdon, who were united in marriage this Saturday, May 16 at St. Paul's. May you have many joyous years together! Meghan is the daughter of parishioners Charles & Elsbeth Higdon.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Monday, May 18, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

Pastoral Council Meeting

St. Paul's Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Blanket Blessing

Please be advised that we will **not** have the blessing of Prayer Blankets this month, since we will not have Mass this Thursday, May 21. If you need a blanket blessed before the next scheduled blessing at St. Paul's on June 18, you can take them to the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's in Marble Falls on Thursday, June 4.

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.

Lent Boxes

Thank you to all who returned their 'From Ashes to Easter' Lent boxes. Of the 100 boxes that were offered, 99 were taken and 70 were returned (including a few from previous years). The total collected for the missions was \$1,113.76!

Altar Linens Committee

The Altar Linens Committee has two new members! Thanks go to Anna Mae Kraus and Martha Burt for volunteering to take care of the small altar linens this summer. We appreciate you!

A Healing Retreat

The Rabboni Institute's 'Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise' will be hosting a healing retreat on Saturday, June 13, for those who are suffering from the loss of a pregnancy or young infant. The *Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy* retreat will focus on healing the mind, heart and body after these devastating losses. Located at the St. Martin de Porres Church in Dripping Springs, it will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end after a healing Mass at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please see Events at www.RabboniInstitute.org

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – John & Susan Fox; E.M. – Mary Beth Madsen, Rene Pfiffner and Jeanette Matzinger
Usher – Barry Zinz and Ted Shetka; Sacristan – Barbara Shields; Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Jackie Scott and Diana Virdell; E.M. – Liz Zarsky, Pat Heilman and Deacon John
Usher – Jesse Castañeda, Jr. and Dick Heilman; Sacristan – Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

10:30 a.m. Lector – Diane Snyder and Brian Limoges; E.M. – Patsy Wiley, Nonny Limoges and Deacon John
Usher – Jack Gless and Ed Wenzel; Sacristan & Altar Server – Guy Fournier

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

"There are many who think we are in 'the last days of the world'; however this is a misapprehension the like of which is not uncommonly made at critical junctures in the history of the Church. We are not in the last days of the world, but in the last days of an epoch which began three centuries ago, and at the opening of a new one."
[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 Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.

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 FAX: 830-598-1274
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

CHURCH EMAIL: stpaul@nctv.com

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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 - GAYLE ELY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 596-8470

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

Maintenance – Homer Ahr 598-2991

Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center – Bill Bedortha 598-5930

Religious Education –

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 693-3084

Social Activities – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659

Finance Council Chair – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



Collection for Nepal Earthquake Victims

The Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection next weekend, May 23 & 24, for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal, to assist those who have suffered as a result of the 7.8-magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. Please be generous. For more information, go to CRS.org.

Lost & Found

Our 'Lost & Found' box, which lost its home when our library was re-purposed, is back! If you have lost anything of value, please check the box, which is in the entryway pedestal closest to the sacristy. Items will be donated or discarded after three months.

Graduations

It's that time of year! The family of St. Paul's would like to recognize all of our graduates. If you have a relative who is graduating from high school, college or professional school, please contact Gayle at the Church office – 830-598-8342 or stpaul@nctv.com. We will list all of the graduates one time in the bulletin the weekend of May 30 & 31.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Cindy Dewan, who will celebrate her birthday on May 20, and to Gayle Ely, who will celebrate her birthday on May 21.

We also wish a very happy anniversary to James & Katherine Court, who will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on May 21, and to Bill & Mary Ann Steffek, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on May 15. May God bless you all!

Looking for a Summer Retreat?

'Have You Seen Him Lately?', a retreat by Father Steven Bell, CSP, Father John Collins, CSP and Father Tom Gibbons, CSP will be held at St. Mary's on the Lake, Lake George, New York, from July 16-19. The cost is \$399 per person with a \$99 deposit. For more information, go to www.stmaryslakegeorge.com or call 405-420-8100.

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 16 5:30 p.m. Anna Bires +	May 22 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
May 17 8:30 a.m. Micky Virdell +	May 23 5:30 p.m. John Monahan +
May 17 10:30 a.m. Father Bob Scott, CSP +	May 24 8:30 a.m. Bill & Mary Ann Steffek (55th wedding anniversary)
May 20 5:30 p.m. NO MASS	
May 21 8:00 a.m. NO MASS	May 24 10:30 a.m. Father Bob Scott, CSP +

Prayer Requests

Please keep Mary Balsam, David Partington, Stan Jakubowsky, Monsignor Elmer Holtman, LaKeisha Pegg, Faye Marie Olson, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Elizabeth Bires, Harold Wilson, Peggy Welch, Pastor Ellen Ely, Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, Don Wright, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopel, Bill Bochat, Justin Hopple, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Dr. Terry Turner, Bruce White, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Olene McCarty, Curtis & Linda Neeley, Chante Moore, Jackie Blalock, Jerry Burditt, Totty Burditt, Shelley Davis, Bill & Kathy O'Hanlon, Sonny Blair, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, John Gentry, Martha Greer, Genny Dalton, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, Phyllis Suter, Mike Roye, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Anita Fey, Kitty Sebera, Kathy Morrissette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Skye Laird, Bailey King, Skip Grit, Karen Vincent, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), David Dawson, Tom & K. K. Rice, Polly Denham, Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, James Bochat, Brenda Poe, Jeff Walker, Syl Brady, Florence Scott, Luke Balsam, Ginny Rhodes, Rebecca Butler, Patti Bright, Ed Maugham, Marion Kneas, John & Mildred Hayes, Tracy Wallace, Kaden Wiley, Donna Travis, Trisha Belota, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, Sarah Jane Reardon, Chuck Burgess, Wendy Bedortha, Brenda Hebert, Robert Mancini, Tyler Buckley, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Susan Schaefer, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister and Jennifer Ramirez in your prayers for healing.

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
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC	James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson