

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 5, 2015



### Armed Forces Honor Garden

We have had a good response so far and lots of interest in the sponsorship opportunities for our Armed Forces Memorial Garden, both from parishioners and others in the community. Some of the items have a limited number available, so please call the church office or talk to Father Rubén if you are interested. Honor Garden brochures and information sheets/order forms concerning the paving stones are available in the church entryways.

### American Flag at St. Paul's

It has been brought to Father Rubén's attention that the American flag in front of the church should be flown every day, not just on Flag Day. In order to accomplish this, we need a team of volunteers who would be willing to raise and lower the flag every day and replace it when necessary. If you are interested in helping in this venture, please see Father Rubén.

### Sunday Session for Seasoned Singles

The first meeting at Eagle's Wings Retreat on May 17 was enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to Deacon Curt Haffner and the staff for the plan and the excellent food. The second gathering will be held at the Alexander Parish Activity Center (that's the new name for the PAC at St. John's in Marble Falls) next Sunday, July 12 at 3:00 p.m. Baked chicken will be provided and everyone is requested to bring a side that will complement that entrée. Please call St. John's parish office (830-693-5134) to confirm your intent to attend so that we may obtain a headcount. For more information about Seasoned Singles, call Ron Balsam at 830-693-3084.

### Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets on Thursday, July 16, at our 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. You do not need to be a sewer – you just need a willingness to bring comfort through prayer to those facing serious medical challenges. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

### Cedarbrake Retreat

Starting Anew This retreat will be held from Friday July 17, to Sunday, July 19. The retreat is for men and women who have gone through the trial of divorce and want to find healing and support. The retreat will be an opportunity to reflect and share together on how a dream has ended and how a new one can begin. The cost is \$150 for a shared room and includes all meals.

Cedarbrake is the Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, Texas. For more information on this retreat, or to make reservations, contact Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:30 p.m.** Lector – Jeff & Esther Ellis; E.M. – Cheryl Zabierek, Kathy Jamail and Rene Pfiffner

Usher – Bill Gaylord and Steve Zabierek; Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail

**8:30 a.m.** Lector – Bill Steffek and Jackie Scott; E.M. – Jane Marino, Valorie Becker and Diana Virdell

Usher – Jesse Castañeda, Jr. and Jerry Pawelek; Sacristan – Bill Steffek; Altar Server – Joe Marino

**10:30 a.m.** Lector – Pat Beauchamp and Brian Limoges; E.M. – Eileen Fournier, Nonny Limoges and Robert Goodall

Usher – Ed Wenzel and Shelton Thibodeaux; Sacristan – Nonny Limoges; Altar Server – Guy Fournier

### Annual Missionary Visit & Collection

This weekend, July 4 & 5, we have our annual missionary visit and collection. This year, we welcome Father Paul Fiacek, a Salvatorian Father from Poland, who will be speaking at all the Masses. For the last four years, Father Fiacek has been working with a group of 150 young people in Poland, who are serving at missions in nineteen countries on four continents. Later this year, he will establish a new Salvatorian mission in Zambia, Africa. Please be generous.

### Brown Bag Collection

Next weekend, July 11 & 12, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. The St. Paul/St. John conference serves only those people living in the 78654 and 78657 zip codes.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul thanks the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$2,277.30 that was collected on June 6 & 7. During the month of May our conference assisted 27 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$7,141.72.

*If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

### Parish Socials

Our monthly parish socials will be held after all the Masses in the Finn FLC this weekend, July 4 & 5, hosted by WWICS on Saturday and the Knights of Columbus on Sunday. Continue your Independence Day celebration with delicious food, drink and conversation. All - visitors and parishioners alike - are invited!

### Church Office Closed

Our Parish Business Administrator, Gayle Ely, is taking her summer vacation.

Therefore, the church office will be closed through this Monday, July 6.

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet on **Tuesday, July 14**, at 6:30 p.m.

[Please note change of day. Until further notice, St. Paul's K of C will meet on the second Tuesday of the month.]

### Samaritans' Luncheon

Our monthly lunch group, The Samaritans, will meet this Wednesday, July 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Russo's in Marble Falls. The Samaritans are composed primarily of women and men who have lost their spouses, and they meet socially once a month to give support to each other. If you plan to attend or for more information, call Ron Balsam at 693-3084.

### Ladies' Bible Study

The Women's Ecumenical Bible Study has chosen the topic for the fall course. The study will involve angels; the significant role they played in the bible as well as the role they play in our lives today. This is a ten week study which will commence on September 14 and conclude on November 16. Meetings are held in the Finn Center at 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons. Workbooks are \$20 each and will be ordered in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.ehaydon23@gmail.com.

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

"The language of the opponents of Christianity makes it plain that these are not ordinary times. Their aim is no less than the entire overthrow of Christianity, and with it the destruction of all religion whatever. ... How dreadful must be the deprivation of light when a rational creature, who cannot possibly think and think God as not being, puts forth a philosophy whose starting point, whose postulate, is the non-existence of God!"

[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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**FYI - Home Masses**  
Please be aware that if you plan to have a home Mass with a visiting priest, you first need to: 1) inform Father Rubén, and, 2) if your visiting priest is coming from another diocese, make sure that he notifies and is cleared by the Diocese of Austin. Thank you.

**Receiving Holy Communion**

If you have problems receiving *wheat* communion hosts, please alert Fr. Rubén before Mass.

**Ink Out Hunger**

Don't forget to donate your used printer cartridges – put them in the red bin in the hallway across from the votive candle stand. They will be picked up and recycled by the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB), which serves 370 non-profit agencies in Central Texas, including the Helping Center, the Family Crisis Center and the Boys & Girls Club, all in Marble Falls.

**Happy Birthday!**

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Jessie Bochat and Kris Cotton, who will celebrate their birthdays on July 9.  
May God bless you both!

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

July 4	5:30 p.m.	Madeline Ferri +	July 10	8:00 a.m.	For the People
July 5	8:30 a.m.	Ruth Cannatella +	July 11	5:30 p.m.	Bill Shields +
July 5	10:30 a.m.	John Griesbach +	July 12	8:30 a.m.	Rachael Kramer +
July 8	5:30 p.m.	Bessie Wilde +	July 12	10:30 a.m.	For the People
July 9	8:00 a.m.	For the People			

**Prayer Requests**

Please keep Vincent Seib, Don Wright, Arthur Basiliko, Juan Vásquez, Wayne Ratisseau, Mary Balsam, Deacon John De La Garza, David Partington, Stan Jakubowsky, LaKeisha Pegg, Faye Marie Olson, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Elizabeth Bires, Harold Wilson, Pastor Ellen Ely, Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Soper, Bill Bochat, Justin Hopple, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Bruce White, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Olene McCarty, Dr. Terry Turner, 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 Morrisette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Bailey King, Skip Grit, Karen Vincent, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), Tom & K. K. Rice, Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, 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, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, 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

**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.

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PASTOR - FATHER RUBÉN PATIÑO, C.S.P.  
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**President** – Frank Trogus 596-8470  
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**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



Dear Lord, on this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen