

# *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *August 2, 2015*

### First Saturday Social

St. Paul's women's organization WWICS invites you to stop by the Finn Center this weekend after the Saturday evening Mass for our monthly First Saturday Social. There'll be light hors d'oeuvre, beverages and fellowship. We'd love to see you there!

### Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for the Parish

Please join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast, with fruit cups, this Sunday, August 2. Breakfast will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus continuously from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This should accommodate attendees of both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, as well as anyone else who would like to join us. Donations will be accepted. This will take the place of our normal "Donuts and Coffee" Social on the first Sunday of the month. Do join us for a good breakfast and socializing with our community.

### Brown Bag Collection

This weekend, August 1 & 2, we 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. Please be generous. *If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

### First Friday and Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday is this Friday, August 7. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by Adoration in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit from 8:30 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 10:00 a.m. (Please note that Benediction will be at 10:00 a.m. in August and September, due to reduced attendance.) Everyone is invited to spend some quiet time with Jesus for a half hour or an hour. Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances to the church. It is imperative that at least one person is present at all times during the exposition of the Holy Eucharist. For more information, call Mary Kay Bedortha at 830-598-5930.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is being conferred on four of our young people next Saturday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Marble Falls, by Bishop Joe S. Vásquez. Our Confirmation candidates are: Celeste Castro, the daughter of Javier & Gabriela Castro; Tristan Johnson, the son of Jared & Mara Johnson; Brian Pokluda, the son of Bryan & Betsy Pokluda; and Zachary Young, the son of Duane & Rhonda Young. Another candidate, Daniel Sparks, the son of Ricky & Becky Sparks, was confirmed on June 20 at St. Ignatius, Martyr Church in Austin. We thank the children's teacher, Deacon John De La Garza, who prepared his students to receive this sacrament.

### Fitness Class at St. Paul's

Parishioner Mara Johnson is holding her last fitness class **this** Tuesday, August 4, from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. in the Finn Family Life Center. The class incorporates mat Pilates, Zumba and aromatherapy. Contact Mara at 512-947-7627 or marafitness@hotmail.com. Donations will be accepted and the money collected will be given to the parish.

### Chapel of the Holy Spirit

*I would like to formally dedicate the small chapel in early fall (depending on how quickly I recover from knee surgery.) As you know, the Chapel of the Holy Spirit is being dedicated in thanksgiving for the Pastoral Ministry of our former pastors, Father Walter Dalton, CSP and Father Bob Scott, CSP. We recently had Father Jairo Lopez create an icon mosaic depicting the Holy Spirit in several forms: Dove, light, and flames as shown in the Paulist Fathers logo. The cost is \$5,000. I have already received donations totaling \$950. If you would like to contribute to defray the cost of the mosaic, please see me, Father Rubén. Thank you.*

### Parish Mission

Save the date! Our next Parish Mission, presented by Paulist Father Terry Ryan, CSP, will be held from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, September 30. The theme of the Mission is "Grace Is Everywhere," and will show us how to move through difficult times and into holy sanity through the use of contemplative prayer, guided by the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Mark your calendar and tell your friends!

### Knights of Columbus

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m.

### Feast of the Assumption

According to the Diocese of Austin, "the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on August 15 is one of three holy days of obligation whose obligation to attend Mass is abrogated when it falls on a Saturday or Monday (Mary Mother of God on January 1 and All Saints on November 1 are the other two)." Therefore, the Assumption of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year since August 15 falls on a Saturday.

### Welcome & Farewell

Seven new families registered with the parish from May through July. Please welcome Patrick & Claudia Roman; Mary Wright; Alessandro & Susana Crott, along with their children Angelo, Enrico and Nashla; Irl Unruh; Larry & Alicia Grady; Lowell & Teresa Crable; and Jesse & Irma Rios to the St. Paul family! We also bid a fond farewell to parishioners Betty Jean Dobbins, Sara Dutch and Gayle Monahan, who are all moving. We will miss them and wish them well in their new locations. If you would like to keep in touch, Gayle Monahan's address after August 6 is: St. Ann Retirement Center, 7501 W. Britton Road Apt. 202, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

### 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.haydon23@gmail.com.

### Women's Book Club

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club has chosen The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani for our September selection. The book is available on Amazon, both Kindle and in paperback. If you would like to be put on the e-mail list for our club members, please contact Rae Sell at raesell81@gmail.com or 830-798-4321. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in September, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center.

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:30 p.m.** Lector – John & Susan Fox; E.M. – Emily Gaylord, Jeanette Matzinger and Rene Pfiffner  
Usher – Bill Gaylord and Ted Shetka; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers  
**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 – Mandy Salazar 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

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# 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  
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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**President** – Frank Trogus 596-8470

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**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



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

“God always protects His Church, and His way of protecting it is ordinarily through human agencies; for this purpose He has placed in their hands all that is needed to confront and overcome the difficulties in the path of her progress. This truth is taught on every page of her past history, and this is the precise lesson which we have to learn in our day.” [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.*

## Samaritans' Luncheon

Our monthly lunch group, The Samaritans, will meet on Wednesday, August 12, 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 information, call Ron Balsam at 693-3084.

## Catholic Women's Conference

The 14th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held August 28 - 29 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The mission of this conference is *to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire women to use their feminine gifts to transform the family and society.* The cost is \$60, which includes lunch on Saturday. Brochures with more information and registration forms are available in the church entryways.

## Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Carole Ahr, who celebrated her birthday on July 28, and to Pat Althaus, Pat Schoch and Deacon John De La Garza, who will all celebrate their birthdays on August 6. We wish a very happy anniversary to John & Jan Currier, who will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on August 3, and to Gary & Kathy Steffenson, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on August 5. *We also wish a very happy anniversary to Michael & Angela McBroom, who celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary on August 2, and to Nick & Amanda Wishart, who will celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary on August 6. Amanda and Angela are the daughters of parishioners Frank & Marian Trogus. May God bless you all!*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

August 1	5:30 p.m. Don Brittain +	August 7	8:00 a.m. Paul McLean
August 2	8:30 a.m. Micky Virdell +	August 8	5:30 p.m. George Bires +
August 2	10:30 a.m. Judy White +	August 9	8:30 a.m. Bessie Wilde +
August 5	5:30 p.m. For the People	August 9	10:30 a.m. Stella Ploskonka +
August 6	8:00 a.m. For the People		

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Dan Simpson, Ted Boyle, Johnny Marabel, Chuck Burgess, Jeanette McLeod, John Hayes, Eric Waltenbaugh, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Jack White, Sue Olfers, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Frances Hemby, Gordon Schlagel, George Engler, K. K. Rice, Chris Bard, Paul McLean, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado and Father Ed Nowak, CSP in your prayers for healing. *Please pray for Bob Strittmatter, who passed away on July 24, and for his family. Mr. Strittmatter is the brother of parishioner Lisa Crosby.*

## 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



## RCIA

The annual Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin again after Mass on Wednesday, August 26, from 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the Church Sacristy. This initial “Inquiry” period is a time to reflect upon God and discern on full communion in the Catholic Church. The inquirer is encouraged to ask questions in an open, friendly environment. RCIA is for all persons unbaptized, or baptized in another denomination, or Catholics who are baptized but have not received all the sacraments. For any questions, contact RCIA Coordinators Nonny & Brian Limoges at 806-570-8337 or nlimoges19@gmail.com.

