

# 4th Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday" May 7th, 2017

**The Sunday rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.**

## **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to **Brooke Nesrsta, Angelo Crott, Enrico Crott and Nasla Crott**, all celebrating First Holy Communion Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.

## **First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts**

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Finn Center after 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome. On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, fruit, and donuts. **Join us in the celebration of our 1<sup>st</sup> communicants after 10:30 mass.!**



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Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches  
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Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

**\*\*\*This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Collection. Thank you for your generosity!\*\*\***

## **Samaritan Grief Support Group**

The Samaritans will meet next Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please call Georgina Christy, 830.693.8001, if you have questions.

## **Faith Formation End of School Year Picnic**

Our Faith Formation program will be having the traditional end of school year picnic on Sunday, May 21st, from 11:45am - 2:00pm at Martin Park (1 Community Drive, Horseshoe Bay, behind City Hall). All children and families are invited. All food, drinks, and games are provided. *Please RSVP to Paula Wingate (989) 708-7813 or [pjwrwdw@msn.com](mailto:pjwrwdw@msn.com)*

## **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

The Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center of Kingsland & Marble Falls and Catholic Life Insurance are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser at all Masses the weekend of *May 20th & 21st*. Help a woman CHOOSE LIFE for her baby, encourage her in her new role as a mom and clothe the baby. Fill a baby bottle with coins/cash/checks to help support the Center's services. Checks payable to *Highland Lakes Pregnancy Center*. Please return bottles at the Masses on May 27th or May 28th. We appreciate your prayers and support for the centers and their volunteers.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Baylor Scott & White is growing and needs your help! There are several volunteer opportunities right now. The gift shop, reception areas, and emergency room are just some of the opportunities available. You can become a vital part of the organization and support its mission to serve all people...hopefully have some fun along the way.

Contact: *BJ Perkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 830-201-8054 or email [BJP1157@sw.org](mailto:BJP1157@sw.org)*

## **ARMED FORCES HONOR GARDEN UPDATE**

Thanks to the silent auction on Sunday, April 30, at the Volunteers Appreciation Dinner where Adam Garcia, a talented parishioner and owner of AG Leather in Kingsland, donated a leather artwork of St. Paul that brought in a bid of \$2,400 from an anonymous group of donors, and other donations, including for Memorial Stars, Plaques and Pavers that brought in close to \$7,000, the Armed Forces Honor Garden is only \$56,000 short of its goal.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church's pastor, Father Ruben Patiño, CSP, said he was hopeful that others who are considering donating to the honor garden would give it their prayerful consideration so that the project could be completed by the end of May.

The original estimate for the project was \$160,000, but after receiving only one bid at over \$260,000, the project committee met with the architect and contractor and reworked the garden project, which is now expected to cost just under \$215,000.

***"We're almost there," said Father Patiño. "We hope to dedicate the garden in early June."***

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://stpaulshorseshoebay.org>**. The Memorial Stars are priced at \$250; 5x3 plaques at \$200 or 15x5 plaques at \$600; and paving stones (15x3) at \$150 each. Other special memorial opportunities, including scripture quotes, are available and those interested should contact Father Patiño at the parish office.

## **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was a huge success with a delicious barbecue dinner served by Chubb's Pit BBQ, good company, and great music provided by "Loosely Wound." A special thanks to the band, photographer and all who helped in setting up tables and chairs, tablecloths and decorations, plus the clean up afterwards. We appreciate all the volunteers who give of their time and talent throughout the year, and we are glad that we could honor you at this event!

## **Communion to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized**

Our Community of St. Paul the Apostle serves those who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized. Know of someone who would like to receive Communion, or a visit, and is unable to be present at Sunday Mass, please contact *Esther Ellis, [emellis@nctv.com](mailto:emellis@nctv.com) or (512) 694-8945*. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take care to maintain the confidentiality and dignity of the individual and will maintain contact with our pastor if that person is in need of sacramental anointing, the sacrament of reconciliation, or a pastoral visit. If the sick person cannot consume the host, but would like a visit, the Extraordinary Minister will conduct a visit and pray with that person.

## **Marian Centenary of Fatima**

St. Charles Borromeo, Kingsland, Tx. will have Rosary @ 9:30am followed by mass on Sat. May 13th.

## **Pilgrimage to Greece**

Father Johnson Nellisery, ISP, associate pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church in Austin, will be the spiritual leader of a pilgrimage to Greece in the Fall of 2017 as we follow the "Way of St. Paul." If you are interested, please contact Gina Rollman, 512.560.6537, [ginarollman65@gmail.com](mailto:ginarollman65@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*The Prayer Request list will be deleted next week\*\*\*\***

*Please email [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com) or call 830-598-8342 to place a name on the list.*

**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$4,999.00**



**Weekday Mass Schedule**

May 6	Bill Bedortha+	5:30 p.m.	May 13	Ethel Marr+	5:30 p.m.
May 7	Bill Shields+	8:30 a.m.	May 14	Jack Mayer+	8:30 a.m.
May 7	Bill Bedortha+	10:30 a.m.	May 14	Arthur Deller+	10:30 a.m.
May 10	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.	May 17	No Mass	5:30 p.m.
May 11	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	May 18	No Mass	8:00 a.m.
May 12	Bill Bedortha+	8:00 a.m.	May 19	No Mass	8:00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**May 6 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors- Trudi Leddy, Mary Beth Madsen  
Ushers –Barbara Shields, Ted Shetka

E.M.- Pat Schoch, Kathy Jamail, Jeanette Matzinger  
Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail

**May 7 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Diana Virdell, Lowell Crable  
Ushers – Bill Steffek, Jerry Pawelek

E.M. – Jane Marino, Valorie Becker, Deacon John  
Sacristan & Alter Server - Joe Marino

**May 7 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Penny Breedlove, Paige Schweizer  
Ushers – Debbie Engler, Tom Engler

E.M. - Marie D’Arcy, Robert Goodall, Tom D’Arcy  
Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

**Happy Birthday**

We wish a Happy Birthday to Kevin Cotton, who will celebrate his birthday on May 6th, to Ed Steiniger whose birthday is May 7<sup>th</sup>, to Jay Watson will be celebrating on May 8<sup>th</sup> and to Dan Mertens celebrating on May 11th .  
*Enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.*

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to Connie and Larry Manning celebrating 58 years of marital bliss on May 11th.  
*May God continue to bless your marriage.*

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for Jim Jones, Angela Reckart, Monica Migun, Linda Brossett, Mandy Brossett, and Frank Brosset, Marion Kneas, Brad Dawson, Bob Schweizer, Betty Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Bill Dickey, Jamie Emerson, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, Caron Blalock, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran , KK Rice, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff , Ron Balsam, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savanah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, GiGi Fischer, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, Laurie Shadrick , Harvey Cunov and Eliana Salazar.

**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  
Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
Branden Carlson  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton  
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
SPC James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
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 Fax: 830-598-1274

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Pastor Email: [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com)

Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 [inksgranite@yahoo.com](mailto:inksgranite@yahoo.com)

Parish Website: [www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org](http://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org)

Paulist Fathers Website: [www.paulist.org](http://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 - Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove



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

“How does Jesus commune with humanity through the Church? ... He promised to be with his disciples even unto the end of the world. To send them the Comforter which should lead them into all truth. That he would intercede for us to the Father etc. The Church holds that is Sacraments and forms are the visible means of communing with the invisible. The answer of the Church is that there is an invisible grace imparted to the worth receiver through the visible forms of the Church; this is her answer. Is it true that such a grace is imparted? If it is it will be shown by its fruits.” [Diary, November 15, 1843]

*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.*