



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph;  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
December 31st, 2017*

**ON BEHALF OF FATHER RUBÉN, DEACON JOHN AND THE PARISH STAFF,  
WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!**

**\*\* This weekend – Diocesan Special Collection is for the Feast of the Holy Family. \*\***

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

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

Happy New Year! Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, will take place on *Saturday, January 6th, after the 5:30 pm Mass* in the Finn FLC. Come and help us greet 2018.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

You are invited to join fellow St. Paul parishioners to spend a half hour or hour with Jesus. The First Friday of the *New Year is on January 5*. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the *8:00 a.m. Mass and close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m.* The sign-up sheets will be located at the entrances of the church beginning next week.

**Ladies Bible Study for 2018**

Start the New Year discovering a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances. The Ladies Bible study starting *January 8, 2018* will be on **The Book of Psalms**. *We meet on Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00* This 10 lesson study will enrich your prayer life and empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God. The study includes reading the psalms, follow up group discussion questions and a video with Jeff Cavins discussing the readings for the day. You will also get online access from home to view these videos. Each lesson is encapsulated so that if you miss a week you are able to follow the next lesson. We hope you will join us in this study! You can preview the study online at <https://ascensionpress.com/shop/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study/adult-bible-study/psalms> The cost is \$23.95. If you have questions email **Pat Bentley @ [bentleys@swbell.net](mailto:bentleys@swbell.net)**. We will order the workbook for you or you can order from Ascension Press. Let us know if we should order your book. Hope to see you there!

**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$14,274.00**



**Parish Office**

**Reminders:** Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, and Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
**\*\* No Mass on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Men of Faith host noted Football Coach, Leader and Christian**

Dennis Franchione (Coach Fran), a renowned football coach with over 40 years on football field sidelines, will be the guest speaker at the next Men of Faith Fellowship breakfast. Men of St. Paul's are invited to hear him speak on faith and football and how being a believer helped him move forward in a complex and complicated career and constantly produce winning football teams. Coach Fran coached at Southwestern College (Winfield, KA), Pittsburg State (KA), U of NM, TCU, U of Alabama, Texas A&M, and Texas State U, while compiling a career winning record of 213-135-2. The breakfast and talk will be held on *Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at the Church at HSB*. Tickets (\$10) are available from *Sam Morrison (830-613-5596), Dick Heilman (830-598-6491) and Frank Trogus (830-596-8470)* or at the door Tuesday morning before the event.

**The Samaritan Grief Support Group**

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, January 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.

**\*\*Please take home a copy of Matthew Kelly's new book, Perfectly Yourself, a Christmas gift from your parish. They can be found in Hecker Hall. One to a family, please.\*\***

**St. Paul the Apostle Book Club**

Book club will meet @ 3:00p.m. on Thursday, January 18th, 2018 at the home of Paige Schweizer. The selected book is The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd and is available on Amazon. Newcomers are always welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Claudia Haydon, [c.ehaydon23@gmail.com](mailto:c.ehaydon23@gmail.com)

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." Thank you for your generous support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the past year of 2017. Please remember to support the Society during 2018 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

**\*\*\*Next Sunday second collection will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul\*\*\***

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

A heart felt thank you to all those tireless workers who labored over the beautiful decorations, the wonderful Music and Mass preparation for Christmas. The Finn Family Life Center and the church were decorated with love and it is evident.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Dec 30	Ethel Marr+	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 4	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Dec 31	Ron Mikkelson+	8:30 a.m.	Jan. 5	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Dec 31	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.	Jan. 6	Johnny Matzinger+	5:30 p.m.
Dec 31	Dr. Jack Sheehan+	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 7	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 3	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 7	Robert Harris+	10:30 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**December 30, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors – John Fox, Susan Fox  
Ushers- Bill Gaylord Frank Gracely

**December 31, 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors-Jackie Scott, Bill Steffek  
Ushers-Pauline Kramer, Jerry Pawelek

**December 31, 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors –Patty Gosselin, Patty Gosselin  
Ushers - Ed Stemac, Jack Gless

**December 31, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors - Lowell Crable, Marilyn Ruiz  
Ushers - Butch Nery, Ted Shetka

E.M. – Jeanette Matzinger, Emily Gaylord, Mary Beth Madsen  
Sacristan and Altar Server- Gary Olfers

E.M. – Diana Virdell, Jerry Kramer, Theresa Phillips  
Sacristan and Altar Server- Fred Phillips

E.M.- Grace Gless, Veronica Cook, Jeff Cook  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

E.M.- Kathy Jamail, Esther Ellis, Teresa Crable  
Sacristan and Alter Server-Jim Jamail

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Howard Otto celebrating on December 30<sup>th</sup>. Donna Spaar and Shelia Kopenitz celebrate birthdays on December 31st. In our new year Mildred Hayes celebrates on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sam Morrison celebrates on January 2nd, Nonny Limoges celebrates on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim Jones celebrates his birthday on January 4<sup>th</sup> and Katherine Court celebrates on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to two couples celebrating wedding anniversary on December 30; Larry and Pam Davis celebrating 14 years, Rhett and Marilyn Ruiz who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. December 31<sup>st</sup> Jesse and Cindy Castaneda celebrate 22 years of marriage. Brett and Cindy Mueller celebrate 37 years on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Linda Baker, Steven Kopenitz, Father Anthony Alphonse and Logan Gurk.

**Please pray for those in our Armed Services**

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek  
Army Spc. Warren Andrews  
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford  
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF  
Captain Andrew Bochat  
Captain Eric Barton  
Michael Cook

Matthew Anderson, USN  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
Branden Carlson, USAF  
Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Beotchner  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
Sgt. James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
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

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**Church Email:** stpaul@zeecon.com

**Parish Website:** www.stpaulshorseshobay.org

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470**

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**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 gely@nctv.com**

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

**Communications – Pat Schoch 830-22-2201**

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**Adult Faith Formation – Lowell Crable - lowellcrable@gmail.com**

**Development – Ed Wenzel 214-263-4424**



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

“How does Father Hecker? In body? Not so well for several months, but now improving. In spirit? Living and working in the dawning light of an approaching, brighter, more glorious future for God’s Holy church. A future whose sun will first rise on this continent and spread its light over the world.”  
[From a letter to a friend]

***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 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.***

