

# *The Epiphany of the Lord*

## *January 7, 2018*

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

### **Save the Date**

Deacon Ryan Casey CSP will preach the Annual Paulist Appeal for 2018. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. So mark your calendars to hear Deacon Ryan and honor our parish patron, St. Paul the Apostle. The feast day of the conversion of St. Paul the Apostle is January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

*This weekend, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Every little bit helps!*

### **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. Our monthly coffee and donuts, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place this *Sunday after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses*. Come and help us greet 2018.

### **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!

**\*\*\*The end of the year financial statements are ready. You may pick them up in the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.\*\*\***

### **Parish Office**

**Reminders:** Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

### **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.

### **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)

### **"Imitating Mary In Lent"**

Please plan to join us for our Day of Spirituality 9:30AM-2:30PM on January 9, 2018

At Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

Preregistration is required. \$35 per person. Light breakfast and lunch included.

Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

Who better to guide us through a spiritual and fruitful Lent than our Blessed Mother. Join Kay Crawford, founder of BlackCatholicHistory.com for a reflective and prayerful experience.

### **Christmas Flowers**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday. Please feel free to take home a poinsettia after the 10:30 Mass. They all deserve a good home.

**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7,348.00**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Jan 6	Johnny Matzinger +	5:30 p.m.	Jan 13	Christopher Williams +	5:30 p. m.
Jan 7	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.	Jan 14	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
Jan 7	Robert Harris +	10:30 a.m.	Jan 14	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Jan 10	Mark Heffley	5:30 p.m.	Jan 17	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.
Jan 11	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Jan 18	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

Jan 12	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	Jan 19	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
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**Liturgical Ministers**

**January 6, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis  
Ushers- Ted Shetka, Bill Gaylord

E.M. – Brenda Kerr, Mike Kerr, Trudy Leddy  
Sacristan and Altar Server- Gary Olfers

**January 7, 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors-Jackie Scott, Diana Virdell  
Ushers-Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek

E.M. – Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin, Lois Girten  
Sacristan and Altar Server-Duane Young

**January 7, 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors –Brian Limoges, Judy Salvaggio  
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

E.M.- Mike Salvaggio, Nonny Limoges, Grace Gless,  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Grace Gless celebrating on January 6<sup>th</sup>, to Joe Marino, January 8<sup>th</sup>, to Al Zaba, January 9<sup>th</sup>. To Bill Bray and Fred Phillips, January 11<sup>th</sup>, and to Larry Manning, Anne Kirkland, and Cindy Tucker, January 12<sup>th</sup>. .  
Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to two couples celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on January 8<sup>th</sup>, Gary Matthews and Jackie Scott and Greg and Debbie Frazier. Jerry and Jill Watson will celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary on January 8<sup>th</sup>, and Gary and Nancy Gilbert will celebrate their 34<sup>th</sup> on January 11<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Linda Baker, Steven Kopenitz, Father Anthony Alphonse, Logan Gurk, Father Scott Mikkelson, Nancy Reynolds, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shaddrack, Lee Sanderson, and John Swaggert.

**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

**Deacon:** John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

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**Office Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

**Parish Website:** www.stpaulshorsehoebay.org

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

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**Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299**  
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**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**

**Benevolence –Jackie Scott - jacalynscott@mac.com, Diana Virdell- mdvirdell@yahoo.com**

**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**

“This week and the week past I have felt more the necessity of my giving up more and of greater self denial if I would continue to increase in the love of Jesus. Oh that I would give myself wholly up to Jesus how much more would Jesus be to me. I see in Jesus more than all the wisdom of the world and power omnipotent.”  
[Diary, January 20, 1845]

***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.***



