



3rd Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

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

St. Paul's Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, December 20th, at 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Last Weekend



We are offering the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Christmas poinsettias. Envelopes are in the Church entryways. Please PRINT the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets - no later than **Sunday, December 16th.**

Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

Tamale "Pick-Up" Time

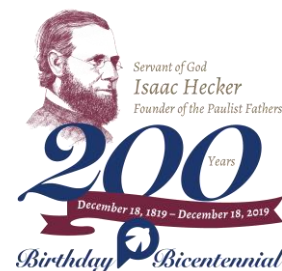
The Knights will be distributing tamales after the Masses this weekend, December 15/16. If you have ordered tamales, please pick them up after Mass. Cost: \$8.00 a dozen or \$20.00 for 2.5 dozen.

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

If you have ordered Holiday Gift Cards, they are available for pick up at all Masses this weekend and during the week at the parish office. Please contact Ed Wenzel at 214-263-4424 or the office for more information.

HEB/ Bayside Cards

Make yor to stock up on your HEB / Bayside cards for the holidays. Cards are available this weekend after all masses. This is the last weekend that HEB / Bayside cards will be made available until the weekend of January 5-6, 2019. Cards are always available at the church office during office hours. Please contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424 or the office for more information.



Birthday Bicentennial

**200 years, Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers
December 18, 1819 – December 18, 2019**

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this **Thursday, December 20th at the 8:00 a.m.** Mass. Every 3rd Thursday. 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 *Marie D'Arcy* at 830-598-6100 or darcytx@verizon.net. 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 on the first Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

2019 Calendars

The St. Paul the Apostle Calendars for 2019, featuring quotes from Pope Francis, can be found in Hecker Hall. Please take one home with you today.

Interested In Becoming A Catholic

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The RCIA program at St. Paul's is year round and tailored to the scheduling and knowledge needs of the individual candidate; with a focus on developing a personal relationship with Christ. Interested individuals should contact lowellcrable@gmail.com.

Cantata Video and pictures

Cantata video is now available. I will receive the video with the rights to burn copies for anyone in the parish who missed the concert, who had participants & want a copy, or anyone else would like one. I can start burning dvd's by this weekend. To order, please email or call me – Mary Williams– 325-420-0023 or jrmmwms655@tstar.net. The video will \$10 per copy. If you want copies of the 40 still photos burned also, the total is \$15. All monies will go for the cost of the photographer & the purchasing of music for the cantata.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

FAMILY MASS - 4:00PM

VIGIL MASS - 6:00 P.M.

TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018 10:30 A.M

***NO MASS DECEMBER 26.**

VIGIL MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY: THE MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31: 5:30 PM.

***NO MASS TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019**

Registration Forms

If you have not filled out a registration form, please do so. They can be found at the entrance to the church. ***All parishioners*** are asked to fill out the form as many of you have changed e mails, telephone numbers, etc. and we would like to have the correct information in our data base. Please include birthdays and anniversaries (Including year) and all ministries that you serve in. Thank you in advance.

Honor Garden Gift

Looking for that unique Christmas gift? Honor the military person on your list with a remembrance Star/Plaque/Paver in the Honor Garden. Fill out a form and purchase your remembrance through the St Paul Church office.

Save the Date

On *Saturday, January 26th*, following the 5:30 Mass, our parish will honor Father Ruben and celebrate his birthday, his 40th Ordination Anniversary, and 10th year as our pastor.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Last week's 2nd collection \$2,699.00. Thank You for your generosity.

Reminder:

- * **March 30 to April 10, 2019, A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus,**
- * **April 1 – 3, 2019 St. Paul's Parish mission with Father Carey, topic Pope Francis and the Parables of Jesus.**

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8,776.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Dec. 8	5:30 p.m.	For the caregivers of our Parish.	Dec. 15	5:30 p.m.	Ethel Marr +
Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	Louis Zarsky +	Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	Mary Davis +
Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 16	10:30 a.m.	Jim May +
Dec. 12	5:30 p.m.	First Responders	Dec. 19	5:30 p.m.	Millie Cannatella +
Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	Page Vogelsang (Healing)	Dec. 20	8:00 a.m.	Jewel Ferina +
Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	Rose Jamail +	Dec. 21	8:00 a.m.	Pete Cannatella +

Liturgical Ministers

December 15, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Jim Jamail, Mary Beth Madsen
Ushers – Ted Shetka, Barbara Shields

E. M. – Kathy Jamail, Rene Pfiffner, Patsy Wiley
Sacristan and Altar Server – Gary Olfers

December 16, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Samantha Nesrsta, Bill Steffek
Ushers – Alice Pawelek, Jerry Pawelek

E.M. – Valorie Becker, Jackie Scott, Jerry Kramer
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

December 16, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Diane Snyder, Paige Schweizer
Ushers – Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless

E.M. –Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin, Grace Gless
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lois Girten

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Brent Kyler he celebrates on December 15th, Pat Bentley will celebrate on December 17th. Both Averie Nesrsta and Ray DuPont celebrate birthdays on December 18th. Denny Fuller and Greg Spence will celebrate on December 19th and Kathy Stahl and Miranda Thomas will celebrate on December 20th.

Enjoy a wonderful Year!

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Tom & Debbie Engler, celebrating their 47th anniversary on December 18th.
May God bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Carole Carson, Jennifer Rieck, Avery Lee, Sam and Debbie Bookout, Stephen Thompson, Mary Wright, Jamie Campbell, Debbie Engler, Bob Averyt, Joe DeAtkine, Brenna Price Combs, Marty Magill, Peggy Sinning, Donna Averyt, Kim Hugunin, Stephanie Martin, Annie Miller, Jack and Joan Scheider, Joy and Art Snell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Steven Kopenitz, Jane Markley, Sherry Jones, Laura Koby, Juno Moffat, Zach and Joelle Moffatt, Jerry Humphries, Stephen Kuehler, Larry Markins, Michael Jamail, Monetta Jamail, Tommy Beall, Tara Lynn Bryant, Otis James, Joe Augino, Ginny Rhodes, Juanita Burson, Karl Woyton, Irl Unruh, Trisha Belota, Jacqueline Murphree, Elizabeth McChesney, Logan Gurk, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shadrack, Lee Sanderson, Thomas Burke, Anita Fey, Betsy Crawford, Kathy Steffek, Russell Martin, Donald Autrey, Annette Burton, Steve Wilson, John Wiley, Roger Johnson, Tom D’Arcy, Samantha Gosselin, Jeff Snyder, Baldomero Patino Jr., Vickie Monfelt, Sean Grady, Kenny Johnson, Cheryl Smith, Charlotte De La Garza, Phillip Schmidt, Willie Wall, Marcus D. Perez, Bert Rogers, Claire Zarsky, Karen and Kirby Back, John Snyder, Donna Dewan and Ann Mikulencak.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF
Lt. Thomas Readell D.D.S. USN
Captain Eric Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
Ethan Cook
Sgt. James Balestrini
Michael 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

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

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

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-3414

Finance Council – Mark Bentley – 281-460-5380

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

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 830-220-2201

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 : edwardwenzel@hotmail.com



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

“It is my 25 birth day; here let me offer myself to Thee for Thy service oh Lord. Is it not what I should? Am I not thine? Thou didst create me and ever hast sustained me. Thine I am. Accept me oh my god as thine, a child who needst most thy love and protection. O let me offer myself in a greater degree than I have ever done for the good of the Kind of which I am a part.” [Diary, December 18, 1844]

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.