



*4th Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve & The Nativity of
the Lord
December 23rd - 25th, 2018*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 CHRISTMAS EVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018
 FAMILY MASS - 4:00PM , Prelude concert at 3:45 PM
 VIGIL MASS - 6:00 P.M, Prelude concert at 5:45 PM
 MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 P.M., Prelude concert at 8:15 PM
 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

ON BEHALF OF FATHER RUBEN AND THE PARISH STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

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

Tamales - Still Available

Thanks to all of you who have purchased tamales. For those of you who have not picked up your order, you may do so this weekend (Dec.22/23). Also we have plenty of tamales for those who did not order but would still like to purchase. They will be available after all the masses this weekend. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen or \$20 for 2.5 dozen. They will be available in the FINN Center.

HEB/ Bayside Cards

HEB / Bayside cards will be available at the church office and after Mass on the weekend of January 5th and 6th. Thanks to your participation in this program, we have been able to apply \$11,062.74 to debt reduction. Please contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424 or the office for more information.

2019 Calendars

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

Interested In Becoming A Catholic

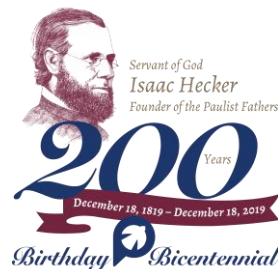
Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The RCIA program at St. Paul's is year round and tailored to the scheduling and knowledge needs of the individual candidate; with a focus on developing a personal relationship with Christ. Interested individuals should contact lowellcable@gmail.com.

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 jrmwms655@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.

Birthday Bicentennial

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



Beware of Scams

If you receive an e mail from Father Ruben with the address listed as rmpatinol@gmail.com, please ignore it. It will ask you to buy I-tune cards for a friend of Father's who has cancer. It is a scam. If in doubt, call the office.

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.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, January 4th, 2019** from 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. Father Rubén will anoint the sick at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. There is ample room in the chapel for several adorers at any given time. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

Paulist Associates Meeting

The Paulist Associates will meet Saturday, January 5th, 2019, at 10:00 am in the church sacristy. If you are interested, please join us for an hour of prayer and a discussion of C. S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity".

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.

The office will be closed on Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, and Wednesday, December 26th. The following week the office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st.

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.**

*****Second Collection next weekend will be for the Building Fund, to lower our debt. *****

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$10,817.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Dec. 22	5:30 p.m.	Patreece & Brian Purvin +	Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	Christmas Remembrances
Dec. 23	8:30 a.m.	Daria Martinez +	Dec.27	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 23	10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Olfers	Dec 28	8:00 a.m.	Frank Freeman, healing
Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Remembrances	Dec. 29	5:30 p.m.	Ethel Marr +
Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Remembrances	Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Phillip Schmidt, healing
Dec. 24	8:30 p.m.	Christmas Remembrances	Dec. 30	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

December 22, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Phil Schoch, Trudi Leddy
Ushers – Bill Gaylord, Butch Nery

December 23, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors –Elizabeth Zarsky, Daniel Mertens
Ushers – Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek

December 23, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Sara Bray, Penny Breedlove
Ushers – Ed Stemac, Ed Wenzel

December 24, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Samantha Nesrsta, Jackie Scott
Ushers: Alice Pawelek, Jerry Pawalek
Jeff Ellis, Ed Wenzel

December 24, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors: Sally Stemac, Marilyn Ruiz
Ushers: Phil Schoch, Ed Stemac

December 24, 8:30 p.m.

Lectors: Paige Schweizer, Sally Stemac
Ushers: Ed Wenzel, Bob Schweizer

December 25, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors: Beth Snyder, Bill Steffek
Ushers: Ed Wenzel, Bill Steffek

E. M. –Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Emily Gaylord
Sacristan and Altar Server – Ted Shetka

E.M. – Jane Marino, Pat Heilman, Joe Zarsky
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Marino

E.M. –Frances Carrillo, Marie D’Arcy, Barbara Fuller
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Patsy Wiley, Esther Ellis, Marie D’Arcy
Jeanette Matzinger, Brenda Kerr, Mike Kerr
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lily Nesrsta

E.M.- Pat Schoch, Diana Virdell, Mary Beth Madsen
Sacristan and Altar Server: Gary Olfers

E. M. – Barbara Fuller, Denny Fuller, Elizabeth Zarsky
Sacristan and Altar Server: Joe Zarsky

E. M. – Lois Girten, Barbara Fuller
Sacristan and Altar Server: Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Ethel Gawlik whose birthday is on December 23rd. Bonnie Raffels will celebrate on December 27th, and Travis Sauber and Karen Thomas will celebrate on December 28th.

Enjoy a wonderful Year!

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Joe and Jane Marino who will celebrate their 25th anniversary on December 24th. and to Jack and Kaye Owen who will celebrate their 36th anniversary on December 27th.

May God bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Frank Freeman, Jeff Heller, David Davis, 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, 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.

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

“Christ has come. Christ is here, now upon earth. Christ ever abides with men according to His word. What the age promises men is the rending asunder the clouds of error which hinder them from seeing that Christ is here. What the age promises and men most need is the light to enable their eyes to see that the Incarnation involves Christ’s indwelling presence in His Church acting upon man and society through her agency until the consummation of the world.” [The Church and the Age]

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,

