



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

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

This Saturday

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.

Sign – Up Photo Session After Mass Sunday

You are invited to be part of our new photo directory! Our last directory was printed in 2014 and as you look around you today, you will see that we have a lot of new faces and families. Our parish is growing and this new directory will help us keep up to date, and be a great resource tool to help us connect names with faces and stay connected. Our directory will showcase your family portrait and have contact information in it just like the last one. We are partnering with Lifetouch for this project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to the church. **Every family will receive a complimentary directory and an 8 x 10 portrait.** You will be receiving a call from Life Touch in the next few weeks to advise you of the sign up for the directory. Sign-ups will take place every weekend after mass from **January 27th through February 24th**. Please take a moment after mass and sign up for your photography session.

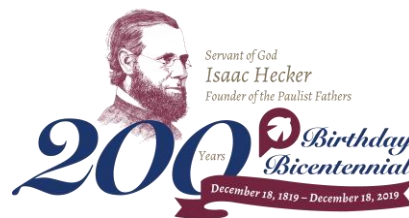
*****The end of the year financial statements are ready. You may pick them up in the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*****

Scholarship Time

To all St. Paul the Apostle seniors in high school: It is time to apply for scholarships that will assist in reducing your tuition bills. All high schools have early application dates this year. *If you are a high school senior and a member of this parish*, please start the process by first contacting our Scholarship Committee chair – **Mary Williams at irmwms655@gmail.com or call 325-388-9120.** She will give you the steps necessary to apply. All applications must be completed and turned in by **Wednesday February 13, 2019.**

Birthday Bicentennial

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



Theme: Fr. Hecker's Search for God

“What the Lord will lead me to, for His presence is with me and directs my steps, what purpose or office or use, however humble, He may place me cannot be foreseen. Oh Lord, grant me humility, patience, peace and, above all, faith in they ever-loving Kindness. Oh give me calmness, restfulness in every trail of mind or body. (From Fr. Hecker’s Diary, May, 1844)

HEB/ Bayside Cards

Start the New Year right by buying your HEB/Bayside cards and helping us reduce our debt. HEB / Bayside cards will be available at the church office and after Mass this weekend, and for the remainder of the month. 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.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, February 1st, 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 newly dedicated 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

Saturday, February 2nd from 10:00 am to 11:30am. Anyone interested in learning more about our Associates’ mission, history, & meetings are invited to attend. Feel free to call Francie Dix 830-220-2474 or Frank Trogus 830-596-3414

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet **Wednesday, February 13th** 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 Ladies' Book Club

St. Paul book club has selected **To Light A Fire on Earth** by Bishop Robert Barron as their February/March book. This book will be read in two parts: Chapters 1-4 in February and 5-10 in March. It is available on Amazon. Our meeting will be in the Finn Center on **February 21st at 3:00**. Please join us!

Make a Tax-Free Gift with an IRA Charitable Rollover

This is simply a reminder that, with the close of the year approaching, now is a great time to direct a gift from your IRA to St. Paul or the Paulist Fathers that will have an immediate and lasting impact with no tax cost to you. If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA directly to your favorite charitable group and receive tax benefits in return. An IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distributions and allow you to see your gift at work today as you build your legacy for the future. For questions contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424 or edwardwenzel@hotmail.com. It is also prudent to seek the advice of your financial advisor prior to making a gift. If you have already included St. Paul in your planned giving strategy, please let us know by contacting Ed Wenzel via phone or email so your plans can be noted and you may be properly acknowledged.

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 it’s 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**

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 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.

Reminders:

- *Next weekend, 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.**
- * Next weekend Saturday Social and Donut Sunday**
- *St Paul the Apostle-Valentine’s Day dinner & dance, Thursday, February 14, 6:30pm FLC**
- *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 \$8,647.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Jan. 26	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Olfers +	Feb. 2	5:30 p.m.	Marie Rowan +
Jan. 27	8:30 a.m.	Jessie Bochat+	Feb. 3	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Olfers +
Jan. 27	10:30 a.m.	Jim May +	Feb. 3	10:30 a.m.	Dave Daniels +
Jan. 30	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Olfers +	Feb. 6	5:30 p.m.	Jane Markley +
Jan. 31	8:00 a.m.	Charles Vanchiere+	Feb. 7	8:00 a.m.	Shelia Thompson+
Feb. 1	8:00 a.m.	Don Smith +	Feb. 8	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

January 26, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors- Phil Schoch, Mary Beth Madsen
Ushers – Barbara Shields, Butch Nery

E. M. – Jeanette Matzinger, Rene Pfiffner, Trudi Leddy
Sacristan and Altar Server – Ted Shetka

January 27, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Samantha Nesrsta, Daniel Mertens
Ushers – Jerry Pawelek, Bill Steffek

E.M. – Elizabeth Zarsky, Fred Phillips, Theresa Phillips
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lilly Nesrsta

January 27, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin
Ushers – Jack Gless, Bob Schweizer

E.M. – Grace Gless, Diane Whiteley, Barbara Fuller
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Not Published *Enjoy Your Day!*

Happy Anniversary

Not Published. *May God continue to bless your marriage.*

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Homer Ahr, Veronica Cook and Kris. Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Carole Carson, Marcus D. Perez, Bert Rogers, Charlie Alberto, Kim Hugunin, Ann Mikulencak, Donna Dewan, Theresa Ross, Jeff Snyder, John Snyder, Emily Fenlon, Claire Zarsky, Phillip Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Mary Ann Sigur, Brenna Combs, Trisha Belota and Frank Freeman. Repose of the David Hassenmiller.

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.stpaulshorsehoebay.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 jrmmwms655@gmail.com

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

“The question then presented itself in this shape: either the truth is to be found in the Catholic Church, the place where it is supposed among Protestants the least to exist, or God will yet reveal it, for it is not reasonable to suppose that He would implant in the soul such an ardent thirst for truth and not reveal it. ... God at length conquered, and led me to make this entire renunciation, and to be willing to be poor, despised, and alone in the world. It was then that the Catholic Church burst upon my vision as the object to which all my efforts had been unintentionally directed. It was not a change, but a sudden realization of all that had hitherto obscurely captivated my mind, and secretly attracted my heart. On my reception into the Church no abjuration was exacted, since my assent was never given to any sect or form of error; and the only desire that occupied me was to devote myself wholly to God and His service. [Narration of his life, 1858]

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.

