5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

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

FIRST WEEKEND HOSPITALITY

The parish welcomes you to our First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group which will take place Saturday, February 4th, in the Family Life Center after the 5:30 Mass. On Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will serve donuts and coffee. Please join us.

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, February 8, 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.

Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

I will present a program produced by Little Rock Scripture Study entitled the Spirituality of the Gospels. The course will run through Lent on **Thursday evening 7-8:30 pm, first class on March 2nd**. There are small study books that accompany the course; price is \$18 per set. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion. If Interested, please sign up with Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com or in person.

In *Spirituality of the Gospels* the modern quest for spiritual fulfillment is met with profound insights from the gospels. All four gospels call readers to become faithful followers of Christ but each gospel has a special focus on Christ. Responding to any gospel's special focus promises to also nourish a distinct spirituality one that will resonate with the spiritualities of saints and disciples both ancient and modern. Fr.Patrick Hardin finds in Matthew's gospel a spirituality based on Christ's transformative presence within us; in Mark is found the challenge of martyrdom; in Luke the call to embrace the poor; and in John disciples are called to contemplative virtues springing from grace and love.

Cookbook Update

We have now sold 1,042 cookbooks! WWICS wants to thank all of you for your support of this project. With your help, we have netted almost \$11,000 that will be used to help lower our parish debt. We still have cookbooks available at our parish office, the Church of Horseshoe Bay, Ace Hardware, Bay Pharmacy and Olio Art Gallery (near Bay Pharmacy).

BIBLE STUDY FOR 2017

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Bible Study has begun a course, <u>The Bible Timeline</u> from Ascension Press. We invite you to join us on January16th @ 2:30 PM in the Finn Center. We have extra books and you are always welcome. The cost of the text is \$35. Videos that accompany the study will be viewed each week. Pat Bentley will be our facilitator. For additional information and to order a text, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.ehaydon23@gmail.com.

Envelopes

Our second shipment of envelopes has arrived. They will be in Hecker Hall. Please pick them up. If you do not see your name and would like envelopes, please contact the office.

Prayer Requests

Please remember Maureen Waltenbaugh and her daughter Natalie in your prayers. Eric died last Saturday after a lengthy battle with ALS. Judy Steiniger, a long time St. Paul Parishioner, passed away on January 26. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers Paula Wingate and her family. Her father, Dan Hirsch, died last weekend. Prayers are also needed for Steve Bires who was buried last Friday.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches
Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657
Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. You can be a "light" to those living in poverty by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This weekend we will have out monthly Brown Bag collection to aid the St. Vincent dePaul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference which serves those people living in the 78654and 78657 zip codes.



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next Sunday, February 12, for Catholic Higher Education.

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7049.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Feb. 4	Betty Reardon+	5:30 p.m.	Feb. 11	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Ron Mikkelson+	8:30 a.m.	Feb. 12	Bessie Wilde+	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 5	Don Smith ₊	10:30 a.m.	Feb. 12	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Feb.8	Marion Averyt	5:30 p.m.	Feb. 15	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.
				Mary& Merlin	
Feb. 9	Darryl McClain+	8:00 a.m.	Feb.16	Davis +	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	Laurie Shardick	8:00 a.m.	Feb.17	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

February 4, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Joan Scheider, Phil Schoch E.M.-Jeanette Matzinger, Mary Beth Madsen, Patsy Wiley

Ushers -Jack Scheider, Barbara Shields Sacristan & Altar Server- Jim Jamail

February 5, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors Elizabeth Zarsky, Diane Virdell E.M. -Theresa Phillips, Francie Dix, Joe Zarsky

Ushers -Dick Heilman ,Jerry Pawelek Sacristan - Theresa Phillips, Alter Server -Fred Phillips

February 5, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Paige Schweizer, Robert Goodall E.M. -Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin, Linda Baker

Ushers - Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless Sacristan & Altar Server -Ed Stemac

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Tricia Lively who celebrates her birthday on February 6th, to Shelton Thibodeaux and Jenna Watson who have birthdays on February 8th, and to Betty Jean Dobbins whose birthday is on February 10th... Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Wayne and Sarah Thelen who celebrate their 50th anniversary on February 4th, and to John and Patsy Wiley who will celebrate their 47th anniversary on February 7th. May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Bob Schweizer, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, Barbara Peskin, Caron Blalock, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran, KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff, Ron Balsam, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Clay Hazelwood, Niki Moshell, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, , John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savanah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, Sonya Bynes, GiGi Fisher, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, Laurie Shadrick and Mary Alice Clark.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Spc. Jeremy Ross

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek Army Spc. Warren Andrews Sgt. Corey K. Bradford 1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF Major Andrew Bochat Captain Eric Barton Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley SFC Erick DeAlba Staff Sgt. Adam Long Branden Carlson Lt. Col. Maria Bochat Captain Heather Barton LCDR Darby Gray

Matthew Anderson, USN Lt. Christopher Carr SFC Mary McLean 2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF SPC James Balestrini

Britt Carlson

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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

Phone: 830-598-8342

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pastor - Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. Pastor Email: rmpatino@aol.com

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

Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/ Penny Breedlove

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical, Communion of the Sick and Home Bound Ministries:

- Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com Faith Formation: Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063 Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991 Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 Social Activities - WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201

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

"Oh heavenly Father wilt thou give me grace and strength to keep getting better to over come all temptations that may beset my path. Oh Lord awaken me more to the divine capacities thou hast endowed Man with and willt thou make my sight clearer and my hearing delicater that I may see more and more of thy law and hear more and more of thy divine voice of love."

[*Diary*, August 9, 1843]

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 Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story.

