# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

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

# Welcome New Parishioners: Bill Thomas, Michael & Marianne Barry, Joyce Michael

We are so happy you have chosen St. Paul as your church community.

## **Second Collection**

A special collection will be taken up in this weekend at all Mass to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The Archdiocese provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U. S. Armed Forces. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause.

# Congratulations 1st Communicant

Averie Nesrsta has completed all aspects of preparation and is ready to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time today, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please share our excitement in congratulating her on this fine achievement. May God continue to be present in her life and may the knowledge that she has learned this year propel her along her journey with God.

# **Caring Bridge**

A detailed account of Father Ruben's Cancer journey on the website <u>www.caringbridge.org</u>. If you would like to follow, please send an email to the office and you will be invited. *Your continued thoughts and prayers are appreciated.* 

# First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, June 1st, in the Finn Family Life Center after 5:30 pm Mass. Come join us! On Sunday, June 2nd, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, fruit, and donuts.

#### **HEB Gift Cards**

HEB and Bayside Cards are available after all masses this weekend. Remember you can use gift card for merchandise and/or gas at any HEB. Various denominations of the cards will be available. The cards do expire after one year.



## **Birthday Bicentennial**

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

# **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.

The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

### The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Next weekend, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have our monthly "Brown Bag" collection to aid the St. Vincent De Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thanks for your generosity.

# First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 7</u>, <u>2019</u> from 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. Father 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. Mass and blessing of the sick are contingent on Father's health, but there will definitely be adoration in the chapel. There you may offer a healing prayer for Father Ruben. Father Ruben's prayer card will be available during adoration times in the chapel. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535.

## **Message From Father Ruben**

Dear Friends in Christ.

Every St. Paul the Apostle family has now received an invitation to participate in the *Encountering Christ* campaign and had many weeks to discern their personal gift. This weekend, we invite you to place your pledge commitment card into the collection basket with the weekly offering or bring to the office. To date we have \$378,277 pledged towards our \$545,000 target from 73 parish members. One of our goals is to have 100 percent response from our parishioners.

On behalf of our children, seminarians, clergy, faith formation educators and programs, campus ministry, teachers, and so many more, I ask that you spend time in prayer regarding the impact of your gift to *Encountering Christ*. God has blessed each of our lives in unique ways, and I pray God will help you see the faces of the people your gift will impact and provide you with a personal Encounter with Christ.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Father Ruben Patino

#### **Prayer Blanket Blessings**

Father Marcos will be blessing prayer blankets this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 30th at the 8:00 a.m</u>. Mass. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or <u>paulinek63@gmail.com</u>. 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.</u>

# **Travel in the Footsteps of St. Paul**

Travel with Fr. Marcos Zamora, CSP, and Deacon Arnold Goodman and follow the journey of St Paul. Stops include Thessaloniki, Greece, Delphi, Athens, Ephesus, Patmos, and Santorini. The ten day trip begins **September 14 -23, 2020.** If interested, contact Deacon Arnold Goodman, 706-575-6837. Additional information is in the office

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$6,655.00

## Weekday Mass Schedule

May 25	5:30 p.m.	Dan Black +	June 1	5:30 p.m.	Dan Black +
<b>May 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	First Responders	June 2	8:30 a.m.	Rosie Cannatella+
<b>May 26</b>	10:30 a.m.	Jenny Lowry +	June 2	10:30 a.m.	Jim May +
May 29	5:30 p.m.	Harry Olfers +	June 5	5:30 p.m.	Tonya Raba +
<b>May 30</b>	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	June 6	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
May 31	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	June 7	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

# **Liturgical Ministers**

May 25, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – John Fox, Susan Fox EM – Emily Gaylord, Jeanette Matzinger, Kathy Jamail

Ushers –Ted Shetka, Bill Gaylord Sacristan and Altar Server- Gary Olfers

May 26, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Valorie Becker, Elizabeth Zarsky E.M. – Theresa Phillips, Fred Phillips, Jane Marino

Ushers- Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek

Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin E.M. – Marie D'Arcy, Grace Gless, Frances Carrillo, Judy &

Mike Salvaggio

Ushers - Susan & Jim Araas, Jack Gless Sacristan and Altar Server –Lowell Crable

## **Happy Birthday**

The following parishioners are celebrating birthdays this week: Manessa Smith, May 25<sup>th</sup>; Celeste Castro, Marybeth Hines, Donna Kiley, Althea Rowan, and Robb Voyles, May 26<sup>th</sup>; Betsy Howard, May 27<sup>th</sup>; Mario Solorio, May 29<sup>th</sup>; and Brian Limoges, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Happy birthday and God's blessings to you!

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Mary Ann Steffek who celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. . Roy and Josie Ramirez will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Jeffrey and Manessa Smith will celebrate 35 years of marriage on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Russell and Barbara Edwards will celebrate 36 years of marriage on May 28<sup>th</sup>, and David and Julie Elson will celebrate their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 31<sup>st</sup>. May God continue to bless your marriage!

#### **Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Rene Pfiffner, Althea Rowan, Shelby Spangler, Ginny Rhodes, Julie Mills, Harry Corbin, Bill Johnson Jr., John Wiley, Joe Gillespie, Anita Fey, Alice Courtney, Martha and Tom Burt, Marcus D. & Johnny R. Perez families, Jack Noriega, Father Ruben Patino, Stephen Thompson, Father Scott Mikkelson, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Carole Carson, Kim Hugunin, , Donna Dewan, Theresa Ross, Jeff Snyder, John Snyder, Emily Fenlon, Claire Zarsky , Phillip Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Mary Ann Sigura, Brenna Combs, Trisha Belota, Frank Freeman, John Currier, Ron Balsam, Raymond Saint Germain, Betty Helfrich, Janice Garvis, Jody Jamail, Marian Averyt, Bob Averyt, Edward Sacre, Diane Suzuki, Vickie Monfelt, Ward Lott, Ed Peres, Don Reed, Diane Whiteley, Ben Koby, Laura Koby, Debbie Sapp and Lu Byrnes.

# Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Matthew Anderson, USN Tiffanie Beotchner Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek Army Spc. Warren Andrews SFC Erick DeAlba Lt. Christopher Carr Sgt. Corey K. Bradford Staff Sgt. Adam Long SFC Mary McLean Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF 1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF Ethan Cook Lt. Thomas Readel D.D.S.USN Sgt, James Balestrini Col. Maria Bochat Captain Eric Barton Captain Heather Barton LCDR Darby Gray Michael Cook Captain Eric Barton

# 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

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

"It cannot be too often repeated to the men of this generation, so many of whom are trying to banish and forget God, that God, and God alone, is the Creator and Renewer of the world. The same God who made all things, and who became man, and began the work of regeneration, is the same who really acts in the church now upon men and society, and who has pledged His word to continue to do so until the end of the world." (*Church and the Age.* 1887)

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.