

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 18, 2019

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

Welcome Father Joseph Nisari from St. Joseph's House in Bolton, Texas. He is here to preach the Mission Coop Appeal for the benefit of the "Missionaries of Hope" in Pakistan. This mission provides for two schools in Pakistan that educate the poorest of the poor children whose parents can hardly put food on the table from day to day. Your generous donation will support these schools: pay the salaries of teachers, give scholarships, new books and uniforms to the children and maintain all the buildings.

"I come to you trusting your generous support. Let my mission be your mission as if it comes from the Lord Himself. As it is said, "Some give by going to the missions, some go by giving to the missions. Without both, there are not missions." **Second collection for "Missionaries of Hope".**

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church for the generous contribution of \$2,503.67 that was collected on August 3rd and 4th. During the month of July, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference visited 44 households and assisted with electric and water bills along with food, personal care items, and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided were \$12,970.85. Thank you again and many blessings for all you do.

Paulist Associates

If you are interested in becoming a Paulist Associate, we invite you to join us for an introduction meeting on **September 7th at 9:00 a.m.** in the church sacristy. Contact Francie Dix at 830-220-2474, email fdix@tstar.net or Frank Trogus, 830-596-3414, ftrogus@gmail.com if you have any questions or need additional information. You are welcome to check on line at <http://www.paulist.org/ministry/associates/>

Fourth Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Join Catholic women from the around Central Texas for a day of prayer, formation and community at the 2019 Diocese of Austin Catholic Women's Conference. Under the theme "Created for Love", this conference seeks to **embrace** the gift of women in society and the Church, **encourage** women to deepen their relationship with Christ and their community, **equips** women to be fruitful evangelizers, and **empowers** women to respond to the Lord's invitation to Follow Him. We are so excited for you to be a part of it! Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Bring your friends and register today while space is still available! For more information visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

Birthday Bicentennial

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

During this year when we celebrate the 200th birthday of Servant of God, Isaac Hecker, founder of the Paulists, we are honoring his memory in many ways. *The Bicentennial Year theme for August is The Holy Spirit and the World: the Renewal of the Age. As a young man, Hecker had briefly gravitated to politics as the agent of societal renewal. The mature Hecker, however, came to envision a social renewal in which individuals - converted to Catholicism as the answer to their deepest human aspirations - would thus be individually open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and to the fullest appropriation of the Holy Spirit's gifts in all aspects of their lives.*

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith Series

The Diocese of Austin, in partnership with Holy Trinity Parish in Llano, will be offering The Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith on Saturdays from 9:30 to 3:30, following the schedule below. You can participate in the entire five class series for a cost of \$50, OR take only the classes you're most interested in for a charge of \$10 each; payable in advance or at the door. To enroll, please complete a registration form (available in our church office or at <https://www.austindiocese.org/classes>); mailing the completed form to the address listed on it. You will also need to bring your bible to the class. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Pedersen @ 325.247.2060.

- "Sacred Scripture" on September 21
- "The Creed" on October 19
- "Liturgy and Sacraments" on November 16
- "Christian Morality" on January 18
- "Prayer and Spirituality" on February 15

Caring Bridge

A detailed account of Father Ruben's Cancer journey is on the website www.caringbridge.org. If you would like to follow, please send an email to the office and you will be invited. *"I have now had eight treatments behind me. The blood test this week showed that my hemoglobin is down a few tenths so I am being attentive to symptoms associated with low hemoglobin. Overall, I am feeling stronger in spite of the tiredness. I celebrated Mass last Wednesday and felt wonderful. I will continue to work on getting myself ready to transition back to full time, but I still have the rest of this month and September to go through before completing therapy. With God's help and your continued support and prayers, I will get through this illness. Let us continue to pray for one another, Father Ruben"*

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.

Weekday Masses for August

During the month of August, we will have only weekend priests helping with Masses. Fr. Ruben will preside over Wednesday's Mass at 5:30 p.m. but there will be no Thursday or Friday Masses. St. John the Evangelist, Marble Falls, has an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday and on Friday .

Volunteers needed for hospice visits

Seton Hospice is in desperate need of volunteers to visit hospice patients in your area. These volunteers travel to the place where the patient currently lives (their home or a long-term care facility) and spend one or two hours with each patient. Volunteers do not provide any medical or hands-on care. They simply spend time with the patient, talking with them and keeping them company. Volunteers often play the patient's favorite games with them, like cards or chess. This type of volunteering is perfect for compassionate, empathetic people who want to help patients who are at the end of their life. For more information, contact Chaplain Michael Carter at (512) 200-1709 or Michael.carter@ahah.net.

Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center Celebrate Life Fundraiser

You are invited to join the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center 2019 Fundraiser on September 10th at 6:30 pm at Hill Country Fellowship, 200 Houston Clinton Street, Burnet, Tx. Music by the Watchmen plus entertainment by comedian, Mike Williams. Questions? Dee Anna Bishop at 325-388-0354, director.hlprc@gmail.com

*** Women's ACT Retreat, September 19 – 22 at Eagles Wings**

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$6,346.00



Weekday Mass Schedule					
Aug.17	5:30 p.m.	Bill Shields +	Aug.24	5:30 p.m.	Bill Shields +
Aug.18	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish	Aug.25	8:30 a.m.	Christine Bard +
Aug.18	10:30 a.m.	Rosemary Girten +	Aug.25	10:30 a.m.	Angela Cook, birthday
Aug.21	5:30 p.m.	Tanya Raba +	Aug.28	5:30 p.m.	Matea Cannatella +
Aug.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Aug.29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Aug.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Aug.30	8:00 a.m.	No Mass

Liturgical Ministers

<u>August 17, 5:30 p.m.</u>		
Lectors –Jeff Ellis, Judy Salvaggio	EM –Esther Ellis, Jeanette Matzinger, Mike Salvaggio	
Ushers –Butch Nery, Patsy Wiley	Sacristan and Altar Server- Gary Olfers	
<u>August 18, 8:30 a.m.</u>		
Lectors –Samantha Nesrsta, Brian Lucas	E.M. –Diana Virdell, Jane Marino, Francie Dix	
Ushers – Jim Kuehler, Jerry Pawelek	Sacristan and Altar Server –Joe Marino	
<u>August 18, 10:30 a.m.</u>		
Lectors – Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin	E.M. –Tom D’Arcy, Marie D’Arcy, Grace Gless	
Ushers –Debbie Engler, Tom Engler	Sacristan and Altar Server –Lowell Crable	

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: James Court and Hank Gath, August 18th; Joyce Howard, August 19th; Gerald Kramer and Don Zuber, August 21st; and Angie Nesrsta, August 22nd. .
Happy birthday and God’s blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Hanna Drago, celebrating 43 years of marriage on August 21st. May God bless this marriage now and always.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Patrick Binagia, Marsha Ruzicka, Debbie Sapp, Anita Fey, Alice Courtney, Sara Freeman, Dale Breedlove, Stephen Thompson, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Trisha Belota, Father Ruben Patino CSP, Shelby Spangler, Joe Gillespie, Ann Kirkland, Patrick Binagia, Martha Burt, Tammy Whitman, Bert Rogers, Jr., Rene Pfiffner, Johnny and Marcus Perez Families, Ginny Rhodes, GiGi Fischer, Don Reed, Emily Fenlon, Althea Rowan, Vicki Bouressa, Theresa Ross, Jeff Snyder, John Snyder, Greg Snyder, Janice Garvic, Marian Averyt, Bob Averyt, Edward Sacre, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shadrick, Cas Caspersen, Father Scott Mikkelson, Ed Peres, Mary Alice Clark, Tom Eurtion and Doreen Drinkard.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Matthew Anderson, USN	Tiffanie Beotchner
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	Col. Maria Bochat	Sgt. James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Michael Cook	Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army	

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

“The renewal of the age depends on the renewal of religion. The renewal of religion depends upon a greater effusion of the creative and renewing power of the Holy Spirit. The greater effusion of the Holy Spirit depends on the giving of increased attention to His movements and inspirations in the soul. The radical and adequate remedy for all the evils of our age, and the source of all true progress, consist in increased attention and fidelity to the action of the Holy Spirit in the soul.”
[The 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.

