HOPE FOR THE FUTURE:
A Comprehensive Campaign for the Paulist Fathers

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

Father Ruben and staff would like to wish all the mothers a happy Mothers Day.

Hope for the Future Celebration Weekend

In addition to Mother's Day Weekend, this is our Celebration Weekend for the Hope for the Future campaign at St. Paul the Apostle. Thank you to all our volunteers who have worked tirelessly to communicate the goals of the campaign and answer their fellow parishioners' questions.

To date, your gifts have allowed us to raise $462.948.00 toward our goal of $538,000.00! We have received gifts from 123 families, meaning 41.7% of our parish households have participated in this important effort! Thank you for your generosity!

If you haven't yet made a gift or pledge, you can always do so by returning your pledge envelope to the parish office or by mail, or by going online to **paulist.org/future**.

Today's Collection for Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation

The Diocese of Austin must ensure it has an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ. To ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation will pursue a quality education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. Financial impediments should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Some financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs far exceed what our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous.

Attention and a reminder especially for visitors

The Eucharist is to be consumed at the altar right after receiving in hand.
Please do not take Eucharist back to your seat.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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 $4,492.00 for Black Bag Collections 5/1/2021 and 5/2/2021 and parishioner funds collected from 4/6/2021 through 5/3/2021.During the month of March, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference visited 18 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 $8,176.20.Thank you again and many blessings for all you do.

Mass Times Upon Returning to the Church

We are returning to our 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays, but Thursday and Friday will remain at 9:00 a.m. The Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. will remain the same, as will the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We have received many calls about the time for 8:30 and almost everyone wanted it to stay the same.

Update Your Information

If you have dropped your land line, please call or email the office and provide us with your cell phone number.

All are Welcome….*and a reminder*

Our St Paul Parish Community welcomes all guests and visitors to join us at Mass, First Friday Adoration and prayer in our Church. With summer, lake activities and much warmer weather approaching, a gentle reminder to our Community, guests and visitors to dress *modestly* and *respectfully* to honor Our Lord's Presence in our sacred space.

Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags next weekend to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church at the Masses on the weekend of May 22nd and May 23rd. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. If you prefer, you can give cash or make out a check to St. Paul the Apostle to purchase HEB cards. Thank you for your generosity.

Pentecostal Retreat

The Paulist Fathers invite you to a virtual Pentecost Retreat: "E Pluribus Unum - Diversity in Unity" **Saturday, May 15, 2021, 12-2 p.m., via Zoom.** To celebrate Pentecost, the Paulists will reflect on the diverse communities that make up the one Catholic Church. We will hear the viewpoints of African-American, Asian-American, LGBTQ and disaffiliated Catholics. For more details, please contact Frank Desiderio at frankd@paulist.org.

HEB & Bayside Cards

HEB and Bayside cards will be available after all Masses.
They are always available at the office during normal business hours.

Wanted: Maintenance Person

Gary Silver has graciously volunteered to take Jack's place as our maintenance person. We would really like to have another volunteer, in case Gary is unavailable. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Again, thank you Jack Gless for your years of service.

The Summer Silent Retreat

The Summer Silent Retreat will be offered **June 4-9** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for two to five nights. Each day there will be one morning talk by Franciscan Father Albert Haase, daily Mass, an afternoon devotion and the opportunity for the sacrament of confession and sacred silence. Cost varies as to number of nights. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at www.cedarbrake.org.

EIM COMPLIANCE (during pandemic)

EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. Online EIM training is available at http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop for persons needing to update/renew their EIM compliance; the training page includes instructions on how to login to your existing EIM account to find information you will need in order to receive credit for completing the training. New employees and new volunteers currently active in ministry must submit the EIM Application at www.eappsdb.com/austin (as a First Time Applicant) and attend an in-person EIM Workshop (as of Jan. 1 new applicants may not use the online EIM training for their initial EIM compliance requirement). For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

If you enjoyed the cookies, they were from Soooyummy Bakery in Burnet. Her website—soooyummybakery.com—will list the many delicious goodies.

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling $8,690.00

Mass Intentions

May 8	5:30 p.m.	Carolyn & LeRoy Liberda+	May 15	5:30 p.m.	Jay Suter+
May 9	8:30 a.m.	Christine Bard+	May 16	8:30 a.m.	Cliff Zarsky+
May 9	10:30 a.m.	Virginia Owens+	May 16	10:30 a.m.	Anita Consuelo Longshore+
May 12	9:00 a.m.	Mary Frances DeLoache	May 19	9:00 a.m.	Ro Toler+
May 13	9:00 a.m.	Martha Burt+	May 20	9:00 a.m.	Donia Caspersen+
May 14	9:00 a.m.	Anita Consuelo Longshore+	May 21	9:00 a.m.	Sister Ruth Dowd, RSCJ+

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 8, 5:30 p.m.
Lectors – Susan Fox, John Fox
Ushers – Joe Smith, Bill Gaylord
E. M. – Ted Shetka, Trudi Leddy
Sacristan and Altar Server – Gary Olfers

Sunday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.
Lectors – Diane Virdell, Jackie Scott
Ushers – Jim Kuehler, Bill Steffek
E. M. –Valerie Becker, Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

Sunday , May 9 10:30 a.m.
Lectors – Beth Snyder, Paige Schweizer
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel
E.M. – Judy Salvaggio, Mike Salvaggio
Sacristan and Altar Server –Gary Olfers

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Kathy Heeren, May 8; Kathy Jamail, May 8; Jay Watson, May 9; Irvin Elijah Rivera, May 9; Daniel C. Mertens, May 11; Jeanne Cole, May 13; Randy Cole, May 13. Have a blessed day.

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Dale and Paula Wingate, who will celebrate their 26th anniversary on May 13; and to Al and Henrietta Remack, who will celebrate their 61st anniversary on May 14!

May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Tom Adams, Mary Bain, John Savage, Patsy Wiley, LaNell Day, Kori Breem, Serene Corbin, Sister Claudia Fischer (from St. John's), Joey and Sabrina Turner, Jessie Zirlott, Sylvia Alvarado, Ethan Cook, Steve Carter, Keith O'Gorman, Doreen Drinkard, Edward Jasek, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Alice Courtney, Gwen Yarbrough, Logan Docherty, Roberto Mezza, Amy Hare, Dianne Jones, Shelby Spangler, Tammy Whitman, Ginny Rhodes, Emily Gaylord, Linda Corsini, Richard Heiberg, Isla Daniels, Billie Beck, Donna Kiley, Fr. Scott Mikkelson, Mike Wittenburg, Mary Kalu, Steve Grove, Johnny Ray Jr. and Marcus Perez Families; Julie Hudson, Emily Fenlon, Jodi Babcock, Roberta Lawson, Mike Lessert, Don Niemann, Jr., Renee Lamb, Robert Bochat, Kim Martinez, Leslie Detrick, Trisha Williams, Wyatt Crouse and Cecilia Adams.

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 Readel D.D.S.USN
Captain Eric Barton
Michael Cook
Mason Wiley, US Navy
James Hicken, Jr. USAF
Matthew Anderson, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army
AF Master Sgt. Steve Alderman
Captain Christopher Ditter, USSF
Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
Ethan Cook
Sgt, James Balestrini
CDR Darby Gray
Nathaniel Brown USAF
Garon Finley, USAF
Pvt. Taylor Ewing

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES
Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
By appointment.

ADORATION
First Fridays -10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, phone Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story

"Let each soul study the way in which the Holy Ghost attracts it, be faithful to that…. And not depart on any account from it." (From a letter to Mrs. King, March 25, 1863; PV, 168.)