

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 25, 2021

*This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?*



### Hope for the Future Campaign Goals

Thank you once again to those who made the *Hope for the Future* campaign such a success. To date we have raised \$697,415.00, surpassing our goal of \$538,000.00. Additionally, we have surpassed our participation goal, with 58% participation by 172 households. If you haven't yet made a campaign commitment, please go online to [Paulist.org/future](http://Paulist.org/future) and give today.

*Fr. Ruben Patino, CSP, Pastor*

### K of C Crisis Center Collection

At today's Masses, the Knights of Columbus are collecting bags handed out last weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves local abused women and their children. Cash donations are also appreciated. If you want to give a check, please make it payable to St. Paul the Apostle for HEB cards. Thanks for your generosity. God bless!

### Family Life Center

The Family Life Center remains closed until repairs are completed to the damages caused by the May storm. All events at the FLC are postponed until it is once again safe to enter.

### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated today, July 25. The Holy Father wishes this day to be experienced as a moment of celebration involving all generations. He reminds us that *God is with us always*. He says, "I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm," with elderly people falling ill, experiencing the death of a loved one, or a painful sense of isolation. More of Pope Francis' message can be read at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

### Welcome to Visitors

St Paul Parish Community welcomes all guests and visitors to join us at Mass, First Friday Adoration, and prayer in our Church. With summer activities and much warmer weather, please remember to dress respectfully to honor Our Lord's presence in this sacred space.

### A New Addition to the Memorial Garden

A beautiful cross, designed by Angela Wiley and constructed by James, Patsy, and John Wiley, has been placed in our Memorial Garden. It is a beautiful addition and I hope you take the time to walk to the garden and see it. The cross was donated by Catholic Life Insurance, Hill Country Branch 65.

### HEB – Bayside Market - PK Nails & Spa

Help support St. Paul's every day by participating in the gift card program. Gift cards are a great way to support friends and family. It is also a great way to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A \$25 gift card will help support those who need financial help by giving them access to food and gas. Gift cards are available after Masses and at the church office during business hours.

### Prayer Blanket Blessing

Prayer blankets will be blessed on July 29 at 9:00 Mass. Recently, Mike Wittenberg, Jeanelle Guerrero, Gilbert Villarreal, and Stephanie Rundell were grateful to receive blankets. There will not be a prayer blanket blessing in August. To request a prayer blanket, contact Pauline at [paulinek63@gmail.com](mailto:paulinek63@gmail.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love.

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Serving the needy in zip codes 78657 and 78654, and towns of Kingsland and Sunrise Beach

***Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.***

### The Liturgical Environment Committee

The Liturgical Environment Committee is always looking for new members with new and fresh ideas. If you have a green thumb or a creative mind, we would love for you to join us. If you don't have either, you will fit in with the rest of us. We are responsible for the floral arrangements as well as the live plants that surround the Baptistry. If you are interested, please contact Penny Breedlove, 830-385-1193, [pennyblove68@gmail.com](mailto:pennyblove68@gmail.com).

### Upcoming ACTS Retreats

Upcoming retreats at Eagle's Wings in Burnet: Women's ACTS retreat September 16 - 19. Men's ACTS retreat will be held September 30 - October 3. Please contact the church office for more information on how you can register.

### ACTS Raffle

The Lampasas/Marble Falls ACTS organizers are holding a raffle to offset the costs of the retreats so that those who cannot pay will be able to attend. A beautiful Pieta statue will be raffled. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets will be sold from June through November. The drawing will be held on November 21, 2021. Tickets may be purchased from Rene Pfiffner (512.755.6148) or Patsy Wiley (830.613.0644). Tickets may also be purchased in the office during normal business hours.

### Mass Intentions

July 24	5:30 p.m.	Gigi Fischer +	July 31	5:30 p.m.	Tom Adams+
July 25	8:30 a.m.	Syl Gaisbauer +	Aug. 1	8:30 a.m.	Tom Adams+
July 25	10:30 a.m.	Nell Mayfield +	Aug. 1	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Patrick Frazier
July 28	5:30 p.m.	Ben & Ann Meuwissen +	Aug. 4	5:30 p.m.	Joe Cannatella+
July 29	9:00 a.m.	Martha Burt +	Aug. 5	9:00 a.m.	Mary Frances DeLoache
July 30	9:00 a.m.	Micky Virdell +	Aug. 6	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Spanos, healing



**Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$5,731.00**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, July 24, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors – Mike Brittain, Trudi Leddy  
Hospitality – Bill Gaylord, Ted Shetka

E. M.– Brenda Kerr, Mike Kerr  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Gary Olfers

**Sunday, July 25, 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Valorie Becker, Elizabeth Zarsky  
Hospitality – Alice Pawelek, Jerry Pawelek

E. M. – Pat Heilman, Theresa Phillips  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

**Sunday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Sally Stemac, Penny Breedlove  
Hospitality – Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Grace Gless  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lois Girten

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Ruby Purcell, July 24; Nancy Hassenmiller, Jared Johnson, and Shellye Purcell on July 25; John Currier, July 26; Gary Snyder, July 27; Carol Ahr, July 28; Rodney Fontenot, July 30. May your day be blessed!

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy anniversary to Steve and Sheila Kopenitz, who celebrate 39 years of marriage on July 24; and to Jerry and Pauline Kramer, who celebrate 59 years on July 27. God’s continued blessings on your marriage!

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Donnie Burt, Isla Daniels, Msgr. Elmer Holtman, Helen Smith, Stephanie Rundell, Carol Vieger, Lisa Crawford, Robin Bailey, Ron Sertz, Jack Gates, Mona Soland, Frank Freeman, Rich Venanzi, Elaine Johnson, Grace Duncan, Alan Alvarado, Mary Bain, John Savage, Patsy Wiley, Kori Breem, Serene Corbin, Sister Claudia Fischer (from St. John’s), Joey and Sabrina Turner, Jessie Zirlott, Ethan Cook, Keith O’Gorman, Edward Jasek, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Alice Courtney, Gwen Yarbrough, Logan Docherty, Roberto Mezza, Dianne Jones, Shelby Spangler, Tammy Whitman, Ginny Rhodes, Emily Gaylord, Linda Corsini, Richard Heiberg, Billie Beck, Donna Kiley, Fr. Scott Mikkelson, Mike Wittenburg, Mary Kalu, Steve Grove, Johnny Ray Jr. and Marcus Perez Families, Emily Fenlon, Jodi Babcock, Roberta Lawson, Don Niemann, Jr., Renee Lamb, Robert Bochat, Kim Martinez, Leslie Detrick, Trisha Williams, Wyatt Crouse and Cecilia Adams. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen Drinkard.

**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 Readle 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**

Wednesday and Saturday 4:45 p.m. -5:15 p.m.

**ADORATION**

First Fridays -10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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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.*

“The Holy Spirit, of which the Church is the organ and expression, places every soul, and therefore all nations and races, in the immediate and perfect relation with their supreme end, God, in whom they obtain their highest development, happiness, and glory, both in this life and in the life to come.”(CA, 49)