Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

"O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart" (Is 30:19,30). We are called to hope in the Lord who will indeed make all things new. May we be radiant signs of this hope as we witness our faith and love through helping the least among us.5

Catholic Services Appeal

The theme of this year's appeal is "Christ Makes All Things New," which reminds us of the profound hope that we find in the person of Christ. Our parish goal is $26,500 but the challenge is to reach higher than last year's contribution, so our challenge goal is $27,825. If you did not receive a mailing from the diocese concerning the Catholic Services Appeal, there are donation envelopes at the end of each pew.

Knights Annual Tamale Sales

The Knights of Columbus will sell delicious tamales after each of the Masses this weekend. Tamales will be sold throughout the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season. We appreciate your support, especially in these difficult times. Prices: 1 dozen - $15; 2 dozen - $28; 3 dozen – $40

Christmas Gift Cards

We are back for the Holidays, with an expanded gift card lineup. Gift cards are great gifts and stocking stuffers. They can be used for in-store and online purchases. Just complete an order form and attach your payment---and we do the rest. Forms can be returned at Masses or to the office. HEB, Bayside, and PK Nails are also available for purchase at the office.

Annual Christmas Bag Drive

If you are participating in our Christmas Bag Drive, please return your bag with the UNWRAPPED gifts or cash envelopes to Mass THIS WEEK- END. Volunteers will be in Hecker Hall to "check in" your donations. For questions contact, *Kathy Heeren at kkheeren@outlook.com 210-385-6358 or* Linda *Roach at* whirlygirl541@gmail.com *210- 573-3063. Remember Cash donations are always appreciated.* **Thank you in advance for your generosity! Kathy, Linda, and Glenda**

2022 Breaking Bread Missals

2022 Breaking Bread Missals for $7 per copy are available in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30-1:00

FLC Update

We received notice that the metal roof materials are available and work has started on the reconstruction. Work began on framing the balcony this past week and the metal roof should arrive this coming week. Workers will be moving in and out of the Finn Family Life Center, so any meetings should be aware that interruptions could occur.

Christmas Poinsettias

We are offering the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Christmas poinsettias. Envelopes are in the Church entryways. Please PRINT the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets or bring them to the church office, no later than ***Monday, December 20th.*** Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

Beginning next Sunday, December 12, the rosary will take place at 9:45 a.m.

Funeral Mass for Jeannine DuPont

Visitation and Rosary to celebrate Jeannine's life will be held at the Chapel of the Hills, 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, on Friday, December 10 from 6 – 9 pm with Rosary at 7 p.m The Mass of Christian Burial for Jeannine will take place on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 1:00 pm. A reception will follow the Mass.

St. Vincent De Paul Benefit Shopping Day

Ten Thousand Villages, 4803 Burnet Road, Austin, is hosting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a Benefit Day on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 11:00am – 7:00pm. Come explore and shop for unique handmade items by artisans in villages in developing communities around the world. 15% of the sales from the day will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please share with family and friends.

A Celtic Christmas Celebration

The Austin-based Irish traditional band, *The Here & Now* is returning for their annual *Nollaig, a* Celtic Christmas Celebration and Concert on Saturday, December 11th at Trinity Episcopal Church in Marble Falls. The Here & Now will be joined by the Louisianan Cajun/Irish quartet, Celjun, and tickets are $25 for this special, family-friendly Celtic Christmas concert benefitting Phoenix Center and are available for purchase online
http://www.thehereandnowmusicatx.com/store/59rmrqeizichphpncw3f3renugvzx7

Guadalupe Mysteries

Michael O'Neill will take you on a hunt that explores the greatest mysteries and marvels of *Our Lady of Guadalupe.* Location: Emmaus Catholic Parish, Great Hall, 1718 Lohmans Crossing, Lakeway, Saturday, December 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets :$25. Available at marystouch.org

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)

Online EIM training is available until January 2, 2022 to update/renew EIM compliance. This option will not be available again until July. If you are noncompliant or are due to update/renew your compliance between now and June 30, you are encouraged to do so online. It takes less than an hour to complete and is good for 3 years. There is no need to login to your EIM account to complete the training. Simply go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the online training today. If you are new to ministry or unsure of your renewal date, contact Valorie Becker for assistance at valoriebecker@hotmail.com

Communion to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized

Our Community of St. Paul the Apostle serves those who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized. If you know of someone who would like to receive Communion, or a visit, and is unable to be present at Sunday Mass, please contact Kathy Jamail, kathycjamail@gmail.com, (713) 703-4372. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take care to maintain the confidentiality and dignity of the individual and will maintain contact with our pastor if that person is in need of sacramental anointing, the sacrament of reconciliation, or a pastoral visit. If the sick person cannot consume the host, but would like a visit, the Extraordinary Minister will conduct a visit and pray with that person.

Advent Reconciliation Service - Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's
Advent Reconciliation Service – Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 pm and Monday, Dec. 22 at 10:00 am at St. John's
****The office will be closed Wednesday, December 8th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception****

Mass Intentions

Dec. 4	5:30 PM	Doreen Drinkard +	Dec. 11	5:30 PM	Mary Davis +
Dec. 5	8:30 AM	Louis Zarsky +	Dec. 12	8:30 AM	Christine Bard +
Dec. 5	10:30 AM	Evonne Mikkelson +	Dec. 12	10:30 AM	Dale Breedlove+
Dec .8	5:30 PM	Carolyn &Leroy Liberda +	Dec. 15	5:30 PM	Katie Vanchiere+
Dec. 9	9:00 AM	Anne Kirkland +	Dec. 16	9:00 AM	Mathilda Cannatella+
Dec. 10	9:00 AM	Stanley Paul Tigrett +	Dec. 17	9:00 AM	George Ferra +

Thank you for your generous contributions of $ 10,060.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 4, 5:30 PM
Lectors –Daniel Mertens, Mike Brittain — E. M.–Jeanette Matzinger
Hospitality –Phil Schoch, Marian Trogus — Sacristan and Altar Server –Ted Shetka

Sunday,,December 5, 8:30 AM
Lectors Valorie Becker, Diana Virdell — E. M. – Linda Roach
Hospitality Bill Steffek, Jim Kuehler — Sacristan and Altar Server –Duane Young

Sunday, November 28, 10:30 AM
Lectors –Sally Stemac, Beth Snyder — E.M. –Grace Gless
Hospitality –Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel — Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Dr, Cynthia Banker (Mueller), December 4; Debbie Drago, December 5; Susan Fenlon, December 6, Eleanor O'Gorman, December 8, and Mark Bentley, December 9. God's blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Robert and Althea Rowan, December 10, **55 year**s. May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for Rene Pfiffner, Shirley Hampton, Julie Kerr, Jim Trial, David Walker, Robert Talbert, Jonny Hinkle, Charline Myers, Louise Wingate, Stan Jakubowsky, Father Michael O'Connor, Father Bruce Nieli CSP, Barbara Wicks, Sue Vandevender, Elena Segura, Father Mark-David Janus CSP, Adrienne MacMillan, Jay Kenney, Mike Schappell, Monica Alvarado, Ken Girten, Sam Drago, Shannon Rowan, Bruce Richmond, Coach Dennis Franchione, Al Zaba, Scott Michal, Mary Alice Clark, Tom Eurton. Hudson James, Donnie Burt, Isla Daniels, Helen Smith, Stephanie Rundell, Lisa Crawford, Robin Bailey, Ron Sertz, Mona Soland, Frank Freeman, Rich Venanzi, Elaine Johnson, Mary Bain, John Savage, Serene Corbin, 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, Linda Corsini, Richard Heiberg, Billie Beck, Donna Kiley, Fr. Scott Mikkelson, Mary Kalu, Steve Grove, Johnny Ray Jr. and Marcus Perez Families, Emily Fenlon, Roberta Lawson, Don Niemann, Jr., Renee Lamb, Robert Bochat, Kim Martinez, Leslie Detrick, Trisha Williams, and Wyatt Crouse.
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeannine DuPont, Roger Johnson and Patricia Althaus.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Adam Deller, USN
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Eric Barton
Matthew Anderson, USN
Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army
Captain Christopher Ditter, USSF
Ethan Cook
CDR Darby Gray

James Hicken, Jr. USAF
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF
Michael Cook
SFC Erick DeAlba
Col. Maria Bochat
Nathaniel Brown, USAF
Lt. Christopher Carr
Sgt. James Balestrini
Lt. Thomas Readel, DDS, USN

Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Garon Finley, USAF
Mason Wiley, USN
SFC Mary McLean
Captain Heather Barton
Tiffanie Beotchner
Pvt. Taylor Ewin

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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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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 Ron Franco, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x212 and tell him your story.
The trials and sufferings of the faithful are the first steps toward a better state of things. They detach from earthly things and purify the human side of the Church. From them will proceed light, and strength, and victory. (CA, 30-31)