



Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

On this Gaudete Sunday, we await with great joy and hope for the birth of Our Saviour. How does Jesus come to you today, in the whisper of the wind or in the cries of a child? How are you preparing your heart for when He will come again? Have you been to confession lately?

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medication, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection,.

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

This is the last weekend to order your Christmas Gift Cards. The last order will be placed on Monday December 13, 2021. If you previously ordered cards, they are available for pickup at the weekend mass or at the office during the week. Thank you for supporting the St Paul Gift Card program

Christmas Bag Program Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for the generous support of our Christmas Bag Program. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide gifts of clothing, toys, HEB and Walmart gift cards to 26 local families in need. Also, a special thank you to those who provided for some of our last-minute needs and of course to our "Elf Wrappers." Please note that the administrative overhead is donated by our elves so 100% of your monetary donation go directly to the families in form of gifts and gift cards. Pictures will be posted on St. Paul's Facebook shortly. We sincerely appreciate all of you. Until next year, Kathy, Linda and Glenda wish you a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

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

Work continues on the reconstruction of the FLC. While most of the work is currently outside, there are times when workers will need to utilize the inside area. Any meetings should be aware that interruptions may occur at any time.

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

The office will be closed the week after Christmas, Dec. 27 -31, 2021.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, Friday, DECEMBER 24, 2021

There will not be a 9:00 am Mass on Friday.

FAMILY MASS –Christmas Caroling -3:40 P.M. Mass-4:00P.M.

VIGIL MASS –Christmas Caroling -5:40 P.M. Mass- 6:00 P.M.

TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS – Christmas Caroling-8:10 P.M. Mass-8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Saturday, DECEMBER 25, 2021 10:30 A.M

SUNDAY MASS, DECEMBER 26,2021, 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

VIGIL MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, Friday, DECEMBER 31, 5:30 P.M.

There will not be a 9:00 A.M Mass on Friday.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Saturday, JANUARY 1, 5:30 P.M.

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.

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets on ***Thursday, December 16th at the 9:00 a.m.*** Mass. 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 *Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com*. 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.

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 at St. John's – Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 pm and Monday, Dec. 22 at 10:00 am.

Mass Intentions

Dec. 11	5:30 PM	Mary Davis +	Dec. 18	5:30 PM	Rose Jamail +
Dec. 12	8:30 AM	Christine Bard +	Dec. 19	8:30 AM	Joe Robert Williams +
Dec. 12	10:30 AM	Dale Breedlove +	Dec. 19	10:30 AM	Tom & Debbie Engler, 50 th wedding anniversary
Dec. 15	5:30 PM	Katie Vanchiere +	Dec. 22	5:30 PM	Pat Beauchamp +
Dec. 16	9:00 AM	Mathilda Cannatella +	Dec. 23	9:00 AM	Christmas Memorial
Dec. 17	9:00 AM	George Ferra +	Dec. 24	9:00 AM	Christmas Memorial

Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 5,138.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 11, 5:30 PM

Lectors –Susan Fox, John Fox
Hospitality –Joe Smith, Barbara Shields

E. M.–Patricia Bentley
Sacristan and Altar Server –Jim Jamail

Sunday, December 12, 8:30 AM

Lectors- Bill Steffek, Elizabeth Zarsky
Hospitality- Jerry Kramer, Pauline Kramer

E. M. –Jane Marino
Sacristan and Altar Server –Joe Zarsky

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 AM

Lectors –Penny Breedlove, Paige Schweizer
Hospitality – Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless,

E.M. –Frances Carrillo
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Sherri Staley, December 11; Philip Drago and Rene Pfiffner, December 12; Anna Mae Kraus and Al Remack, December 14; Brent Kyler and William Ross, December 15; and Pat Bentley, December 17. God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Phil and Pat Schoch, December 13, **52 years**; Ted and Yettave Shetka, December 16, **32 years**. May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for Farid Khadduri, Charles Thornton, Todd and Wendra Phillips, Tari Bulmer, 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, 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 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 Readell, 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.

PASTOR: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com
325-270-3764 (for emergency only)

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:

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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 Ron Franco, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x212 and tell him your story.

The soul is created for God, its happiness consists in the possession of God, and, reason as we will, it is no one’s fault but our own if we fail in obtaining God. And this is the aim of religion: to solve the dark problem of life and place man in the possession of God. (“How to be Happy,” Sermons, 67)

