



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

Especially appropriate for these days of suffering in our nation is the responsorial psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved” (cf. Psalm 80). In a world that is becoming increasingly secular, not only must we invoke the remembrances of the mighty deeds of God as we implore his intervention to save the world, but also must we remember to bring about the plan of salvation through the work of our own hands. Let us be Christ for one another.

Christmas Gift Books

The parish is providing two books as a Christmas gift: a book of daily inspirations called “The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen” and “Life is Messy” by Matthew Kelly. The books are available on the table in Hecker Hall and each family is welcome to take one copy of each book.

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. We appreciate your support, especially in these difficult times. Prices: 1 dozen - \$15; 2 dozen - \$28; 3 dozen – \$40

Christmas Gift Cards

Thank you for supporting the St. Paul Gift Card program. If you ordered cards, they are available for pickup at the weekend Masses or at the church office, 8:30-1:00, during the week. HEB, Bayside Market, and PK Nail gift cards are always available at the office. Have a blessed Christmas!

FLC Update

Work continues on the Family Life Center. Any meetings or functions should be aware that interruptions may occur at any time. No instructions are to be given to the workers, including when they can and cannot work. Only Fr. Ruben will communicate with the workers from the parish point of view. Please check with Fr. Ruben or Ed Wenzel with any concerns.

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.

2022 Breaking Bread Missals

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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday, DECEMBER 24

There will be no 9:00 A.M. Mass on Friday

FAMILY MASS – Christmas Caroling - 3:40 P.M. Mass - 4:00 P.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 - 10:30 A.M.

There will be no 5:30 P.M. Mass on December 25

HOLY FAMILY MASS - Sunday, DECEMBER 26, 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

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

There will be no 9:00 A.M Mass on Friday

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

There will be no weekday Masses or rosary December 29, 30, and 31.

The church office will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 27-31 for Christmas and New Year holidays

Advent Reconciliation Services at St. John’s in Marble Falls

Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 10:00 am

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.

Mass Intentions

Dec. 18	5:30 PM	Rose Jamail +	Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Flowers Memorial
Dec. 19	8:30 AM	Joe Robert Williams +	Dec. 26	8:30 AM	Lillian Claire Frazier
Dec. 19	10:30 AM	Tom & Debbie Engler, 50 Wedding Anniversary	Dec. 26	10:30 AM	Cody Reeves +
Dec .22	5:30 PM	Pat Beauchamp +	Dec. 29	5:30 PM	No Mass
Dec. 23	9:00 AM	Flowers Memorial	Dec. 30	9:00 AM	No Mass
Dec. 24	4:00, 6:00, & 8:30 PM	Flowers Memorial	Dec. 31	5:30 PM	Patrick Ellis +



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 7,812.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 18, 5:30 PM

Lectors – Marilyn Ruiz, Trudi Leddy
Hospitality – Bill Gaylord, Phil Schoch

E.M. – Mark Bentley
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

Sunday, December 19, 8:30 AM

Lectors- Bill Steffek, Diana Virdell
Hospitality-Alice Pawelek, Jerry Pawelek

E.M. – Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server –Duane Young

Sunday, November 19, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Sara Bray, Paige Schweizer
Hospitality – Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless

E.M. – Mike Salvaggio
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Ray Dupont and Averie Nesrsta, December 18; Denny Fuller and Greg Spence, December 19; Kathy Stahl and Miranda Thomas, December 20; Ethel Gawlik, December 23.
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Tom and Deborah Engler, **50** years on December 18; Josh and Brandy Teitge, **3** years on December 18; Joe and Jane Marino, **28** years on December 24.
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 Eurtun. 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.
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