



## Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

*Today's Psalm is "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever." How are we working towards justice and peace today? (Weekly Update – Diocese of Austin)*

### Anniversary & Christmas Celebration

Our Parish 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Christmas Celebration will be held this Sunday, December 4 in the Family Life Center. You are welcome to join fellow parishioners between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided (or you may bring your own beverage). Questions, call Barb Fuller at (715) 614-0109

### 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 weekend. Volunteers will be in Hecker Hall to receive your donations. For questions contact Kathy Heeren at [kkheeren@outlook.com](mailto:kkheeren@outlook.com) 210-385-6358 or Linda Roach at [whirlygirl541@gmail.com](mailto:whirlygirl541@gmail.com) 210- 573-3063. **Remember cash donations are always appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!** Kathy, Linda, and Glenda

### Calling All Parish Kids/Teens!

We are going to return the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass to a true children's liturgy. I am looking for a lot of children who like to sing, 3 teens to be readers, 2 to carry down the gifts & 2-4 greeters. We want to encourage you to be a physical participant in this special liturgy. There will be a fun sing-along that the children will lead as our prelude with 1 special piece right before Mass starts. Learning the songs will be easy. If you live here, we'll have a rehearsal; if you are going to be visiting, I can send the music/words & tracks to listen to. We just want to gather to celebrate the Lord's birth with you.

Please contact: Mary Williams Director of Liturgy & Music: 325-423-0023 or email: [jrmwms655@gmail.com](mailto:jrmwms655@gmail.com)

*The little blue books for Advent are available in Hecker Hall*

*2023 Breaking Bread Missals are available in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30-1:00 for \$7 a copy*

### Christmas Gift Cards

Sunday, December 4 is the last day to place your order for Christmas Gift Cards. An order form is enclosed in the bulletin. Review it carefully for instructions and delivery dates. Cards ordered will be available for pickup at next weekend Masses or in the church office from 8:30 – 1:00, Monday – Friday. For additional information, contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424

### Knights Annual Tamale Sales

The Knights of Columbus will sell delicious tamales after each of the Masses this weekend and throughout the holiday season. We appreciate your support!

### Advent Reconciliation Service

There will be an Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Paul's on **Tuesday, December 13** at 5:30 pm

### Holy Hour

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic parish are invited to spend an hour a week in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will take place in front of the Exposition Tabernacle in the sanctuary, each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

### 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 **Sunday, December 18.** Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



**CHRISTMAS EVE Saturday, DECEMBER 24**  
**FAMILY MASS - 4:00PM**  
**VIGIL MASS - 6:00 PM**  
**TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT MASS - 8:30 PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 -- 10:30 AM**

**VIGIL MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 5:30 PM**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 -- 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**

### Rosary Before Mass

Join in praying the Rosary as follows: Sundays (Dec. 4 & 11) at 9:45 PM in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday (**Dec. 7**) **no Rosary**; Thursday (Dec. 8) at 5 PM in the Church; & Friday (Dec. 9) at 8:30 AM in the Church

### Diocesan Anniversary Books

The beautiful pictorial "Treasures of the Diocese of Austin" books are available after Masses and in the church office for \$40 per copy

### Book Club

The next St. Paul the Apostle Book Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, at 3:30 PM in the Finn Family Life Center. We are reading the book *Two Nights in Lisbon* by Chris Pavone. If interested, please order your book, as it is lengthy. All are welcome, please join us. Contact Jan Ford with any questions, 703-470-4820

### December Calendar

**December 3 & 4 -- WWICS Christmas Bag Drop-off of Gifts/Donations**

**Sunday, December 4 -- Parish Christmas Party 6 – 8 PM**

**Wednesday, December 7 – Mass at 8:00 AM**

**Thursday, December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 5:30 PM. Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, December 13 – Reconciliation Service 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, December 25 – Christmas**

**Church Office Closed will be closed Dec. 26 – 30 and no weekday Masses**

### Mass Intentions

Dec. 3	5:30 PM	Efethia Swagart +	Dec. 10	5:30 PM	Martha Burt +
Dec. 4	8:30 AM	Rev. Alphonse F. Micka +	Dec. 11	8:30 AM	Christine Bard +
Dec. 4	10:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Stahl +	Dec. 11	10:30 AM	Bert Stahl +
Dec. 7	5:30 PM	Stanley Paul Tigrett, Anniversary of Baptism	Dec. 14	5:30 PM	Rose Jamail +
Dec. 8	9:00 AM	Louis Zarsky +	Dec. 15	5:30 PM	Mathilda Cannatella +
Dec. 9	9:00 AM	Jeannnine DuPont + Don DuPont +	Dec. 16	9:00 AM	Katie Cannatella Vanchiere +



**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$5,725.00**

**Building Fund Collection - \$1,047.00**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, December 3, 5:30 PM**

Lectors - Mike Brittain, John Fox  
Hospitality – Marian Trogus, Denise Goral

E. M. – Mark Bentley, Pat Bentley, Barbara Shields  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Smith

**Sunday, December 4, 8:30 AM**

Lectors – Keith Nesrsta, Valorie Becker  
Hospitality – Pauline Kramer, Jerry Kramer

E.M. – Linda Roach, Jackie Scott, Jane Marino  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Marino

**Sunday, December 4, 10:30 AM**

Lectors – Sally Stemac, Paige Schweizer  
Hospitality – Ed Wenzel, Bob Schweizer

E.M. – Carlos Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Grace Gless  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: John Peter Hayden – December 3;  
Cynthia Banker Mueller and Cora Ligi – December 4; Debbie Drago – December 5;  
Susan Fenlon – December 6; Eleanor O’Gorman – December 8; Mark Bentley – December 9  
God’s blessings on your special day!

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Debbie Engler, Ed and Mary Kohl, Ryan Findley, Ken LeBlanc, Susan Araas, Joan Orwick, David Davis, Steven Hernandez, Debbie Lambert, Cheryl Larson, Susan Fox, Bob Schweizer, Donald Autrey, Connie Blalock, Lynn Blalock, Norman Bain, Nancy Caldemeyer, Sandy Curiel, Emily Applewhite, Bill Dickey, Matthew Olson, Carol Smith, Erin Langley, Phyllis Suter, Rev. Chuck Cuniff, CSP, Claudia Rodriguez, Andy Hartiens, Valerie & Robert Richards, Tyler Wiley, David Autrey, Eugene Justus, Luke Rizzo, Aurora Grace Paske, Martha Autrey, Donna Faye Russell, Kathy Ristuccia, Wade Herrington, Don Tanner, Bob Ashwander, Elliot Johnson, Jaime Fisher, Wesley Worley, Jerry Pawelek, Irl Unruh, Dick Heilman, Victoria Gracia, David Walker, Robert Talbert, Jonny Hinkle, Louise Wingate, Stan Jakubowsky, Fr. Michael O’Connor, Fr. Bruce Nieli CSP, Sue Vandevender, Elena Segura, Fr. Mark-David Janus CSP, Mike Schappell, Monica Alvarado, Ken Girten, Sam Drago, Shannon Rowan, Coach Dennis Franchione, Scott Michal, Tom Eurton, Isla Daniels, Helen Smith, Allen Rundell, Lisa Crawford, Robin Bailey, Ron Sertz, Mona Soland, John Savage, Joey and Sabrina Turner, Jessie Zirlott, Ethan Cook, Keith O’Gorman, Edward Jasek, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Alice Courtney, Logan Docherty, Roberto Mezza, Shelby Spangler, Linda Corsini, Richard Heiberg, Billie Beck, Fr. Scott Mikkelson, Mary Kalu, Johnny Ray Jr. and Marcus Perez Families, Emily Fenlon, Don Niemann, Jr., Renee Lamb, Robert Bochat, 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

James Hicken, Jr. USAF  
Major Sean Zarsky, USAF  
Michael Cook  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Col. Maria Bochat  
Nathaniel Brown, USAF  
Lt. Christopher Carr

Pvt. Taylor Ewing  
Heather Wiley USAF  
Mason Wiley, USN  
SFC Mary McLean  
Captain Heather Barton  
Tiffanie Beotchner

# 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. – 4:30 p.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.**  
“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)  
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.