The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2022

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia! (*Weekly update – Diocese of Austin*)

On behalf of Father Ruben and the parish staff, we wish you all a blessed Christmas and a blessed new year.

Reminder

The office will be closed from December 26th through January 1st .
Their will be no adoration on Tuesday, December 27th.

Christmas Gift Books and Calendar

The parish is providing two books as a Christmas gift: a book of daily inspirations titled *The Wisdom of Saints* and *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life.* The books are available on the table in Hecker Hall and each family is welcome to take one copy of each book. The 2023 Calendars are also available. Please take one.

Christmas Gift Cards

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Card Gift Card program either directly or through the WWICS Christmas program. HEB, Bayside, and PK Nails Gift Cards will not be available at Christmas and New Year's Day weekend Masses. Cards are always available at the church office during business hours. Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

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

Diocesan Anniversary Books

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

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

The church office will be closed December 26 - 30

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.

Rosary Schedule

Sunday, December 25 – 9:45 in the Chapel
Sunday, January 1 – 9:45 am in the Chapel

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, January 6, 2023,** from 9:30 a.m. and will close with Benediction at 4:30 p.m. Father will anoint the sick at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that He will never be left alone. Our Lord is waiting for you. Information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 3:30 pm. We will be reviewing *Two Nights in Lisbon* by Chris Pavone. If you have not purchased your book yet ,please do so, we would love to see everyone in attendance.

Save the Date

All women of the parish are invited to the "Soups On" Luncheon, hosted by WWICS (Women Working in Communion and Spirit) will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Mark your calendar for our first social event of 2023!

Mass Intentions

Dec. 24	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	Christmas Memorial	Dec. 31		Father Robert Matzinger +
			Jan. 1	8:30 AM	Robert Klaesel +
Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Christmas Memorial	Jan. 1	10:30 AM	Patsy Wooten +
Dec. 28	5:30 PM	No Mass	Jan. 4	5:30 PM	Fr. W. E. Kelly+
Dec. 29	9:00 AM	No Mass	Jan. 5	9:00 AM	Bruce Richmond +
Dec. 30	9:00 AM	No Mass	Jan. 6	9:00 AM	Larry Coty +

*********Second collection next weekend, December 31st and January 1st, Feast of the Holy Family*******

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 PM
Lectors – Teresa Solorio, Diana Virdell
Hospitality – Joe Smith, Bill Gaylord, Bob Schweizer
E. M. –Linda Roach, Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Sheila Boyle Diana Virdell, Emily Gaylord, Jeanette Matzinger
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lilly Nesrsta

Saturday, December 24 6:00 PM
Lectors – Sally Stemac, Marilyn Ruiz
Hospitality –Jack Gless, Patsy Wiley
E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Grace Gless, Elizabeth Zarsky
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Zarsky

Saturday, December 24, 8:30 PM
Lectors – Betty Carter, Valorie Becker
Hospitality – Barbara Fuller, Jim Kuehler
E.M. – Suzie Kent, Lori Villarreal, Carlos Villarreal
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lois Girten

Sunday, December 25, 10:30 AM
Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Hospitality – Jim Araas, Ed Wenzel
E.M. – Molly Snow, Ted Shetka, Nancy Daniel
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: J. J. Castro, Kathryn Walsh and Haley Wingate, December 25th; Gerre Hodges, Bonnie Raffels, December 27th; Karen Delehey, December 28th; Carolyn Bradshaw, December 29th; Howard Otto, December 30th. God's blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Joe and Jane Marino, **29** years on December 24th; Rhett and Marilyn Ruiz, **50** years on December 30th; May God continue to bless your marriage!

Thank you for your generous contributions of $9,879.00

WE HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THIS JOYFUL SEASON.
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN HONOR OF:

Joanne Sekowski	**Christina Bard**	**Jim May**
Robert & Roberta Timrick	**Viola Mantz**	**Blanche Wieschowski**
Frank & Marie Carter	**Jane & Leo Markley**	**Charles Quisenberry**
Ed Stemac	**Ralph E. Jones, Sr.**	**David Krekowski**
Amy Hall	**Micky Virdell**	**Dennis & Bessie Wilde**
Chuck & Peggy Young	**Stahl, McCommon, Lee & Bailey Families**	
L. Eickelberger	**Phillips Family**	**Bruce Richmond**
Eloise & Leonard Mathews	**Jack & Rozella Scott**	**Nicholas Mathews**
Patrick Jonathan Ellis	**John-Peter and Mary Patricia Hayden**	
Sharon Marino	**Donald Hopkins**	**Louis Marino**
"Big Joe" Marino	**Patricia Rogers**	**Oswald & Anita Fey**
Verlie & Elva Stroud	**Tom & Marie Rowan**	**Kevin Anzivino**
Rudy Jelosek	**Parker & Shirley Conrad**	**Fred & Bessie Court**
Catherine Scholl	**Bill Shields**	**George & Anna Adams**
Francis & Gladys Shields	**Julie & Floyd Cordes**	**John Cordes**
Lena & Rudolph Kral	**Julia & Julius Smejdovec**	**Mattie Jo & Earl Gless**
Magdalena & Charles Gless	**Laura & Hamilton Whitten**	**Mrs. Joanne Kindlund**
Arthur & Mary Stapper	**Kelly Wayne Polis**	**Michael & Jennifer Polis**
Mr. & Mrs. John Steward	**Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ditter**	**Turlak Family**
Trojanowski Family	**Beran Family**	**Tomchesson Family**
Odette Yesline	**Charles Yesline**	**Edna J. Hedges**
George B. Hedges Jr.	**Jack Clifford**	**Pat Clifford**
Raymond Garvey	**Donna Campbell**	**Robert Campbell**
Robert Hedges	**Jones & Boyle Families**	**Bill Bedortha**
Krystyna Waclawiak	**Jeannine DuPont**	**Roy, Paul, Genieve Figel**
Joe Robert Williams	**Edward Kelly**	**Trisha Belota**
Ernest & Ruth Popelka	**Dale Breedlove**	**Dick & Estelle Crog**
James & Pat Snow	**Kathy Kennedy**	**Ken & Sandy Spears**
Julie Spears	**Rick Crog**	**Patrick Crog**
Stephen Thompson	**Paul Thompson**	**Kay & Wilbur Thompson**
Howard & Dorothy Otto Sr.	**David B. Otto**	**Linda Corsini**

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Doyle Rogers, Farid Khadduri, Carla Boerner, Ed and Mary Kohl, Ryan Findley, Ken LeBlanc, 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 Cunniff, 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	James Hicken, Jr. USAF	Pvt. Taylor Ewing
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Major Sean Zarsky, USAF	Heather Wiley USAF
Captain Eric Barton	Michael Cook	Mason Wiley, USN
Matthew Anderson, USN	SFC Erick DeAlba	SFC Mary McLean
Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Heather Barton
Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army	Nathaniel Brown, USAF	Tiffanie Beotchner
Captain Christopher Ditter, USSF	Lt. Christopher Carr	MM2 Ryan William Spears

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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.

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A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers.

"Christ has come. Christ is here, now upon earth. Christ ever abides with men according to His word. What the age promises men is the rending asunder the clouds of error which hinder them from seeing that Christ is here. What the age promises and men most need is the light to enable their eyes to see that the Incarnation involves Christ's indwelling presence in His Church acting upon man and society through her agency until the consummation of the world." [*The Church and the Age*]