



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

We are a community nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Communion with the body of Christ is an effective sign of unity, of communion, of sharing. One cannot participate in the Eucharist without committing oneself to mutual fraternity, which is sincere. But the Lord knows well that our human strength alone is not enough for this. On the contrary, He knows that among His disciples there will always be the temptation of rivalry, envy, prejudice, division... We are all aware of these things. For this reason too He left us the Sacrament of His real, tangible and permanent Presence, so that, in remaining united to him, we may always receive the gift of fraternal love. “Abide in my love” (Jn 15:9), Jesus said; and this is possible thanks to the Eucharist. To abide in friendship, in love. (Pope Francis, Angelus- June 14, 2020)

St. Vincent DePaul

This weekend, May 6th and 7th, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. The St. Paul/St. John conference only serves those people living in the 78654 & 78657 zip codes and Kingsland and Sunrise Beach. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

Hospitality Weekend

Please come to the Family Life Center after Mass this weekend, May 6th and 7th, to our First Saturday Social after the 5:30 Mass, sponsored by WWICS – or Coffee and Donut Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Become better acquainted with your fellow parishioners over delicious refreshments!

Knights of Columbus Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags next weekend to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church at the masses on the weekend of May 20th and 21st. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thanks for your generosity. If you prefer, you can give cash or make out a check to the **Helping Center** or St. Paul the Apostle. **DO NOT MAKE CHECKS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet Wednesday, May 10, at Julie's Cantina at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet the second Wednesday of the month. This group is open to all parishioners who have experienced the death of a loved one. Please call Georgina Christy, 830.693.8001, if you have questions.

St. Paul the Apostle Ladies' Book Club

For the May book selection, St. Paul Ladies Book club will be reading *No Regrets* by Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 3:30 in the Family Life Center. Contact Jan Ford with questions – 703-470-4820

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, May 7 - 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel; Wednesday, May 10 - 4:50 p.m. in the Chapel;
Thursday, May 11 - 8:00 a.m. in the Church; Friday, May 12 - 8:30 a.m. in the Church
Sunday, May 14 - 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Holy Hour

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 takes place in the church each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM

Blessings

We extend our blessings on newly baptized Lennon Grace Smith, daughter of Carson and Brittany Smith and granddaughter of Jeffrey and Manessa Smith, who was baptized here at St. Paul's on Saturday,

Congratulations

Congratulations to newlyweds Drew and Victoria Defendorf who were married here on Friday and Matthew and Camilla Rasmussen who were married here on Saturday. May you be richly blessed.

Social Media Ministry

Our new camera system is being installed and we hope to have more volunteers to help with this ministry. Specifically, we need people who can help with the video streaming of Mass and other events so that those who are unable to attend in person can participate. Please call Fr Ruben to discuss this opportunity.

Mass Intentions

There are openings for Mass Intentions. For the first time in months, there are open masses so it is a good time to schedule a mass for your loved ones.

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, kathycjmail@gmail.com, (713) 703-4372

New Parishioner Registration

If you are new to St. Paul's and have not registered, please do so. You can come by the office and register. That way we can give you a directory and several other things. If you do not want to make an extra trip, there are registration forms in the back of church in the cabinet by the door. Fill it out at your leisure and return.

Eucharistic Revival

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, priests from around the diocese are recording a YouTube series called *60 Seconds with the Eucharist*. The most recent installment focused on the term “transubstantiation.” You can find the series on YouTube and on the Diocese of Austin Facebook page.

This Sunday we hear of the first deacons who were tasked with a ministry of service. Today with the restoration of the permanent diaconate we have examples of men in our midst who connect the ministry of Word and sacrament to the ministry of service. Deacons are in our midst to call all the baptized to our common vocation to ensure that the common good is recognized and accepted. (The Weekly Update, Diocese of Austin)

Mass Intentions

May 6	5:30 PM	Sarah Haass +	May 13	5:30 PM	Joyce Dugas +
May 7	8:30 AM	Christine Bard +	May 14	8:30 AM	Trisha Belota +
May 7	10:30 AM	Oscar & Maria Amador 25 th anniversary	May 14	10:30 AM	For the Parish
May 10	5:30 PM	Martha Burt +	May 17	5:30 PM	Ron & Colette Styer 65 th anniversary
May 11	9:00 AM	Patricia Hull +	May 18	9:00 AM	For the Parish
May 12	9:00 AM	Fr. Raymond Jones +	May 19	9:00 AM	Father Ruben 44 th anniversary



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$5,569.00
Seminarian and Priest Education \$1,047.00

Saturday, Mat 6, 5:30 PM

Lectors –Mike Brittain, Judy Salvaggio
Hospitality – Ted Shetka, Patsy Wiley

Sunday, Mat 7, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Keith Nesrsta, Jackie Scott
Hospitality – Bill Steffek, Jim Kuehler

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Donia Crouch, Terry Furguele
Hospitality – Jim Araas, Gene Blalock

Liturgical Ministers

E. M. – Patricia Schoch, Patricia Bentley, Mark Bentley
Sacristan and Altar Server –Lois Girten

E.M. – Linda Roach, Elizabeth Zarsky, Valorie Becker
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

E.M. – Carlos Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Susan Araas
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays: Kathy Heeren, Kathy Jamail, Jay Watson, William Richie, May 8th; Irvin Rivera, May 9th; Bill Withers, May 11th; Jeanne Cole and Randy Cole, May 13th,
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries : No anniversaries this week.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Deacon Curt Haffner, Debbie Lindholn, Amy Fey, Isla Daniels, Ellen Rybaski, Bob Baker, Joan Niemann, Larry Snyder, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Lucas Albert Jones, JW Dunlap, Mike Waag, Jessica Ferra, Elena Segura, Sr. Claudia Fischer, Lorraine Coussons, Judith Rodriguez, Kristen Liesman, Ed and Sandy King, Joann Orwick, Mary Kalu, Meredith Hart, Don Niemann, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Shelby Spangler, Emily Fenlon, Valerie Richards Barbara Leffingwell, Andy Hartiens, Christian Fox, Donna Faye Russell, Patsy Goodman, Ken Girten, Tom Eurtion, Joe Eurtion, Barbara Schroeder, Jerry Pawelek, Steven Hernandez, John Wheeler (Gay’s brother), Bryan Smitherman, Ross Smitherman, Helen Smith, Allan and Stephanie Rundell, Jane Silva, Emily Riley, Doyle Rogers, Mary Kohl, Matthew Olson, TJ Dunlap, Wade Herrington, Cheryl Larson, Stan Jakubowsky, Susan Fox, Tom Mills, Joe Vogt, Farid Khadduri, Fr. Mark David Janus CSP, Fr. Chuck Cunniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, Fr. Pedro Garcia Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Kohl.

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	Pvt. Taylor Ewing
Major Sean Zarsky, USAF	Heather Wiley USAF
Michael Cook	Mason Wiley, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba	SFC Mary McLean
Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Heather Barton
Nathaniel Brown, USAF	Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr	

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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Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshobay.org

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

Music – Mary Williams 325-423-0023 jrmmwms655@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

Children’s Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance – Denny Fuller 715-892-3281

Finn Family Life Center - Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-220-2201

Benevolence - Jackie Scott - jacalynscott@mac.com & Diana Virdell - mdvirdell@yahoo.com

Adult Faith Formation –

Development – Ed Wenzel - 214-263-4424 edwardwenzel@hotmail.com



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

The great apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, did not stop in Jerusalem but turned their eyes and steps toward all-conquering, all-powerful Rome. Their faith and their heroism, sealed with their martyrdom, after a long and bloody contest, obtained the victory. The imperial Roman eagles became proud to carry aloft the victorious cross of Christ. (CA, 52) 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.