# Síxteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023

Today is the day to ask, "...Do I, who have so often been fed by the Body of Jesus, make any effort to relieve the hunger of the poor?" Let us not remain indifferent. Let us not live a "one-way faith," a faith that receives but does not give, a faith that accepts the gift but does not give it in return. Having received mercy, let us now become merciful. For if love is only about us, faith becomes arid, barren and sentimental. Without others, faith becomes disembodied.

(Pope Francis, Homily – April 11, 2021)

# "Shingles ER" Collections

Thank you for your generous donations of \$8,591.00 to the first Shingles ER collection, which will off-set repair costs from roof damage. It is in our best interest to re-roof the entire church building with materials that will withstand extreme winds, thus preventing costly and time-consuming repairs in the future. The second of our Shingles ER collections will be taken up on August 19 & 20.

#### **Knights of Columbus Thank You**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for your very generous donations last weekend to the Crisis Center. Merchandise and cash for gift cards totaled \$2,098. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Update on Church Roof Repairs**

Repair work on the church roof will begin soon under the direction of Williamson Roofing. It may be necessary to return to the Family Life Center for celebrations of Mass towards the end of July. We appreciate your patience as we work through this inconvenience.

#### **Building Fund Support – BFF Cards**

The cash card program, now known as "BFF Cards" (Building For our Future), featuring cards from HEB, Bayside Market, and PK Nails & Spa, is an easy way you can help grow our building fund. Here's how it works: you buy cards with cash or check and then use the cards for the same value at **any** HEB store or gas station, Bayside Market, and PK Nails and Spa. St. Paul's receives a rebate from the participating vendors. Cards are available at Masses and at the church office from 8:30 – 1:00 Monday through Friday. Your participation has a big impact on our Building Fund!

#### **Study of Vatican II**

As the Church prepares for the historic Synod on Synodality in October, Fr. Ruben, assisted by Pat Bentley, is offering a study on the Second Vatican Council to re-acquaint us on the issues to be discussed at the Synod. The first class will meet **Thursday, August 3 at 4:00 pm in the Family Life Center.** Two books will be used as well as a film series, which was released on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican II. Please consider taking part in this informative opportunity with fellow parishioners. To register, call the parish office at 830-598-8342

#### **New Parishioners**

We are happy to welcome Vanessa Canavan and Jay Watson who have joined our parish community!

#### **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 will take place each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Sunday, July 23-9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Wednesday, July 26 - 4:50 p.m. in the Chapel Thursday, July 27 - 8:00 a.m. in the Church. Friday, July 28 - 8:30 a.m. in the Church Sunday, July 30 - 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

#### All are Welcome....and a reminder

The parish family of St. Paul welcomes all guests and visitors to join us for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and prayer. Along with hot weather and lake activities comes a gentle reminder to dress respectfully in honor of Our Lord's Presence in this sacred space. Parents, please make sure your young people come with modest clothing. Short skirts/short shorts are not appropriate for church. Thank you.

#### **Book Club**

St. Paul's Ladies Book Club has chosen two books to read over the summer. They are *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg and *Hope to Die – The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body* by Scott Hahn. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 19.

#### **Together in Holiness Marriage Conference**

Married couples are invited to the second *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on August 5, 2023 from 10:45 am – 6:00 pm at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. For more information, visit together inholiness.org.

#### **2023 Mission Appeal**

The 2023 Mission Appeal assigned to us by the Diocesan Mission Office is for the Diocese of Ikot Ekpene, located in southeastern Nigeria. Fr. Cosmos Archibong will make his appeal at St. Paul the Apostle at all Masses on the weekend of August 5 & 6.

#### **Meet The Author Special Event**

Professor Michael Foley, a noted "mixologist," Catholic theologian, and author of <u>Drinking With the Saints</u>, will give a light-hearted presentation at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Llano on Friday, July 28, 6-8 PM. Sponsored by the Lampasas/Marble Falls Deanery Council of Catholic Women. There is no cost but donations and RSVP at 325-248-4095 are appreciated. Open to women, men and youth. Raffle tickets connected to the event are available in the church office at 6 tickets for \$5. See flyers on church bulletin boards.

#### Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Mass Intentions**

July 22	5:30 PM	Marjorie Eighme +	July 29	5:30 PM	Charles Dugas +
July 23	8:30 AM	John Zarsky +	July 30	8:30 AM	Jacob & Isabelle Tate, 1 <sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
July 23	10:30 AM	Peggy & Angelo Anzivino 63 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary	July 30	10:30 AM	Patricia Lopez +
July 26	5:30 PM	Bob Gardner +	Aug. 2	5:30 PM	Joseph Patrick Frazier, anniversary of Baptism
July 27	9:00 AM	Larry Snyder, healing	Aug. 3	9:00 AM	Alice Cockrell +
July 28	9:00 AM	Carol Ahr, birthday	Aug. 4	9:00 AM	Bertha Ruiz Chousal +



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 7,107 for the July 16 Sunday Collection and \$8,591 for Shingles ER (Roof Repairs)

# **Liturgical Ministers**

#### Saturday, July 22, 5:30 PM

Lectors – Esther Ellis, Mike Brittain Hospitality – Patsy Wiley, Joe Smith

# **Sunday, July 23, 8:30 AM**

Lectors – Teresa Solorio, Bill Steffek Hospitality – Dick Heilman, Jim Kuehler

# **Sunday, July 23, 10:30 AM**

Lectors – Penny Breedlove, Paige Schweizer Hospitality – Ed Wenzel, Jeffrey Madere E. M. – Mollie Snow, Ted Shetka, Kathy Jamail Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

E.M. – Theresa Phillips, Valorie Becker, Patricia Heilman Sacristan and Altar Server – Keith Nesrsta

E.M. – Donia Crouch, Grace Gless, Sheila Boyle Sacristan and Altar Server – Bob Schweizer

#### **Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays:

Mike Salvaggio – July 22

Brianna Beigel – July 23

John Levins, Ruby Purcell, Mollie Snow – July 24

Nancy Hassenmiller, Jared Johnson, and Shellye Purcell – July 25

John Currier – July 26

Brian Coty – July 27

Carol Ahr – July 28

God's blessings on your special day!

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:

Peggy & Angelo Anzivino – **63** years on July 23

Sheila and Steve Kopenitz – **41** years on July 24

Pauline and Jerry Kramer – **60** years on July 27

May God continue to bless your marriage!

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Robert Leher (Barbara fuller's brother), Allan and Stephanie Rundell, T J Dunlap, Althea Rowan, Charlotte Choquette, Nancy Hassenmiller, Mike Hassenmiller, Leslie Schultz, Terry Hall, Neal Jakubowsky, Freddie Hodges, Mark Coffin, Francie Dix, Larry Snyder, Brigette Chafin, Carolyn Greer, Cindy Reid, Debbie Lindholn, Amy Fey, Isla Daniels, Ellen Rybaski, Bob Baker, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Lucas Albert Jones, Mike Waag, Jessica Ferra, Elena Segura, Sr. Claudia Fischer, 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, Tim Eurton, Joe Eurton, Barbara Schroeder, Jerry Pawelek, Steven Hernandez, John Wheeler (Gay's brother), Bryan Smitherman, Ross Smitherman, Helen Smith, Emily Riley, Doyle Rogers, Matthew Olson, Stan Jakubowsky, Susan Fox, Tom Mills, Farid Khadduri,Fr. Mark David Janus CSP, Fr. Chuck Cunniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, Fr. Pedro Garcia

#### 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.

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

#### **PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:**

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

"The Holy Spirit established the Church, and can He forget His own mission? It is true that He has to guide and govern through men, but He is the sovereign of men, and especially of those whom he has chosen as His immediate instruments. (CA, 23)

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.

