

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

Jesus’ living presence in the Eucharist is like a door, an open door between the temple and the road, between faith and history, between the city of God and the city of humanity. (Angelus – June 3, 2018)

Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend, September 9 & 10, 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 September 16 & 17. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. 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. Thanks for your generosity. God Bless!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Our annual fundraiser is underway – the Friends of the Poor Walk. Please consider an online donation at https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2922 or consider mailing your check to SVDP, 201 Dalton Circle, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657. Please designate ‘FOPW’. Thank you.

WWICS Bible Study

WWICS Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 11 with a potluck lunch at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center with the study to follow at 1:00 pm. All other Monday times for the study will be from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the FLC. The study will be on “The Holy Spirit in the Bible” from Little Rock Scripture Study and can be found at www.litpress.org Email your questions to Pat Bentley - bentleys@swbell.net

RCIA Class Coming

If you or someone you know has questions about the Catholic faith and is considering becoming a Catholic, Fr. Ruben will hold an RCIA Class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) beginning in September. For information, email Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com

Book Club

Welcome back, Ladies of St. Paul Book Club. Over the summer we have read two books. They are The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flag and Hope to Die - The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body by Scott Hahn. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 3:30 in the Finn Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to have read the books.

Discussion Group on the Synod

As a follow up to the class on Vatican II, I will hold a discussion group on the Synod as it unfolds in October. However, I will be attending conferences the first two weeks of October: a Paulist meeting on the West Coast and the Austin Diocese Convocation in Round Rock. The Synod opens on October 4th in Rome and already many articles have been published about the Synod. The issues are plentiful with material to keep any group busy. If you are interested in being part of the group, especially if you attended the Vatican II study, please email me - rmpatino@aol.com Fr. Ruben

Make a Joyful Noise – Join the Choir

Please feel free to join us at weekly Wednesday practices at 3:30 in the church. Or talk to me any Sunday after Mass. We’re a fun group and look forward to new members! Mary Williams, 325-423-0023 or jrmmwms655@gmail.com

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. Holy Hour will take place each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM in the church.

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, Sept. 13 - 4:50 p.m. in the FLC
Thursday, Sept. 14 - 8:00 a.m. in the FLC, Friday, Sept. 15 - 8:30 a.m. in the FLC, Sunday, Sept. 17 - 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Welcome

Please welcome a new member of St. Paul’s, Lloyd Jordan, who just recently joined us.

St. John’s Raffle

Volunteers from St. John’s will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses this weekend. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. There are 30 prizes with the grand prize being a \$35,000.00 voucher towards the vehicle of the winner’s choice at either Johnson Sewell Ford or Marble Falls Chevy. St. John’s Fall Festival is scheduled for October 22.

Women’s Day of Reflection

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Austin Diocese is sponsoring the first Girls Just Want to Have Fun: Day of Reflection for Women to provide a time for women to reflect on their indispensable role in the mission of the church. It will take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on September 25th, from 9 am – 2 pm. For more details or to register you can visit https://www.austindiocese.org/womens-day-of-reflection.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Tour – Save the Date

All women of the deanery are invited to tour St. John’s Catholic Church in Marble Falls on Thursday, October 19 at 10:00 AM. This is arranged by DCCW as one of the designated Diocesan 7th Anniversary Pilgrimage sites. The morning will include a tour of the church and facilities, prayer together, and a commemorative keepsake. Further information to come.

Building Fund Support – BFF Cards

“BFF Cards” (Building For our Future), features cards from HEB, Bayside Market, and PK Nails & Spa, and is an easy way you can help grow our building fund. Buy cards with cash or check, and use at any HEB store or gas station, Bayside Market, and PK Nails and Spa. St. Paul’s receives a rebate from the participating vendors. Available at Masses and at the church office

Annual Parish Chicken Dinner at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, September 10 from 11 AM – 1:30 PM, 708 Bessemer Street in Llano, Tickets \$15. Famous fried Chicken, Real Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert & Iced Tea. Dine in, Take out, or Drive Through
There will be a silent auction held inside the hall..

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

Sept. 9	5:30 PM	For the People of Lahaina	Sept.16	5:30 PM	Oswald Fey +
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	For Deceased Parishioners +	Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Charles & Sara Bard +
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	J W Dunlap +	Sept. 17	10:30 AM	Ed Stemac +
Sept. 13	5:30 PM	Stephen Lee Catlin Anniversary of Baptism	Sept. 20	5:30 PM	Theresa Travis, healing
Sept. 14	9:00 AM	Fr. Leo McMahon +	Sept. 21	9:00 AM	Martha Burt +
Sept. 15	9:00 AM	For the Parish	Sept. 22	9:00 AM	Jody Jamail +



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$9,711.00

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Saturday, Sept. 9, 5:30 PM

Lectors –John Fox, Suzie Kent
Hospitality – Marian Trogus, Barbara Shields

Liturgical Ministers

E. M. – Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Molly Snow
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Smith

Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Charles Daniel, Jackie Scott
Hospitality – Pauline Kramer, Jerry Kramer

E.M.- Valorie Becker, Nancy Daniel, Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server –Keith Nesrsta

Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:30 AM

Lectors –Sally Stemac, Penny Breedlove
Hospitality –Debbie Engler, Tom Engler

E.M. – Carlos Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Grace Gless
Sacristan and Altar Server – Bob Schweizer

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:
Deana Holt, Barry Horsak, Jennifer Levins, Barbara Orwick, September 10;
Christine Lammert, Giselle Rohleder, Shawn Smith, September 11;
Calle Garcia, September 12;
Gabriela Castro, Toya Hall, Victoria Humada, Julia Johnson, September 14;
Chris Monroe, Patrick Soland, September 15.
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:
Charles and Elsbeth Higdon, **40** years on September 10.
David Brune and Donna Spaar, **7** years on September 10.
Wayne and Barbara Haass, **50** years on September 14.
James and Barbara Orwick, **61** years on September 16.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Lynn Barrett, Don and Sandy Kerr, Jessica Bailey, Bonnie Raffels, Marty Afflerbaugh, Major General Vince Luchsinger, Ellen Rybaski, Wendy Bedortha, Sandra King, Richard Adams, Kevin Caspersen, Robert Leher, Allan and Stephanie Rundell, TJ Dunlap, Althea Rowan, Nancy Hassenmiller, Mike Hassenmiller, Leslie Schultz, Terry Hall, Freddie Hodges, Mark Coffin, Francie Dix, Larry Snyder, Brigitte Chafin, Carolyn Greer, Cindy Reid, Debbie Lindholm, Isla Daniels, Bob Baker, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Lucas Albert Jones, Mike Waag, Jessica Ferra, Elena Segura, Claudia Fischer, 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, Barbara Schroeder, Jerry Pawelek, Steven Hernandez, John Wheeler, 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 Cuniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP

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
JJ Castro, Jr., USN

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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Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

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

Only treat religion fairly, and you will find a reality that will enlist the entire energies and affections of your whole being. You will find what the soul always and everywhere, and in all things seeks: you will find God. (“How to Be Happy,” Sermons, 68)

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.