

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2023

“In our fragmented lives, the Lord comes to meet us with a loving “fragility,” which is the Eucharist. In the Bread of Life, the Lord comes to us, making himself a humble meal that lovingly heals our memory, wounded by life’s frantic pace of life. The Eucharist is the memorial of God’s love.” (Homily- June 18, 2017)

Second Collection: Building Fund

This weekend, September 23rd and 24th, we will have a second collection for the building fund so that our expansion can become a reality.

Welcome Father Pacwa

Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ, will preside over the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Father Mitch is the nationally known host of EWTN programs and has taught at Loyola and the University of Dallas. He is here witnessing the marriage of Ryan Hall and Kloe Sack. Ryan is the grandson of Patrick and Toya Hall.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church for the generous contribution of \$2825 for the Black Bag Collections 9/2/2023 and 9/3/2023 and parishioner funds collected for August. During the month of August, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference assisted 59 households with utilities along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided were \$28,610. 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 and designate ‘FOPW’. Thank you.

WWICS Bible Study

WWICS Bible Study will meet on Monday, September 25 in the Family Life Center from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. 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

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 followed by 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

Fr. Ruben Away for October First Friday

Since Fr. Ruben will be attending a conference, **there will be no Mass, Anointing, or Adoration on October 6.** The Anointing of the Sick will be administered the following Friday, October 13 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, Sept. 24 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, Sept. 27 - 4:50 p.m. in the FLC
Thursday, Sept. 28 - 8:00 a.m. in the FLC, Friday, Sept. 29 - 8:30 a.m. in the FLC, Sunday, Oct. 1 - 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Women Working in Communion and Spirit (WWICS) Fall Welcome



All women of the parish are invited to the WWICS Fall Welcome on Tuesday, October 3 at 4:30 pm in the FLC.

Holy Hour

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

St. Paul the Apostle Ladies Book Club

St Paul Ladies Book Club will be reading *A Grand Slam for God - A Journey From Baseball Star to Catholic Priest* by Fr. Burke Masters, for October. Please join us, the meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, at 3:30 in the Finn Family Life Center.

EIM Compliance

The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email for VIRTUS.

Adult Confirmation

If you are a baptized Catholic adult who is interested in being Confirmed, please contact Fr. Ruben - rmpatino@aol.com - to receive the necessary instruction. Adult Confirmation will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. Joseph in Manor at 10:30 AM.

For Your Health and Well-Being – Come to Ruah

RUAH, the Hebrew word for "breath" or "spirit" also identifies an exercise class at St. Paul's Church. The concept behind Ruah (pronounced "roo' ah") acknowledges the relationships between body, mind and spirit for the well-being of the human person. Ruah encourages improvement of strength, balance, stability, mobility, and flexibility. We re-learn to breathe, exercise, laugh, play, and relax. We meet at the FLC on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. Please contact Sara Bray for questions (830) 613 5436.

Are You Being Called to Serve As a Deacon?

Project Stephen provides an opportunity for men who are discerning their call to a deeper relationship with God through service as a deacon. It is a time of prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to discuss one’s call with others. Hear witness from a deacon, his sense of call and life of service, and learn about the qualities, charisms, and aspects of the diaconate and of formation. There will be a Project Stephen meeting at St. Paul the Apostle on Sunday, October 22 from 1 pm – 3 pm. Please visit the Diocese of Austin’s Project Stephen website - <https://www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen>

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

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. 23	5:30 PM	Jennifer Ramirez +	Sept.30	5:30 PM	Deceased Canatella Members
Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Trisha Belota +	Oct. 1	8:30 AM	Joseph A Cockrell +
Sept. 24	10:30 AM	Jack & Helen Lowery +	Oct. 1	10:30 AM	Helen Lowery +
Sept. 27	5:30 PM	Deceased Vincentians +	Oct. 4	5:30 PM	No Mass
Sept. 28	9:00 AM	Colleen Kabanaugh +	Oct. 5	9:00 AM	No Mass
Sept. 29	9:00 AM	Joe Jamail +	Oct. 6	9:00 AM	No Mass

September 27th Mass for Jeannine Dupont, Paul McLean, Gerry Huff, Martha & Tom Burt, Mike Halloran, Joan Scheider, and Marian Pawlik.



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$7,987.00

Saturday, Sept. 23, 5:30 PM

Lectors –Esther Ellis, Mike Brittain
Hospitality – Patsy Wiley, Ted Shetka

Sunday, Sept. 24, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Jackie Scott, Diana Virdell
Hospitality – Julie Ross, Clark Ross

Sunday, Sept. 24, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Sara Bray, Mark Bohlmann
Hospitality –Bob Schweizer, Jack Gless,

Liturgical Ministers

E. M. – Marilyn Ruiz, Mimi Lacy, Barbara Shields
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Smith

E.M.- Jane Marino, Pat Heilman, Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server –Joe Marino

E.M. – Sheila Boyle, Grace Gless, Nubia Kosoglow,
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

*****Remember, Mass is live-streamed on Friday at 9:00 am and Sunday at 8:30 am. *****

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:
William Callegari, Jeff Hedges, C. Eugene Justus, Stephen Tullino, September 23rd;
Valorie Becker, Sonya Fullerton, September 24th;
Joan Blalock, Penny Breedlove, Charles Jenson, September 25th;
Anne Haynes, September 26th;
Kathleen Ditter, David Gardner, Vic Trilli, September 27th;
Julie Elson, William Steffek, September 28th;
Bobby Fox, September 29th.
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:
Mary Beth and Larry Hines, **15** years on September 27th;
Trina and John Sauber, **37** years on September 27th;
Denise and Gary Goral, **39** years on September 28th.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Carol MacNeill, Cecelia Siebrecht, Emily Gaylord, Ethel Gawlik, Charlotte Wheeler, Don Frazier, 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

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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

*To develop the mind there is never need to minimize the truth; but there is great need of knowing how to assimilate the truth to different minds. (“The Things That Make for Unity,” April 1888; CW, 108)
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.*

