

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

“The Eucharist encourages us: even on the roughest road, we are not alone; the Lord does not forget us and whenever we turn to him, he restores us with his love.” Pope Francis, Homily – June 18, 2017



WWICS Fall Welcome (Women Working in Communion and Spirit)

All women of the parish are invited to the WWICS Fall Welcome

Tuesday, October 3 at 4:30 pm in the FLC.

This event kicks off our 2023-2024 calendar of events.

It is a great way to meet and get to know the ladies of our parish and learn how you can get involved in service opportunities. Refreshments will be served -- please come!

Next Week – St. Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Collection

On October 7 & 8 we will have the monthly brown bag collection to benefit the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Fr. Ruben to Attend Paulist Conference and Convocation of Priests

Since Fr. Ruben will be attending a Paulist conference this coming week, there will be no Mass October 4, 5 or 6. (First Friday Mass time at St. John's in Marble Falls is 8:00 AM). The weekend Masses on October 7 & 8 will be celebrated by visiting priests. The following week, Fr. Ruben will attend the Diocesan Convocation of Priests. There will be no Mass on October 11 or 12. Father will return for Friday 9 AM Mass on October 13 and will administer the Anointing of the Sick.

WWICS Bible Study

Next meeting of the WWICS Bible Study is Monday, October 2 in the Family Life Center from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. We'll continue the study on “The Holy Spirit in the Bible” from Little Rock Scripture Study. Email your questions to Pat Bentley - bentleys@swbell.net

Discussion Group on the Synod

Fr. Ruben will hold a meeting Thursday, October 12 at 4:00 PM in the FLC with those interested in discussing the progress of the Synod as it unfolds. There are a limited number of copies of the book being used: Synodality – A New Way of Proceeding in the Church by Rafael Luciani. If you are interested in being part of the group, especially if you attended the Vatican II study, please email Fr. Ruben - rmpatino@aol.com

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.

Pray the Rosary

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary together:

Sunday, Oct. 1 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel Sunday, Oct. 8 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel

Friday, October 13 – 8:30 a.m. in the Church

Holy Hour

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

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.

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>

DCCW Tour of St. John's – Oct. 19

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 Diocesan Council of Catholic Women as one of the designated Diocesan 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage sites. Besides learning of the history and art of St. John's we will seek plenary indulgence that is offered. To sign up, please call/text Charlene at 325-914-9450 or Bernice at 325-247-5069

Communion of the Sick

Our ministry for communion of the sick continues to grow and is a much-appreciated service for our community of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. If you know of someone in our parish community who is homebound, in a nursing home, assisted living, or hospital, or unable to come to Mass and would like to receive communion, or when they are unable to receive communion, the person assigned to that ministry is also happy to visit and pray with them. Please contact Esther Ellis at emellis@nctv.com, phone or text (512) 694-8945

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. 30	5:30 PM	Deceased Canatella Members	Oct. 7	5:30 PM	Fr. Patrick Joseph Gleeson +
Oct. 1	8:30 AM	Joseph A Cockrell +	Oct. 8	8:30 AM	Don Frazier, healing
Oct. 1	10:30 AM	Jack & Helen Lowery +	Oct. 8	10:30 AM	JW Dunlap +
Oct. 4	5:30 PM	No Mass	Oct. 11	5:30 PM	No Mass
Oct. 5	9:00 AM	No Mass	Oct. 12	9:00 AM	No Mass
Oct. 6	9:00 AM	No Mass	Oct. 13	9:00 AM	Gary Pilkington, health



**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 9,306 to the Sunday collection
and \$ 2,566 to the Building Fund collection**

Saturday, Sept. 30, 5:30 PM

Lectors – Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis
Hospitality – Bill Gaylord, Marian Trogus

Sunday, Oct. 1, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Diana Virdell, Bill Steffek
Hospitality – Jim Kuehler, Dick Heilman

Sunday, Oct. 1, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Betty Carter, Terry Furguele
Hospitality – Jeffrey Madere, Ed Wenzel

Liturgical Ministers

E. M. – Jeanette Matziner, Ted Shetka, Kathy Jamail
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

E.M.- Theresa Phillips, Jerry Kramer, Pat Heilman
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

E.M. – Carlos Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Donia Crouch,
Sacristan and Altar Server – Bob Schweizer

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:
Jackie Scott – September 30
Susan Araas, Jane Kirk, John Schwinn – October 1
Lisa Dockal – October 2
Bob Ashwander, Oscar Ruiz – October 3
Bob Goodman, Jim Jamail, Turner Johnson, Ted Shetka – October 4
Bob Goodall, Jr., Daniel Lyssy – October 5
Nadia Castro, Bill Gaylord – October 6
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:
Mark and Debra Bohlmann – **13** years on October 2
Gary and Sam Silver – **8** years on October 3
Steve and Cheryl Zabierek – **54** years on October 4
Lonnie and Andrea Ball – **49** years on October 5
Tod and Melissa Helweg – **39** years on October 6
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Safe traveling for Fr. Ruben, Baby Snyder, Zoraida Copa, Bill Snow, Carol MacNeill, Cecelia Siebrecht, Emily Gaylord, Ethel Gawlik, Charlotte Wheeler, Don Frazier, Lynn Barrett, Don and Sandy Kerr, Jessica Bailey, Bonnie Raffels, Marty Afflerbaugh, 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 Lindholn, Isla Daniels, Bob Baker, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Lucas Albert Jones, 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 the repose of the soul of Robert Leher, brother of Barbara Fuller. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

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

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

The great work of the Holy Spirit is the salvation, the sanctification of mankind upon earth and their glorification hereafter by means of the Church. (Egypt, PV, 171)
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.

