

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 8, 2023

*“Jesus leaves us the Eucharist as the Church’s daily remembrance of, and deeper sharing in, the event of His Passover (cf. Lk 22:19). The joy of evangelizing always arises from grateful remembrance: it is a grace which we constantly need to implore.” (Evangelii Gaudium,13)*

### Welcome Father Tom Chamberlain and Father Bud Roland

Please welcome Father Tom Chamberlain who will preside over the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and Father Bud Roland who will preside over the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday.

### This Week – St. Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Collection

This weekend, on October 7 & 8 we will have the monthly brown bag collection to benefit the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference which serves those people living in the 78654 and 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. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Please come to the Family Life Center after 5:30 pm Mass this Saturday for appetizers and beverages. This event is sponsored by the WWICS and is a great way to become better acquainted with your fellow parishioners. This Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, juice, donuts and fruit. All are welcome.

### Fr. Ruben to Attend Convocation of Priests

Fr. Ruben will be attending the Diocesan Convocation of Priests. There will be no Mass on October 11. Father will return for the funeral of Ellen Rybanski and will preside over mass on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. On Friday October 13 Father will administer the Anointing of the Sick after the 9:00 am Mass.

### Funeral Service for Ellen Rybaski

Funeral Service for Ellen Rybanski will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10:30 am with a reception following. Burial will be at Lakeland Cemetery on Park Road 4. On Tuesday, October 10, a rosary will be held in Kingsland at Harrell Funeral Home. Eternal rest grant unto Ellen, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon her.

### WWICS Bible Study

Next meeting of the WWICS Bible Study is Monday, October 9 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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.

### Our Mother of Sorrows Eucharistic Revival

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Burnet invites us to a Eucharistic Revival on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Dinner will be provided each night by the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus. Discussions will follow on the beauty of the Eucharist and the saints who were inspired through the Eucharist. If you are planning to attend, please call the church office, 512-756-4410, so that enough food will be prepared.

### 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>

### 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](mailto: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

Oct. 7	5:30 PM	Fr. Patrick Joseph Gleeson +	Oct. 14	5:30 PM	Ciriaco + Julia Galindo +
Oct. 8	8:30 AM	Don Frazier, healing	Oct. 15	8:30 AM	Trisha Belota +
Oct. 8	10:30 AM	JW Dunlap+	Oct. 15	10:30 AM	Robert Leher +
Oct. 11	10:30 AM	Funeral for Ellen Rybaski	Oct. 18	5:30 PM	Sally Pavloski +
Oct. 12	9:00 AM	Robert Leher +	Oct.19	9:00 AM	Frank + Mary Valenzuela +
Oct. 13	9:00 AM	Gary Pilkington, healing	Oct. 20	9:00 AM	Martha Burt +



**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 6,341.00 to the Sunday collection**

**Saturday, Oct. 7, 5:30 PM**

Lectors –Mike Brittain, Suzie Kent  
Hospitality – Ted Shetka, Patsy Wiley

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 8:30 AM**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:30 AM**

Lectors – Lois Girtten, Terry Furguele  
Hospitality – Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

**Liturgical Ministers**

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

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

E.M. – Donia Crouch, Sheila Boyle, Nubia Kosoglow  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:  
Karen Jones – October 7  
Brooke Nesrsta – October 8  
Noemi Lacy, Irl Unruh - October 9  
Larry Davis, Deborah Engler – October 10  
Cindy Garcia, Laura Price, Diana Virdell – October 11  
Andrea Ball, Charles Higdon, Kathy Trilli – October 12  
Patricia Bard, Deborah Markland – October 13  
God’s blessings on your special day!

**Happy Anniversary**

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:  
Rebecca and Joseph Parisi, **46** years on October 8  
Mary and Stephen Tullino, **41** years on October 9  
May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Safe traveling for Fr. Ruben, Ramona Patino (Father Ruben’s aunt) 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, Wendy Bedortha, Sandra King, Richard Adams, Kevin Caspersen, Allan and Stephanie Rundell, TJ Dunlap, Althea Rowan, Nancy Hassenmiller, Mike Hassenmiller, Larry Davis, 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 Girtten, 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	James Hicken, Jr. USAF	Pvt. Taylor Ewing
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Major Sean Zarsky, USAF	Heather Wiley USAF
Captain Eric Barton	Michael Cook	Mason Wiley, USN
Matthew Anderson, USN	SFC Erick DeAlba	SFC Mary McLean
Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Heather Barton
Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army	Nathaniel Brown, USAF	Tiffanie Beotchner
Captain Christopher Ditter, USSF	Lt. Christopher Carr	JJ Castro, Jr., USN

# 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](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com)  
325-270-3764 (for emergency only)

**PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:**

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

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Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon - 830-598-9364  
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**A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers**

*“Did we clearly see and understand the divine action of the Holy Spirit in the successive steps of the history of the Church, we should fully comprehend the law of all true progress. (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.*

