

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

“The Christ, who nourishes us under the consecrated species of bread and wine, is the same One who comes to us in the everyday happenings; He is in the poor person who holds out his hand, in the suffering one who begs for help, in the brother or sister who asks for our availability and awaits our welcome. He is in the child who knows nothing about Jesus or salvation, who does not have faith. He is in every human being, even the smallest and the defenseless. (Pope Francis, Angelus – June 7, 2015)

Campaign for Human Development Collection

This weekend, November 18 and 19, a second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Mark this World Day of the Poor with your generous donations that will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

Annual Christmas Gift Bag Drive

Stop by Hecker Hall today to choose your recipient for our annual Christmas Gift Bags program OR if you prefer, you can make a monetary donation (checks made payable to WWICS) and the “Elves” will shop for you. Your donation will help us provide gifts of clothing, toys and HEB/Walmart gift cards for local families who are unable to do so on their own. UNWRAPPED gifts should be returned before/after all masses the weekend of **December 2nd/3rd**. For any questions please contact Martha Avery at martham2avery@gmail.com #361-779-1363. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Christmas Celebration – December 3

Make plans to attend the annual Parish Christmas Celebration on the evening of Sunday, December 3 in the Family Life Center! There will be volunteers before and after Mass this weekend to enter you on the guest list.

Pregnancy Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend to benefit the Pregnancy Center, which is providing services for young mothers and mothers-to-be. Please bring your donations and return them to church this weekend, November 18 & 19. If you prefer, you can give cash or make out a check to St. Paul the Apostle to purchase HEB cards. Thank you for your generosity.

Knight Holiday Fundraiser: Traditional Tamales & Premium Pecans Products

This is the final weekend before Thanksgiving to order and pickup selected Premium Pecan Products and Traditional Tamales, offered for your holiday pleasure and/or donation to local food banks. However we will be offering the products the first three weeks in December. Order forms are available from the Knights after each mass. **Knights are on-hand to take your orders and payments, as well as for order pickup from available stock.** We appreciate your support of our many charitable works benefiting seminarians, scholarships, and various local outreach programs.

Holy Hour

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

Building Fund Collection

Next weekend, November 25th and 26th, there will be a second collection for our building fund. This will go toward making our Narthex expansion a reality.

Welcome

Please welcome new members Richard and Blanca Phelan and Art Piejko who just recently registered. We are so glad that you have joined us. We have 26 new families that have joined us this year. Our planned expansion will definitely be needed.



Christmas Poinsettias

We are offering the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Christmas poinsettias. Envelopes are in the Church entryways. Please **PRINT** the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets or bring them to the church office, no later than **Sunday, December 17.** Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.

Pray the Rosary

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary together: Sunday, November 19 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, November 22 - 4:50 pm in the Chapel; Thursday, November 23 - 8:00 am in the Church; Sunday, November 26 - 9:45am in the Chapel.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am. Thursday, November 23. There will be **no mass and no rosary on Friday**. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, December 1** from 9:30 a.m. and will close with Benediction at 4:30. Father will anoint the sick at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the chapel. Sign-up sheets will be available next week at each entrance to the church. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that He will never be left alone. Our Lord is waiting for you.

Information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

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

Advent Reconciliation Service

There will be an Advent Reconciliation Service on December 14 at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars.

Father Ruben and staff wish you a very happy Thanksgiving Day; and for those who will be traveling, we will pray for your safety.

Mass Intentions

Nov. 18	5:30 PM	Rose & Joe Jamail+	Nov. 25	5:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members Catholic Life Branch #65
Nov. 19	8:30 AM	Dennis & Bessie Wilde+	Nov. 26	8:30 AM	Jeanine Dupont +
Nov. 19	10:30 AM	Joe Robert Williams+	Nov. 26	10:30 AM	Jeff & Veronica Cook, 40th Anniversary
Nov .22	5:30 PM	Martha Burt+	Nov. 29	5:30 PM	Jim & Jackie Hampton, 65 th Anniversary
Nov. 23	9:00 AM	Marjorie Eighme+	Nov. 30	9:00 AM	Rev. Father Otto Paul Trogus +
Nov. 24	9:00 AM	No Mass	Dec. 1	9:00 AM	Bologna Family grieving over death of young son



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$6,127.00 to the Sunday collection

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Saturday, Nov. 18, 5:30 PM

Lectors –Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellist
Hospitality –Bill Gaylord ,Ted Shetka

Liturgical Ministers

E. M. – Helen Tinoco, Barbara Shields, Emily Gaylord
Sacristan and Altar Server – Carlos Villarreal

Sunday, Nov. 19, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Teresa Solorio, Elizabeth Zarsky
Hospitality –Bill Steffek, Jim Kuehler

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

Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Terry Furguiele, Paige Schweizer
Hospitality – Clark Ross, Jeffrey Madere

E.M. –Grace Gless, Sheila Boyle, Jeanette Matzinger
Sacristan and Altar Server –Bob Schweizer

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:
Francie Dix, November 18th; Robert Cervi, November 19th;
Christine Nicknish, November 21; Marci Butler, November 22nd;
Larry Snyder, November 23rd; Luana Beradelli and Rich Ebler, November 24th
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:
Chris and Shellye Purcell, **29** years on November 19th;
Michael and Cindy Dewan, **52** years on November 24th.
Joe and Martha Smith, **40** years on November 24th.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Audrey Brady, Anna May Kraus, Elidia Flynn and Family, Patrick Hall, Anjie Frost, Sharon Peterson, Erik Dieckert, Ron Johnson, Rachel McKinney, Fr. Elmer Holtman, Ramona Patino (Father Ruben’s aunt), Zoraida Copa, Carol MacNeill, Cecelia Siebrecht, Emily Gaylord, Charlotte Wheeler, 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, Mike Hassenmiller, Larry Davis, Terry Hall, Mark Coffin, Francie Dix, Larry Snyder, Brigitte Chafin, Carolyn Greer, Cindy Reid, Debbie Lindholm, Isla Daniels, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Lucas Albert Jones, Jessica Ferra, Elena Segura, 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 and Jules Mills, Farid Khadduri, Fr. Mark David Janus, CSP, Fr. Chuck Cuniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, Norma Uhls.

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

“No virtue more becomes a Christian than zeal for souls. No virtue is more a test of every other virtue.”
(“The Human Environments of the Catholic Faith,” July 1886; CW,468)
(“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.

