

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
*December 31, 2023*  
*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*  
*January 1, 2024*

*“Taking part in the Eucharist means entering into the logic of Jesus, the logic of giving freely of sharing. And as poor as we are, we all have something to give. ‘To receive Communion’ means to draw from Christ the grace which enables us to share with others all we are and all we have.” (Angelus-July 26, 2015)*

**Second Collection**

Today’s second collection is for the Feast of the Holy Family. This collection supports Maternity Homes for the Diocese of Austin: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels in Temple, and the Pro-Life activities Office of the Diocese of Austin.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**Conference of St. Paul/St. John Catholic Churches**  
***Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657***

**Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.**

Next weekend, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls. The St. Paul/St. John conference only serves those people living in the 78654 & 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. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

**First Friday Adoration**

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, January 5, 2024** from 9:30 a.m. and will close with Benediction at 4:30 p.m.. 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

**Prayer List**

We will begin the new year with a clean slate. Please call or email the office if you would like your names to remain on our prayer list.

**Holy Hour**

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic parish are invited to spend an hour a week in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will take place in front of the Exposition Tabernacle in the sanctuary, each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

**Pray the Rosary**

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary together: Sunday, December 31 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, January 3 –4:50 in the Chapel; Thursday, January 4 - 8:00 am in the Church; Friday, January 5 - 8:30 am in the Church, Sunday, January 7 - 9:45am in the Chapel.

**First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts**

Please come to the Family Life Center after Mass next weekend to our First Saturday Social after the 5:30 Mass, sponsored by WWICS Or Coffee and Donut Sunday after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Become better acquainted with your fellow parishioners over delicious refreshments.

**Thanks to everyone for Their great Support of the Knights Holiday Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus of St Paul the Apostle thank everyone for their great support of our recent Holiday Fundraiser. In this expanded event, 350 Premium Pecan Products and 620 dozen Traditional Tamales were sold, the benefits which go to support the many charitable activities and projects of the knights. Of particular note is that, due to your generosity, 260 dozen tamales were donated and delivered to 3 local food banks for their distribution during the holiday season. God Bless and Happy New Year to you and yours!

**St. Paul Ladies Book Club**

St. Paul Ladies Book Club will meet on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Family Life Center. The book to be discussed is “The Covenant of Water” by Abraham Verghese. Please join us. You do not have to read the book to attend.

**WWICS—Soup’s On and Art Stroll**

You are cordially invited to our first Soup’s On and Art Stroll  
Tuesday, January 23 @ 11:00am

**Tickets -- \$20 pp** –Proceeds benefitting the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Center

Ticket sales at all masses January 6 & 7 and January 13 & 14

Or contact Pam Wenzel—214-263-4423—[pamelawenzel2@gmail.com](mailto:pamelawenzel2@gmail.com)

**WWICS Bible Study**

The next WWICS Bible study will begin with a study of Paul’s Letters from Prison part 1 by V.M. Smiles. You will find the book at Liturgical Press - (lit.press.org). Our first meeting will be Monday, January 15 at 12 o’clock with a potluck luncheon and we will do the first lesson. All other studies will be on Mondays from 2:30 to 4 in the Finn Center. If you have any questions contact Pat Bentley ( [bentleys@swbell.net](mailto:bentleys@swbell.net))

**Building Fund Support – BFF Cards**

BFF cards are available at church after weekend Masses and in the office on weekdays. They make great gifts AND support the parish! Cards may be used at all HEB stores and HEB gas stations, Bay Side Market, and PK Nails & Spa

**Mass Intentions**

Dec. 30	5:30 PM	Mary Sue Wald, healing	Jan. 6	5:30 PM	Mary Jamail +
Dec. 31	8:30 AM	Anne Mae Kraus +	Jan. 7	8:30 AM	Pat Grantham & Peggy Sinning, 97 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Dec. 31	10:30 AM	Bill Heffley +	Jan. 7	10:30 AM	J W Dunlap
Jan. 1	9:00 AM	For the Parish			
Jan. 3	5:30 PM	Robert Kloesel +	Jan. 10	5:30 PM	For the Parish
Jan. 4	9:00 AM	Janelle Macicek +	Jan. 11	9:00 AM	Father John Meade +
Jan. 5	9:00 AM	Colette Styer, 83 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	Jan. 12	9:00 AM	Deceased Canatella Members +

**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$ 3,459.00 to the Sunday collection  
And \$8,970.00 to the Christmas Collection**

**Saturday, Dec. 30, 5:30 PM**

Lectors – Paige Schweizer, Mike Brittain  
Hospitality –Patsy Wiley, Joe Smith

**Liturgical Ministers**

E. M. – Kathy Jamail, Ted Shetka, Mimi Lacy  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

**Sunday, Dec. 31, 8:30 AM**

Lectors – Bill Steffek, Lois Girten  
Hospitality – Pauline Kramer, Jerry Kramer

E.M.- Patricia Heilman, Jackie Scott, Nancy Daniel  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joseph Zarsky

**Sunday, Dec. 31, 10:30 AM**

Lectors –Beth Snyder, Terry Furguele  
Hospitality – Russell Miller, Jack Gless

E.M. –Melissa Miller, Grace Gless, Sheila Boyle  
Sacristan and Altar Server –Jeffrey Madere

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:  
Howard Otto, December 30; Sheila Kopenitz and Donna Spaar, December 31;  
Sam Morrison, January 2; Curt Moy, January 3;  
Tammy Vogel, January 4; Katherine Court, January 5.  
God’s blessings on your special day!

**Happy Anniversary**

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:  
Gary and Charlotte Moy, **30** years on December 31;  
Greg and Renee Schwartz, **41** years on January 1;  
Oscar and Ivonne Ruiz, **5** years on January 2;  
Darin and Rosabel Defendorf, **31** years on January 3;  
Brett and Cynthia Meuller, **44** years on January 5.  
May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Phil Schoch, T. J. Eggestad, Marilyn Mahoney, Lorraine Cousons, John Clark, Jim Balsam, Audrey Brady, 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, Brigitte Chafin, Carolyn Greer, Cindy Reid, Debbie Lindholn, Isla Daniels, Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, 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, 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

# 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  
325-270-3764 (for emergency only)

**PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:**

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Paulist Fathers: Website: [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

President – Frank Trogus - 830-596-8470

Finance Council – Mark Bentley – 281-460-5380

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Children’s Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance – Denny Fuller 715-892-3281

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The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy - 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

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

*“The meditation of the great truths of Christian faith is the source from which the inspiration must come, if society is to be regenerated and the human race directed to its true destination. He who looks to any other quarter for a radical and adequate remedy, and for true guidance, is doomed to failure and disappointment.” (CA, 22)*  
*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 Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.*