

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first words of the Latin original meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c.560-4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod of 2021-2024, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synod 2021-2024, we propose to use this simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more easily.

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.

Prayer Requests

We are beginning 2024 with a new list of prayer requests. If you know of someone who needs our prayers, please email or call the office and they will be placed on the Sunday bulletin list.

Knights of Columbus Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church at the masses on the weekend of January 20th and 21st. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thanks for your generosity. If you prefer, you can give cash or make out a check to the **Helping Center** or St. Paul the Apostle. **DO NOT MAKE CHECKS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

St. Paul Ladies Book Club

St. Paul Ladies Book Club will meet on Tuesday, January 16th 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.

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, January 14 - 9:45 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, January 17 –4:50 in the Chapel; Thursday, January 18 – 9:45 am in the Church; Friday, January 19 - 8:20 am in the Church (**please note new time**), Sunday, January 21 - 9:45am in the Chapel

WWICS Bible Study Has Been Cancelled For Monday January 15, 2024

Bible Study for Monday 1/15/24 is canceled because of the forecast of freezing rain and temperatures for the day to be below freezing. Lesson 1 of Paul's Letters from Prison will be Monday, January 22, at 2:30 - 4:00.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Bentley (bentleys@swbell.net).



WWICS—Soup's On and Art Stroll

You are cordially invited to our 1st Soup's On & Art Stroll

Tuesday, January 23 @ 11:00am in the FLC

Tickets -- \$20 – Proceeds benefit 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



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 are a simple way to help grow our building fund! Cards may be used at all HEB stores and HEB gas stations, Bay Side Market, and PK Nails & Spa.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women News

The DCCW will hold its first quarter meeting at Holy Trinity on Thursday, January 18 with coffee at 9:30 am and business meeting at 10:00 am. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Important business will include nominations of officers and discussion of new meeting times to accommodate Fr. Pedro Garcia-Ramirez's schedule. We are the voice of Catholic women in Central Texas!

Paulist Appeal 2023

The celebration of the Feast of St. Paul and the Paulist Appeal will take place on the weekend of January 27 and 28. Benjamin Chisholm, CSP will preach the Annual Paulist Appeal for 2024 at all Masses. Benjamin is a 3rd year seminarian, originally from California. He is a graduate of Notre Dame Law Schol and previously worked in legal and financial services. The Appeal provides for the much-needed Paulist ministries that serve beyond the walls of our parish. It provides critical funds which allow us to fulfill the mission of St. Paul the Apostle. Your generosity in the past led to the construction of Hecker House, the Paulist House of Mission and Studies in Washington, D.C. Thank you for your generous support in the past and your generous consideration this year. Your gift truly makes a difference. On Sunday, January 28, our community will celebrate the Conversion of St Paul in the Family Life Center from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Appetizers and beverages will be offered. All are invited.

12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

The 12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at San Jose Parish, 2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin, Texas. Register online at www.centexcatholic.com. Adult ticket—early bird (thru January 17) \$50.00. Rosary, Mass, Conference, Prayer, Confession, Fellowship, Expo, Breakfast and Lunch.

Mass Intentions

Jan. 13	5:30 PM	Connie Basiliko Parker +	Jan. 20	5:30 PM	Adolfo Gracia, Jr. +
Jan. 14	8:30 AM	Micky Virdell +	Jan. 21	8:30 AM	Adrian Gawlik +
Jan. 14	10:30 AM	Veterans	Jan. 21	10:30 AM	Victoria Schweizer +
Jan. 17	5:30 PM	Donia Caspersen +	Jan. 24	5:30 PM	Dr. Jerry Cook, healing
Jan. 18	9:00 AM	Madeline Elizabeth Braman Anniversary of Baptism	Jan. 25	9:00 AM	Dennis Wilde +
Jan. 19	9:00 AM	Paul Mclean +	Jan. 26	9:00 AM	Anna Mae Kraus +



Thank you for your generous contributions of \$7,254.00 to the Sunday collection.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 13, 5:30 PM

Lectors – John Fox, Jeff Ellis
Hospitality –Marian Trogus, Patsy Wiley

E. M. –Bob Schweizer, Mark Bentley, Patricia Bentley
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

Sunday, January 14, 8:30 AM

Lectors –Teresa Solorio, Bill Steffek
Hospitality – Jerry Kramer, Jim Kuehler

E.M.- Linda Roach, Valorie Becker, Theresa Phillips
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Zarsky with Joseph Voors

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 AM

Lectors –Mark Bohlmann, Penny Breedlove
Hospitality –Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless

E.M. – Grace Gless, Sheila Boyle, Mike Salvaggio
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lois Girten

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:
Pam Wenzel, January 13; Jeanette Matzinger and Chris Purcell, January 14;
Leola Glatz, January 15; Cheryl Ashwander, January 16;
Brian McNamara and Roger Trejo, January 17;
Linda Roach and Joan Yarrow, January 18;
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:
Patricia and Mark Bentley, **51** years on January 13;
Susan and John Fox, **29** years on January 14;
Josie and Patrick Quinlan, **32** years on January 18.
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Kathryn Trilli, Ken Girten, Ellen Fraser, Paul Figel, TJ Dunlap, Valerie Harvey, Farid Khadduri, Kelley Basiliko, Carolyn Greer, Tom & Julie Mills, Joanne Marie Kindlund, Christian Fox, Patsy Goodman, Lynn Barrett, Terry Hall, Fr. Elmer Holtman, Emily Gaylord, Fr. Mark David Janus, CSP, Fr. Chuck Cunniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, Sara McLean, Gloria Gracia, Patrick Hall, Marvin Mills, father of Holly Mills Gardner, Steve Hernandez, Don Niemann, Jr., Zoraida Bedortha, Wendy Bedortha, Don and Sandy Kerr, Bob Baker (not our Bob Baker), Meredith Hart.

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.

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A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers
“The trials and sufferings of the faithful are the first steps toward a better state of things. They detach from earthly things and purify the human side of the Church. From them will proceed light, strength, and victory.” (CA, 30-31)
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.

