St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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Monday – Thursday Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m., M-F)

The Clergy Staff

Rev. Wencil Pavlovsky (Ext. 325)
Pastor

Deacon Jim Lockwood (281-381-1081)

Deacon Arturo Monterrubio (713-741-8709)

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Assistant Secretary

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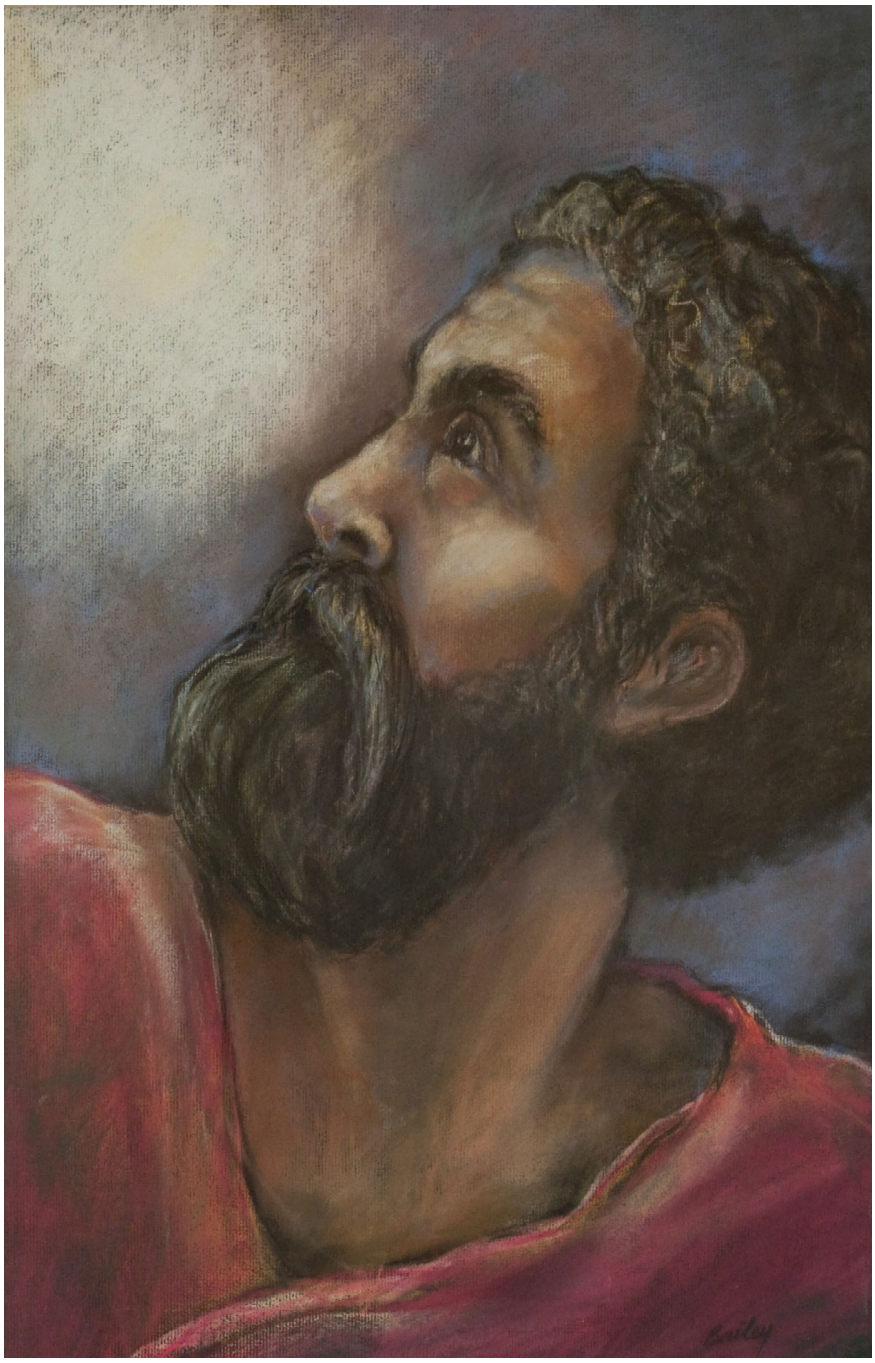
(281-333-2509)
Office Hours:
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Appointment required for Financial Assistance but not for Food Pantry.



We Celebrate the Eucharist

Weekday: Mass in English
Tuesday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)
Jueves (Thursday) a las 7:00 p.m.

Weekend: Mass in English
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)
Domingo (Sunday) a las 12:00 Mediodía

Confessions: Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Continuously in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Saturday

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Psalm 19:1

Reverend Wencil Pavlovsky cordially invites the parish family to the Dedication of the St. Paul the Apostle Space Memorabilia Collection.

The collection includes items that were flown to space by our parishioner astronauts, and then gifted to the church.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church has been the spiritual home of thirty-five (35) astronauts since the inception of the space program and this is our way of saying thank you for their service to God, country and our parish.

Sunday, December 6, 2015

In the Narthex,

following the 9:00 AM Mass

There will be a light breakfast served after the dedication until noon

In Founders Hall.

Thank you to all Active and Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary who attended the Mass for Deceased Legionaries, Rosary and Breakfast on Saturday.

You are encouraged to enroll in the offertory automatic deductions by visiting www.faithdirect.net, calling toll free 1.866.507.8757, or picking up a form at the Information Wall by the Welcome Center. St. Paul's Church code for enrolling is **TX 596.**

Fr. Wencil

Se recomienda inscribirse en deducciones automáticos para su ofertorio visitando a www.faithdirect.net, llamando sin cargo a 1.866.507.8757, o recogiendo una forma en la Pared de Información cerca el Centro de Bienvenida. El código de la iglesia de San Pablo para inscribirse es **TX 596.**

Padre Wencil

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free". (Lk 4:18).

Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones a la colecta para la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)! Sus generosos donativos ayudaran a CCHD a erradicar la pobreza en los Estados Unidos mediante una mejor educación, mejores viviendas y desarrollo económico. A través de CCHD y sus beneficiarios, demostramos la enseñanza social católica y realizamos la misión de Jesús para "llevar a los pobres la buena nueva. . . para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos". (Lc 4:18)

NO CONFESSION

Because of Advent Penitential Services in Deanery parishes, there will be NO Confessions at St. Paul on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 01 and 15

Thursday, December 03, 10, 17 and 24

Readings & Mass Intentions ♦ Lecturas Y Intenciónes de Misa (11/29/2015 – 12/05/2015)

Sunday (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36) *First Sunday Of Advent*
9:00 AM †Ane & Jure Slabic, †Rodolfo Dumdumaya
12:00 PM †Hanci E. Conejo
5:00 PM †Rodolfo Dumdumaya, †Ervin A. Apffel, Jr.

Monday (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22) *St. Andrew, Apostle*
No Mass

Tuesday (Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24)
8:30 AM †Oscar Damiani, Delores Hoedebecke

Wednesday (Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37)
8:30 AM Austin Tom, †Alice Gardner

Thursday (Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27) *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*
8:30 AM †Judith Conrad
7:00 PM Feligreses de St. Paul the Apostle

Friday (Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31) *St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
8:30 AM †Preston Davis, Preston Tom

Saturday (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8) Vigil: (Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6)
8:30 AM † Caleb Joshua Ingram
5:00 PM † Nancy Rofrano

Please Pray For: Kevin Krengle, Donna Bova, Darin Clark, Van Vandeputte, Flossie DeSouza, Frank Borgas, Clarence Billett, Joseph Ulloa, Beverly & Ken Tiger, Kristen Scott, Allison Schneider, Liz Deleon, Tony Falcon, Joyce Curtner, Marichu Arcilla Maullon-Asprer, Valerie Parisi, Lucio Martinez, Eduardo Gasca, Heather Valarino, Gerald Rivera, Ann Kuehnel, Martin Olson, Presy Carrera, Sharon Lee, Tom Halle, Leonel Garcia, Gertrude D'souza, Ellen & Sue Guy, Josie Travalos, Ray Fernandez, Carlotta Del Campo, Brittney Maynard, Daniel Adcock, Ernesto Rumbaoa,Pat Dalton, Frank O'Connor, Raymond Ciak, Wendy Wells, Chan Finch, Joe Garcia, Marcial Bacani, Lyla and Angelica Marie Janda, Donna Ruggerieri, Jackie Christ, David Scott, Paul Miller, Madge Bualexanderduan, Raymond Fernandez, Connie Fernandez, Margaret Escobedo, Bobby Lopez, Nancy Ware, Trace Cook, Julia Brown, Mary Kyle, Kenneth Parker, Daniel Parker, Betty Jean Herron, Gladys Galloway, Maria William Swenson, Allison Hawthorne Swenson, Bernie Brabant, Mary Lee Knight, Rose Miller, Austin Gerry, Linda Buckminster, Betty Quebedeaux, Dr. Frank Greytok, John Turco, Jerry Ozment, Jack Scarmardi, Edril Phillips, Judy Ganske, Josefina Saenz, Eloisa Allen, Betty Johnson, Kristin Scott, Alice Jean Pursell, Estela Narvaez, Marcos Jimenez, Rebecca Brooklier, Anna Feiaiullo, Dorothy Breidenstein, Alan Harvey, Karen Savko, Jim Buggy, Antoinette Fossatti, Angelica Mendoza, Ed Baca, Jeremiah & Justin DeLeon, Wendy Mattingly, Tom Leahy, Jo Michael, Norma Bischel, Sherry Sullivan, Isaiah Pina, Edward Templin, Patti DiCostanza, John & Carmen Heckler, Brian Lee, Emily Weiss, Pam Collins, Deanna Stellato, Verr Soltes, Soledad Martinez, Darius Riley, Peggy Vargas, Louise Temple, Angela Porter, Blanche Riel, Verena Costello, Claire Cavetti, Chris Hebert, Thomas Frasier, Minnie Hill-Honor, David Cabrera, James John, Sarah Marcela Poole, Audrey Cegielski, Alma Andreason, Janie Torres, Evarist Coryat, Robin Schultz, Barbara Hanselkar, Joann Nelson, Jackie Lucas, Maria Aparecida, Teixeira de Silva, Victorino Tacorda, and Maria Hernandez.

NOTE: In order to maintain an updated Prayer List, we are removing names that have been on the prayer list longer than two months. Please call the parish office, 281.333.3891 to keep a name, add a name, or remove your name from the list.

Liturgy and Worship
Liturgia y Culto

NEW BEGINNINGS

Advent began with nightfall Saturday afternoon, as we enter into Cycle C of readings, which use the Gospel of Luke as their focus. The Season of Advent makes wonderful use of the beginning of this Gospel, with the Advent figures of John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary standing at the forefront. The Advent Wreath will grace our Sanctuary, with its four candles marking the passage of the time. We will light purple candles the first and second Sundays, the rose candle on the third Sunday and the final purple candle on the fourth Sunday.

After the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, we will begin "Our Parish Family ADVENTure" with a morning of activities and reflection. There will be a presentations for adults and activities for children. Please plan to participate.

BAY AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

***Mary, Queen** – Tuesday, December 1*
606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood

***St. Helen** – Wednesday, December 2*
2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland

***St. Clare of Assisi** – Thursday, December 3*
3131 El Dorado Blvd., Houston

***St. Mary** – Wednesday, December 9*
1612 E. Walker St., League City

***St. Bernadette** – Thursday, December 10*
15500 El Camino Real, Houston

***St. Paul** – Tuesday, December 15*

***St. Hyacinth** Thursday, December 17*
2921 Center Street, Deer Park

All take place at 7:00 PM.

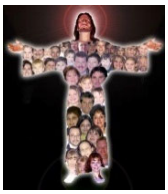
Confessions will NOT be heard here at St. Paul any Tuesday or Thursday which coincides with a Bay Area Advent Penance Service.

PLAN AHEAD:

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated Tuesday, December 8th. Masses will be in the Church at 8:30 AM (English) and at 7:00 PM (bilingual).

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated Saturday, December 12th, with Mañanitas at 7 AM and a bilingual Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church. A light breakfast will be served in Beck Hall to celebrate the Patroness of all the Americas.

The Chapel candle burns in loving memory of Rodolfo Dumdumaya at the request of his wife, Angelina.



Ministerio Multicultural

"Ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo, y cada uno en su lugar es parte de él." (*1 Cor. 12:27)*

Para más información acerca de este ministerio comuníquese con Esperanza Monterrubio a emonterrubio@stpaulcatholic.org o al 281.333.3891 Ext 321.

Hoy es el primer domingo de Adviento.

El Adviento es el comienzo del Año Litúrgico, empieza el domingo más próximo al 30 de noviembre y termina el 24 de diciembre. Son los cuatro domingos anteriores a la Navidad y forma una unidad con la Navidad y la Epifanía. El término "Adviento" viene del latín *adventus*, que significa venida, llegada. El color usado en la liturgia de la Iglesia durante este tiempo es el morado. Con el Adviento comienza un nuevo año litúrgico en la Iglesia, El sentido del Adviento es avivar en los creyentes la espera del Señor. Se puede hablar de dos partes del Adviento. Primera Parte, Desde el primer domingo al día 16 de diciembre, con marcado carácter escatológico, mirando a la venida del Señor al final de los tiempos, y Segunda Parte, Desde el 17 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre, se orienta a preparar más explícitamente la venida de Jesucristo en la historia, la Navidad. *Aciprensa*

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Estamos aceptando donaciones para la celebración que tendremos el 12 de diciembre en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Empezaremos a las **7 de la mañana cantando las Mañanitas con Mariachis y rezando el Santo Rosario.**

A las 8:30 de la mañana habrá Misa bilingüe.

Después de la Misa habrá desayuno y exposición de diferentes advocaciones de la Virgen María en el salón fundadores. Le pedimos se apunte al salir de Misa hoy domingo o el próximo domingo para decirnos que traerá para platillo para el desayuno. Para donaciones por favor comunicarse con Josefina Cruz o Esperanza Monterrubio al 281.333.3891 Ext. 321 o emonterrubio@stpaulcatholic.org .

ALTARES PARA HONRAR A LA VIRGEN

La Virgen María es una sola, la Madre de Jesús. Los diversos nombres y las distintas imágenes aluden a las circunstancias o misterios de su vida. La Virgen Dolorosa, la Virgen de la Asunción, la Inmaculada Concepción, etc. Otros nombres se refieren a los distintos lugares en que se celebra su culto: Virgen de Lourdes, de Guadalupe, de Fátima. Por eso, tendremos diferentes altares con diferentes advocaciones de la Virgen, en el Salón Fundadores. El 12 de diciembre, durante el día, pase a visitar los altares a la Virgen, será de las 8 AM a la 1 PM. Si está interesado en traer a la Virgen que se celebra en su país, por favor comuníquese con Esperanza Monterrubio al 281.333.3891 Ext. 321.

SERVICIOS DE CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

Mary, Queen – Martes 1 de diciembre
606 Cedarwood Dr., Friendswood

St. Helen – Miércoles 2 de diciembre
2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland

St. Clare of Assisi – Jueves 3 de diciembre
3131 El Dorado Blvd., Houston

St. Mary – Miércoles 9 de diciembre
1612 E. Walker St., League City

St. Bernadette – Jueves 10 de diciembre
15500 El Camino Real, Houston

St. Paul – Martes 15 de diciembre

St. Hyacinth – Jueves 17 de diciembre
2921 Center Street, Deer Park

Todos los servicios son a las 7:00 PM.

No habrá Confesiones aquí en St. Paul ni martes, ni jueves que coincida con Servicio de confesiones en esta región de Bay Area.

Adult Ministry and Faith formation:

Because Our Faith is too rich and beautiful to have ever learned it ALL...

Contact Heidi Clark, Director of Adult Ministry, 281.333.3891, Ext. 328 or hclark@stpaulcatholic.org

Adult faith formation at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is centered around the understanding that living "The Way" taught by Jesus Christ is a life-long, evolving journey, involving both effort and decision. To enable adults to explore the faith and deepen their knowledge of God's Word, we provide many opportunities to come together in a learning environment. As a diverse community with a small parish feel, we know it is important to walk that journey with others and to share what we have learned along the way.

Interested in being Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, our RCIA program is just the ticket! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will. Contact Heidi Clark, 281.333.3891 or hclark@stpaulcatholic.org.

Next Theology on Tap Looks at Meaningful Friendships

Theology on Tap is our monthly gathering for young adults throughout the area who are interested in growing in knowledge and community. Our December program looks at meaningful friendships and the TOT Team has some fun activities lined up, including some awesome rounds of Speed Friending! Join us for a fun night of friendship on Tuesday, December 8, at The Cock and Bull British Pub, 2659 NASA Parkway, from 7 - 9 PM.

Divorce Group Beginning

There's still time to join our Divorce Recovery Program. **The 14-session program meets weekly through February.** Cost is $30; financial assistance is available. Free childcare is provided when reservations are made in advance. The program is facilitated by Laura Hicks, LMFT with the assistance of others who have already completed the program. For more info, call 281.333.3891 Ext. 328 or email: hclark@stpaulcatholic.org.

Silver Linings Meetings

St. Paul's group for the over 55 crowd meets on the second Monday of each month at 1 PM in Room 10/11. After a brief business meeting, we share a pot luck luncheon. Bring a dish to share and enjoy delicious dining, companionship and conversation with these good people.

MOMS Group Update

The MOMS (Meet Other Mothers) group offers friendship, support and faith formation for young moms. They meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 AM in Room 1 and are reading the book *Chosen and Cherished*. Childcare is provided. Email Kristin Fontana for more info: kfontana09@gmail.com.

FTCM Coming to St. Paul

The first semester of Formation Toward Christian Ministry is coming to St. Paul just after the new year. This is an excellent program that helps participants develop the academic, spiritual, and critical reflection skills that they need to fully answer their baptismal call to service. It's open to all adults who seek a greater understanding of their faith and is especially designed for those who are active in ministry or are discerning a call to ministry. It is a 108-clock hour program that unfolds over three semesters and results in catechist certification for anyone who successfully completes the program. Please see next page.

Spiritual Growth for Men

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 AM in Beck Hall: Join this group of men for a weekly discussion based on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Great conversation and a great (free) cup of coffee are always guaranteed. Contact Don at donjohnson41@verizon.net.

Fridays, 6-7 AM in the lobby at Marriott Courtyard, 18100 Saturn Lane: This group can always be counted on for lively discussion, welcoming fellowship, and prayer. Contact Marcus at mjmichna@shelmark.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Paul's prayer shawl ministry meets every other Thursday from 4:00-6:00 PM in Parlor A. The next meeting will be December 10. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn these skills, we invite you to join us. The shawls are provided to those who are ill, isolated, grieving or otherwise in need of being wrapped in our prayers. For more information contact Mary Fitts, 281.486.5895.

ACTS Database Update

If you have attended an ACTS retreat and aren't receiving emails from us—or if your email address has changed—please provide us with the information. Send it to hclark@stpaulcatholic.org.

Zumba at St. Paul

Emotional and spiritual wellness is closely tied to physical wellness. Zumba is a dance fitness program designed to make exercising FUN! Classes meet in Beck Hall or Founders Hall, depending on availability.

Thursdays at 6:45 PM ~ Saturdays at 10 AM

Formation Toward Christian Ministry "FTCM" here at St. Paul's!!!

The FTCM program seeks to develop the basic academic, spiritual and critical reflection skills necessary for Catholic adults to fully answer their Baptismal call to service. FTCM is open to all adults who seek greater understanding of their faith and is designed for those who are active in parish ministry or discerning their call to ministry.

Who should take FTCM?
All Catholic Adults who are:

- Seeking greater understanding of their faith
- Already engaged in ministry
- Discerning their call to church ministry

Program Overview and Courses

FTCM is a 108-clock hour process delivered over the course of three semesters. **Classes begin January 27, 2016 and will meet on Wednesday evenings 7 to 9 PM.** Each class session includes prayer, content presentation and group dynamics. Each semester also includes participation in a Day of Reflection as a means to integrate content into daily living. A completion ceremony, at which the Bishop presides, concludes the three-semester course of study. The 108 clock hours of FTCM consists of 90 hours of courses and 18 hours of Days of Reflection. Course content includes the study of Scripture, Doctrinal Theology, Liturgical Theology, Moral Theology, and Church History.
For more information visit *http://www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm/*

Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano "FPMC" aquí en San Pablo!!!

Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano (FPMC) ofrece la base teológica y el crecimiento espiritual para todos aquellos católicos adultos mayores de 18 años que quisieran profundizar su compromiso con Jesucristo y su Iglesia, fortaleciéndolo en un discípulo maduro. (FPMC) es un programa ofrecido por la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston a través de la oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis donde se ofrece una formación teológica, espiritual y bíblica basado en la doctrina Católica impartidos por instructores aprobados y calificados con grados de Maestría o Doctorado en las ramas de la Teología. Este programa está abierto para todo adulto y ministerio que quiera crecer en la formación de su fe en una forma sólida, coherente e integral.

Quien debe venir a FPMC?
Todo adulto católico que:

- Busque un mayor entendimiento de su fe
- Ya esté involucrado en cualquier ministerio
- Esté discerniendo su llamado al ministerio de la iglesia

Formación Para el Ministerio Cristiano es un programa de tres semestres. **Las clases serán los miércoles de 7 a 9 PM y empezarán el 27 de enero, 2016**. Cada sesión o clase incluye oración y el contenido teológico que está diseñado para una audiencia adulta. En cada semestre se pide la participación de un día de Reflexión. El costo de cada semestre es de $75, de la siguiente manera, **el participante paga $50 por semestre**, si la parroquia lo patrocina, el participante paga $25, y la parroquia $25 y la Arquidiócesis paga $25 (financiado por DSF).

Para más informes comuníquese con Adrián Herrera al 713.741.8730.

Children's Ministry

Partnering with parents to keep the light of faith burning

For information call Sara Fontana 281.333.3891 ext. 339 or e-mail sfontana@stpaulcatholic.org

*Our Parish **ADVENT**ure begins on November 29!*

Plan on coming to a wonderful kickoff to Advent from 10:15 to 11:45 AM. Good for all ages! Starts in Beck Hall!

Check out our

MAKING FAMILY MEMORIES

page for great ideas for your family during Thanksgiving break!

http://www.stpaulcatholic.org/thanksgiving

FALL SEMESTER DATES

PRESCHOOL CCE SUNDAY/DOMINGO

During 9 AM and 12 PM Mass: December 6, and 13

FAMILY FORMATION (3 weeks of home study packets)

+ Monthly on following Sundays 3 – 4:30 PM

December 6

ELEMENTARY CCE MONDAY/LUNES

6:30 – 7:45 PM English and Spanish classes

November 30 and December 7

ELEMENTARY CCE WEDNESDAY

5:00 – 6:15 PM English: December 2 and 9

ELEMENTARY CCE FRIDAY/VIERNES

7:00 – 8:55 PM Spanish

December 4, 11, and 18

Early Childhood Program

Seeing Children Through The Eyes of God!

For information contact: Vicky Kuehnel, Director
vkuehnel@stpaulcatholic.org or 281.333.0176

We, in the Early Childhood Program hope that you and your family had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving and we wish you a wonderful Christmas season.

Let your children have fun finding these items around the house or neighborhood.

We will be having our Polar Express on December the 18th from 4-6 PM. Stay tuned for more information soon to come.

We are looking for a few good teachers! The ECP is looking to fill some substitute teaching positions. Call Vicky at 281.333.0176 or email vkuehnel@stpaulcatholic.org for more information.

Legado de su familia permanentemente en San Pablo

Compre sus propios ladrillos grabados para ser colocado en el Jardín de la Paz junto a nuestra querida Virgen María. Es una hermosa manera de honrar la memoria o el honor de un ser querido o un evento especial de su familia. La clase de Juniors de Lifeteen han organizado este esfuerzo como su contribución a ayudar con nuestra crisis de la deuda del edificio. Todos los fondos obtenidos se utilizarán para el préstamo de nuestro Hogar Espiritual. **Visiten la cabina "Help Us Pay for Our Spiritual Home" en el Festival.** Las ventas de los ladrillos ya se empezaron.

LA HISTORIA DEL JARDÍN DE PAZ

El Jardín de Paz fue diseñado conjuntamente por miembros de la Comité de la Estatua: Ken Bates, Mike Downey y Tom Brzustowicz. El diseño arquitectónico final fue completado por Doug Calmelet con la ayuda de otros miembros de la Comité.

El sitio del Jardín de Paz fue bendecido con agua bendita el 05 de agosto de 1988. Fecha innovadora fue aproximadamente el 18 de septiembre de 1989. Joe Koch, Inc., compañía de un parroquiano de la iglesia de Santa Bernadette construyo el sitio. La construcción de se completó en noviembre de 1989.

La estatua de Nuestra Madre, María, fue tallada de mármol de Carrara por la Familia Padrini de Italia y fue financiada por Forest Park Memorials por $2500. La estatua llegó a San Pablo el día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, a las 11:00 de la mañana mientras nevaba en Houston-Clear Lake durante esa madrugada. Nevó otra vez, la semana siguiente. La nieve cubrió el sitio con mitad de una pulgada de nieve.

El jardín fue construido a mediado de enero de 1990. 14 rosales fueron plantados detrás de la estatua; uno para cada estación de la Cruz. 12 arbustos enanos color de rosa, fueron plantados a cada lado, uno para cada estrella en la corona de María.

La estatua fue bendecida el 23 de junio de 1990, la fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María y en la víspera de la fiesta de San Juan Bautista.

Your family legacy permanently at St. Paul

Purchase your own engraved bricks to be placed in the Peace Garden next to our beloved Mary. This is a beautiful way to memorialize or honor a loved one or a special family event. LifeTeen's Junior Class is managing this effort as their contribution to helping with our current building loan crisis. All monies earned will be used towards the mortgage loan of our Spiritual Home. Come by the **"Help Us Pay for Our Spiritual Home" Booth** at the OOTW Festival. Sales of the bricks begins this weekend.

PEACE GARDEN HISTORY SUMMARY

The Peace Garden was designed jointly by Rich May and members of the statue committee: Ken Bates, Mike Downey and Tom Brzustowicz. Final Architectural design was completed by Doug Calmelet with assistance from other members of the committee.

The Peace Garden site was blessed with holy water on August 5, 1988. Ground breaking date was approximately September 18, 1989. The construction was done by Joe Koch, Inc., a parishioner of St. Bernadette Church. The construction was completed in November 1989.

The statue of Mary is carved of Carrara Marble by the Padrini Family Sculptors of Italy. It was purchased through Forest Park Memorials for $2,500. The statue arrived on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, 1989, at approximately 11 AM. Snowflakes fell throughout the Houston-Clear Lake area during the early morning hours of that day. It was to snow again a week later, covering the site with one half inch of snow.

The garden was constructed in mid-January 1990. There were 14 rose bushes planted behind the statue, one for each station of the cross and 12 dwarf rose bushes to each side, one for each star in Mary's crown.

The statue was blessed on June 23, 1990, on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and on the eve of the feast of St. John the Baptist.

MARIANAS

¿Eres una mujer católica de cuna pero no prácticas tu fe? ¿Quieres aprender más sobre la virgen María en la iglesia y como es un modelo a seguir en nuestras vidas? ¿Buscas aprender poco a poco sobre tu fe? ¿Buscas compartir con otras mujeres y el ser una mejor persona? Tal vez el grupo MARIANAS es para ti, ven a compartir con nosotras y deja que tu corazón lo decida.

La misión de MARIANAS es inspirar y edificar a otras mujeres a ser mejores versiones de sí mismas por medio de los valores marianos, la superación, la fe y el servicio. Ven y acompañamos en nuestras juntas. Nos reunimos cada dos semanas los jueves de 6:00-8:30 PM en el salón alfa.

Para mayor información, consulta nuestra página en Facebook: MarianasdeSanPablo o contacta a la vocera del grupo: Norma Adame al 713.253.1653.

☆Agenda de las juntas:
6:00 pm – Inicio
6:10 pm – Oración inicial
6:15 pm – Rosario de 1 misterio
6:25 pm – Oración y promesa Mariana.
6:35 pm – Dinámica
6:45 pm – Evangelio
7:15 pm – Tema
8:00 pm – Anuncios
8:15 pm – Oración final en comunidad

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