

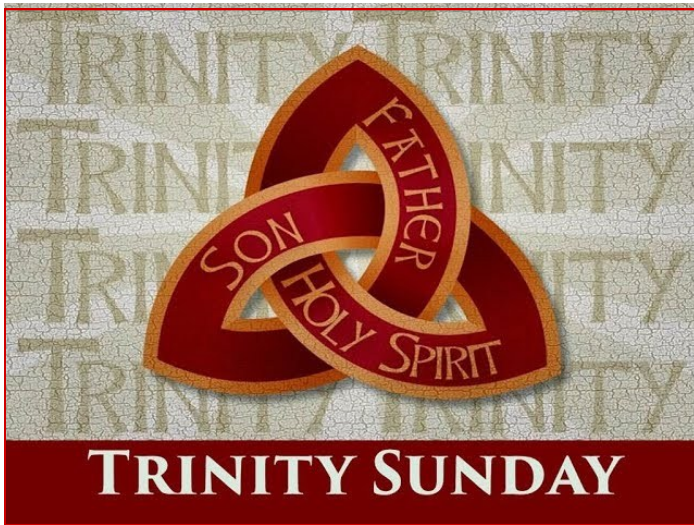
**ST. PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

# St. Paul's Shield

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*St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Liturgy of the Word 8:00am  
Holy Eucharist Service is at 10:00am  
every Sunday or  
live stream on Facebook.*



**A Celebration honoring the  
40th Anniversary of Father  
Mark's Ordination is  
Sunday May 31. It will follow  
the 10:00am service in the  
parish hall with a luncheon.**

### **5th Sunday Luncheon**

5th Sunday Luncheon is on Sunday, May 31  
after the 10:00am service.

Please bring a dish according to your last name initial  
or something that you would like to bring:

A-D Salad

G-K Veg

L-R Meat

S-W Dessert

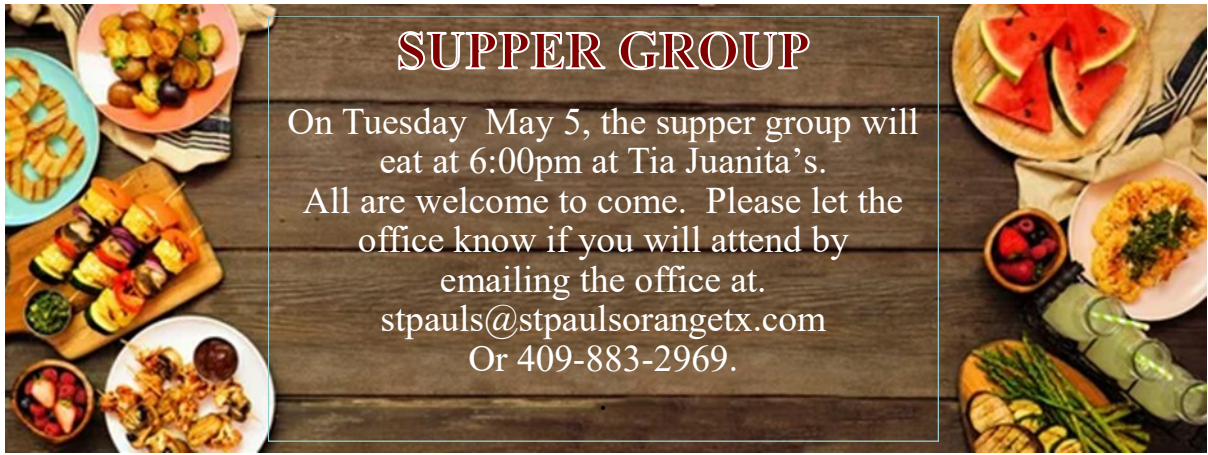
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[stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) or call  
409-883-2969.



### **Mother's Day**

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10 and  
bring your momma to church Sunday.**

**Come join our celebration  
for the blessing of all mothers.**



## SUPPER GROUP

On Tuesday May 5, the supper group will eat at 6:00pm at Tia Juanita's. All are welcome to come. Please let the office know if you will attend by emailing the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) Or 409-883-2969.

### Outreach

This first Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday and the loose plate offering will be given for Outreach.

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### Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 24 is Pentecost Sunday, please remember to wear red.

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### Easter Lilies

For those who purchased any lilies, they are \$10.00 each. If you place a check in the collection plate, please mark what it is for. If you have any questions, please contact the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

### Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King meeting is the second Monday of the month at 10:30 am.

At a later date, DOK will install 3 new members.

## THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Since Jesus appeared to the disciples and was with them for 40 days before ascending to heaven, we celebrate Ascension Day 40 days after [Easter](#). There are nine days between the day that Jesus ascended (The Ascension) and the day that the Holy Spirit fell on the disciples (Pentecost). The Church calls these nine days a novena. Ascensiontide became the first such *novena* ever celebrated.



The Anglican Church allows the traditional celebration of Ascension on Thursday to be moved to Sunday. A general trend has developed to move High Holy Days from weekdays to Sundays to encourage more Christians to observe theologically important feasts. <https://anglicancompass.com/>



### The Apostles Saint Philip and Saint James May 1

The two apostles commemorated on this day are among those about whom little is known, except for their mention in the Gospels. James the Less is so called to distinguish him from James the son of Zebedee and from James “the brother of the Lord,” or perhaps to indicate youth or lack of stature. He is known to us from the list of the Twelve, where he is called James the son of Alphaeus. He may also be the person referred to in Mark’s Gospel as James the younger, who, with his mother Mary and the other women, watched the crucifixion from a distance.

Philip figures in several important incidents in Jesus’ ministry as reported in John’s Gospel. There we read that Jesus called Philip soon after calling Andrew and Peter. Philip, in turn, found his friend Nathanael, and convinced him to come and see Jesus, the Messiah. Later, when Jesus saw the hungry crowd, he asked Philip, “How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” (John 6:5). Philip’s practical response, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little” (John 6:7), was the prelude to the feeding of the multitude with the loaves and fishes. In a later incident in John’s Gospel, some Greeks came to Philip asking to see Jesus. At the Last Supper, Philip’s request, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied,” evokes the response, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:8,9).

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. StPetersOakGroveVA

## Happy Birthday

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|----------------------|------|
| Fregia, Mr. Clint    | 5/01 |
| Shaw-Wheat, Erin     | 5/04 |
| Klingler, Mrs. Paula | 5/05 |
| Geis, Clayton        | 5/09 |
| Clark, Mrs. Norma    | 5/20 |
| Field, Mr. Dave      | 5/27 |
| Baldwin, Melissa     | 5/28 |
| Waldrum, Mr. Joe     | 5/29 |

### Happy Anniversary

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Hall, Miles & Donna      | 5/05 |
| Journey, Wesley & Karen  | 5/13 |
| Sterling, Pete & Delores | 5/18 |

### GAME GROUP

The Game Group meets ever Thursday at 10:00am in the parish hall.

We are here to learn new games. Anyone is welcomed. If you have any questions, contact Teri Duos or email me at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

If you would like to be on St. Paul's email list, please email the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) or call at 409-883-2969. Peace and Blessings to you!

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you want to or know anyone who wants to be added to the Birthday or Anniversary list, please contact the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com)

Shield Information is due May 15.

Vestry Meeting is Sunday, May 17 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Art Class is every Wednesday at 9:30am. You can join anytime and is anyone can join. It is \$5.00 per class. If you have any questions, contact Shirley Marshall or email me at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

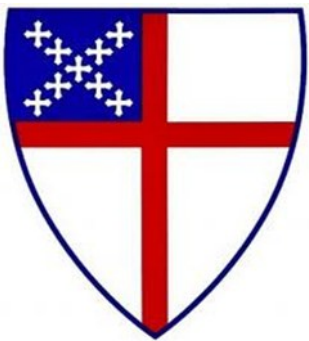
## St. Paul's Family & Friends Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver,  
Haley & Dennis & baby Ezra  
Betty & Don Ball, Sr.,  
Don Ball, Jr.  
Greg & Karen Ball  
Susie Bromley  
Paula Burton  
Hal Bean,  
Anne Breitenstein,  
Doris Byrd,  
Carolyn,  
Carolyn Curran  
Kayla Cheek,  
Sharon Debes,  
Dena  
Martin & Hannah Dugas,  
John & Teri Duos,  
Elizabeth  
Rita Evans  
Maggie Farrington,  
Tim Fading,  
Tom & Marsha,  
Ben Garcia  
Linda Garrett  
Chris Gayle

Gail Griffin  
The Guillots  
Ricky Haley  
Patsy,  
Carolyn Hessong  
Mimi Hollier,  
Delmos Hooker,  
Rosie Hurst,  
Yolanda Jackson,  
Allen Jones,  
Jerry & Sherlon Jones,  
Beth Jordan  
John & Marie  
Kaitlyn Hogg  
Mackenzie and baby  
Peggy Lane,  
Peggy Johnson,  
Lori,  
Ruby  
Madeline,  
Mary,  
Ken & Debra  
Kenric & Andrew  
Justin Morvant,  
Sue Rathburn  
Walter Rotsch

Molly Sartin  
David Silk,  
Easton Smith & family  
Ronnie Sonnier,  
Pete & Delores Sterling,  
Paul  
Stacey  
Ken Slaughter,  
Hui Si  
Judy Taylor  
Kendal Thomas,  
Susan Torrence  
Nancy Walker,  
Alyssa Wilson  
Kady Michaelis,  
Lynette, Tom, Grace & Kate  
Joe Cavallero  
Kay Shelton  
Gary Smith  
Sandy Bell  
Reilly Shaw  
Barbara Huval  
Van Vandervoort  
Jerry & Wilma Collins

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**Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am  
In person, Live Stream Service on  
Facebook or from our website every  
Sunday at 10:00am.**