

# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 8, 2015

### Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children **will not meet** this Sunday, March 8, or next Sunday, March 15, due to Spring Break. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 22, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center.

### Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, March 8, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church sacristy.

### Lent Events

- **Jesus, the Anointed One** – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Father Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. The program takes place on Thursdays, in the Finn Family Life Center, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Finn FLC.
- Following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, the WWICS (Women Working in Communion & Spirit) will host a light Lenten Supper in the Finn FLC. Sign-up sheets are in the entryways.

### Easter Decorations

Again this year, we offer the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Easter lilies and decorations. 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 Wednesday, April 1. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Easter Masses and listed in our April 5 & 12 bulletins.

### Lent Boxes

We are blessed by the gracious gift of one man, Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With an open heart, share your blessings. Put something in your "From Ashes to Easter" box each day and we will together substantially help and bring hope to the struggling missions. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter and please pray for the missions.

### Ladies' Bible Study

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group will meet this Monday, March 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Center. New members are always welcome and may join at any time. Contact Claudia Haydon at c.haydon23@gmail.com or 598-9364.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m.

### Samaritans' Luncheon

Our monthly lunch group, The Samaritans, will meet this Wednesday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Russo's in Marble Falls. The Samaritans are composed primarily of women and men who have lost their spouses, and they meet socially once a month to give support to each other. If you plan to attend or for information, call Ron Balsam at 693-3084.

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Thank you for your very generous donations:

Regular Collection - \$8,881.00    SVdP 'Brown Bag' Collection - \$2,705.00

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### Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags next weekend, March 14 & 15, to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Canned and packaged food products are needed. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church on the weekend of March 21-22. The labels will list suggestions for needed products. Thanks for your generosity.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Monday, March 16, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

### Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets on Thursday, March 19, at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group please call Karen Wilkens at 512-789-3955. You do not need to be a sewer – you just need a willingness to bring comfort through prayer to those facing serious medical challenges. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

### WWICS Rummage Sale

Got extra stuff? - **we need donated items!** Don't forget that the Parish Rummage Sale, sponsored by the WWICS (Women Working in Communion & Spirit), will be held on Saturday, March 28, in the Finn FLC. This is a fundraiser to help pay down our loan to the Diocese, so please start cleaning our your closets, attics, storage spaces, etc. and donate those saleable items that you no longer want or need. Details on when and where items can be dropped off are on the lime green flyers in the entryways. Also, plan to come to the Rummage Sale to find new treasures! Tell your friends!

### Retreat at Eagle's Wings

On Tuesday, March 24, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Cheryl Maxwell, former Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Austin, will present "Dying to Live." Ask yourself this: "Am I living today knowing that one day I will die or am I dying to live?" Come and learn this cycle of dying for the purpose of living and see life in a new light. The cost is \$35, which includes a morning snack and lunch. Register at [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org) or call 512-715-0017.

### Liturgical Ministers

**5:30 p.m.** Lector – John & Susan Fox; E.M. – Jackie & Jim Hampton and Kathy Jamail

Usher – Barry Zinz and Jeff Rybak; Sacristan & Altar Server – Jim Jamail

**8:30 a.m.** Lector – Jackie Scott and Liz Zarsky; E.M. – Diana Virdell, Valorie Becker and Theresa Phillips

Usher – Bill Steffek and Jerry Pawelek; Sacristan – Bill Steffek; Altar Server – Fred Phillips

**10:30 a.m.** Lector – Sally Stemac and Robert Goodall; E.M. – Patty & Paul Gosselin and Barbara Fuller

Usher – Ed Stemac and Shelton Thibodeaux; Sacristan – Barbara Fuller; Altar Server – Denny Fuller

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

“Jesus ‘humanity is exalted above all creatures and he has been appointed the Supreme Judge of all men, both the living and the dead. As is His humanity is elevated above all, so also is his sacred name honored above all other names and so it is worthy of the homage of every creature. In the words of Saint Paul, ‘he humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, wherefore God has exalted him and has given him a name which is above all names, so that in the name of Jesus, every knee should bend.’” [Sermon on the Most Holy Name of Jesus]

*If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (202) 269-2519.*

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Meals on Wheels in Burnet County is moving to a new facility at the Boys & Girls Club in Marble Falls. They also will be serving Seniors (age 60 or older) a hot lunch at the new facility around noon Monday through Friday for those who can drive to the Boys & Girls Club. They plan to have varied Senior activities before and after the noon meal and are looking for volunteers to help organize activities for the Seniors e.g., arts & crafts projects, chair exercises, and games. Any one that is interested can contact Paul Hicks, Program Manager for Meals on Wheels at 512-715-9717.

**Looking for a Summer Retreat?**

'Have You Seen Him Lately?,' a retreat by Father Steven Bell, CSP, Father John Collins, CSP and Father Tom Gibbons, CSP will be held at St. Mary's on the Lake, Lake George, New York, from July 16-19. The cost is \$399 per person with a \$99 deposit. For more information, go to www.stmaryslakegeorge.com or call 405-420-8100.

**Happy Birthday!**

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Aurelia 'Rae' Sell, who will celebrate her birthday on March 9, to Roy Ramirez, who will celebrate his birthday on March 12, and to Judy Gluek, who will celebrate her birthday on March 13. May God bless you all!

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

March 7	5:30 p.m.	William (Bill) R. Robinson +	March 13	8:00 a.m.	For the People
March 8	8:30 a.m.	Lois Thelen +	March 14	5:30 p.m.	Robert M. Bires +
March 8	10:30 a.m.	Danny Akers	March 15	8:30 a.m.	John Monahan +
March 11	5:30 p.m.	Jim Stevens+	March 15	10:30 a.m.	Jim May +
March 12	8:00 a.m.	For the People			

**Prayer Requests**

Please keep James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopol, Bill Bochat, Taylor Zarsky, Justin Hopple, Lynn Blalock, Frances Hemby, Frank Matzinger, Nancy Hill, Sharon Leamon, Dr. Terry Turner, the Hugunin family, Chris Purcell, Curtis & Linda Neeley, Olene McCarty, Chante Moore, Bruce White, Jackie Blalock, Jerry Burditt, Totty Burditt, Bill & Kathy O'Hanlon, Maddie Haffner, Sonny Blair, Shelley Davis, Jackie Hampton, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Joan Bliss, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, John Gentry, Martha Greer, Genny Dalton, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Phyllis Suter, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Mike Roye, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Kathy Morrissette, Solana Brooks, George Engler, Kitty Sebera, Skye Laird, Bailey King, Anita Fey, Skip Grit, Brother Joe Barrett, Brother James McCaffrey, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), Karen Vincent, David Dawson, Tom & K. K. Rice, Polly Denham, Samantha Gosselin, Sue Stubbs, Chris Bard, Spencer Davies, Charlie Campbell, James Bochat, Brenda Poe, Jeff Walker, Syl Brady, Florence Scott, Luke Balsam, Ginny Rhodes, Rebecca Butler, Patti Bright, Ed Maugham, Marion Kneas, John & Mildred Hayes, Tracy Wallace, Kaden Wiley, Gail Nickel, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Donna Travis, Paul Hellinghausen, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Theresa Stuteville, Taylor Brown, Helene Moran, Eric Waltenbaugh, Arthur McGrath, Laura Koby, Casey Culpepper, Carol Kowing, Jack White, Sarah Jane Reardon, Chuck Burgess, Wendy Bedortha, Brenda Hebert, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Robert Mancini, Susan Schaefer, Tyler Buckley, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister, Jennifer Ramirez and Kay Thompson in your prayers for healing.

*Please keep parishioner Jack Sopol, his wife Frankie and their family in your prayers. Jack suffered a stroke on February 27 and is hospitalized in Austin.*

*Please pray for Madeline Ferri, who passed away on March 2 in Virginia, and for her family. Mrs. Ferri is the mother of parishioner Cheryl Zabierek.*

*Please pray for Betty Engle, who passed away this past week, and for her family. Betty is the sister of parishioner Eileen Fournier.*

**Please pray for those in our Armed Services**

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	Sgt. Adam Jones	SFC Erick DeAlba
Captain Eric Barton	SFC Mary McLean	Lt. Christopher Carr
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Branden Carlson	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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**MASSES**

SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY AT 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

**CONFESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 4:45 - 5:15 P.M.

PHONE: 830-598-8342 FAX: 830-598-1274  
OFFICE HOURS: MTWF 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
TH 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**President** – Frank Trogus 596-8470

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**Maintenance** – Homer Ahr 598-2991

**Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center** – Bill Bedortha 598-5930

**Religious Education** –

**Music** – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

**The Samaritans...reaching out** – Ron Balsam 693-3084

**Social Activities** – Mary Kay Otto 598-7539 & Josie Quinlan 693-2659

**Finance Council Chair** – Lynette Morrison 830-385-9080



**Catholic Relief Services**

Next weekend, March 14 & 15, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help 'Jesus in disguise.'