

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

The Sunday rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome,

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday, March 1 starts the beginning of Lent. St. Paul's Parish will have a morning Mass at 8:00 AM, Service of the Word and Ashes at noon, and an evening Mass at 5:30 PM.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, March 3, 2017**, from 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 5:00 P.M. Father Rubén will anoint the sick at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, beginning on March 3, 2017, there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet at the entrances of the church for Cross Bearers. Anyone can be a Cross Bearer for this profound devotion. Thank you for journeying with Our Lord on His Way to the Cross.

Friday Lenten Suppers

Immediately following Stations of the Cross, the WWICS will provide a variety of Lenten suppers. The first Lenten Supper, on Friday, March 3, will feature soups, salads, and breads. There are sign up sheets in both entry ways. Please sign up if you will be attending and if you are interested in bringing soup, salad, or bread. The menu may change weekly. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up or call Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.

Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

I will present a program produced by Little Rock Scripture Study entitled the Spirituality of the Gospels. The course will run through Lent on **Thursday evening 7-8:30 pm, the first class will be on March 2nd**. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion. **If interested, please sign up with Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com or in person**, and order your books directly from Liturgical Press.

Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)" (CCC 1438). Please support this long-standing campaign.

Parish First Saturday Social and Sunday Breakfast Tacos

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, March 4th, in the Finn Center after 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome. On Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast Tacos, back by popular demand.

Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend (Feb. 25 -26) to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity in helping those in need. . God Bless!



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense

should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches

Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657

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

Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

During the prior month of January, through your financial support, our Conference brought the love and care of Jesus to those in need by assisting 43 families with housing expense, utility bills, food, and other expenses. Thank you ! Next weekend, March 4 -5, 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. There is a great need for help for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Their funds are limited and the financial needs are overwhelming. 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.

Welcome

We welcome into our parish Lunna Regina Rodriguez Ponce and Aden James Rangitsch who were baptized on February 18th, and Jameson Paul Court and Quinn Katherine Court who were baptized on February 25th.

Second Collection

This week our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule.



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$6966.00

Weekday Mass Schedule

Feb. 25	Judy Steieniger+	5:30 p.m.	Mar. 4	Karen King+	5:30 p.m.
Feb.26	Don Smith+	8:30 a.m.	Mar. 5	Judy Steiniger+	8:30 a.m.
Feb.26	Linda Baker	10:30 a.m.	Mar. 5	Anne Guidry+	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 1	Tanya Rabe	8:00 a.m..	Mar. 8	Christine Hayes+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Jim May+	5:30 p.m,	Mar. 9	For the Parish+	8:00 a.m.
Mar.2	Steve Bires+	8:00 a.m.	Mar. 10	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 3	Eric Waltenbaugh+	8:00 a.m.	Mar. 11	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

February 25, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Rene Pfiffner, Phil Schoch E.M.-Ted Shetka, Jim Jamail, Kathy Jamail
 Usher- Phil Schoch, Jack Scheider Sacristan & Altar Server- Gary Olfers

February 26, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors- Valerie Becker, Jackie Scott E.M. –Joe Zarsky, Liz Zarsky, Theresa Phillips
 Ushers- Bill Steffek, Jerry Pawelek Sacristan – Theresa Phillips & Alter Server –Fred Phillips

February 26, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors –Diane Snyder, Penny Breedlove E.M. Marie D’Arcy, Frances Carillo, Guy Fournier
 Ushers - Ed Wenzel, Tom Engler Sacristan & Altar Server Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Jerry Huff and Bob Baker who celebrate their birthdays on February 26th, to Lourdes Langston whose birthday is on February 27th, to Gerald Barton who will celebrate on March 1st, and to Mary Kay Otto whose birthday is on March 2nd. May you all enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to David and Marion Gardner who will celebrate their 53rd anniversary on February 27th. May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for :Marion Kneas, Brad Dawson, Bob Schweizer, Betty Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Bill Dickey, Jamie Emerson, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, Barbara Peskin, Caron Blalock, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran, KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff, Ron Balsam, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, Sonya Bynes, GiGi Fisher, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, and Laurie Shadrick..

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	Branden Carlson	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	SPC James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Jakob Martinez - Army	Spc. Jeremy Ross	Britt Carlson

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.

ADORATION

First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

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Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/ Penny Breedlove



PASTORAL COUNCIL

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- Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201

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

“We are called at times to rely on Providence to be according to the world and its wisdom imprudent and reckless. So I am willing to be thought. Each one of us has an individual character to act out to realize under the inspiration of God and this is the highest the noblest we can do. We are forms differing from one another and if we are acting with the inspiration of the Highest we are doing all that we can do; more the angels do not ” [Diary, September 9, 1843]

****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 and tell him your story.****