

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

Please Register

The Diocese of Austin is switching over to a new database, which all parishes will be required to use. If you consider yourself a member of St. Paul's, but have not registered, now would be an excellent time to do so. Forms are in the entryways and can be dropped in the collection basket, or you are welcome to come to the office during the week.

Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children will meet this Sunday, March 22, and next Sunday, March 29, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, March 22, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church sacristy.

Communal Reconciliation Service

Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be held **this** Thursday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m. After the short service, opportunity for individual confessions will be available with Father Rubén, Father Jairo Lopez or Monsignor Elmer Holtman.

Lent Events

- Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m.
- We **will not** have a Lenten Supper after Stations this Friday, March 27.

First Friday Mass and Adoration

Please be aware that since the first Friday of April falls on April 2, which is Good Friday, we **will not have** Mass, Adoration or Benediction on that day.

Parish Socials

Similarly, since our monthly Parish Socials are held on the first weekend of the month, we will not have them in April, since April 4 is Holy Saturday and April 5 is Easter Sunday.

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.



Thank you for your very generous donations:

Regular Collection - \$6,739.00 Catholic Relief Services Collection - \$1,556.00



Thursday	April 2	Holy Thursday Mass	5:30 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Stations of the Cross	2:00 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet (after Stations of the Cross)	
Friday	April 3	Good Friday Service with Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 4	Easter Vigil Mass (in the church)	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 5	Easter Sunday Masses (all in the Finn Family Life Center)	7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday, April 2, we need several more people to volunteer to have their feet washed at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Also, you are invited to stay or return after Mass to pray at the altar of repose, which will be in the Finn FLC. Times are available from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for both of these opportunities are on the small bulletin board in the vestibule.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Feast of the Divine Mercy falls on the Sunday following Easter. It is preceded by a nine-day novena beginning on Good Friday. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited following Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We will continue the novena at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel each of the following days. Please see link for further information on the Divine Mercy Chaplet: <http://www.divinemerministries.org/divinemermy.htm>

Meetings at St. Paul's

- The Ecumenical Ladies' Bible Study Group **will not meet** this Monday, March 23, due to preparations for St. Paul's Rummage Sale.
- St. Paul's Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday, March 25, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- St. Paul's Women's Book Club **will not meet** this Thursday, March 26, due to preparations for St. Paul's Rummage Sale.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Terry Furgiuele and Marilyn Ruiz; E.M. – Brenda & Mike Kerr and Barbara Shields
Usher – Jeff Rybak and Barbara Shields; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers

8:30 a.m. Lector – Bill Steffek and Diana Virdell; E.M. – Pat Heilman, Karen Wilkens and Joe Zarsky
Usher – Dick Heilman and Jerry Kramer; Sacristan – Theresa Phillips; Altar Server – Joe Marino

10:30 a.m. Lector – Penny Breedlove and Mandy Salazar; E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Nonny Limoges and Guy Fournier
Usher – Debbie & Tom Engler; Sacristan – Nonny Limoges; Altar Server – Ed Stemac

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

“He was born in poverty and nurtured in want and affliction, because He is our Savior. He was arrested, falsely accused, cruelly tormented and ignominiously put to death. His holy name explains the mystery, accounts for all the atrocities that he endured. If He rises glorious and triumphant from the dead, if He has rescued us from the slavery of evil, if He has purchased for us a share in the glories of his heavenly home, it is all the fulfillment of the meaning of his blessed and adorable name.”

[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.

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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PARISH WEBSITE: www.stpaulshorseshobay.org

PAULIST FATHERS WEBSITE: www.paulist.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE: 512-755-3299

PASTOR - FATHER RUBÉN PATIÑO, C.S.P.

DEACON - JOHN DE LA GARZA

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - GAYLE ELY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 596-8470

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

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

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Our Parish Rummage Sale will be held this Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, in the Finn FLC! This is a fundraiser to help pay down our loan to the Diocese, so please clean out your closets, attics, storage spaces, etc. and donate those saleable items that you no longer want or need. Donations can be dropped off at the Finn FLC before all the Masses this weekend, March 21 & 22 and from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. this Monday and Tuesday, March 23 & 24. If you must drop off items other than at those times, contact Rummage Sale Co-Chairs Althea Rowan, 512-715-2450, arowanhsb@gmail.com, or Leslie McCallick, 830-596-0318, bmccallick@aol.com.

Details on are on the lime green flyers in the entryways. Volunteers are needed every day from March 21 through March 28 - sign-up sheets for work times are in the entryways as well. Come to the Rummage Sale to find new treasures! Tell your friends! **FYI - A Pre-Sale Preview Wine and Cheese Party**, open only to St. Paul's parishioners, will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. this Thursday, March 26, Tickets for this special event are just \$5 per person and will allow our parishioners first pick of the hundreds of items for sale.

## Men of Faith

The Men of Faith invite all men to attend our next interdenominational Fellowship Breakfast to share fellowship and spiritual growth with the men of our community. Following a pancake breakfast, Congressman Mike Conaway, U. S. Representative for the 11th Congressional District of Texas will share thoughts on the importance of spirituality in his life. Congressman Conaway (living in Midland) is serving his sixth term and represents 29 counties in Texas. He and his wife Suzanne have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. The event will be held on Friday, April 10 at 8:00 a.m. at the Church at Horseshoe Bay. Tickets will be on sale for \$10.00 from Bill Bedortha or Dick Heilman, or they can be purchased at the door prior to the breakfast.

## Lent Boxes

God so loved the world that he gave his only son. We can help make things new with small and joyful sacrifices and generosity now. Put something in your Lent container each day. This will help special diocesan Mission Projects. Return your Lent box on Easter and please pray for the missions.

## Happy Birthday!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Marilyn Redman, who will celebrate her birthday on March 23. May God bless you!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

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| March 21 | 5:30 p.m.  | John Marr +            | March 27 | 8:00 a.m.  | For the People             |
| March 22 | 8:30 a.m.  | Ron Mikkelson +        | March 28 | 5:30 p.m.  | Sister Ann Catherine       |
| March 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Joe & Tillie Hedrick + | March 29 | 8:30 a.m.  | Micky Virdell +            |
| March 25 | 5:30 p.m.  | Judy White +           | March 29 | 10:30 a.m. | Katherine 'Kay' Thompson + |
| March 26 | 8:00 a.m.  | Gary Jamail +          |          |            |                            |

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, Don Wright, Syl Gaisbauer, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopel, Bill Bochat, 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, Sonny Blair, Shelley Davis, Jessie Bochat, Josh Smith, Gordon Schlagel, Sheri Wilson, Nicki Vosmera, the Snyder family, John Gentry, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, 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, Karen Vincent, Lt. Daniel Browne (NYFD), 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, Donna Travis, Bob & Cindy Bishop, 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, Robert Mancini, John & Marilyn Sheehan, Susan Schaefer, Tyler Buckley, Michael Matulik, Dorothy Havelka, Jeanette McLeod, Davis Drangmeister and Jennifer Ramirez in your prayers for healing.

*Please pray for parishioner Dr. Lan Nguyen, who passed away last Tuesday, March 17, and for her family.*

*Dr. Nguyen, her husband, Anh Mather and their sons have been members of St. Paul's for twenty years.*

*Dr. Nguyen was a popular and well-respected doctor and surgeon. Her funeral service was held on Saturday, March 21.*

## Please pray for those in our Armed Services

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

