

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 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.

Father Rubén is the New Dean!

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Joe Vásquez has appointed our pastor, Father Rubén Patiño, CSP, as Dean of the Lampasas/Marble Falls Deanery for a three-year term. Please pray for Father Rubén as he takes on the duties of this office.

Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children will meet this Sunday, March 29, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center. They **will not meet** next Sunday, April 5, due to Easter.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will meet on Sunday, April 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church sacristy.

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 **this** Wednesday, April 1. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Easter Masses and listed in our April 5 & 12 bulletins.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday, **this** 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 the Holy Thursday 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.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$7,221.33



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.

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.divinemercurministries.org/divinemercury.htm>

Knights of Columbus

- The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Samaritans' Luncheon

Our monthly lunch group, The Samaritans, will meet on Wednesday, April 8, 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 once a month to support each other. If you plan to attend or if you would like more information, call Ron Balsam at 693-3084.

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 is serving his sixth term and represents 29 counties in Texas. The event will be held on Friday, April 10, at 8:00 a.m. at the Church at Horseshoe Bay. Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 from Bill Bedortha or Dick Heilman, or they can be purchased at the door prior to the breakfast.

Brown Bag Collection

Since next weekend, April 4 & 5, is Easter Sunday, we will have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the following weekend, April 11 & 12. 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 Society of St. Vincent De Paul wants to thank the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$2,705.00 that was collected on February 28 & March 1. During the month of February our conference assisted 25 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$7,899.73. We thank you again for your donation.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Mary Beth Madsen and Jeff Ellis; E.M. – Esther Ellis, Emily Gaylord and Patsy Wiley
 Usher – Barry Zinz and Bill Gaylord; Sacristan & Altar Server – Gary Olfers
8:30 a.m. Lector – Jackie Scott and Patty Gosselin; E.M. – Paul Gosselin, Pat Heilman and Diana Virdell
 Usher – Jerry Pawelek and Dick Heilman; Sacristan – Liz Zarsky; Altar Server – Fred Phillips
10:30 a.m. Lector – Esther & Jeff Ellis; E.M. – Nonny & Brian Limoges and Sara Dutch
 Usher – Ed Wenzel and Shelton Thibodeaux; Sacristan – Barbara Fuller; Altar Server – Denny Fuller

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.

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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



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

“It is in this great name in which the apostle assures us we are only to be saved. That holy name is a part of every blessing. In that name we are born again unto God. It is the past name on the lips of his devout servants, when the shadow of death is falling thick and fast about him. So too the history of God’s saints enables us to see how great a weapon was in all their temptations, how signal were the victories its pious use enabled them to gain, how deep and pure was the reverence it engendered. And this should be our attitude, our feelings in this regard. Let us cherish and cultivate warmth and affection for the name which brings goodness to us. Let it be our ambition to increase and strengthen our veneration for that blessed name which is exalted above all other names.” [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.

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 **next** weekend, April 4 & 5, and please pray for the missions.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Dorothy De La Garza and Josie Ramirez, who will celebrate their birthdays on March 30, to Lauren Cotton, who will celebrate her 11th birthday on March 31, and to Judy Steiniger, who will also celebrate her birthday on March 31. We also wish a very happy anniversary to Gerald & Charlotte Barton, who will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on April 3. May God bless you all!

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 28	5:30 p.m.	Sister Ann Catherine +	April 3	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
March 29	8:30 a.m.	Micky Virdell +	April 4	8:30 p.m.	Easter Flower Honorees
March 29	10:30 a.m.	Katherine 'Kay' Thompson +	April 5	7:00 a.m.	Easter Flower Honorees
April 1	5:30 p.m.	For the People	April 5	8:30 a.m.	Easter Flower Honorees
April 2	5:30 p.m.	For the People	April 5	10:30 a.m.	Easter Flower Honorees

Prayer Requests

Please keep Peggy Welch, Pastor Ellen Ely, Ted Boyle, Vicki Harriger, Don Wright, Syl Gaisbauer, James Keenan, Sue Olfers, Jack Sopol, 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 Anne Welch, who passed away on March 24, and for her family. Mrs. Welch is the mother of parishioner Sara Bray.

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
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		



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday collection that will be taken up this Friday, April 3. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving as generously as you can.

This collection, requested by Pope Francis, allows for the care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land.