

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2015



Easter Flower Memorials and Honorariums

Again this year, we offered the opportunity to honor your relatives and friends by making donations towards our Easter flowers. Thanks to your kind offerings, we were able to enjoy a lovely display of flowers, both in the church and in the Finn Family Life Center. The names of those who were remembered at all the Masses at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday are:

The Fleming & Bard Families; Bill & Eileen Bedortha and John & Agnes Fernbacher; Aaron Welch Coon; The Burt Family; Annette Brittain; Shirley K. Conrad, Bessie T. Court and Fred G. Court; Sylvester & Virginia Bergman; Clyde Schultz and Brett Breaux; Asher and Blake Ely; Wilfred & Delia Tellier; Jim & Margaret Ford; The Fox & Davis Families; David Krekowski; Ola Meadows, Clyde Meadows, Jimmy Sherbert, Jeff Gilbert and Mary K. Brown; Charles & Magdalena Gless, Earl & Mattie Jo Gless, Hamilton & Laura Whitten, Julie & Frank Cordes, Lena & Rudolph Kral, John Cordes and Julia & Julius Smejdovec; Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Goodall; Alicia Krawec; Michael and Jennifer Polis; The Bohnert & Johnson Families; Alfred & Dorothy Kramer and Harold & Marcella Smith; Tom & Bea Lucksinger; L. E. "Johnny" Madsen; Eloise & Leonard Mathews, Rozella Scott and Nicholas Mathews; The Matzinger Family; Jim May; Doreen Menerey; The Mickey & Love Families; Emanuel & Marie Jo Knippa and Chester & Dema Morrison; Kathryn M. Thompson and Wilbur C. Thompson; Antonio, Sr. & Mary Patiño; Clara Verschelden; Harry & Elizabeth Primeau and Ollie & Mary Alice Voorhees; Bill Shields, Francis & Gladys Shields, George & Anna Adams, Monsignor George Adams and Andrea Reitan; Mary Slaby; Ted & Norma Snyder and John & Margie Gorden; Bob & Naomi Bender and John F. (Ben) & Rita Smith; Bill Spaar; The Stemac & Schiwetz Families; Jackie Unruh; Micky Virdell and Dennis & Bessie Wilde; The Varga & Turner Families; Anita & Oswald Fey; Frank & Kathryn Riassetto and Sister Ann Catherine; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Wilkens and Mr. & Mrs. Gerard A. Beauvais; Paul & Catherine Woyton, Isabel Valladares and the Children of Sierra Leone, Africa; and the Deceased Members of the Zarsky & Klekar Families.

Children's Religious Education

St. Paul's Religious Education classes for children will meet this Sunday, April 12, and next Sunday, April 19, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Finn Center.

Confirmation

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

Spring Fiesta Party!

Our Parish Spring Fiesta Party will be held in two weeks on Sunday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Finn Family Life Center. We will be serving enchiladas. The sign-up sheets will be out in the entryways of the church this weekend and next weekend. We are asking for rice, beans, salad, guacamole and desserts. Enchiladas, chips and salsa will be provided. Entertainment will be by the Bluebonnet Chorale. Seating is limited to 200.

Thank you for your very generous donations - \$12,817.00

Special Collection for Seminarians

A special collection will be taken up next weekend, April 18 & 19, for Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation. To ensure our future priests are well-prepared, a man in formation will pursue a quality education in philosophy, theology and pastoral care, a process which can take up to nine years in the Diocese of Austin. Most financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal, but the needs are far greater than the Diocesan annual appeal can support. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause. (For those with offering envelopes, please note that we are moving this collection from its scheduled date of April 12, due to a conflict with the St. Vincent de Paul collection this weekend.)

Volunteer Opportunity

The Altar Linens Committee is in need of new members, as two of its volunteers have moved out of town. The time commitment is for two months each year (May & June and July & August). Duties involve picking up the small altar linens from the sacristy each week, washing and ironing them, and returning them to the sacristy before the following weekend. You do not have to handle the large altar cloths or the scarves. If you would like to help, or for more information, please call committee chair Joan Mickey at 830-596-8232.

Bible Study

The Ladies' Ecumenical Bible Study Group will meet this Monday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the Finn Family Life Center.

Knights of Columbus

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council will meet this Monday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council

St. Paul's Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday, April 15, after the 5:30 Mass.

Prayer Blanket Blessing

Father Rubén will be blessing Prayer Blankets this Thursday, April 16, at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members are asked to 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 contact Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com. 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 the first and third Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at St. John's in Marble Falls.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Paul/St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Monday, April 20, at St. Paul's Finn Family Life Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Howard Otto at 598-7539.

Liturgical Ministers

5:30 p.m. Lector – Susan & John Fox; E.M. – Trudi Leddy and Jackie & Jim Hampton; Usher – Bill Gaylord and Jeff Rybak; Sacristan – Barbara Shields; Altar Server – Gary Olfers
8:30 a.m. Lector – Diana Virdell and Jackie Scott; E.M. – Valorie Becker, Jane Marino and Francie Dix; Usher – Jerry Kramer and Bill Steffek; Sacristan – Bill Steffek; Altar Server – Joe Marino
10:30 a.m. Lector – Pat Beauchamp and Penny Breedlove; E.M. – Patsy Wiley, Grace Gless and Paul Gosselin; Usher – Jack Gless and Ed Stemac; Sacristan – Barbara Fuller; Altar Server – Denny Fuller

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

In observance of this Year of Consecrated Life, we begin today a series of excerpts from Fr. Hecker's reflections on the mission of new religious communities, written in 1876.

“The essential aim of Christianity is to communicate to the soul a higher, nobler, diviner life than that in which it is born, in order to establish God's kingdom within itself and upon earth, and in this way prepare it for the blessed life after the present state of existence. This communication is called ‘the new birth,’ ‘regeneration,’ etc.”

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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Prayer and Temperament Day of Spirituality

Have you ever struggled with your prayer life? Do you ever wonder why some people seem to have it so easy when it comes to prayer? Join us at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, 2805 Ranch Road 2341 in Burnet, for a presentation on Spirituality & Temperament and discover how your personality can enhance your prayer life. Discussion will include an understanding of the four basic personality types and the varying prayer styles that accompany each one. Presenter: Nola Flores; MA in Theology with over 20 years of experience in a wide variety of ministries. Ms. Flores is a gifted presenter at both the parish and Diocese level. Tuesday, April 2, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \$35 per person; includes morning snacks and lunch. For reservations or more information, call Sherie Zebrowski at 512-715-0017.

Lent Boxes

New Fire, New Water, New Light and New Life - we will provide love, hope and joy to our missionary efforts in and outside of the Diocese through the Ashes to Easter Diocesan Mission Project. If you have not returned your Lent box, please bring it in as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Our parish would like to wish a very happy birthday to Jackie Hampton, who will celebrate her birthday on April 16. We also wish a very happy anniversary to Jim & Virginia Shields, who will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on April 16. May God bless you all!

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 11 5:30 p.m. For the People	April 17 8:00 a.m. For the People
April 12 8:30 a.m. Godfrey & Marie Klekar +	April 18 5:30 p.m. For the People
April 12 10:30 a.m. Joe & Tillie Hedrick +	April 19 8:30 a.m. For the People
April 15 5:30 p.m. Bessie Wilde +	April 19 10:30 a.m. Jim May +
April 16 8:00 a.m. For the People	

Prayer Requests

Please keep Faye Marie Olson, Ann Vaught, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Elizabeth Bires, Harold Wilson, Father Joe Mitrano, Peggy Welch, Pastor Ellen Ely, 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, Martha Greer, Danielle Hebert Mitchell, Genny Dalton, Ed & Judy Steiniger, Phyllis Suter, Alessandro Crott, David Christopher, Mike Roye, Amanda King, Gary Garlett, Kathy Morrisette, 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, Trisha Belota, Bob & Cindy Bishop, Paul Hellinghausen, Paul McLean, Sharon Mickey, 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 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
LCpl. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Aviation Apprentice Agustín Place-Knipe	2nd Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF SPC	James Balestrini
Major Andrew & Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Captain Eric & Captain Heather Barton	Branden Carlson

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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 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

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"Care enough to share"

## Brown Bag Collection

This weekend, April 11 & 12, we have our monthly 'Brown Bag' collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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 donations.