

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 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 12:00 pm; and an evening Mass at 5:30 pm. Every Friday, beginning on February 12, 2016 there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Beginning February 20th, please join thousands throughout our Diocese for 33 days of prayer for, Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers are done privately using the preparation book. Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org, by January 31st to receive your free copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held this *Friday, February 5, 2016*. From 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 6:00 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 newly dedicated Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. There is ample room in the chapel for several adorers at any given time. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. Please read the bulletin insert about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Mary Kay Bedortha (830) 598-5930 or Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

Get ready, It's coming --St. Paul the Apostle Cookbook.

Several gals have submitted recipes, but we need many more. We'd also like to have recipes from the men in our parish. Father Ruben has agreed to send us some of his favorites. The deadline for recipes is Sunday, Feb. 14. We will get a significant discount if we get our order to the Cookbook publisher by Feb. 24th! You can email recipes to St.Paulcookbook2016.com; mail them to Diane Snyder at PO Box 4372, HSB 78657; bring them to Church and put them in the blue folder on the bulletin board in Hecker Hall or bring them to any Mass and leave them on the choir bench behind the organ. Since I'm in the choir I will be sure to get them. Be sure to include your name and phone number on your recipes. You can contribute as many recipes as you like. They can be written or typed, since we have to retype all recipes into their website. Be sure to specify the category for each recipe as well. There are eight categories: Appetizers & Beverages; Soups & Salads; Vegetables & Side Dishes; Main Dishes; Breads & Rolls; Desserts; Cookies & Candy; This & That. Thanks again for your help. This is also a WWICS fundraiser. All profits will be going to help reduce the debt on our parish building fund. If you have questions, please call Diane Snyder at [830-598-4349](tel:830-598-4349).

Bible Study

Bible study is on for Monday, February 1, 2016 @ 3:00p.m. in the Finn Center. The Book, Meditations on Vatican Art - Angels, by Mark Haydu may be ordered on Amazon. New comers are welcomed! Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364 for details

Welcome!

St. Paul's Parish would like to wish a warm welcome to Mark & Pat Bentley, Steve & Patty Willis and to Jeff & Karen Hedges to our Parish Community! We are so happy that you joined us!

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

Book club will meet @ 3:00p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2016 in the Finn Center. The book featured is Four Witnesses- The Early Church In Her Own Words, by Rod Bennett. You are invited to attend even if you have not read the book. Questions? Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend, February 6 & 7, 2016, 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.

Paulist Associates

You are invited to explore and experience the Paulist community and charism as a Paulist Associate. We meet on the first Saturday of the month for prayer, reflection and discussion on various books and videos. Becoming an associate involves a discernment period consisting of an informational meeting, a retreat, and a six-session formation program which explores various themes of Paulist spirituality and mission. Following the discernment period, those who wish to make formal application to be a Paulist Associate may do so. Those who are approved for membership make a one-year commitment to the associate group, a commitment which is renewed annually, for information call Fr. Ruben.

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center Presents a Retreat just in time for Lent:

February 16: Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross

Peering from behind the scenes of Mel Gibson's "The Passion" to Ronald Rolheiser's reflections on the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Cross, we come face to face with questions like what is the wisdom inside the Cross of Jesus? – How does our brokenness connect with the brokenness of the one who died on the cross? – How does carrying our own cross help those around us? – What are we saying to ourselves and others when we wear crosses around our necks or display them in our homes? – How do we accept the challenge to make the death of Jesus on the cross an example to follow in our own lives? (Based on Ronald Rolheiser's book: "The Passion and the Cross"). Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery. **Presenter:** Monsignor Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at www.ewrc.org

Music Ministry & Lent

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord." Psalm 100:1

Invite to ministry: Anyone who is interested in a short term commitment to our parish music, now is the time to join the choir. We need voices especially men, any instruments like flute & trumpet. We are starting to learn & review the music for Lent, Holy Week, & Easter. Rehearsals are every Wednesday starting at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Worship Experience for Lent: To enhance your experience during Lent, we will be introducing a special Hymn & Responsive Litany followed by a prayer of confession that will beautifully summarize the meaning of the journey of Lent. It will be the entrance hymn for the 6 weeks of Lent. There will be a hard copy in the pews for you to join in the singing & prayer. The hymn is one we have sung for many years & very familiar – "Eye has not Seen".

Thank you for your generosity contributions totaling \$6,592.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

January 30	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	February 6	5:30 p.m.	Eleanor Schoch+
January 31	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish	February 7	8:30 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson+
January 31	10:30 a.m.	Joe Kirkland+	February 7	10:30 a.m.	Paul McLean+
February 3	5:30 p.m.	Jim May+	February 10	5:30 p.m.	Lula McLean+
February 4	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	February 11	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
February 5	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	February 12	8:00 a.m.	Bessie Wilde+

Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 30 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Joan Scheider, Mary Beth Madsen: E.M. - Emily Gaylord, Esther Ellis, Trudi Leddy
Ushers - Jeff Ellis, Bill Gaylord: Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

Jan. 31 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Diana Virdell, Valorie Becker: E.M. - Jane Marino, Liz Zarsky, Joe Zarsky
Ushers - Bill Steffek, Jesse Castañeda Jr.: Sacristan & Altar Server - Joe Marino

Jan. 31 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin: E.M. - Grace Gless, Nonny Limoges, Brian Limoges
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel: Sacristan - Barbara Fuller: Altar Server - Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Sara Bray and Marilyn Ruiz, who both celebrate their birthdays on January 31. Happy Birthday to Jim Fischer who will celebrate his birthday on February 2, and to Pete Choquette who will celebrate his birthday on February 3. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary to Jim & Gigi Fischer who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on February 3. Wayne & Sarah Thelen will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on February 4. Happy Anniversary to you all!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Jenny Ramirez, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Sister Georgine Bires, Betty Bires, Katie & Peter Baker, Olene McCarty, Jackie Blalock, Myrtle Blalock, David Partington, Frank Maldonado, Katherine Matcham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Dee Fox, William (Bill) Hutt, Judy & Ed Steiniger, Dylan Wolfe, Mary Grace Copa, George Engler, Mistee Gonzales, KK Rice, Sue Moss, Brenda Keller, Vincent Seik, Mildred & John Hayes, Rebecca Butler, Jay Hundley, Rose Walsh, Stacey Ashabranner, Bonnie Raffles, Eric Waltenbaugh, Roxanne Averill, David Del Herrio, Wesley Breedlove, Jim & Marge Cesario, Maddie Haffner, Carol Carson, Katie Bailey, Gordon Schlegel, Frank Magzinger, Bernadine Wood, David Dawson, Marion Kneas, Mary Jane Cook, Gordon Breedlove, Edmon Maugham, Sharon Mickey, Chris Cleveland, Julia Guerra, Claire Hornung, Joan Gardner, Joe N. Jamail, Donia Caspersen, Marian J. Averty, Jody Jamail, Tanya Raba, Vic Iacono. Please keep Jim & Karen Jones in your prayers (Karen's brother, Ted Boyle passed this past Thursday), along with Debbie & Tom Engler & Family (Tom's second brother passed this past Friday).

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	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF	SPC James Balestrini
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	Branden Carlson
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Spc. Jeremy Ross		

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

Phone: 830-598-8342 Fax: 830-598-1274

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

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Pastor Email: rmpatino@aol.com

Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 inksgranite@yahoo.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.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 - Debbie Nix/Sandy Gracia

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Ron Balsam 830-693-3084

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



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

“These men will possess a more exact knowledge of the real and true conditions of human nature, a knowledge embodying the decisions of the Church and all the new light thrown upon this point, especially by the theologians of the last three centuries. From this more exact knowledge will spring a greater confidence in the action of human nature and a readiness to concede a more extensive field for its activity.”

[On the Mission of New Religious Communities, 1876]

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 Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story