

# 1st Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016



## St. Paul the Apostle NEW Website

We have a redesigned website! Same address (stpaulshorseshoebay.org), new colors, enhanced content! Online giving has not changed. Hope you enjoy it! *You can find Bishop Robert Barron's daily Lent Reflections on the home page.* Hope you enjoy it!

**Please send your email address via email (!) to [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com) We REALLY need them!**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, beginning on February 12, 2016 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, the WWICS will provide soups, salads, and breads as part of the Friday Lenten Suppers, which will take place on Friday's during Lent after Stations of the Cross. There is a sign up sheet in the Vestibule to bring food for the suppers to share. The suppers will take place in the Finn Center. Jackie Hampton is chair person for the suppers, and would love to have your special Lenten soups or salads! Her email address is [themudchick@hotmail.com](mailto:themudchick@hotmail.com) or call her at 830-265-8244 for more information or to volunteer! Thank you.

## MYSTERY OF GOD: Who God Is and Why He Matters

### Bishop Robert Barron

This Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5 PM, our parish will begin the *Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, program. Anyone who is coming to class should read Chapter 1 before we begin.

To find out more information, please contact Fr. Ruben or email: [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com).

## Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10. 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.

## St. Paul's Cookbook

Valentine's Day is the deadline for recipes. As of Feb. 11, we have 230 recipes and 65 parishioners who have sent in recipes. Thank you so very much. I know by the end of this weekend we will have reached our goal of nearly 100 contributors. If anyone could help type recipes into the website, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Snyder, [830-598-4349](tel:830-598-4349). Thank you again and God Bless you all.

## Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please 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](mailto: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 every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

Thank you for your generosity contributions totaling \$7,275.00

## Parish Work Day on February 18, 2016 (Thursday)

All parishioners (men and women) are invited to help with a "work day" at the church facilities to perform clean-up and improvement projects. The next of these, on Thursday, February 18, 2016, will be a "deep" cleaning of the Church Facility for the Lenten season. We will start after the 8am mass, and end by noon. If you can bring window, floor, and rug cleaning tools, please do so. If you would like to volunteer, just show-up on Thursday morning. Next month we will clean the FLC before Easter. If you have questions concerning this, you can call Homer Ahr (830-598-2991), SPA's "Maintenance Guy".

## Bible Study

Bible study is on for Monday, February 15, 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 detail

## 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.

## Music Ministry & Lent

Lenten Entrance Song & Prayer: To enhance your experience during Lent, we will be singing a special entrance song that beautifully summarizes the meaning of the journey of Lent and it includes a responsive litany & prayer of confession. So all can participate, there are 8x11 cards behind the missals for you to use.

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. Rehearsals are every Wednesday starting at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Contact Mary Williams at 325-388-9120 or [jrmwms655@tstar.net](mailto:jrmwms655@tstar.net).

## Faith Formation

"St. Paul the Apostle- Religious Education is in need of a teacher (PreK/Kinder) as well as a substitute teacher, on as needed basis. Please contact Father Ruben if you are willing to serve."

## Day of reflection at Eagle's Wings

Meditating on the Mystery of Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross, a day of reflection, will be held Feb. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. Msgr. Elmer Holtman will help participants explore how carrying one's own cross helps those around them. Peering 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? The cost is \$35 per person. Pre-registration is required. To register visit [www.ewrc.org](http://www.ewrc.org)

**St' Paul's Parish Council Meeting will be held on February 17, 2016 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**



Weekday Mass Schedule

February 13	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	February 20	5:30 p.m.	Mary Weckerley+
February 14	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish	February 21	8:30 a.m.	Richard & Clara Schultz+
February 14	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish	February 21	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
February 17	5:30 p.m.	Ted Boyle+	February 24	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+
February 18	8:00 a.m.	Mary Kay Bedortha	February 25	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
February 19	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	February 26	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

At the present time, we have openings for Mass Intentions. If there is someone you would like to have a Mass said for, please contact the office. Make any checks out to the Paulist Priests. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers

Feb.13 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - John Fox, Susan Fox: E.M. - Pat Schoch, Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton

Ushers - Phil Schoch, Jeff Rybak : Sacristan & Altar Server - Jim Jamail

Feb. 14 8:30 a.m.

Lectors -Terry Fiurgiele, Elizabeth Zarsky: E.M. - Diana Virdell, Francie Dix, Jerry Kramer

Ushers - Bill Steffek, Jerry Pawelek.: Sacristan - Elizabeth Zarsky; Altar Server - Joe Zarsky

Feb. 14 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Penny Breedlove, Brian Limoges: E.M. - Frances Carrillo, Grace Gless, Nonny Limoges

Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel: Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan: Altar Server - Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Frances Carrillo, she celebrates her birthday on February 13. Tom D'Arcy will celebrate a Valentine's Birthday on February 14. Happy birthday to Tom Engler who will celebrate his birthday on February 15. Mary Kay Bedortha will celebrate a birthday on February 18. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

Well...Happy Anniversary to anyone who has one this next week...and we don't know about it!!!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: KK Rice, 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. Averyt, Jody Jamail, Tanya Raba, Linda Doss

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek  
Army Spc. Warren Andrews  
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford  
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF  
Major Andrew Bochat  
Captain Eric Barton  
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
SPC James Balestrini  
Branden Carlson  
LCDR Darby Gray

# 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](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com)

Pastor Email: [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com)

Deacon John De La Garza: 512-771-6627 [inksgranite@yahoo.com](mailto:inksgranite@yahoo.com)

Parish Website: [www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org](http://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org)

Paulist Fathers Website: [www.paulist.org](http://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

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

[emellis@nctv.com](mailto:emellis@nctv.com)

Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Stewardship & Finn Family Life Center –Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

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***