

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016



Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates

Congratulations to Charlie Fox and Barbara and Russ Edwards as they completed the Rite of Election at St John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock. We ask for your continued prayers and support as they continue their journey of faith and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

The next meeting of St. Paul the Apostle Women's Book club will be Thursday, March 3rd, @ 3:00p.m. in the Finn Center. The book selected is My Life with the Saints, by Father James Martin, SJ. It is easy to read, informative and entertaining. You are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Claudia Haydon (830) 598-9364

Bible Study

Bible study is on Mondays, @ 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, 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 or call her at 830-265-8244 for more information or to volunteer! Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you and the parishioners of St. Paul for the generous contribution of \$2,969.00 that was collected on February 6th and 7th, 2016. During the month of January 2016 our conference assisted 34 families with utility bills, food and gas as well as housing expenses. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$9,883.22 We thank you again for your donation. Ray DuPont, Treasurer Nubia Reeves, Assistant Treasurer

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 jrmmwms655@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. Prayerfully consider this ministry. Please contact Father Ruben if you are willing to serve."

St. Paul the Apostle NEW Website

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

St. Paul Cookbook Update

Thank you so much. We have received 390 recipes from 100 parishioners! Wow, this will truly be a Parish Cookbook. We should be getting the completed cookbooks by early April. They will be \$15.00 each and we will begin taking pre-orders soon. This is a WWICS fundraiser to help pay down our loan on the Family Life Center. Many thanks to my committee and the gals who have been typing the recipes into the website. If you have any questions, please call Diane at 830-598-4349. If I'm not home, please leave a message.

Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign. 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.



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



Weekday Mass Schedule

February 20	5:30 p.m.	Mary Weckerly+	February 27	5:30 p.m.	Mary Weckerly +
February 21	8:30 a.m.	Richard & Clara Schultz+	February 28	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish
February 21	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish	February 28	10:30 a.m.	Paul McLean+
February 24	5:30 p.m.	John Monahan+	March 2	5:30 p.m.	Madeune Ferri+
February 25	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 3	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
February 26	8:00 a.m.	Jerry Huff	March 4	8:00 a.m.	Paul McLean+

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.20 5:30 p.m.

Lectors - Joan Scheider, Jim Jamail: E.M. - Rene Pfiffner, Jackie Hampton, Jeanette Matzinger

Ushers - Ted Shetka, Barry Zinz: Sacristan & Altar Server - Gary Olfers

Feb. 21 8:30 a.m.

Lectors - Bill Steffek, Diana Virdell: E.M. - Elizabeth Zarsky, Joe Zarsky, Jane Marino.

Ushers - Jerry Kramer, David Dawson: Sacristan & Altar Server - Joe Marino

Feb.21 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Mandy Salazar, Sally Stemac: E.M. - Robert Goodall, Nonny Limoges, Brian Limoges

Ushers - Debbie Engler, Tom Engler: Sacristan - Patrick Quinlan: Altar Server - Ed Stemac

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Patty Thuss who will celebrate her birthday on February 24. Jerry Huff will celebrate a birthday on February 26th. Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Francie Dix and Mike Brittain who will celebrate their 13th Wedding Anniversary on February 22! Happy Anniversary!

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

201 DALTON CIRCLE P. O. BOX 8019 HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS 78657

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

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945

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

“The Church is present to every mind as the divine ideal, and it solicits this action, even of those who are violently opposed to it and who aim at its destruction. The aims they seek to realize are fragments of the complete body of its truth, but exaggerated. Their opposition arises from their contracted vision.”

[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