

1st Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017

The Sunday rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome,

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, beginning on March 3, 2017, 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 of the Cross, , the WWICS will provide a variety of Lenten suppers. The first Lenten Supper, on Friday, March 3, will feature soups, salads, and breads. There are sign up sheets in both entry ways. Please sign up if you will be attending and if you are interested in bringing soup, salad, or bread. The menu may change weekly. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up or call Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Samaritans are composed primarily of men and women who have lost their spouse or loved one, and meet to give support to each other. Please call Georgina Christy, 830.693.8001, if you have any questions.

ALL ARE WELCOME: LENTEN MISSION

Father Robert Cary, CSP, will preach a *Parish Mission, beginning March 11*th and ending on *March 15*th. The theme of the mission is *Transitions*. The goal of the mission is to strengthen members of the parish community in the transitions of the second half of life: following Jesus here on earth to the Kingdom of God in heaven, living physical life to letting go of physical life, and building wealth to sharing wealth. Father Cary will preach at the weekend masses and preach at three evening sessions: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please join us for an enlightening session with Father Cary.

Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. 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.

Parish First Saturday Social and Sunday Breakfast Tacos

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place this Saturday, March 4th, in the Finn Center after 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome. On Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast Tacos, back by popular demand, fresh fruit, coffee, and other beverages.

Knights of Columbus Crises Center Collection

Last weekend the Knights collected 51 bags of requested items, \$780.00 in cash and checks and six gas cards. Thank you so much for your generosity. The Crises Center appreciates your support. God bless you all.

Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

The Lenten Course, The Spirituality of the Gospels, will be held in the Finn Center on March 9th at 7:30. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion.

The Little Black Book

The Lenten booklet, based on the writings of Bishop Ken Untener, is a wonderful way to spend six minutes a day with the Lord. Please pick your copy up in Hecker Hall.

Thursday Morning Movies with Father Ruben

Father Ruben will postpone the showing of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism*, *The Pivotal Players*, until a later time.

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Mission

A night of song and story for healing and hope with David Kaufman will be held at St. John's, Thursday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches

Serving the needy in zip codes 78654 and 78657

Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

One of the calls of Lent is to "give alms to the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are families in need of assistance. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help them.

Welcome

We welcome into our parish Tessa Holston, granddaughter of Jan Ford, who was baptized Saturday, March 4th...

Second Collection

This weekend, March 4-5, 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.



Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7813.00

Weekday Mass Schedule

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Mar. 4	Karen King+	5:30 p.m.	Mar. 11	Linda Baker	5:30 p.m.
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Mar. 5	Judy Steiniger+	8:30 a.m.	Mar. 12	Schultz+	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 5	Anne Guidry+	10:30 a.m.	Mar. 12	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 8	Christine Hayes+	8:00 a.m	Mar. 15	Frank Hayes+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	Robert Jamail	5:30 p.m,	Mar. 16	Gary Jamail+	8:00 a.m.
Mar.10	Marian Averyt	8:00 a.m.	Mar. 17	Tonya Raba	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

March 4, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Joan Scheider, Jim Jamail E.M.-Jackie Hampton, Jim Hampton, Kathy Jamail

Usher- Ted Shetka, Jack Scheider Sacristan & Altar Server- Gary Olfers

March 5, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors- Jackie Scott, Bill Steffek E.M. -Grace Gless, Valorie Becker, Diana Virdell

Ushers- Jerry Kramer, Jerry Pawelek Sacristan & Alter Server – Joe Marino

March 5, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Penny Breedlove, Diane Snyder E.M. Tom D'Arcy, Marie D'Arcy, Barbara Fuller

Ushers – Debbie Engler, Tom Engler Sacristan & Altar Server- Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Patsy Wiley and Karen Hedges who celebrate their birthdays on March 4th, and to Mike Thuss whose birthday is on March 6th. May you all enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.

Happy Anniversary

If you have not seen your anniversary in the bulletin, please call the office and give us that information. We want to include everyone and wish them a blessed marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for :Bob Turnbaugh, Father Isidore Rozycki, Marion Kneas, Brad Dawson, Bob Schweizer, Betty Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Bill Dickey, Jamie Emerson, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, Barbara Peskin, Caron Blalock, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran, KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff, Ron Balsam, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savanah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, Sonya Bynes, GiGi Fischer, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, and Laurie Shadrick...

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 Jakob Martinez - Army Master Sgt. Steven O. WileyMatthew Anderson, USNSFC Erick DeAlbaLt. Christopher CarrStaff Sgt. Adam LongSFC Mary McLeanBranden Carlson2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF

Lt. Col. Maria Bochat

Captain Heather Barton

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

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Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

Finance Council Chair – Brian Limoges 806-886-0335

Liturgical, Communion of the Sick and Home Bound Ministries:

- Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com Faith Formation: Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063 Maintenance – Homer Ahr 830-598-2991 Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201

To the set of statements

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

"Did all our effort flow into realizing the teachings of the Spirit we should do much more good and be greater in the sight of God than we are now by so much speaking and writing. But let us be watchfull that the pride of good works does not take place of that of speaking and writing" [*Diary*, September 24, 1843]

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 and tell him your story.