



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

## March 26, 2017



### Easter Flowers

Remember your loved ones on Easter Sunday with flowers! Donation envelopes are available at both church entrances. We will remember all Loved Ones at all the Masses on Easter Sunday. Alleluia!

### Reminder Total Consecration Rosary and Mass

On this 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin).

### Knights of Columbus Helping Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bags this weekend, March 25-26 to benefit the Helping Center, which is a food bank providing services to the needy in the area. Cash donations are also acceptable.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



### 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.*

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. *Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society helps us to help others see and believe.* Next weekend, April 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>, our monthly "Brown Bag" collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you are contributing a check, please make to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Every little bit helps!**

### WWIC's Saturday Social

Please join us for our 1st Saturday Social on April 1st, sponsored by our WWIC's group, in the Family Life Center after the 5:30 Mass. Come join the fun!

### The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet this Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Russo's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The Samaritans meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please call Georgina Christy, 830.693.8001, if you have questions.

### The Beautiful Ladies Raffle

This past week, you received a detailed letter from WWICS informing you of *The Beautiful Ladies Raffle*, the spring fundraiser designed to raise money to pay down our debt. The drawing will be held and winners announced April 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Please consider purchasing the tickets and/or selling them to friends and family. Place the tickets and check in the envelope and return in the stamped envelope. Thank you for your continuing support. **Your efforts in the past have made a huge impact on helping to pay down our debt.**

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

### Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

**\*\*\*\*\*Reminder Faith Formation classes resume Sunday, March 26 \*\*\*\*\***

### Men of Faith Fellowship Breakfast

On **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**, The Church of Horseshoe Bay will host the Men of Faith Fellowship Breakfast. The speaker for the Fellowship Breakfast will be Senior Pastor of the Church at HSB, Johnny White. Johnny is scheduled to retire soon and he was asked to speak to the men of the area on a subject of his choice. He has been pastor at the Church at HSB for nearly 12 years. He just finished writing an excellent 5-part series for the Horseshoe Bay Beacon newspaper describing his week in Cuba visiting local families in the Cuban country-side. He also may reminisce about his duties as a Hospital Chaplain in San Antonio. But whatever the topic, one can be sure that his message will be straight forward, meaningful, humorous, interesting and God-inspired. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from *Dick Heilman (598-6491) or Bill Bedortha (598-5930)*.

### St. Paul's Lenten Reconciliation Service

**There will be a Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. After a short service, there will be an opportunity for individual confessions with priests from the area.**

### Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

The Lenten Course, *The Spirituality of the Gospels*, will be held in the Finn Center on **March 30th at 7:00**. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion.

### Friday Stations of the Cross and Lenten Suppers

Anyone can be a Cross Bearer for this profound devotion. Immediately following Stations of the Cross, the WWICS will provide a variety of Lenten suppers. The fifth Lenten Supper, on **Friday, March 31st, will feature a variety of 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 salad or bread. You do not have to bring a dish to attend. All are welcome. And a big Thank You to all that have furnished food and helped clean up! Thank you for journeying with Our Lord on His Way to the Cross. For additional information, call *Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305*.

**Thank You for your generous contributions totaling \$7,192.00**



**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Mar. 25	Nancy Landry	5:30 p.m.	April 1	Mary Odette Yesline+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 26	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.	April 2	Ron Mikkleson+	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 26	Ryan Simpson+	10:30 a.m.	April 2	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 29	For the Parish	5:30 p.m.	April 5	John Hayes+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	Mickey Virdell+	8:00 a.m.	April 6	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 31	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.	April 7	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**March 25, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors- Pre svc-Susan Fox, John Fox  
Usher- Bill Gaylord, Frank Gracely

E.M.- Barbara Shields, Jim Jamail, Kathy Jamail  
Sacristan & Altar Server- Gary Olfers

**March 26, 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors- Pre svc - Samantha Nesrsta, Jeff Ellis  
Ushers- Jerry Kramer, Bill Steffek

E. M.–Esther Ellis, Jane Marino, Francie Dix  
Sacristan & Alter Server –Joe Marino

**March 26, 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Pre svc- Sally Stemac, Sara Bray  
Ushers – Ed Stemac, Ed Wenzel

E.M. –Barbara Fuller, Nonny Limoges, Brian Limoges  
Sacristan & Altar Server- Denny Fuller

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Dorothy De La Garza and Josie Ramirez both celebrate their birthdays on March 30th, to Lauren Cotton she celebrates her birthday March 31st. May you enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to anyone we have missed this week. Please contact the office at [stpaul@zeecon.com](mailto:stpaul@zeecon.com) with your special date. Happy belated anniversary to Bob & Susan Fenlon celebrating 40 years of marriage.

May God's blessings be with you.

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for Linda Brossett, Mandy Brossett, and Frank Brosset, 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, 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, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, 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. Wiley  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
Branden Carlson  
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton  
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
SPC James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
Britt Carlson

# 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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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

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

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

"The Lord has been good unto me and my heart is filled with his warm love. Blessed be thou oh God for thou hast given me a taste of thy sweetness ... Thou hast put into my heart gratitude and thankfulness and an over flowing heart of praise. I would stand still and shout and bless God. It is God in us that believes in God. Without the light of God we should be in total darkness and he is the only source of light." [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.\*\**