

# First Sunday in Lent

## February 18, 2018

**Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel Sunday at 10:00a.m.**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday, beginning on February 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. There are sign up sheets 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. A sign up sheet is on both sides of the entrance. If you can contribute soup, salad, or bread, please indicate on the sign up sheet, as well as how many are attending. ***You do not have to contribute to attend the supper.*** All are welcome. The following Lenten suppers will feature soups, salads, and bread. If you are interested in volunteering, call Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.

### **Lenten Boxes**

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. The Lenten boxes can be found in Hecker Hall.

### **The Little Black Book**

The Little Black Book, six-minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark, can be found in Hecker Hall. Give the Lord six minutes of your day by reflecting on Scripture. This Lenten booklet is based on the writings of Bishop Ken Untener

### **DAVID IS THE PARADIGMATIC KING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**

His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation.

King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. In *David the King*, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

During the **Thursdays of Lent**, we will offer a Study on King David by Bishop Barron **at 7:00 p.m.**

If interested, please contact *Fr. Ruben* at [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com) or leave a message at the Church office.

### **Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine**

Embark on an exciting and visually stunning journey to the beautiful and important historical places of early Christianity, starting from where Christianity was born, growing from a small movement called "The Way" to its eventual place as the official religion of the Roman Empire. This study begins on Thursday, February 15, after the 8:00 am Mass.

### **Fasting and Abstinence**

**Abstinence from meat** is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

**Those that are excused** from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

### **Women's Health Conference**

The women's Health Conference for the women of the Highland lakes will be held March 3, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. At the Texas Agri-Life Extension Office in Burnet, TX. Register on FB "Let's Talk... Women 2 Women" or [hlhp.w2w@gmail.com](mailto:hlhp.w2w@gmail.com). There is a \$10 registration fee which includes lunch. Please RSVP by February 26.

### **Welcome**

Please welcome our newest parishioners, Monica and Alexander Porrello, Kelly and Pam Kimbrel, and Sue and Greg Spence. We are delighted to welcome you into our parish.

### **First Friday Adoration**

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, March 2, 2018** 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. Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

### **Reminders**

\* **Ruah** -Come join us on Tuesdays in the FLC @ 11:00am, led by our very own Sara Bray.

\* **Ladies Bible Study** -on Mondays from 2:30pm – 4:00 pm in the FLC, Pat Bentley @ [bentleys@swbell.net](mailto:bentleys@swbell.net)

\* **Busted Halo** is the Paulist media ministry that helps people understand the Catholic faith.  
<https://www.paulist.org/ministry/busted-halo>

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**Weekday Mass Schedule**

February 17	5:30 p.m.	Michele Woyton+	February 24	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
February 18	8:30 a.m.	Christine Bard +	February 25	8:30 a.m.	Clara & Richard Schultz
February 18	10:30 a.m.	Rudolph Kovar+	February 25	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
February 21	5:30 p.m.	Polo Altamirano+	February 28	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Huff, birthday
February 22	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 1	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
February 23	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 2	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers**

**February 17, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors – Jim Jamail, Trudi Leddy  
Ushers-Barbara Shields, Patsy Wiley

E.M. – Mark Bentley, Pat Bentley, Esther Ellis  
Sacristan and Altar Server-Gary Olfers

**February 18, 8:30 a.m.**

Lectors-Diana Virdell, Bill Steffek  
Ushers-Jerry Pawelek, Dick Heielman

E.M. –Pat Heilman, Valorie Becker, Joe Zarsky  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lois Girten

**February 18, 10:30 a.m.**

Lectors – Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin  
Ushers - Jack Gless, Ed Wenzel

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

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Mary Kay Bedortha, celebrating on February 18 and to Robert Huston, whose birthday is February 22.

Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

**Happy Anniversary**

Happy Anniversary to Mike Brittain and Francie Dix who will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 22.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Request**

Please pray for: Jim Long, Tara Lynn Bryant, Otis James, Richard Adams, Monetta Jamail, Joe Augino, Ginny Rhodes, Juanita Burson, Karl Woyton, Irl Unruh, Trisha Belota, Jacqueline Murphree, Elizabeth McChesney, Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Steven Kopenitz, Father Anthony Alphonse, Logan Gurk, Father Scott Mikkelson, Nancy Reynolds, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shaddrack, Lee Sanderson, John Swaggert, Larry Stahl, Thomas Burke, Jim Jones, Anita Fey, Betsy Crawford and Julie Benkoski.

**Please pray for those in our Armed Services**

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek  
Army Spc. Warren Andrews  
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford  
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF  
Captain Andrew Bochat  
Captain Eric Barton  
Michael Cook

Matthew Anderson, USN  
SFC Erick DeAlba  
Staff Sgt. Adam Long  
Branden Carlson, USAF  
Col. Maria Bochat  
Captain Heather Barton

Tiffanie Beotchner  
Lt. Christopher Carr  
SFC Mary McLean  
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF  
Sgt. James Balestrini  
LCDR Darby Gray  
Ethan Cook

# 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

**Pastor:** Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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**Children’s Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063**

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

“Lord sinners repent and follow thee but I alas sin constantly. Lord that I could speak from the very center of my soul of the deep compunction I would feel. Lord I think my life is most wicked. Nothing but thy judgments can make me good Oh that I had eyes that I might see. [Diary, January 30, 1845]

***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 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.***

