

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

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

HEB Gift Cards

Beginning *Sunday, March 11*, St. Paul will make available "Gift Cards" as a revenue source for debt reduction. Initially, Gift Cards will be available from HEB, and other retailers will follow in the near future. How does it work? St. Paul will purchase a bulk of Gift Cards from HEB and receive a 5% discount. If you want to purchase a \$100 card, you pay \$100 by cash or check. You can use the \$100 gift card to receive \$100 worth of merchandise and/or gas at any HEB. Various denominations of the cards will be available. The cards do expire after one year. Questions should be directed to *Ed Wenzel, 214.263.4424*

******This weekend: March 10-11 Diocesan Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services ******

The Samaritan Grief Support Group

The Samaritans will meet *Wednesday, March 14, 2018* 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.

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this *Thursday, March 15th at the 8:00 a.m.* Mass. Every 3rd Thursday. 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 *Marie D'Arcy at 830-597-6100 or darcytx@verizon.net*. 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 on the first Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

We will continue the study of the beginnings of Christianity on Thursday, March 15th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

The March book selection for St. Paul the Apostle Women's book club is *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott. The book is a story of Catholic Brooklyn in the early 20th century. Our meeting will be in the home of Mary Kay Bedortha on *Thursday, March 15 at 3:00 pm.* If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Haydon at c.haydon23@gmail.com.

DAVID IS THE PARADIGMATIC KING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

During the *Thursdays of Lent*, we are offering a *Study on King David by Bishop Baron* at **7:00 p.m.** If interested, please contact *Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com* or leave a message at the Church office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at *5:30 pm.* This is a wonderful way to participate in Lent. 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 to the meal, 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 next Lenten supper will feature casseroles, jello salads, and bread. If you are interested in volunteering, call *Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.*

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!
Please return the donation envelope no later than March 26th, Monday of Holy Week.

Scholarship Time

To all St. Paul the Apostle seniors in high school: It is time to apply for scholarships that will assist in reducing your tuition bills. *If you are a high school senior and a member of this parish*, please start the process by first contacting our Scholarship Committee chair – Mary Williams at jrmmwms655@tstar.net or call *325-388-9120*. She will give you the steps necessary to apply. All applications must be complete and **turned in by Wednesday April 4, 2018.**



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 17th 6:30 PM until the *Wee Hours* (9:30 PM)
Finn Family Center - Food, Dancing, Silent Auction and More!

Donation 35.00 per person

Tickets on sale after masses on weekends of March 3rd/4th & March 10th/11th
Also available at church office or contact Marion Gardner at gardner.marion87@gmail.com



The Society of St Vincent De Paul

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to thank you for the generous contribution of ***\$2,333.00 that was collected on March 3rd and 4th.*** During the month of February, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference assisted **36** households with electric and water bills along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided totaled ***\$10,346.06.*** Thank you again and many blessings for all you do.

From Ashes to Easter

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and Compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. The Lenten boxes are in Hecker Hall. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

****Attention: If you know of someone who is homebound or in a nursing home, assisted living, or hospital, and they would like to receive communion, please contact Esther Ellis at emellis@nctv.com.****

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

****There are openings for Mass Intentions. Please email or call the office.
Checks for Masses need to be made out to The Paulist Fathers.****

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$9,102.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

March 10	5:30 p.m.	Josh Holtslag+	March 17	5:30 p.m.	John Marr+
March 11	8:30 a.m.	Ray Weckerly+	March 18	8:30 a.m.	Jenny Cannatella+
March 11	10:30 a.m.	Ray Weckerly+	March 18	10:30 a.m.	Paul McLean+
March 14	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	March 21	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
March 15	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 22	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
March 16	8:00 a.m.	Gary Jamail +	March 23	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

March 10, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – John Fox, Susan Fox
Ushers – Ted Shetka, Bill Gaylord

E.M. – Kathy Jamail, Pat Bentley, Mark Bentley
Sacristan and Altar Server- Jim Jamail

March 11, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Bill Steffek, Diana Virdell
Ushers - Jerry Pawelek, Alice Pawelek

E.M. – Jane Marino, Lois Girten, Jackie Scott
Sacristan and Altar Server - Joe Marino

March 11, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Sara Bray, Paige Schweizer
Ushers - Ed Stemac, Ed Wenzel

E.M. – Frances Carrillo, Veronica Cook, Barbara Fuller
Sacristan and Altar Server – Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy belated Birthday to Phil Schoch he celebrated on March 6th. Happy Birthday to Roy Ramirez and Charlotte Choquette they celebrate on March 12. Judy Gluek celebrates on March 13th. March 14 these parishioners will celebrate birthdays: Marie Graves – Lopez, Nadia Castro, Pat Quinlan and Don Farmer. Rhonda Gracely celebrates her birthday on March 15th. Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Chuck & Lois Girten who will celebrate their 29 anniversary on March 11th. To Javier & Gabriela Castro whose 20th anniversary is on March 14th. Both these couples anniversary is on March 15th: Greg & Erin Langley celebrates 22 years, and Bob & Linda Baker celebrates 38 years.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Larry Salazar, 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 Shadrack, Lee Sanderson, John Swaggert, Larry Stahl, Thomas Burke, Jim Jones, Anita Fey, Betsy Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Anna Mae Kraus and Russell Martin.

Please keep the Francis family in prayer, Willfred (Doug) Douglas Francis died Sunday, March 4, 2018. Doug was husband to Mary Lee and brother in law to Jim and Ann Montz. Big supporters of St. Paul Parish and Choir.

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

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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

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

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

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-220-2201

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

“I have not been grateful to thee oh God for the many benefits thou hast bestowed upon me.... I think not enough of thee dear Jesus! Oh Mary Mother of God do thou come to my help and aid me in my distress. Give me compunction of heart, detestation of sin, love of God.”

[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.



