

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses- Saturday, March 24, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 25, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Thursday-March 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 p.m.
Good Friday- March 30, Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday- March 31, Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday-April 1, Masses 7:00a.m., 8:30 a.m. & two 10:30 a.m. Masses, FFLC and church.
(On Sunday all Masses will be in the Finn Family Life Center except for the second 10:30 a.m. Mass)

There will NOT be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.
Confessions will NOT be heard on Holy Saturday

HEB Gift Cards

HEB gift cards are still available and can be purchased in the office. These "Gift Cards" are 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

St. Paul's Lenten Reconciliation Service

There will be a Reconciliation Service on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church. After a short service, there will be an opportunity for individual confessions with priests from the area. Father Jose Luis Camparan, Msgr. Elmer Holtman, and Fr. Pedro Garcia, along with Father Ruben, will be hearing confessions.

Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

We will have our final study of the e beginnings of Christianity on Thursday, March 22nd after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

Our 2nd Fish Fry

On Friday, March 23rd we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. followed by our second **FISH FRY**, sponsored by WWICS and the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, March 17th and 18th. The cost of the fish fry is \$10 per person. Invite your family and friends to join us for Stations of the Cross and a great fish dinner. Tickets are also available in the church office.

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 jmmwms655@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.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. If you wish, you may offer an envelope marked Holy Land Collection any time during Holy Week.

Journey to Oberammergau in 2020

Take your faith on a journey to Oberammergau on this seven night experience. Join Father John Jamnicky May 26, 2020 – June 2, 2020. Your destinations include Austria, Germany and Switzerland. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785, Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

The Society of St Vincent De Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Project Stephan

Catholic men of Central Texas: are you sensing a call to the permanent diaconate? If so, discuss the possibility of your call with your pastor and then, with his permission, come explore the next steps with Project Stephen. Project Stephen meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Austin.

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.

Volunteers Needed

On Friday, March 23rd, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass volunteers are needed to change out the missals. This should not take more than 30 minutes if we have enough volunteers.

****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 \$6926.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

March 17	5:30 p.m.	John Marr+	March 24	5:30 p.m.	Jim Jones, healing
March 18	8:30 a.m.	Jenny Cannatella+	March 25	8:30 a.m.	Christine Bard+
March 18	10:30 a.m.	Paul McClean+	March 25	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
March 21	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Karen Jones, anniv.	March 28	5:30 p.m.	Mickey Virdell+
March 22	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 29	5:30 p.m.	Easter Memorial
March 23	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	March 30	5:30 p.m.	Easter Memorial

Liturgical Ministers

March 17, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – Lowell Crable, Jim Jamail
Ushers – Patsy Wiley

E.M. – Mary Beth Madsen, Rene Pfiffner, Teresa Crable
Sacristan and Altar Server- Ted Shetka

March 18, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Mike Brittain, Jackie Scott
Ushers - Jerry Kramer, Pauline Kramer

E.M. – Valorie Becker, Francie Dix, Theresa Phillips
Sacristan and Altar Server -Duane Young

March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Diane Snyder, Paige Schweizer
Ushers - Bob Schweizer, Ed Wenzel

E.M. –Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin, Linda Baker
Sacristan and Altar Server –Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Sally First Mertens, Martha Burt, Jan Currier, Samantha Anne Nesrsta, and Gerry Kirby who will celebrate their youth on March 18, to Simon Lopez-Mora whose birthday is on March 20th to Marilyn Redman and Pat Heilman who will celebrate on March 23rd and to Dorothy De La Garza and Josie Ramirez whose birthdays are on March 30th. Happy Birthday and God’s blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Gerry Kirby who will celebrate their 35th anniversary on March 18th, to Jim and Karen Jones who will celebrate their 48th anniversary on March 19th, to Anne Marie and Raymond Danner who will celebrate their 49th anniversary on March 22nd, and to Bill and Donna Kiley whose 33rd anniversary is March 29th.

May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Larry Markins, Michael Jamail, Monetta Jamail, Tommy Beall, Pat Grantham, Brandon Ross, Liz Zarsky, 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, , 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 Salazar family in your prayers. Tino’s father, Larry Salazar died this past week.

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

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

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

“Tomorrow I go to the Confession. Ah that I were deeply sensible of all my sins of commission and omission. The Lord be my help. I am in want of greater love for those around me. Too negligently I perform my spiritual duties. Too little of my time is devoted to spiritual exercises. I feel all over sick with sin. Ah that I were free from the disease of sin. Thou oh Jesus art our Physician. Thou hast given to us a divine Remedy for which no gratitude can pay Thee. Lord accept my weakness.” [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.

