

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

All are encouraged to pray the rosary at home at 10:00am in lieu of praying in the chapel.

****There will be no public masses or social events until decree is lifted.****

You will find various mass schedules on our front page of our website,
<https://www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org/>

Generous Parishioners,

Fifth Week of Lent

Thank you for your response to our appeal for help last week. We are trying to be careful managing the church's resources. Your faithful contributions are enabling us to maintain our current level of support.

Your weekly contributions are appreciated and needed. As you know our expenses do not stop due to mass cancellations. **You can mail your contribution or deliver to the Parish office which is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 1:00pm.** Our address is P. O. Box 8019, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

Thanks again for your kind support.

Our Church remains open to private prayer. You are also encouraged to take advantage of our outdoor garden for the Stations of the Cross. Please stay in contact with each other in our community via social media and email. Don't hesitate to pick up the phone and check on our friends. There are also numerous links to masses on our website.

Blessings,

Fr. Ruben W. Fatio, esp

Reconciliation Service

You may go to confession with Fr. Ruben on ***Wednesdays and Saturdays mornings between 10 – 10:30 am here*** at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Second Collection: The Building Fund

This week, our second collection will go toward paying off our debt and to begin saving for future projects. With the unexpected corona virus situation, our goal of paying off our debt by August may not be realized, but we will be very close.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is on hold until further notice.

Our outside stations may be used to have your own private Lenten Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross will be available on our webpage and on Facebook on Friday, March 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Flowers

Remember your **Loved Ones** on Easter Sunday with flowers! Donation envelopes are available at both church entrances and in the office. We will remember all Loved Ones at all the Masses on Easter Sunday.

*Please return the donation envelopes no later than **April 6th**, Monday of Holy Week.*

Thank You

Thank you Jim and Susan Araas, Catherine Farmer, Cindy Tucker, Barbara Fuller, Sandy Gracia and Penny Breedlove for taking the time to help disinfect the church. We will be doing this periodically until this crisis is over so that those who feel the need to pray at church will be safe. Please consider helping us the next time the plea goes out for help.

HEB/Bayside Cards

Thanks to all the parishioners that participate in the "Support St. Paul Every Day" gift card program. Participation has increased significantly resulting in an increase in sales by 40%. This program allows all parishioners and visitors to support St. Paul on a "no-cost" basis. HEB rebates 5%, Bayside and PK Nails and Spa, 10%, and Chili's, 18%. Please consider participating in the program. **Gift Cards are available at the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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.

Daily Mass with Bishop Barron

In light of measures being taken to contain the outbreak and avoid further illness, many of us may be hesitant to leave our homes. In many areas, Mass and other church services may not be available. It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed. In an effort to continue the practice of our faith in these trying times, Bishop Barron would like to invite you to **join us online** for daily Mass. Word on Fire will be **offering daily Mass** for the foreseeable future.

Right here **<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>**.

If you cannot attend Mass or join us online, I encourage you to read the Gospels, pray with your families, and join yourself to the Eucharist—the source and summit of our Catholic faith—by making an act of spiritual communion like the one recommended by Archbishop Gomez: "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints."

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Dearest Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Sunday Obligation and Spiritual Communion

If you are sick, you are not obligated to participate in Sunday Mass. However, to the best of your ability, you are encouraged to spend time in prayer, giving thanks to God and praying for the needs of the world and your needs. Consider the following: • Read your Bible • Read the Sunday readings and listen to the reflection <http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/> • Pray the Liturgy of the Hours using the Laudate app for mobile devices, which includes prayers, daily readings, ect.

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$7,168.00



Springtime Blessings Quilt Raffle
Raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt are available in St. John’s Office or you may contact Frances LaChance, 830-693.1342. All monies raised benefit St. John’s Youth Program. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There is a picture of the quilt on the bulletin board in Hecker Hall. Drawing will take place on Mother’s Day, May 10th.

Weekday Mass Schedule					
Mar. 28	5:30 p.m.	Micky Virdell+	April 4	5:30 p.m.	Donia Caspersen +
Mar. 30	9:00 a.m.	Jerry Huff +	April 6	9:00 a.m.	Christine Bard +
Mar.31	9:00 a.m.	Irene Wetegrove +	April 7	9:00 a.m.	Ron Mikkelson +
April 1	9:00 a.m.	Jerry Huff +	April 8	9:00 a.m.	For the Parish
April 2	9:00 a.m.	Ffor the Parish +	April 9	9:00 a.m.	For the Parish
April 3	9:00 a.m.	For the Parish	April 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Parish

Happy Birthday
Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Teresa Solorio, March 28th; Roy Sanchez, March 29th; Josie Ramirez, March 30th and Sam Silver, March 30th; Laura Cotton and Joyce Michal, March 31st; Keith O’Gorman April 1st;
May your day be memorable and full of blessings.

Happy Anniversary
Happy Anniversary to Michael and Nadia Biagini who celebrate 37 years of marriage on March 28th. Bill and Donna Kiley celebrate their 35th anniversary on March 29th. Roy and Joyce Sanchez celebrate their 20th anniversary on March 30th and Gerald and Charlotte Barton celebrate 51 years of marriage on April 3rd.
May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request
Please pray for: Joe Zarsky, Joyce Michal, Crystal Clemens, Stan Morey, dear friend of Marian & David Gardner, Isla Daniels, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Trisha Belota, Anita Fey, Alice Courtney, Kaden LaVine, Don Niemann, Doreen Drinkard, Johnny and Marcus Perez Families, Richard Duran, Ed Peres, Debbie Sapp, Jay Sutter, Wyatt Crouse, Bert E. Rogers Jr., Glen Sefcik, Ginger Wright, Dick Heilman, Joe Williams, Jack Noriega, Roberta and Kori Lawson, Patrick Binagia, Robert MacMillan, Wade Herrington, Shelby Spangler, James Huie, Diane Woodall, Gloria Gracia, Bob Lowry, The sick and suffering in the Jamail and Caspersen families, Fr. Robert Matzinger, Roy Ramirez, Ana Schweizer, Marilyn Dyer, Tammy Whitman, Ginny Rhodes, Irl Unruh, Dianne Jones, Sara McLean and Family, GiGi Fischer, Father Scott Mikkelson, Emily Fenlon, Zechariah Melson, Lois Girten, Ron Johnson and Luke Vargas.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services		
Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Matthew Anderson, USN	Tiffanie Beotchner
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF	Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Ethan Cook
Lt. Thomas Readel D.D.S.USN	Col. Maria Bochat	Sgt, James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Michael Cook	Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army	Nathaniel Brown USAF
James Hicken, Jr. USAF	Garon Finley, USAF	

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

“There is little or no hope at all of our entering into the kingdom of heaven hereafter, if we are not citizens of it here. (“How to be Happy,” Sermons, 61)

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.

