

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

We begin the famous Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel.. As disciples of Jesus we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us – so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God's power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice will be Good News for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them? (Weekly Update – Diocese of Austin)

First Weekend Social, Coffee, and New Member Welcome

Please come to the first Saturday Social immediately following the Saturday evening Mass. Sponsored by WWICS, we will be welcoming newer members of the parish with drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and BBQ. All are welcome! Please come and meet these new faces. After the Sunday Masses, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee, fruit, and donuts. This is a wonderful time to meet our new members and visit with our old ones.

Second Collection

Today's second collection is the monthly "Brown Bag" collection to aid the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul's in Horseshoe Bay and St. John's in Marble Falls, serving those people living in the 78654 & 78657 zip codes and Kingsland and Sunrise Beach. If you are contributing a check, please make it out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

Paulist Appeal 2023 – Thank You

Deacon Eric Hernandez, CSP, appreciated the warm reception he was given by parishioners last weekend. Thank you to those who extended hospitality by preparing a wonderful meal for him. You may continue to drop Paulist Appeal envelopes in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the church office and Fr. Ruben will send them to the Paulist Fathers in New York. Thanks to all for your generosity and support.

Holy Hour

In conjunction with the Eucharist Revival, the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic parish are invited to spend an hour a week in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will take place in front of the Exposition Tabernacle in the sanctuary each Tuesday for 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM

WWICS Study

The WWICS Bible Study group will continue with session 2 on the Protestant Reformation with Bishop Robert Barron on Monday, Feb. 6, 2:30 - 4 pm in the FLC. The study does not include a book, just a video and discussion questions. If you miss this session you can view it on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Bentley at bentleys@swbell.net.

Thursday Study

The same study on the Protestant Reformation with Bishop Barron (mentioned above) began Feb. 2 and will continue for 9 more weeks in the FLC at 4:00 pm. The study will consist of a video presentation by Bishop Barron, followed by discussion questions based on handouts you will receive. All are welcome.

Diocesan Anniversary Books

The pictorial "Treasures of the Diocese of Austin" books are available in the church office for \$40 per copy

February Book Club

The St. Paul the Apostle Book Club book selection for February will be *Faith Still Moves Mountains* by Harris Faulkner. The author shares stories that speak to the miracles of devotion, the gift of vulnerability, and the unwavering grace of God. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2-21, at 3:30 in the Family Life Center. Contact Jan Ford at 703-470-4820 or janfford@gmail.com with questions.

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, Feb. 5 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel - Wednesday, Feb. 8 - 4:50 PM in the Chapel - Thursday, Feb. 9 - 8:00 AM in the Church Friday, Feb. 10 - 8:30 AM in the Church Sunday, Feb. 12 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel

Prayer Requests

Please email or call the office if you know someone who needs prayer and would like to be included on the bulletin list.

Tickets on Sale Today: "Dinner and a Game Show"

WWICS proudly presents "*Dinner and a Game Show*," Saturday, February 18th, 2023. This sure to "sell out" event includes dinner, drinks, show, and prizes! Tickets are \$50.00. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale before and after masses the weekends of February 4/5 and 11/12 or by contacting Kathy Heeren at kkheeren@outlook.com or (210) 385-6358. You will not want to miss this lively and delightful interactive *Game Show*. We look forward to your attendance and support WWICS only fundraising event.

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Gift Cards

HEB, Bayside and PK Nails cards will be available at all weekend Masses. These debit cards can be purchased with your check or cash, are easy to use at the grocery store or nail salon and benefit the needs of the parish by contributing a percentage of the sales price. If you have participated in the past – thank you for your support! If you have not yet participated, please consider supporting St. Paul's in this way. Cards are always available at the church office during business hours.

New Parishioner Registration

If you are new to St. Paul's and have not registered, please do so. You can come by the office and register. That way we can give you a directory and several other things. If you do not want to make an extra trip, there are registration forms in the back of church in the cabinet by the door. Fill it out at your leisure and return.

Benevolence Committee

Prior to Christmas, the Parish Benevolence Committee received two \$1000 anonymous donations from parishioners asking that money be put to good use benefitting local organizations supporting children. The recipients of this generosity were (1) Camp Agape, a local organization that provides programs for children suffering grief resulting from the loss of a loved one; (2) the CASA special fund that pays for extracurricular activities and needs for children in care; and (3) the children of our sister parish, Good Shepherd Church in Lometa who were provided with Christmas Nativity Scenes, pendants and books. In January, through the generosity of the entire St. Paul community, the committee also provided funds to the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center, VETRIDE in Burnet and St. Peter's Blessings that provides food packs to local students for weekends and holidays. Many thanks and blessings to all our parishioners!!

Paulist Pilgrimages

"In the Footsteps of St. Paul" with Fr. Thomas A. Kane, CSP - July 5-15-2023

You are invited to join a very special all-inclusive pilgrimage that follows the missionary journeys of St. Paul. There will be opportunities for community prayer and Eucharist on board ship and at some of the most sacred sites in Asia Minor.

For full itinerary and pricing: www.Paulist.org

End of the year tax statements are available in the office, or call and we will email them to you.
2023 Breaking Bread Missals are available in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30 -1:00 for \$7 a copy.
Missing an umbrella? There are several in the church entry

Mass Intentions

Feb. 4	5:30 PM	John Adams +	Feb. 11	5:30 PM	Stephen L. Bires, Sr. +
Feb. 5	8:30 AM	Amy Hall +	Feb. 12	8:30 AM	Dennis & Bessie Wilde +
Feb. 5	10:30 AM	Burt Stahl +	Feb. 12	10:30 AM	Will Collier +
Feb. 8	5:30 PM	Patsy & John Wiley 53 rd wedding anniversary	Feb. 15	5:30 PM	Dee Lynn Braman Anniversary of Baptism
Feb. 9	9:00 AM	Anita Fey +	Feb. 16	9:00 AM	Micky Virdell +
Feb. 10	9:00 AM	Bill Dickey +	Feb. 17	9:00 AM	Deceased Canatella Members+



Thank you for your generous donations of \$8,648

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 4, 5:30 PM

Lectors – Jeff Ellis, Esther Ellis
Hospitality – Barbara Shields, Phil Schoch

E.M. – Pat Bentley, Mark Bentley, Marilyn Ruiz
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

Sunday, February 5, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Kaith Nesrsta, Jackie Scott
Hospitality – Dick Heilman, Suzie Kent

E.M. – Nancy Daniel, Teresa Phillips, Jane Marino
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Marino

Sunday, February 5, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Sally Stemac, Judy Salvaggio
Hospitality – Jim Araas, Ed Wenzel

E.M. – Susan Araas, Nubia Kosoglow, Francie Dix
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Happy Birthday

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week: Russell Edwards - February 4; Mary O’Hagan-Tullino - February 5;
Jenna Watson – February 8; Rehana Verdugt and Joseph Wagner – February 9
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Mark and Karen Smith – February 5;
Patsy and John Wiley – **53** years on February 7; Bill and Patricia Trembly – **19** years on February 7
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Joan Schneider, Mary Kalu, Meredith Hart, Don Niemann, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Joe Zarsky, Shelby Spangler, Emily Fenlon, Valerie Richards Barbara Leffingwell, Andy Hartiens, Christian Fox, Donna Faye Russell, Patsy Goodman, Ken Girten, Tom Eurtion, Joe Eurtion, Barbara Schroeder, Jerry Pawelek, Steven Hernandez, John Wheeler (Gay’s brother), Bryan Smitherman, Ross Smitherman, Helen Smith, Allan and Stephanie Rundell, Jane Silva, Emily Riley, Doyle Rogers, Ed and Mary Kohl, Matthew Olson, TJ Dunlap, Wade Herrington, Cheryl Larson, Stan Jakubowsky, Susan Fox, Tom Mills, Joe Vogt, Farid Khadduri, Fr. Mark David Janus CSP, Fr. Chuck Cuniff, CSP, Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Sopel and Thelma Kuehler.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Adam Deller, USN
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Eric Barton
Matthew Anderson, USN
Captain Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Jeremiah Caspersen, US Army
Captain Christopher Ditter, USSF

James Hicken, Jr. USAF
Major Sean Zarsky, USAF
Michael Cook
SFC Erick DeAlba
Col. Maria Bochat
Nathaniel Brown, USAF
Lt. Christopher Carr

Pvt. Taylor Ewing
Heather Wiley USAF
Mason Wiley, USN
SFC Mary McLean
Captain Heather Barton
Tiffanie Beotchner
MM2 Ryan William Spears

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MASSES

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday and Saturday 4:45 p.m. -5:15 p.m.

ADORATION

First Fridays -10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

“Now oh Lord, I ask in Jesus’ name, give unto me more and more of thy loving spirit. Fill my whole being that there may not remain any thing but thy loving kindness.” (August 9, 1843; Diary, 131)
If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, phone Father Ron Franco, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x212 and tell him your story.