

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with one of the most challenging statements from Jesus. We are called to love even our enemies. This formidable command is not anything we can accomplish by ourselves. Only God's love working in us can transform us so that we can love in this way. What would the world look like if we all surrendered to God sufficiently so that we all loved even our enemies? That is God's challenge and promise to us. Are we willing to let God help us to love that much? (Weekly Update – Diocese of Austin)

Bethlehem Nativity Group

Please support the Bethlehem Nativity Group from the Holy Land, who is selling their hand carved olive wood religious articles outside the church.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 22 and the first day of Lent. As resources on your Lenten journey we will have the “little black books” which are available in Hecker Hall. **Ash Wednesday Schedule: 9 AM – Mass**
12 Noon – Service of the Word with distribution of ashes
5:30 PM – Mass

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Suppers

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 5:30 PM in the church, followed by a Lenten supper in the Family Life Center. The first soup and sandwich supper will be this Friday, Feb. 24. Please use sign-up sheets in the church entrances to give us some idea of attendance. All are welcome.

Reconciliation Service

There will be a Lenten Reconciliation service here on Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 pm with several priests present. If you are unable to come that day, the diocesan website has a listing of other opportunities for the sacrament at www.austindiocese.org/lenten-penance-services

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 4 on the Protestant Reformation with Bishop Robert Barron on Monday, Feb. 20, 2:30 - 4 pm in the FLC, where we will view a video presentation by Bishop Barron and follow with discussion. 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) takes place on Thursdays at 4:00 PM in the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Diocesan Anniversary Books

Because of a generous donation from a parishioner, we are able to offer an amazing 50% discount on the pictorial “Treasures of the Diocese of Austin” books. Please stop by the parish office to pick up your copy. After this limited number is sold, the price will return to \$40.

February Book Club

The St. Paul the Apostle Book Club book selection for February is *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, Feb. 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. 19 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel - Wednesday, Feb. 22 - 4:50 PM in the Chapel - Thursday, Feb. 23 – 8:00 AM in the Church - Friday, Feb. 24 - 8:30 AM in the Church - Sunday, Feb. 26 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel

Upcoming Missionary Weekend

Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S. will be with us to celebrate Masses on March 4 & 5 and will describe the work of “Unbound,” a Catholic lay ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries through financial sponsorships.

CPR and First Aid Training Session

There will be a first aid/safety/defib training and information session at the Finn Family Life Center on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 AM. This will be hands on training, including the use of the defibrillators we have at St Paul's. This valuable training will help us during emergencies at St Paul's and in your family life. The training will be conducted by the Horseshoe Bay Fire Department. The training session should last about an hour beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be coffee and doughnuts available beginning at 9:30 AM. Please call the office to register for the session.

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.

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.

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

Men of Faith breakfast at Church of Horseshoe Bay on March 9 - all men are invited

Jim “The Rookie” Morris to Speak at Men of Faith Breakfast on Thursday, March 9; Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program starts at 8:00 a.m. and will end about 9:00 a.m. RSVPs are needed for breakfast. Visit the website for The Church at Horseshoe Bay, church-hsb.org, or call (830) 598-8390. Tickets for breakfast and the program are \$20.00. You can also call St Paul's office. Jim “The Rookie” Morris was a high school science teacher and coach in West Texas who amazingly made it the Major Leagues at the age of 35. His life story made cinematic history and his faith journey is inspiring.

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.

Mass Intentions

Feb. 18	5:30 PM	Bruce Richmond +	Feb. 25	5:30 PM	Bruce Richmond +
Feb. 19	8:30 AM	Anita Consuelo Longshore +	Feb. 26	8:30 AM	Trisha Belota +
Feb. 19	10:30 AM	Susan Hopkins +	Feb. 26	10:30 AM	Martha Cannatella Burt +
Feb. 22	5:30 PM	Fr. Patrick J. Kavanagh +	March 1	5:30 PM	Joan Scheider +
Feb. 23	9:00 AM	Clara & Richard Schultz +	March 2	9:00 AM	For Parishioners
Feb. 24	9:00 AM	Katherine Jordan, healing	March 3	9:00 AM	Steve Hall+

Thank you for your generous donations of \$10,481
Collection for Catholic Higher Education - \$1,277



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 18, 5:30 PM
Lectors – Marilyn Ruiz, Mike Brittain
Hospitality – Joe Smith, Patsy Wiley

Sunday, February 19, 8:30 AM
Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Hospitality – Clark Ross, Julie Ross

Sunday, February 19, 10:30 AM
Lectors – Sally Stemac, Lois Girten
Hospitality – Tom Engler, Debbie Engler

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 AM
Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Hospitality – Jack Gless, Bill Steffek

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 12 Noon
Lectors – Mike Brittain, Lois Girten

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 5:30 PM
Lectors – Sara Bray, Jackie Scott
Hospitality – Ed Wenzel, Phil Schoch

E.M. – Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Kathy Jamail
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

E.M. – Jackie Scott, Linda Roach, Nancy Daniel
Sacristan and Altar Server – Keith Nesrsta

E.M. – Sheila Boyle, Lori Villarreal, Carlos Villarreal
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

Ashes & E.M. – Liz Zarsky, Grace Gless, Diana Virdell
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Smith

Ashes – Marilyn Ruiz
Ashes and Hospitality – Patsy Wiley, Jerry Kramer

Ashes & E.M. – Pat Schoch, Kathy Jamail, Mary Snow
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jim Jamail

Happy Birthday

Parishioner birthdays this week: Mary Kay Bedortha, Nellie Myers, Antoinette Trejo-February 18;
Larry Grady - February 19; Riley Hahn – February 21; Robert Huston, Joe Salgado – February 22;
Colleen Monroe, Frank Trogus – February 23
Celebrating his 10th birthday on February 19 – Pirata Patino



God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Francie Dix and Mike Brittain – **20** years on February 22
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Sr. Claudia Fischer, Lorraine Coussons, Judith Rodriguez, Kristen Liesman, Larry Snyder, Ed and Sandy King, Joann Orwick, 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 Eurton, Joe Eurton, 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 Cunniff, CSP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Burt

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.

“The Church is God acting through the different races of men for their highest development, together with their present and future greatest happiness and His own greatest glory. “God directs the nations upon the earth” (Psalm 46:5) (CA, 41)
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.

