

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

The bread that Jesus teaches us to ask for is what is necessary, not superfluous. It is the bread of pilgrims, the righteous, a bread that is neither accumulated nor wasted, and that does not weigh us down as we walk.
(Pope Francis, *Angelus* – July 24, 2016)

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

RCIA Announcement

We would like to introduce two young adults, Cole Wilson and Vanessa Canavan, who have been involved in RCIA this past year. Cole, formerly of Marble Falls, and Vanessa, are both close friends of the Watson family. Cole will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and Vanessa will complete her initiation also at the Vigil. We celebrate the fact that we are initiating two new Catholics into the Church

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. Please use sign-up sheets in the church entrances to give us some idea of attendance. All are welcome.

Lenten Benevolence – Ashes to Easter Boxes

Ashes to Easter is an annual project supporting missionary work inside and outside the Austin diocese. You are encouraged to take home a box from the church entryway and drop money in it as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Please return your boxes to the church during the first week of Easter.

Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church at the Masses next weekend, March 18 and 19. The labels suggest needed products. If you prefer to give a check, please make it payable to St. Paul the Apostle for HEB cards. Thank you and God bless!

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish...

“Thank you very much for your warm welcome last weekend. Due to your generosity, there are now 29 more children and elders who will have sponsors and therefore will have more hope for their future. You will truly be transfiguring the lives of these people. Thank you for being God’s willing employees.” *Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S.*

Thanks from St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank parishioners for the generous contribution of \$4,323 for the Black Bag collections March 4 & 5 and parishioner funds collected from Feb. 7 to March 6. During the month of January, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference assisted 37 households with electric and water bills along with food, personal care items and housing costs. The total expenditures for the assistance provided was \$12,666.

Catholic Relief Services

A second collection will be taken up March 18 and 19 for Catholic Relief Services. Your support helps the most vulnerable people around the world and in the U.S., giving assistance to organizations who aid those affected by war and natural disasters.

New Parishioners

Please extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish family, Jim and Diane Angott of Marble Falls!

The Final Phase of our Building Project

We have begun discussions with the Diocese of Austin regarding the completion of the renovation project of ten years ago. We have been saving money and investing in CD's so as to have sufficient funds to begin our project. We are primarily looking at the expansion of the building to provide the much-needed additional seating, restrooms and Narthex (gathering space). We are only at the beginning so there is not much more to say about this project other than, we need to get the blessing of the diocese to establish the scope of the project and then determine the cost of such an expansion. I will update this report as soon as I have information to share.

WWICS Study – Mondays and Thursdays

The WWICS Bible Study group will continue our study on the Protestant Reformation with Bishop Robert Barron on Monday, Feb, 2:30 - 4 pm in the FLC. The same study will take place on Thursday, March 16 at 4:00 PM in the FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Bentley at bentleys@swbell.net.

St. Paul Book Club

St Paul the Apostle Book Club will be reading *Good Time Charlie* by Robbie Leffel for March's selection. The story chronicles one family's journey from addiction to salvation. Please order your books and join us on Tuesday, March 21st at 3:30 in the Family Life Center to review. Contact Jan Ford with questions, 703-470-4820, janfford@gmail.com.

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, March 12 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel - Monday, March 13 – 2 PM in the Church (Memorial Garden, weather permitting) Wednesday, March 15- 4:50 PM in the Chapel - Thursday, March 16 – 8:00 AM in the Church - Friday, March 17 - 8:30 AM in the Church - Sunday, March 19 - 9:45 AM in the Chapel

Holy Hour

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle 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 from 12 noon to 1:00 PM.

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. They 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.

Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

All women of the parish are invited to the 2023 Annual convention, “That They May All be One” on April 17 & 18 in Austin. See flyer posted on the bulletin boards for more information.

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.

Mass Intentions

March 11	5:30 PM	Frankie Sopel +	Mar. 18	5:30 PM	Jim Jones +
March 12	8:30 AM	Trisha Belota +	Mar. 19	8:30 AM	Tom Burt +
March 12	10:30 AM	Dale Breedlove +	Mar. 19	10:30 AM	Martha Cannatella Burt +
March 15	5:30 PM	Barbara Bridget Murphy +	Mar.22	5:30 PM	Mike Gilbert +
March 16	9:00 AM	Gary Jamail +	Mar. 23	9:00 AM	Deceased Cannatella Family Members +
March 17	9:00 AM	Will Collier +	Mar. 24	9:00 AM	For Parishioners



Thank you for your generous donations of \$10,074

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 11, 5:30 PM

Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Hospitality – Barbara Shields, Patsy Wiley

E.M. – Patricia Schoch, Molly Snow, Helen Tinoco
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joe Smith

Sunday, March 12, 8:30 AM

Lectors – Valorie Becker, Bill Steffek
Hospitality – Dick Heilman, Jim Kuehler

E.M. – Theresa Phillips, Linda Roach, Jane Marino
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

Sunday, March 12, 10:30 AM

Lectors – Sara Bray, Judy Salvaggio
Hospitality – Jim Araas, Bob Schweizer

E.M. – Mike Salvaggio, Francie Dix, Susan Araas
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

*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.*

Happy Birthday

Parishioner birthdays this week: Charlotte Choquette and Roy Ramirez – March 12;
Don Farmer, Ellen Marie Graves-Lopez, Nawona Lyssy, Pat Quinlan, Connie Wagner – March 14;
Rhonda Gracely – March 15; John Wiley – March 16; Rose Benoist – March 17
A belated greeting to Karen Hedges, whose birthday was March 4
God’s blessings on your special day!

Happy Anniversary

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week: Brian and Susan McNamara – **52** years on March 13,
Javier and Gabriela Castro – **25** years on March 14; Alejandro and Mayte Tolentino **31** years on March 14;
Bob and Linda Baker – **43** years on March 15; Sonya and R.C. Fullerton – **32** years on March 16;
Russell and Melissa Miller – **33** years on March 17
May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Leonard Mae Virdell, Judy Stehling, Laura Lalman, Killey Basiliko, Angela Cook, Lucas Albert Jones, JW Dunlap, Mike Waag, Jessica Ferra, Elena Segura, 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 Joan Scheider.

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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A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers.
The most perfect criterion of certainty respecting matters of divine faith, the ordinary and the best means of attaining a reasonable and sure faith in revealed truths, is the authority of the Catholic Church.
(The Divine Authority of the Church, Nov. 1885, CW, 161)
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.