

# First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

*“Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbor. Our life will then be truly fruitful.”*

*Pope Francis – Homily May 30, 2013*

## Second Collection

There will be a special second collection today for the Building Fund to benefit our Church Expansion Project.

**Please note: the Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, February 20 to enable staff to attend a database training at the Pastoral Center in Austin and Fr. Ruben will be attending the Diocesan Lenten Priest Day of Prayer**

## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Fridays at 5:30 PM in the church:  
February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22

## Lenten Suppers

Please join us after the Stations of the Cross for our Lenten Supper. Next Friday, February 23, the meal will be meatless enchiladas and salads. Please use sign-up sheets located at each door of the church so we can plan adequately. If you are able to bring a dish, please state it on the sign-up sheet. Hope to see you there!

## Lenten Reconciliation Service

A Reconciliation Service will be held at St. Paul’s on Thursday, March 14 at 5 PM.  
If you cannot attend, there is a listing of other opportunities to receive the sacrament at

<https://austindiocese.org/lenten-penance-services>



## Women’s Lenten Retreat – “Walking Through Holy Week”

All women of the area are invited to a Lenten Retreat on Wednesday, February 28 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the FLC. A light lunch will be provided. There is no charge but reservations are required to assist with planning. Contact Pat Bentley at 281-546-1651 or [bentleys@swbell.net](mailto:bentleys@swbell.net) for reservations and information. Sponsored by WWICS

## WWICS Bible Study

WWICS Bible study will continue the study of “Paul’s Letters from Prison” by V.M. Smiles on Monday, February 19 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the FLC.

## February Book Club Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Paul Ladies Book Club will be held this Tuesday, February 20th, at 3:30 in the Family Life Center. We will discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride In addition, we will be reading *I’m Glad My Mom Died*, by Jeannette McCurdy for March.

**“Little Black Books” for Lenten meditation are available in Hecker Hall**

**Limited complimentary copies of “The Word Among Us” for Lent are available at church entrances**

**2023 Contribution Statements are available in the office call 830-598-8342 to have your statement emailed**

## Friday Fish Dinners at St. John’s

Knights of Columbus are hosting their “Annual Fish Fundraiser” every Friday in Lent from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. John’s Parish Activity Center in Marble Falls. Cost is \$13/adults and \$7/children (dine in or take out) and all proceeds benefit scholarships for high school graduates, seminarians and various Knights of Columbus charities.

## Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstaining from meat. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

## Holy Hour

During Lent, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be live-streamed. Parishioners are invited to spend an hour a week in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour will take place in front of the Exposition Tabernacle in the sanctuary, each Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

## Pray the Rosary

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary together: Sunday, February 18 - 9:45 in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, February 21 - 4:50 in the Chapel; Thursday, February 22 -8:20 in the Church; Friday, February 23 – 8:20 in the Church; Sunday, February 25 – 9:45 in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

## Heads Up on New Church Directory

Our last St. Paul Church directory was printed in 2019. Plans are underway with “Re: MEMBER Church Directories” to produce a new pictorial directory, with photography sessions to be scheduled in May. Stay tuned for more information.

## Building Fund Support - BFF Cards

BFF cards are available at church after weekend Masses and in the office on weekdays. Cards may be used at any HEB store or gas station, Bay Side Market, PK Nails & Spa. Your participation is an easy way to help grow our Building Fund! See bulletin insert this week!

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

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|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------|--|
| Feb. 17 | 5:30 PM            | Josephine Andrews +       | Feb. 24 | 5:30 PM  | Maria Dolores Bernal +   |
| Feb. 18 | 8:30 AM            | Kathy Votel +             | Feb. 25 | 8:30 AM  | Ron Styer, birthday  |
| Feb. 18 | 10:30 AM           | Meredith Hart, healing    | Feb. 25 | 10:30 AM | Antonio Patino +   |
| Feb. 21 | 9:00 AM<br>5:30 PM | Tom & Martha Burt +       | Feb. 28 | 5:30 PM  | Deceased Cannatella Family Members +                           |
| Feb. 22 | 9:00 AM            | Grace Priesmeyer +        | Feb. 29 | 9:00 AM  | Chuck Burgess +  |
| Feb. 23 | 9:00 AM            | Clara & Richard Schultz + | March 1 | 9:00 AM  | For the infirm of our parish and those recovering from surgery |



**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$7,882.00 to the Sunday collection and \$715 to Catholic Higher Education**

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, February 17, 5:30 PM**

Lectors – John Fox, Mike Brittain  
Hospitality – Patsy Wiley, Ted Shetka

E.M. – Mike Kerr, Brenda Kerr, Helen Tinoco  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Carlos Villarreal

**Sunday, February 18, 8:30 AM**

Lectors – Diana Virdell, Jackie Scott  
Hospitality – Dick Heilman, Jim Kuehler

E.M.- Valorie Becker, Jerry Kramer, Patricia Heilman  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Duane Young

**Sunday, February 18, 10:30 AM**

Lectors – Terry Furguele, Paige Schweizer  
Hospitality – Jeffrey Madere, Jack Gless

E.M. – Sheila Boyle, Denny Fuller, Grace Gless  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Bob Schweizer

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:  
Karen Mills – February 18  
Mary Kay Bedortha and Antoinette Trejo – February 18  
Larry Grady – February 19  
Riley Hahn – February 21  
Robert Huston and Joe Salgado – February 22  
Collen Monroe and Frank Trogus – February 23  
God’s blessings on your special day!

**Happy Anniversary**

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:  
Mike Brittain and Francie Dix – **21** years on February 22  
May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Jerry Pawelek, Francie Dix, Emily Fenlon, Celina Moore, Gabriel Cortez Hernandez, Jim & Mimi Lacy, Ana Barksdale-Rothschild, Marilyn Mahoney, Susan Tietjen, Dr. Jerry George, Mary Kalu, Kathryn Trilli, Ken Girten, Ellen Fraser, Paul Figel, TJ Dunlap, Valerie Harvey, Farid Khadduri, Kelley Basiliko, Carolyn Greer, Tom & Julie Mills, Joanne Marie Kindlund, Christian Fox, Patsy Goodman, Lynn Barrett, Terry Hall, Fr. Elmer Holtman, Emily Gaylord, Fr. Mark David Janus, CSP, Fr. Chuck Cuniff, CSP, Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, Sara McLean, Gloria Gracia, Patrick Hall, Marvin Mills, father of Holly Mills Gardner, Steve Hernandez, Don Niemann, Jr., Zoraida Bedortha, Wendy Bedortha, Don and Sandy Kerr, Bob Baker, Meredith Hart, Anjie Frost, Anna Laurel, David Edwards, Aaron Eurtion, Nancy Caldemeyer, Helen Smith, Karl Koschak, Steven Patrick Kopenitz, Adam Kopenitz, Donna Faye Russell, Isla Daniels, Nonie Wilson, Allan Rundell, Teresa Gill, Brigitte Chafin, Marian Averyt, June Jamail

**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  
JJ Castro, Jr., USN

**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.**

**PASTOR: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: [rmpatino@aol.com](mailto:rmpatino@aol.com)  
325-270-3764 (for emergency only)**

**PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:**

**Penny Breedlove / Beth Snyder**  
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**Church Email: [stpaulhsb@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulhsb@gmail.com)**  
**Parish Website: [www.stpaulshorseshobay.org](http://www.stpaulshorseshobay.org)**  
**Paulist Fathers: Website: [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**President – Frank Trogus - 830-596-8470**  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299**

**Children’s Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063**  
**Maintenance – Denny Fuller 715-892-3281**  
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**The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy - 830-693-8001 [gely@nctv.com](mailto: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**

***“Increase my finiteness that I might embrace more of Thee oh Lord. Infuse in my soul more and more of thy love. Oh may my soul’s capacities for thee be enlarged.” (February 19. 1844; Diary, 160-61)***  
***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 Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.***

