

# Second Sunday of Lent

## February 25, 2024

*“The Christ, who nourishes us under the consecrated species of bread and wine, is the same One who comes to us in the everyday happenings; He is in the poor person who holds out his hand, in the suffering one who begs for help, in the brother or sister who asks for our availability and awaits our welcome. He is in the child who knows nothing about Jesus or salvation, who does not have faith. He is in every human being, even the smallest and the defenseless.*  
(Pope Francis – Angelus – June 7, 2015)

### Introducing our Candidate

Michael Ritchie will be received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, where he will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist. He was baptized in the Methodist Church, is married to Nicole, and they have a baby boy named Colton. Michael and his family live in Cottonwood Shores, where he serves on the City Council. If you attend 8:30 Mass, you might recognize him there.

### The Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Next weekend, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our monthly “Brown Bag” collection to aid the St. Vincent De Paul Society. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the local conference, which is a joint effort of St. Paul’s in Horseshoe Bay, St. John’s in Marble Falls and St. Charles in Kingsland. The St. Paul/St. John conference only serves 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. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your generosity.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Fridays at 5:30 PM in the church:  
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, March 1, the meal will be meatless casseroles and salads. Sign-up sheets are 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!

### First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, March 1st** from 9:30 a.m. and will close with Benediction at 4:30 pm. Father will anoint the sick at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. “Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek.” - Pope St. John Paul II For information, contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535

### 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 26 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the FLC.

### 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 25 - 9:45 in the Holy Spirit Chapel; Wednesday, February 28 - 4:50 in the Chapel; Thursday, February 29 -8:20 in the Church; Friday, March 1 – 8:20 in the Church; Sunday, March 3 – 9:45 in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

### 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

### DCCW News

-Members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women recently provided a lunch to retired priests at the John Paul II Retirement Center in Georgetown. These priests are unable to serve as relief in the parishes and some have no family nearby so are especially happy to welcome visitors.  
-The annual DCCW convention will be held at the Embassy suites in round Rock on April 15-16. Registration information available at [www.adustindccw.org](http://www.adustindccw.org)

### 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!

### New Parishioner Registration – Welcome!

If you are new to St. Paul’s and would like to register, please come by the church office to introduce yourself, register to the parish, pick up a church directory and other items of interest. If you’d rather not make a special trip, there are registration forms on the shelves by the church entrances. Fill out at your leisure and return.  
Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

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

### Mass Intentions

Feb. 24	5:30 PM	Maria Dolores Bernal +	March 2	5:30 PM	Maria Dolores Bernal +
Feb. 25	8:30 AM	Ron Styer, birthday	March 3	8:30 AM	Jeff Brickley, healing
Feb. 25	10:30 AM	Antonio Patino +	March 3	10:30 AM	Don Niemann +
Feb. 28	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Deceased Cannatella Family Members +	March 6	5:30 PM	Theresa Tichenor +
Feb. 29	9:00 AM	Chuck Burgess +	March 7	9:00 AM	John Guttery +
March 1	9:00 AM	For the infirm of our parish and those recovering from surgery	March 8	9:00 AM	For the Parish



**Thank you for your generous contributions of \$6,226.00 to the Sunday collection and \$2,285.00 to the Building Fund**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, February 24, 5:30 PM**

Lectors – Jim Jamail, John Fox  
Hospitality – Suzie Kent, Joe Smith

E.M. – Molly Snow, Judy Salvaggio, Mike Salvaggio  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joseph Voor

**Sunday, February 25, 8:30 AM**

Lectors – Keith Nesrsta, Elizabeth Zarsky  
Hospitality – Bill Steffek, Jerry Kramer

E.M.- Linda Roach, Jane Marino, Theresa Phillips  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Joseph Zarsky

**Sunday, February 25, 10:30 AM**

Lectors – Betty Carter, Penny Breedlove  
Hospitality – Ed Wenzel, Denny fuller

E.M. – Lois Girten, Jeanette Matzinger, Sheila Boyle  
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeffrey Madere

**Happy Birthday**

Parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:  
Bob Baker and Hanna Drago – February 26  
Dr. David Drinkard – February 27  
Mona Soland – Feb. 28  
Gerald Barton and David Johnson – March 1  
God’s blessings on your special day!

**Happy Anniversary**

Parishioners celebrating anniversaries:  
David and Marion Gardner – **60** years on February 27  
Chris and Lisa Dockal – **32** years on February 29  
May God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Peggy Anzivino, John Peter Hayden, 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, Ali Swenson, CJ Rankin, Jen Piercy, and Jeff Garcia.  
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Don Niemann, Jr., brother of Penny Breedlove. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**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

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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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.

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

**PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS:**

Penny Breedlove / Beth Snyder  
Phone: 830-598-8342  
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Parish Website: 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  
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**A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers**

*“Let us be thankful to God, humble towards each other and everyone else, and more than ever in earnest to do the work God demands at our hands.” (From a letter to the American Fathers, March 11, 1858; PV, 66)  
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.*