

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

The Sunday rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome,

Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

I will present a program produced by Little Rock Scripture Study entitled the Spirituality of the Gospels. The course will run through Lent on **Thursday evening 7-8:30 pm, first class on March 2nd**. There are small study books that accompany the course; price is \$18 per set. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion. **If interested, please sign up with Fr. Ruben at rmpatino@aol.com or in person.**

Parish First Saturday Social

Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWIC's group, will take place on Saturday, March 4th, in the Finn center after 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY FOR 2017

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Bible Study has begun a course, The Bible Timeline from Ascension Press. We invite you to join us on February 20th @ 2:30 PM in the Finn Center. We have extra books and you are always welcome. The cost of the text is \$35. Videos that accompany the study will be viewed each week. Pat Bentley will be our facilitator. For additional information and to order a text, please contact Claudia Haydon at 598-9364 or c.haydon23@gmail.com.

Eric Waltenbaugh's Services

Services for Eric Waltenbaugh will be held at St Paul's on Friday, February 24th at 10:30 AM with a reception following in the Finn Center. Please keep Maureen Waltenbaugh and her daughter Natalie in your prayers.



Crisis Center Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out bags this weekend (Feb. 18-19) to benefit the Crisis Center, which serves abused women and their children in the area. Personal and hygiene goods are needed. Please place your donations in the labeled bags and return them to church next weekend, Feb. 25 & 26. The labels suggest the needed products. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

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Phone (512) 755-3299 to request assistance or obtain information.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." **When we give to the needy, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.**

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday, March 1 starts the beginning of Lent. St. Paul's Parish will have a morning Mass at 8:00 AM, Service of the Word and Ashes at noon and an evening Mass at 5:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross

Beginning March 3rd, there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM every Friday followed by a simple community supper.

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$9176.00

Weekday Mass Schedule

Feb. 18	Steve Bires+	5:30 p.m.	Feb. 25	Judy Steiniger+	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Alana & Richard Schultz+	8:30 a.m.	Feb. 26	Don Smith+	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 19	Mary & Tony Patino+	10:30 a.m.	Feb. 26	Linda Baker	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 22	No Mass	5:30 p.m.	March 1	For the Parish	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	No Mass	8:00 a.m.	March 1	Jim May +	5:30 a.m.
Feb. 24	Julie Benkoski	8:00 a.m.	March 2	Steve Bires+	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

February 18, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis
Usher- Bill Gaylord, Barbara Shields

E.M.-Trudi Leddy, Marilyn Ruiz, Emily Gaylord
Sacristan & Altar Server- Gary Olfers

February 19, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors- Patty Gosselin, Paul Gosselin
Ushers- Jerry Kramer ,Jerry Pawelek

E.M. -Valorie Becker, Diana Virdell, Jackie Scott
Sacristan & Alter Server -Joe Marino

February 19, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Pat Beauchamp, Brian Limoges
Ushers - Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless

E.M. -Grace Gless, Nonny Limoges, Linda Baker
Sacristan & Altar Server -Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Mary Kay Bedortha who celebrates her birthday on February 18th, and to Patty Thus whose birthday is on February 24th. Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

We would like to extend a Happy Anniversary wish to Mike Brittain and Francie Dix who will celebrate their 14th anniversary on February 22nd. May God continue to bless your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Bob Schweizer, Betty Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Bill Dickey, Patsy Wiley, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, Barbara Peskin, Caron Blalock, Linda Baker, Mike Halloran , KK Rice, Bill Bedortha, Jennifer Ramirez, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Stacey Ashabranner, Emily Fenlon, Irene Huff , Ron Balsam, Sonny Blair, Ed Maugham, Anita Fey, Bailey King, Mason Wiley, Pauline Estes, Dorothy De La Garza, Renee Sutton, Clay Hazelwood, Niki Moshell, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, Mamie Matzinger, , John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savanah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Jack Owen, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, Sonya Bynes, GiGi Fisher, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, and Laurie Shadrick..

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat
Captain Eric Barton
Jakob Martinez - Army

Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
Branden Carlson
Lt. Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Spc. Jeremy Ross

Matthew Anderson, USN
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
SPC James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Britt Carlson

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

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Paulist Fathers Website: www.paulist.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 512-755-3299

Office Administrator - Sandy Gracia/ Penny Breedlove

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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- Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

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Stewardship - Bill Bedortha 830-598-5930

Finn Family Life Center – Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

Music – Mary Williams 325-388-9120

The Samaritans...reaching out – Georgina Christy 830-693-8001

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications - Pat Schoch-830-220-2201



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

“Oh heavenly Father wilt thou give me grace and strength to keep getting better to over come all temptations that may beset my path. Oh Lord awaken me more to the divine capacities thou hast endowed Man with and wilt thou make my sight clearer and my hearing delicater that I may see more and more of thy law and hear more and more of thy divine voice of love.”
[Diary, August 9, 1843]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 202-269-2519 and tell him your story.