



2nd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, March 10, 2017, there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet at the entrances of the church for Cross Bearers. Anyone can be a Cross Bearer for this profound devotion. There is one opening available for March 31st. Thank you for journeying with Our Lord on His Way to the Cross.

Friday Lenten Suppers

Immediately following Stations of the Cross, the WWICS will provide a variety of Lenten suppers. The second Lenten Supper, on Friday, March 10, will feature a variety of salads and breads. There are sign up sheets in both entry ways. Please sign up if you will be attending and if you are interested in bringing salad or bread. The menu may change weekly. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up or call Barbara Shields at 512.755.3305.

Prayer Blanket Blessings

Father Rubén will be blessing prayer Blankets this *Thursday, March 16, at the 8:00 a.m.* Mass. Prayer Blanket members, please bring all new blankets to this Mass. If you want to request a Prayer Blanket or if you are interested in joining this group, please contact *Pauline Kramer at 830-265-7239 or paulinek63@gmail.com*. The Prayer Blanket Group meets every first and third Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. John's in Marble Falls.

ALL ARE WELCOME: LENTEN MISSION

Father Robert Cary, CSP, will preach a *Parish Mission, beginning March 11th* and ending on *March 15th*. The theme of the mission is *Transitions*. The goal of the mission is to strengthen members of the parish community in the transitions of the second half of life: following Jesus here on earth to the Kingdom of God in heaven, living physical life to letting go of physical life, and building wealth to sharing wealth. Father Cary will preach at the weekend masses and preach at three evening sessions: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Please join us for an enlightening session with Father Cary.

Lenten Boxes

The Diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. Please support this long-standing campaign.

Knights of Columbus March Meeting

After some discussion, we have decided to cancel the March meeting so that everyone can take advantage of Father Cary's Lenten Mission on March 14. Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11.

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Bishop Vasquez has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, for all Catholics in the diocese. If dispensation is taken, Bishop Vasquez asks that the individual do an act of charity or penance on another day.

Due to Spring Break, there will be no Faith Formation classes this weekend (Mar. 12) or next weekend (Mar. 19).

Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates:

Congratulations to *Carole Goodman* and *LuAnn Rivara* as they completed the Rite of Election at St John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Rock. We ask for your continued prayers and support as they continue their journey of faith and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Lenten Course : The Spirituality of the Gospels

The Lenten Course, *The Spirituality of the Gospels*, will be held in the Finn Center on March 16th at 7:30. The course is comprised of watching a presentation and group discussion.

Thursday Morning Movies with Father Ruben

Father Ruben will postpone the showing of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism, The Pivotal Players*, until a later time.

Total Consecration Rosary and Mass:

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on **Saturday, March 25th** at 11:30am at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), at 11:30am at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church (in Extraordinary Form, College Station), at 7:30am at Saint Joseph Church (Killeen), at 1:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale), and at 9:30am at Saint Peter's Catholic Student Center (Waco). Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

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In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the needy to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Easter Flowers

Remember your loved ones on Easter Sunday with flowers! Donation envelopes are available at both church entrances. We will remember all Loved Ones at all the Masses on Easter Sunday. Alleluia!

The Beautiful Ladies Raffle

WWICS has held a number of fundraisers to help our parish pay down its debt. We now invite you to participate in our Spring 2017 fundraiser, *The Beautiful Ladies Raffle*. The raffle drawing will be held and winners announced April 30th at St. Paul's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Raffle prizes include three limited edition rare figurines along with a cash prize. You will be receiving a detailed letter that describes these unique pieces and raffle tickets that you can buy or sell. Price of the tickets is \$5 each or five for \$20. Thank you for your continuing support. **Your efforts have made a huge impact on paying down our debt.**

Thank You for your generous contributions totaling \$8655.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Mar. 11	Linda Baker	5:30 p.m.	Mar. 18	John Marr+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Clara & Richard Schultz+	8:30 a.m.	Mar. 19	Jennie Cannatella+	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 12	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.	Mar. 19	For the Parish	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 15	Frank Hayes+	5:30 p.m.	Mar. 22	Anna Pesek+	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Gary Jamail+	8:00 a.m.	Mar. 23	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.
Mar.17	Tonya Raba	8:00 a.m.	Mar. 24	For the Parish	8:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers

March 11, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors-Judy Salvaggio: Pre svc, Esther Ellis E.M.-Rene Pfiffner, Trudy Leddy, Kathy Jamail
 Usher- Bill Gaylord, Jeff Ellis Sacristan & Altar Server- Jim Jamail

March 12, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors-Daniel Mertens, Valorie Becker: Pre svc E. M.–Elizabeth Zarsky, Jerry Kramer, Pat Heilman
 Ushers- Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek Sacristan & Alter Server –Joe Zarsky

March 12, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Paul Gosselin: Presvc, Patty Gosselin E.M. –Robert Goodall, Veronica Cook, Grace Gless
 Ushers – Ed Wenzel, Jack Gless Sacristan & Altar Server- Guy Fournier

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Roy Ramirez and Charlotte Choquette who celebrate their birthdays on March 12th, and to Judy Gluek, March 13th, and to Marie Graves-Lopez, Nadia Castro, Pat Quinlan, Don Farmer, who all have birthdays on March 14th,and to Rhonda Gracely, whose birthday is on March 15th. May you enjoy a wonderful day and a great year ahead.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to David and Dawne Vanderhule who will celebrate their first anniversary on March 12th, and to Javier and Gabriela Castro who will celebrate their 19th anniversary on March 14th. May God’s blessing be upon you and your marriage.

Prayer Request

Please pray for :Bob Turnbaugh, Father Isidore Rozycki, Marion Kneas, Brad Dawson, Bob Schweizer, Betty Crawford, Julie Benkoski, Bill Dickey, Jamie Emerson, Trisha Cherny, Mary Alice Clark, Mila Harris, 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, Sharon Mickey, Trisha Belota, Katharine Matcham, Roberta Lawson, Emma Smith, Ann Kirkland, Joe Jamail, John Matzinger, John Swagart, Judy & Louis Sykora, Fran Duncan, Kori Lawson, Savannah Welch, Sandy Platfoot, Tanya Raba, Donia Caspersen, Jody Jamail, Valerie Richards, Juanita Burson, Janell Igoe, Syl Gaisbauer, Catherine Clanton, Ernie Cronin, GiGi Fischer, Terese Simmons, Miles Tolany, Marian Avery, and Laurie Shadrick..

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek	Master Sgt. Steven O. Wiley	Matthew Anderson, USN
Army Spc. Warren Andrews	SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford	Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Sean Zarsky, USAF	Branden Carlson	2nd Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Major Andrew Bochat	Lt. Col. Maria Bochat	SPC James Balestrini
Captain Eric Barton	Captain Heather Barton	LCDR Darby Gray
Jakob Martinez - Army	Spc. Jeremy Ross	Britt Carlson

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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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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

“It is the realization of the inspiration of God in and through us which is the Dial of our life. All other knowledge is but dross and as Paul says ‘dung’. The knowledge of God is all and every thing; it is the knowledge of the mystery and secret of all things. He that knoweth God knoweth all things. Oh let us strive after a closer acquaintance with him a more intimate intercourse a more perfect union a greater confidence and trust in His almighty loving-kindness.”
 [Diary, September 24, 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.