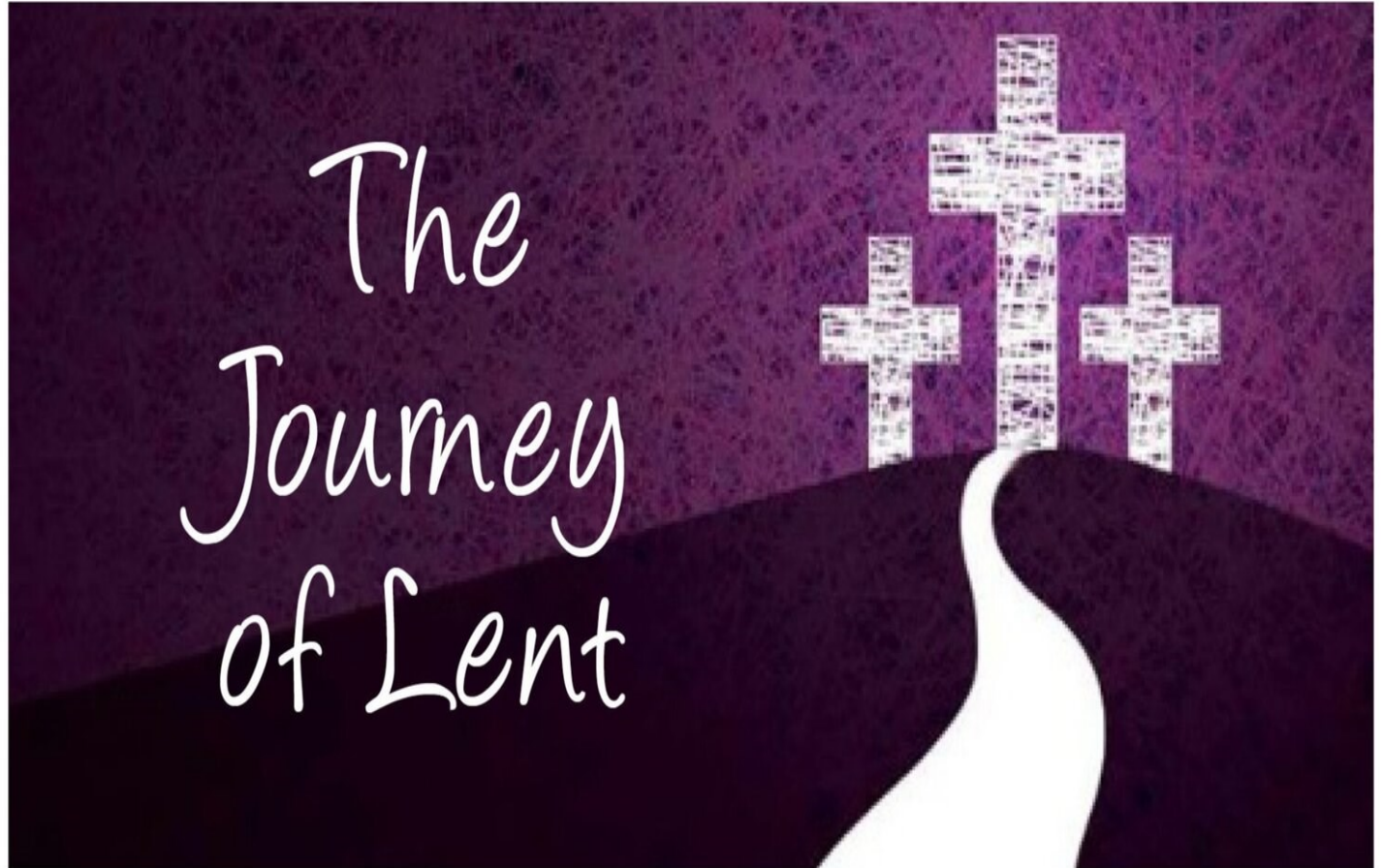


ST. PAUL'S  
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# St. Paul's Shield

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**Start your Lenten Journey with St. Paul's**

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

*Service is at 10:00am every Sunday in person, live stream on Facebook.*

*You can also watch live from our  
Webpage: [Stpaulsorangetexas.com](http://Stpaulsorangetexas.com)  
Morning Prayer 8:00am*



**We will start our  
Lenten Season on  
Ash Wednesday,  
March 2 at 5:30pm.**

**Pancake Supper**  
**St. Paul's Pancake Supper is**  
**Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00pm.**  
**We will service Pancakes, bacon, sausage,**  
**and orange juice. Come join in the fellowship.**



### **Wednesday Night Soup Supper and Lenten Study**

**The Soup Supper and Lenten Study will start on  
Wednesday, March 9 thru April 6 at 6:00pm.**  
**A book will be provided.**  
**Come join in the fellowship and on a  
Lenten journey.**

### **The 1st Sunday of the Month is Outreach Sunday**

On the 1st Sunday of each month  
St. Paul's loose plate offering will  
be for Outreach.

We will give the offering to  
Salvation Army and  
Orange Christian Services.

If you make out a check please make a note  
in the Memo line. If you have any questions,  
please contact me at  
[stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

## **Art Class**

Art Class is every Wednesday  
at 9:30am.

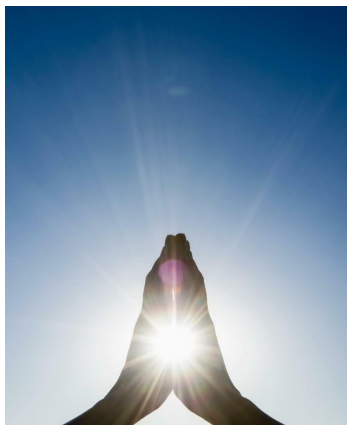
If you are interested in joining,  
contact Shirley Marshall.

**St. Paul's Church Live Stream**  
**is every Sunday on**  
**St. Paul's Facebook**  
**page at 10:00am.**



**Daylight Savings Time will be begin on Sunday, March 13 at 2:00am. Remember to spring forward one hour.**

St. Paul's will have a Fundraiser this Spring. Details will be coming soon.



**Please continue to pray for St. Pauls.  
Please remember to give your time, talent  
and treasure to our wonderful church.**

Daughters of the King  
DOK will meet on the  
1st Sunday of the month  
at 9:00am.

### **Altar Flowers**

**There is a sign up sheet for Altar Flower in the nartex.  
We will not have any flowers on the altar during Lent.  
If you would like to place in honor, memory etc. of someone please fill out the sign up sheet in the nartex.**



## The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to The Blessed Virgin Mary - March 25

Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive and bear a Son who would be the Messiah, the Son of the Most High, whose name would be Jesus. Astounded, Mary asked how this could be so, since she was a virgin and as yet unmarried. The angel replied that the Holy Spirit would come upon her, and that the power of the Most High would overshadow her, and through this divine means she would conceive. "With God," said Gabriel, "nothing is impossible." The same God who had caused Mary's elderly and barren cousin Elizabeth to conceive would also cause her to conceive without the agency of a man. "The Messiah was to be born, "not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:13). Mary was chosen by the grace of God to be the mother of the Messiah, and so Gabriel called her "favored one", and Mary's assent to the angelic announcement opened the way for God to accomplish the salvation of the world, so that all generations call her "blessed" (Luke 1:48).

### St. Joseph Feast Day– March 19

Joseph was called, under challenging circumstances, to fill the role of Jesus' father on earth. Described in Matthew's Gospel as a righteous man, he was planning to dismiss Mary, who was with child before they were married, but instead obeyed the message given to him by an angel of the Lord to take Mary as his wife. Joseph is honored in Christian tradition for the love he showed to the boy Jesus, who lived under his roof for at least twelve years. His tender affection and care for Mary has, likewise, been long celebrated in the church.

Joseph was a devout Jew, descended from the line of David. A carpenter by trade, he was a man of very modest means, with no education outside the synagogue. It is generally believed that he died quietly and naturally, prior to our Lord's active ministry. The gospel writers tell us that Jesus was widely known as the "son of Joseph the carpenter," and Joseph's influence on him was, of course, inestimable. Though Joseph might not have grasped the importance of his humble life, it stands as a grace-filled model of serving God through simple everyday activities, as a devoted husband and father. <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>



Check out the Episcopal Diocese Website at [Epicenter.org](http://Epicenter.org) for Lenten information. They have workshops and tools for a good Lenten Journey.

# Happy Birthday

Morris, Haley	3/01
Smith, Mrs. Claire	3/03
Waguespack, Brittany Lorree	3/03
Bromley, Reese	3/03
Giblin, Keith	3/05
Jarmon, Gage	3/06
Waldrum, Mr. James	3/07
Odom, Lin	3/10
Hollier, Amber	3/10
Wray, Miss Allyson	3/11
Rotsch, Mr. Walter	3/11
Martin, Ms. Amber	3/14
Kaufman, Ms. Casey	3/15
Walker, Krispen	3/21
Giblin, Anthony	3/24
Neswick, Mrs. Rayda	3/26
Walker, Bob	3/27
Hall, Mrs. Donna	3/27
Silk, David	3/28
Ferguson, Carley	3/30
Works, Brandi	3/31

## Happy Anniversary

Jones, Jerry & Sherlon 3/15

If you would like to be on St. Paul's email list, please email the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) or call at 409-883-2969. Peace and Blessings to you!

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you want to or know anyone who wants to be added to the Birthday or Anniversary list, please contact the office at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com)

Shield Information is due March 15.

Vestry Meeting is March 16 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Just a friendly reminder that if you purchased poinsettias for Christmas. They are \$7.00 each. If you write a check please place a memo on the memo line.

## St. Paul's Family & Friends Prayer List

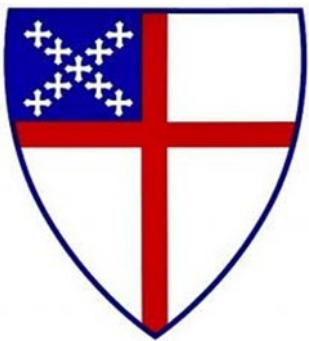
Jay Todd Cleaver	Jerry and Petroula	Robert Cheek	Susie Bromley
Amanda Watt	Ruehlen	Samantha	Walter Rotsch
Jenny Guth	Timothy Ruehlen	Ester Jeans	Dominic Abshire
Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand	Tom Freeland	Barbara Klein	Lin Odom
Cheryl Blanchard	Leona Fields	Chuck Knipp	Melissa Riehle
Rosie Hurst	David Haley	Shawn Best	Alyssa and Keene Wilson
Charlie Pieper	Father Bob	Debra Ball	Shawn Fitton, Sr.
Kenric Marshall	Betsy Phillips	Brian Engle	Shawn Fitton, Jr.
Don Marshall	Sharon Childress	Rev. Cindy Engle	Greg Ball
Sabine Lamar	Becca Hagan	Jasper Richmond	
The Woodleys	Bobbie Carson	Justin Morvant	
	David Silk	Eloy Serenil	

Please pray for the Family of Thad Morpew

Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.

Pray for the people in Ukraine, for all people suffering with a an illness and, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, All first responders, all medical personnel, and essential workers and the unemployed. Talbert Meadows, Regina. Tracy Underwood, Chris, Delores Cleaver, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Dominic Abshire, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Kenny Slaughter, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale

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**Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am  
In person, Live Stream Service on  
Facebook or from our website every  
Sunday at 10:00am.**