

ST. PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

# St. Paul's Shield

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*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*



### **Strove Tuesday**

Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.  
We will serve pancakes, sausage, bacon etc. Come join the fun!

### **St. Paul's Ash Wednesday**

St. Paul's Ash Wednesday Service is  
Wednesday, February 22, at 5:30pm.



### **Lenten Season**

We will be reading a book for this Lenten Season. We will start on Wednesday, March 1. We have not decided on the book yet but will let you know as soon as possible. More detail to come.

### **Pledge Envelopes**

The company that we order our envelopes from are running behind.  
The envelopes will be in later on this month. I apologize for that and I have some blank ones in the office. Please let me know if you would like those until we get some more in. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.  
[stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).





## Saint Paul's Bake Sale

"Saint Paul's is planning on having an Easter bake sale at the church. More information to come later."



## St. Paul's Ministries

Would you like to join St. Paul's Ministries. We are in need of Lectors/EM, Ushers, Altar Guild and some of the other various ministers.

The 5th Sunday Luncheon was a big success. We enjoyed lunch with Father Jim and his wife, Linda. Thank you Father Jim for coming to St. Paul's. We will miss you.



## Annual Meeting

**Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 5  
after the 10:00am service..  
If you have any questions, please email me at  
stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.**



## Art Class

Art Class will begin in March on Wednesday at 9:30am. If you are interested in joining, contact the office at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

**174th Diocesan Council  
February 24-25, 2023  
Galveston Island Convention Center**

### St. Matthias Feast Day February 24

#### Rite II:

Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### 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. 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.

Here are Mary and Joseph—doing the customary thing by taking the newborn child Jesus into the Temple to have him blessed; to offer the pauper's sacrifice of pigeons or turtledoves to God in thanksgiving for a healthy baby and to have Mary and the baby ritually cleaned after the birth. Here they are doing what countless parents have done right here at our font for generations. Getting out the baptism gown from the tissue paper in the attic. Figuring out the godparents and logistics of the ceremony. Announcing the birth and naming the child—rituals that people have been celebrating for millennia. Here are Mary and Joseph about to do what all good Jewish parents of the time would have done. And in comes Simeon, righteous and devout. Simeon with his visions. Simeon with his dreams. Maybe a priest. Maybe a prophet. Maybe a madman. We don't really know. But Simeon walks into the Temple guided by power of the Holy Spirit and possessed of a vision for this baby Messiah. He prophesies to all who would hear that this child, this Jesus will be the consolation for the nation of Israel—and even further. This Messiah will be for all the Gentiles, will be our peace, will be our salvation, our light and our glory.

<https://www.saintc.org>

## The Presentation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Temple February 2nd



## Happy Birthday

Rathburn, Mrs. Sue	2/01
Journey, Mr. James	2/01
Perio, Madason Rea' Anne	2/02
Korham, Brice	2/13
Darby, Heather	2/14
Quebodeux, Bay	2/16
Weiss, Miss Lucy Alena	2/19
Gilbeaux, Mr. Steven	2/21
Gilbeaux, Miss Bailey	2/21
Bromley, Chad	2/22
Rutledge, Mr. David	2/24
Bromley, Tammy	2/25

## Happy Anniversary

Robert & Brandi Work 2/09

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)

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

Just a friendly reminder that if you purchased poinsettias for Christmas. They are \$10.50 each.  
If you write a check please place a memo on the memo line.

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

Jay Todd Cleaver  
Rosie Hurst  
Allen Jones  
Claire Smith  
Don & Shirley  
Marshall  
Amanda Watt  
Jenny Guth  
Cheryl Blanchard  
Charlie Pieper  
Kenric Marshall  
Sabine Lamar

The Ruehlens  
Tom Freeland  
David Haley  
Father Bob  
Betsy Phillips  
Becca Hagan  
Bobbie Carson  
David Silk  
Robert Cheek  
Samantha  
Ester Jeans  
Barbara Klein

Debra Ball  
Brian Engle  
Jasper Richmond  
Eloy Serenil  
Walter Rotsch  
Alyssa & Keene Wilson  
Haley Morris  
Mimi Hollier  
Robert Hollier  
Margaret Light  
Justin Morvant  
Randolph Knipp

Peggy Lane  
Stephen Cook  
Kenny Slaughter  
Janet Foreman

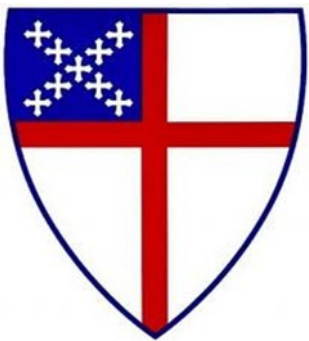
Pray for the Family Betsy Phillips

Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the people in Ukraine, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.

Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, 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, 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, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Ruby, Sharon Childress, Faith



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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.**