



# MARCH

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### WHO ARE WE?

St. Paul's is a theologically diverse community seeking to embrace their diversity in order to live through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be a place of learning and belonging for all people.

## From the Pile on Fr. Kirk's Desk...



Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we begin our 40 day journey into the season of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, the green life from the waving palms of Palm Sunday will reappear as lifeless black ash upon our foreheads. The black ash reminds us of our mortality and at the same time it reveals the cross of life sealed upon our foreheads at baptism.

Life, mortality, and life eternal.

During the season of Lent we are called to slow down, simplify, study, pray, and reconnect to our true selves as we sift away the things that create separation in our lives.

This is a time of intentionality, which means that for 40 days the normal patterns in our lives change. We change things that are keeping us from the love of self, each other, and God.

For some, this change will mean adding something in our lives that is missing, something that will create growth and connection: mindfully walking, praying, reading scripture or other spiritual books, meditation, attending a Lenten book study or class, gathering for family meals, worshipping every Sunday, stations of the cross, etc.

For others, this change will mean stripping away a variety of obstacles that stand in our way to the fullness of life: means of numbing, (i.e., alcohol, food, drugs, porn, gambling), bitterness, worry, pride, small view of God, ungratefulness, fear of others, fear of failure, our comfort zone, feelings of unworthiness, impatience, comparison, blame, over commitment, apathy, hatred, perfection, trying to fit in, etc.

We know that because of the routines in our lives, change can be hard...but it will be worth it. As we create new patterns in our lives through the 40 days of Lent, we will create new pathways in our mind. 40 days of new repetition will rewire ourselves from the harmful to the holy. We just have to do it.

Walking into holy change is not something we do alone, we must do it together. I invite you into the sacredness of this Lenten journey. You know where to find me if you need help.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us Tuesday, **March 5th** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will serve pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee. A suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Proceeds from the Pancake Supper will be used for Laundry Love.

## Ash Wednesday Services

### March 6th

12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

## No Ashes to Go This Year

Due to the projected wind and rain on Wednesday, there will be no *scheduled* Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday this year. If God changes her mind on the weather that day, you might see us from 1:00 to 3:30ish.

## Flower Offering

Since flowers are not used during the Lenten season, the contributions received during this time will be used for the purchase of the flowers that decorate our altar at Easter. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones and to give thanks for God's blessings. Look for the poster in the narthex.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers and evening programs will begin **March 13 to April 17**. The Soup Suppers run from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm at which time the evening program will begin. We are open to any types of soups, breads and desserts for each of the 6 Wednesdays. A sign up poster will be in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Barbara.jee.papadakos@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.jee.papadakos@gmail.com) or (775) 750-1575.

The left-overs from the soup suppers will be put into single serving bags, frozen, and will be distributed to the Eddy House.

Barbara Papadakos

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Annual St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on **March 16th** in the Parish Hall, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A traditional Corned Beef Dinner with Dan Bouzek's homemade beer and other non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Your ticket purchases a meal and one beverage. Additional servings and beverages may be purchased at the event. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. Purchase your tickets in advance and save money!

### Advanced Sale Tickets:

Adults: \$15

Children 5-12: \$5

Children under 5: Free

### Tickets purchased at the door:

Adults: \$20

Children 5-12: \$10

Children under 5: Free

There will be a Silent Auction. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Dan and Margaret Bouzek

## Lenten Quiet Day

### Sponsored by Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will hold their annual Lenten Reflection on **March 16th**. We will meet in the parish hall beginning at 9 a.m. We will be making Anglican Prayer Beads. The event will end with lunch at noon. Cost of the event is \$25 to cover the cost of the beads.

Please RSVP to Connie Patterson at [cp4675@att.net](mailto:cp4675@att.net) or [margaret.bouzek@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.bouzek@gmail.com) no later than March 12th.

## March in the Food Pantry

**"Can't have one without the other!"**

Peanut butter and jelly



## Next Baptismal Day

Are you or a loved one seeking the Sacrament of Holy Baptism? If so, contact Fr. Kirk at 358-4474 or [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org).

Our next baptismal days will be Easter Vigil April 20th, and Easter Day, April 21st.

## Prayers of the People

Please help us keep our Prayer Chain List up to date. Let someone in the Prayer Chain Group or Robin in the office know each month if we are to continue to pray for your special people. Thank you.

Diane, Pat, Larry, Anne, Nanette, Philip, Ernest, Preston, Jameson Walker, Ella, Paul, Ryan, Alyson, Frank, Barbara, Jill, Ruthie, Vedda, Marge, Dillon, Madeline, Brock, Vickie, Matthew, Alex, Lerae, Bob, Julia, Ken, Pattie, Candi, Susan, Ann, Dorothy, Sue, Ruth, Dee, Baby Bo, Hailey, Zac, Nolan, Al, Ted, Sharon, Stan, Bonnie, Jaemie, Rae, Debby, Jeff, Mike, Irene, Bethany, Emerson, Zavie, Everett,

Brianna, Alyssa, Don, Michael, Mac, Dawn, Mike, Christy, Gerry, Mady, Michele, Katheryn, Dave, Beth Ann, Jack, Nick's family, Ben, Jim, Marlys, Cathy, Ashley, John, Nikita, Linda, Marilyn, Elva & family, Jessica, Mary, George, Lu, Loretta, Sarah, E.C. Group, Mariana, Jerry, Dan, Kathy, Kyle, Margaret, Tom, Judy, Kathleen, Richard, Ernesto.

Military: Andrew, Ryan, Jeffrey, Sierra, Owen, Brian, Evanne, Alex, Suzanne, Mason, David, Paul, Roger, Shylo, Alberto, Tristan.

## Youth Group: EYC



EYC is an Episcopal Youth Community where all youth (and their friends) who are in grades 7-12 are invited to come and participate. The focus will be different each week, but you can count on whatever the EYC is doing, it will stimulate our growth with God and with each other, and our growth in serving Christ in the world. We invite you to come join us for food, fellowship and fun! If you are new to St. Paul's we welcome you to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Woodliff at [triciawoodliff@hotmail.com](mailto:triciawoodliff@hotmail.com) or Tia Mittelstadt at 775-722-3329 or by email at [tia.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:tia.mittel@gmail.com).

EYC will meet in the youth room from 10:15 AM until 12:15 PM unless listed differently in the schedule. Please join us for the following activities:

### March 3: Blessing Bag Item Sorting

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will sort all the Blessing Bag donations. We will eat lunch and play games if there's time.

### Tuesday, March 5: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Volunteers are needed to help with the pancake dinner. You can help from either 5 to 6 pm or 6 to 7 pm. We would appreciate any help. Let us know if you're able to help. The money raised from the dinner will go to the Laundry Love Ministry. Thanks!

### March 10: Growing with God

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will watch a video and discuss. Lunch will be provided.

### March 17: Blessing Bag Assembly Day

Directly after the service we will be filling Blessing Bags in the Parish Hall. Parish members will be invited to make a few bags to put in their cars to hand out when needed. EYC members will be filling bags to give to Parish members who don't want to fill their own and to hand out downtown later. We will eat lunch also.

### March 24: EZ Air and Laser Tag

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will then carpool to EZ Air to jump and play laser tag from 11 AM to Noon. We will return around 12:30 (ish). You must have a parent signed waiver on file to jump. If you have never been there or not been there recently, please look on their website and get that filled out beforehand.

### March 31: Spring Break- No Meeting

Enjoy your break!

## Come and Make Blessing Bags

After the 9 AM and 11 AM worship service on Sunday, **March 17th**, everyone is invited to come to the Parish Hall and make a Blessing Bag or two to put in your car to hand out to individuals in need. The EYC members will be there to assist you if needed. There will also be premade bags available if you don't have time to make your own.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to make this service project possible.

## Westwind Concert

Westwind will be returning to St. Paul's on Saturday, **March 23**, 2019 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. They will offer up their fun mix of Americana, Bluegrass, Gospel and Classic Country music.

Tickets are \$15.00. Kids 18 and under are free. Get your tickets at the door, stop by the parish office, or contact Heather Burkhardt at [heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com](mailto:heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com), 775-544-7329.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

## Prayers and Squares Ministry

Prayers & Squares meets in the Parish Hall on the 4th Saturday of each month, where quilts are cut out, sewed, and prayer threads inserted. Knowing how to sew is not necessary as there are many other tasks involved in making the quilts. When the quilts are completed they are placed in the new Quilt Cabinet in the Narthex. Anyone can view and select a quilt for someone in need.

To request a quilt, contact Margaret Bouzek at [margaret.bouzek@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.bouzek@gmail.com), Peg Bibby at [ragladypeg@att.net](mailto:ragladypeg@att.net), the Parish Office, or any member of Prayers & Squares.

## Laundry Love

Laundry Love is a fast growing ministry of St. Paul's. This once a month ministry helps people do their laundry so they can use their limited funds on medicine, rent, etc. Doing a load of laundry is expensive, so they continually be collecting quarters (or other \$\$ that we can turn into quarters) Monetary donations can either be handed to Linda Devon, or designate it in an envelope and put it in the offering plate.

If you have any questions or interest in helping with ministry, contact Linda Devon at [LSD4764@hotmail.com](mailto:LSD4764@hotmail.com).

## Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

Mon, Tues, Fri: Spanish Ala-non @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Women's AA @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Ala-Non Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Gam-anon Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

## By Your Gifts We Are Blessed

We continue to receive donations for victims of the Paradise Fire. An additional \$387.50 will be sent to the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California. Other donations include \$170.00 to the Prayers and Squares quilt ministry, \$247.00 to The Community Food Pantry, \$17.00 to Daughters of the King, \$100.00 to Helping Hands, and \$137.50 to the Clergy Discretionary Fund.

Patti Stine, Assistant Treasurer

## Episcopal Women of Nevada

"Tea Around the World" EWN is having their Spring Tea on **April 6th** at Trinity Cathedral's Parish Hall. The tea will begin at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$20. RSVP to Connie Skidmore, c/o St. Patrick's Episcopal, 341 Village Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451.

## Temporary Assisting Bishop Has Been Selected

We are excited to announce the selection of The Rt. Rev. James Edward (Jim) Waggoner Jr. as our assisting bishop. +Jim will begin his tenure with us on April 1, 2019. He will serve one-quarter time performing episcopal functions such as visitations, confirmations, ordinations, and receptions.

Bishop Jim served as the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane from October 2000 to March 2017. He earned a bachelor's degree at Marshall University and earned master of divinity, doctor of divinity, and doctor of ministry degrees from Virginia Theological

Seminary in Alexandria, VA. Before seminary, he served in the Navy. He served 21 years with the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, 12 years in parish ministry, and 9 years on the bishop's staff before coming to Spokane.

move forward with this transition. On behalf of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada

Bonnie Polley, President, Standing Committee

### Frequently Asked Questions

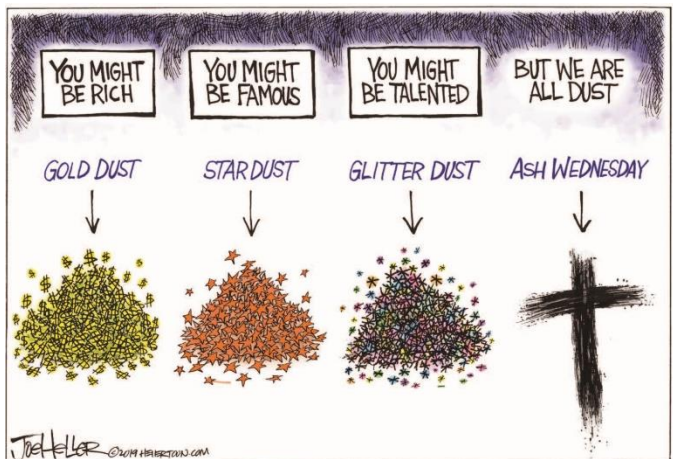
- What is an assisting bishop?

An assisting bishop is a bishop appointed by the standing committee to serve under its direction for a certain period of time. An assisting bishop already exercises episcopal authority, which means he or she has the ability to perform ordinations, confirmations, receptions, and visitations. Assisting bishops are qualified bishops who have previously resigned all previous responsibilities, or are qualified bishops of a church in communion with the Episcopal Church. Assisting bishops do not have voice and vote in the House of Bishops on behalf of the diocese they serve.



- How long does this appointment last?

Bishop Jim will commence his tenure with us on Monday, April 1, 2019, and continue until the election of the 11th Bishop Diocesan of Nevada. (This may be extended until our eleventh bishop is consecrated).



- What will Bishop Jim do?

In his ¼-time role, Bishop Jim will visit congregations, confirm/receive members into this Episcopal Church, ordain, provide pastoral care to clergy members, assist with duties canonically reserved to the episcopate, and confer with the standing committee of the diocese.

- Will he reside in Nevada?

No, he will maintain his permanent residence in Spokane, Washington.

We thank you for your continued prayers as we

## Coming Events



### March 2019

Saturday	Mar. 02, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	Mar. 03, 2019	Housing Update (all invited)	10:15 am
Sunday	Mar. 03, 2019	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Tuesday	Mar. 05, 2019	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancakes</b>	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 06, 2019	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> (early service)	12:15 pm
		Lent begins	
Wednesday	Mar. 06, 2019	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> (evening service)	5:30 pm
Thursday	Mar. 07, 2019	Bible/Book Study	12:00 pm
Monday	Mar. 11, 2019	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 13, 2019	Lenten Soup & Study	5:15 pm
Thursday	Mar. 14, 2019	Bible/Book Study	12:00 pm
Saturday	Mar. 16, 2019	<b>Lenten Quiet Day Sponsored by D.O.K.</b>	9:00 am
Saturday	Mar. 16, 2019	<b>St. Patrick's Party</b>	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 20, 2019	Lenten Soup & Study	5:15 pm
Saturday	Mar. 23, 2019	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Saturday	Mar. 23, 2019	Westwind Concert	7:00 pm
Monday	Mar. 25, 2019	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 27, 2019	Lenten Soup & Study	5:15 pm
Thursday	Mar. 28, 2019	Bible/Book Study	12:00 pm
Thursday	Mar. 28, 2019	Laundry Love (Laundromat on Oddie Blvd.)	6:00 pm
Saturday	Mar. 30, 2019	Mission District Meeting (St. Catherine's)	2:30 pm

### Recurring Events

**Worship times, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

**Mid-Week Holy Eucharist Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.**

EYC meets every Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room

**Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday**

Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays or (Check with your Team Leader)

Praise Team 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays or (Check with your Team Leader)

**Wednesdays Bible/Book Study @ 1:00 p.m. in the Choir room.**

AA (Women's group) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

Spanish Alanon group meets, Mon. Tues. & Fri. 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Alanon meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Gam-anon meets every Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

**Last Thursday of the Month, Laundry Love Ministry – Laundromat on Oddie Blvd. 6:00 p.m.**

Food Pantry is open Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Unless otherwise noted**

**NEW\*\*\*Food Pantry Mobile Unit, Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

\***Fourth** Wednesday of the month in the morning the SNAP program & Food Bank Truck are here

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*Sun., 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Praise*  
*Sun., 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Traditional*  
*Sun., 5:00 p.m. Traditional Holy Eucharistic, No Music*  
*Wed., 12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*