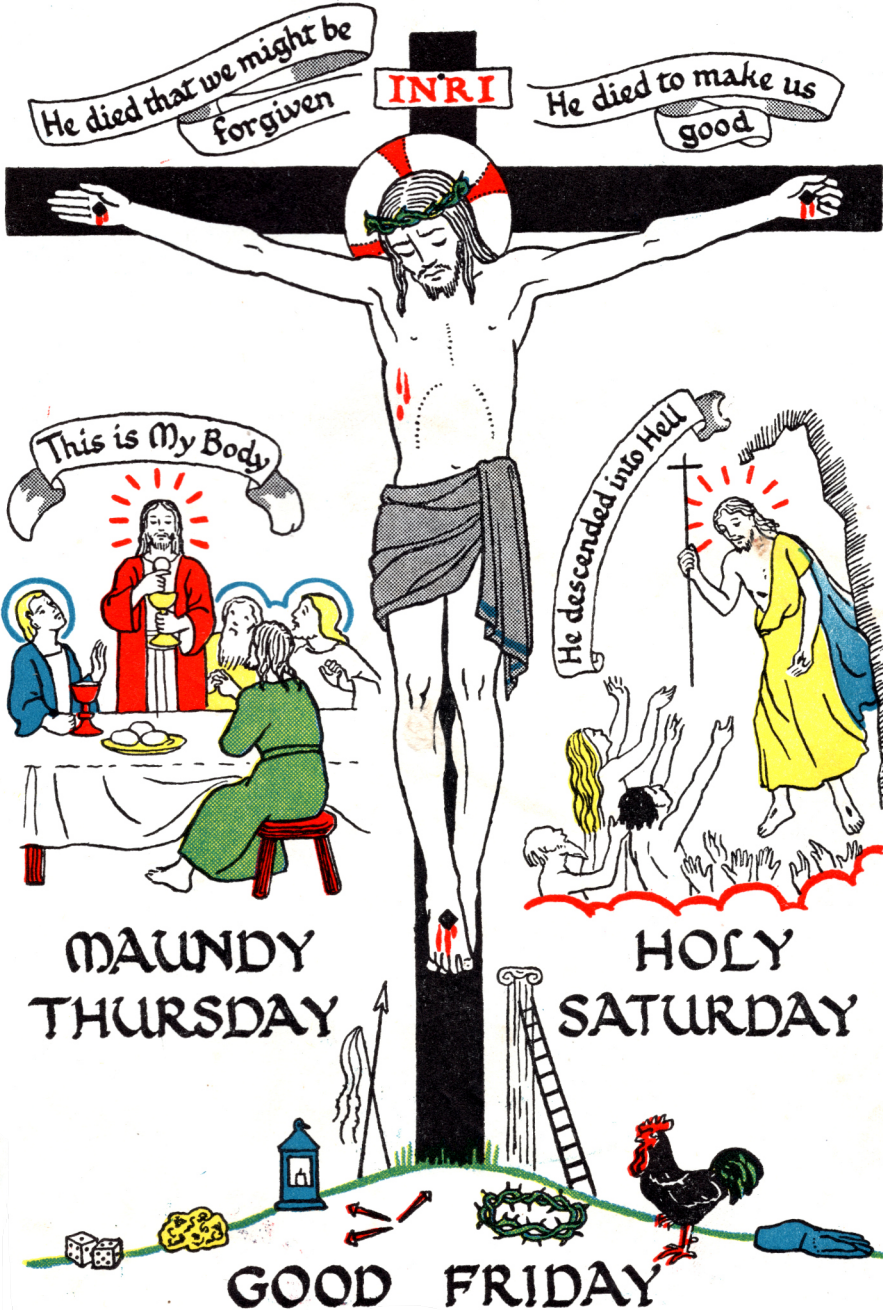


HOLY WEEK



St. Peter's

Brenham, Texas

Birthdays - March

Kelsey Beeman.....	03/01
Marianna Giblin.....	03/01
Missy Peck	03/01
Stacie Villarreal	03/02
Don Dixon	03/07
Marlyn Antkowiak	03/07
Liam Damron.....	03/10
Bob Clough	03/11
Felicity Villarreal.....	03/12
Matthew Whaley.....	03/13
Merle Picone	03/23
Joanne Clark.....	03/31

Book of Remembrance

*Donald Ahrens
Gloria Schwartz
in remembrance of Herbert Hughes*

*Jean Dueitt
Bonnie Hoffmann
in remembrance of Roy Dueitt*

*Neal & Brenda Squyres
in remembrance of Dee Pennybacker*

St. Peter's Book Club

The St. Peter's Book Club meets on the third Friday of the month (March 15th), at noon in the Bird Room, located in the administration building. March's book is *All the Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny.

You may bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. Dessert and coffee are served. *Everyone is welcome to join us!*

Upcoming Church Events

03 / 06 - 6pm Lenten Dinner
03 / 13 - 6pm Lenten Dinner
03 / 20 - 6pm Lenten Dinner
04 / 28 - Bishop Ryan's Visit

Mobile Food Pantry

David Phillips has agreed to be the coordinator of the First Friday Mobile Food Drop. He'll be assisted by Roger Ross. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

Lenten Project

Don't Give Up, Give Out

As many other Episcopalians, I often give up something for Lent. I know some people give up food or hobbies that really aren't that important to them. I usually give up wine or chocolate, things I dearly love. One year, I gave up both of them. That was a very "long" Lent.

This year, we're asking you to give out even if you give up. We are looking for hygiene products for the Brenham Middle School Pantry (BMSP). We need products for both males and females. Ethnic shampoos and conditioners are also important. Requested items are soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioners and deodorant. And, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We'd also like to have combs and brushes.

Please spread the word with all of the groups you participate in at St. Peter's.

Please drop off your items in the boxes located around the church campus. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda K Squyres.

Easter Project For The SOP Recipients

We will be filling small Easter baskets with candy, food and an Easter Card for the residents of the Brenham Housing Authority. Volunteers will be needed to fill the baskets and address the cards. Please contact Brenda Squyres if you can help out.

Mission & Outreach Meeting

The next Mission/Outreach meeting will be April 14, 2024. Please join us.

Brenda K Squyres - mission@stpetersbrenham.org
281.382.8024

UTO Spring Ingathering

We will have our spring collection time for United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church during the Easter Season, starting Easter Sunday, March 31st, and ending on Pentecost, May 19th. Of course, we have UTO blue boxes in the Narthex and in Hall to the elevator, so you can start putting in monetary thanksgivings anytime. We collect twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. You can also simply write a check and put it in an envelope on the same table or collection plate. Thank you so much for funding projects throughout the country.

Quiet Day

Quiet Day is sponsored by the DOK and JDOK for any and all of the women of the church. It is the Saturday before Palm Sunday, this year Saturday March 23 at the Leaton Ranch, 14121 Bluff Rd., Brenham, from 10-2:30. There are stations of the cross with meditations from Mary's point of view, book table, nature walks, and various quiet activities to stimulate your private meditations. Each person chooses her own activities, even knitting or reading or napping in

the hammock on the patio. After a brief morning prayer, we stay in silence until lunch (a simple affair of soup, bread and salad), then go back on silence for afternoon activities. However, in the afternoon, we also pray and make palm crosses for the church for the next day, and some of us need instruction to construct them, so not exactly quiet. We end with another short prayer service. Girls 7-high school have a separate program, and friends are invited. We do ask for a \$5 donation to go the purchase of fleece for the Julia blanket ministry, strictly optional. Call Nancy Leaton [(979)215-0267] for more details and directions. There will be directions and maps available in the Narthex, Hall by the elevator, and with the office receptionist a couple of weeks before the event.

Altar Guild Needs You!

Prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Guild member and then if you feel called to serve God and St. Peter's in this way, contact me [Mary] via email (marywmabry@gmail.com) or phone (979-836-5721).

2024 Directories Available

Spring 2024 directories are available to pickup from tables located at the back of the nave in the church. If you don't see one with your name on it, please reach out to the church office and we would be more than happy to get you a copy.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will be available to purchase this year for \$16.50. You are welcome to pay via cash or check in the church office. There will be a sign up sheet available in the Narthex.

The Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession)

This year, during Lent, we will have Reconciliation of a Penitent (also known as Individual Confession) available on Wednesdays from 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. in the Chapel after our midweek prayer service. If you would like to schedule an appointment for Reconciliation during Lent, please contact the church office.

Daughters of the King

DOK presents a program about the Italian painter of religious art, **Giotto di Bondone (c.1267-1337) “Father of Renaissance Painting.”** Artist Maria-Grazia Repetto will show examples of his paintings and talk about his importance in the history of Western art on



Sunday, March 3, at noon in the Parish Hall. Maria is currently painting an original wall mural inside our elevator. If you haven't seen it yet, please take a look! All are invited to listen, ask questions, and share some refreshments with us.



A native of Genoa, Italy, and an American citizen since 2010, **Maria-Grazia Repetto** holds a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from Genoa's *Accademia Ligustica di Belle Arti*. A technical design specialist for the *Centro Nazionale*

Ricerche at the University of Genoa for many years, she also worked as a free-lance artist for several

Italian newspapers. She helped restore frescos in churches and in the magnificent frescoed room of the Castle of Castelvechio di San Felice in Torino.

In 1997, Maria-Grazia Repetto moved to Seattle where she opened *L'Affresco Art Studio*.

She taught workshops in *Fresco Buono* painting technique at Seattle's *Frye Art Museum* and at the *Pratt Fine Arts Center*. Her teaching and revival of the ancient art of *Fresco* and traditional *Bas-relief* inspired many artists and art instructors there.

In addition to the original painting in our elevator, Repetto has done a variety of fresco paintings for private and public clients: including a 2,000-square-foot interior “fresco opus” that covered the walls and ceilings in a Seattle home; a contemporary fresco on the wall of *Pike Street's Tower 801* in Seattle; several interior designs for private clients in California and Arizona, as well as public murals.

Junior Daughters of the King

Our next lesson will be on March 3rd, 1-3 in the library. Normally we meet on the second Sunday, but Spring Break starts then, so happy Spring Break! When we come back, we will have a Quiet Day at the *Leaton's Ranch 14121 Bluff Rd*. We will have a different program from the adults, but you can bring your Mom or a friend. It will be from 10-2:30, a light lunch served. We will go on a hike, do some quiet activities inside and make palm crosses for church the next day. Come join us!

Nancy Leaton (979) 251-0267

Cathy Dawson (979) 251-2665

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Walking through the Word

We are wrapping up our discussions on First

Corinthians, and will begin talking about Second Corinthians on Wednesday, March 6th. Come join us; we meet at 10-11:30 in the Bird Room. We read a passage, discuss a while, then read another passage. No homework, but we laugh and disagree and love one another, while learning about the Lord and His ways. Good time to check us out.

Knitting Together in Love

We will be meeting in the Bird Room (formerly the library) March 14th and 28th. Our meetings are from 1-2 pm. We have a couple of new participants, now up to 6. We are a friendly group that chat and knit or crochet, and discuss patterns and problems, and we hope you might join us.

Lenten Dinners

We will be having a weekly soup dinner and Lenten study reflection each Wednesday night of Lent at 6 p.m. In the Parish Hall. We will be reading through St. Augustine's *Enchiridion*.

The Enchiridion on Faith, Hope, and Love was written by St. Augustine to supply a well-educated Roman layman with a brief but comprehensive exposition of the essential teachings of Christianity. It contains many of Augustine's most profound thoughts on sin, grace, and predestination, and might surprise modern readers with its emphasis on a reasoned, intellectual approach to faith.

The Enchiridion (a term that comes from the Greek for "handbook") is an indispensable guide to understanding St. Augustine and is, in itself, a catechism for readers seeking an appreciation of early Christianity.

St. Peter's Financials

Our 2024 January YTD Operations financial report will be available from the church office and the weekly email postings as soon as they are finalized.

David Marlow - Treasurer

Prayer List

Annette Stadelmann, Betsy Zeiss, Bob & Jody Clough, Chuck Esterak, George Dawson, Gil Brown, James Bobo, James Evans, Joan & Owen Zeiss, Joe Al Picone, Marlyn & Mike Antkowiak, Martin Coles, Mike Redman, Nancy Kutschke, Patrick Morris, Richard Stadelmann, Allison & Naomi Lindblade, Andrew Anise, Brian Krizan, Carol Westerfeld, Chet Dorman, Clarence Ruether, Daniela Phillips, Dean Landry, Dottie Hinds, Doug Irvin, Frankie Melder, Helen Moore, Janae Wittner, John Magness, Kate Peterson, Leland Fougeron, Lewis Marshall, Linda Keys, Paula Armstrong, Rhonda Neely, Ruth Herbers, Stacey Kincaid, Susan Lake [**Military**] - Randall Peck, Trent Whittington [**Postulant**] - Christopher Hilton [**Clergy**] - Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Bishop Doyle, Bishop Monterossa, Bishop Ryan, Bishop Fischer, & Father Stephen

St. Peter's Staff

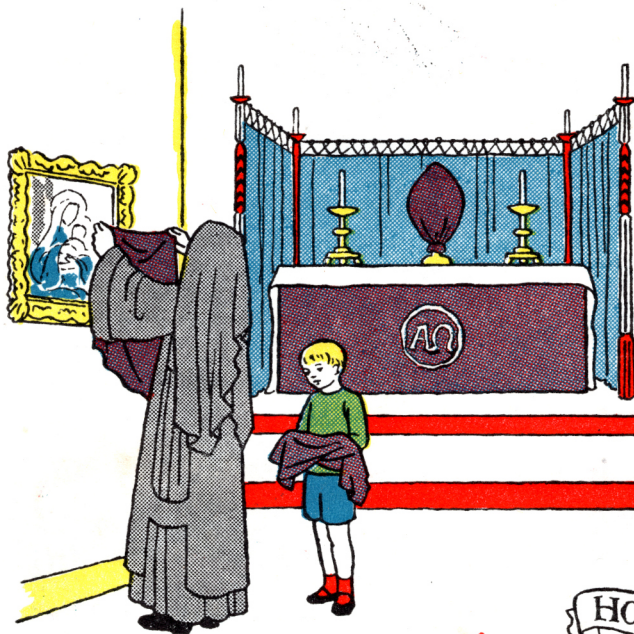
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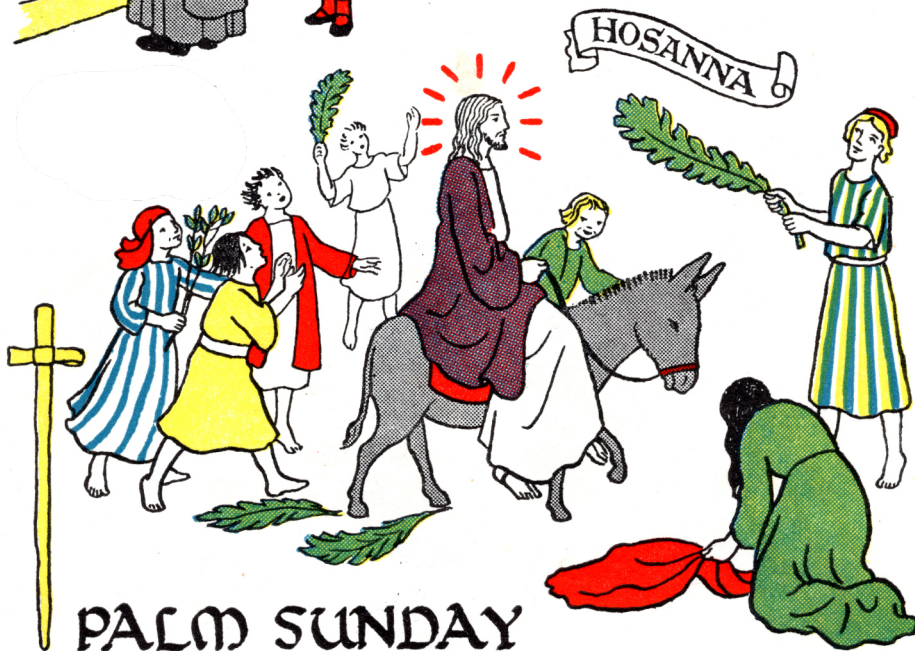
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The last fortnight of Lent

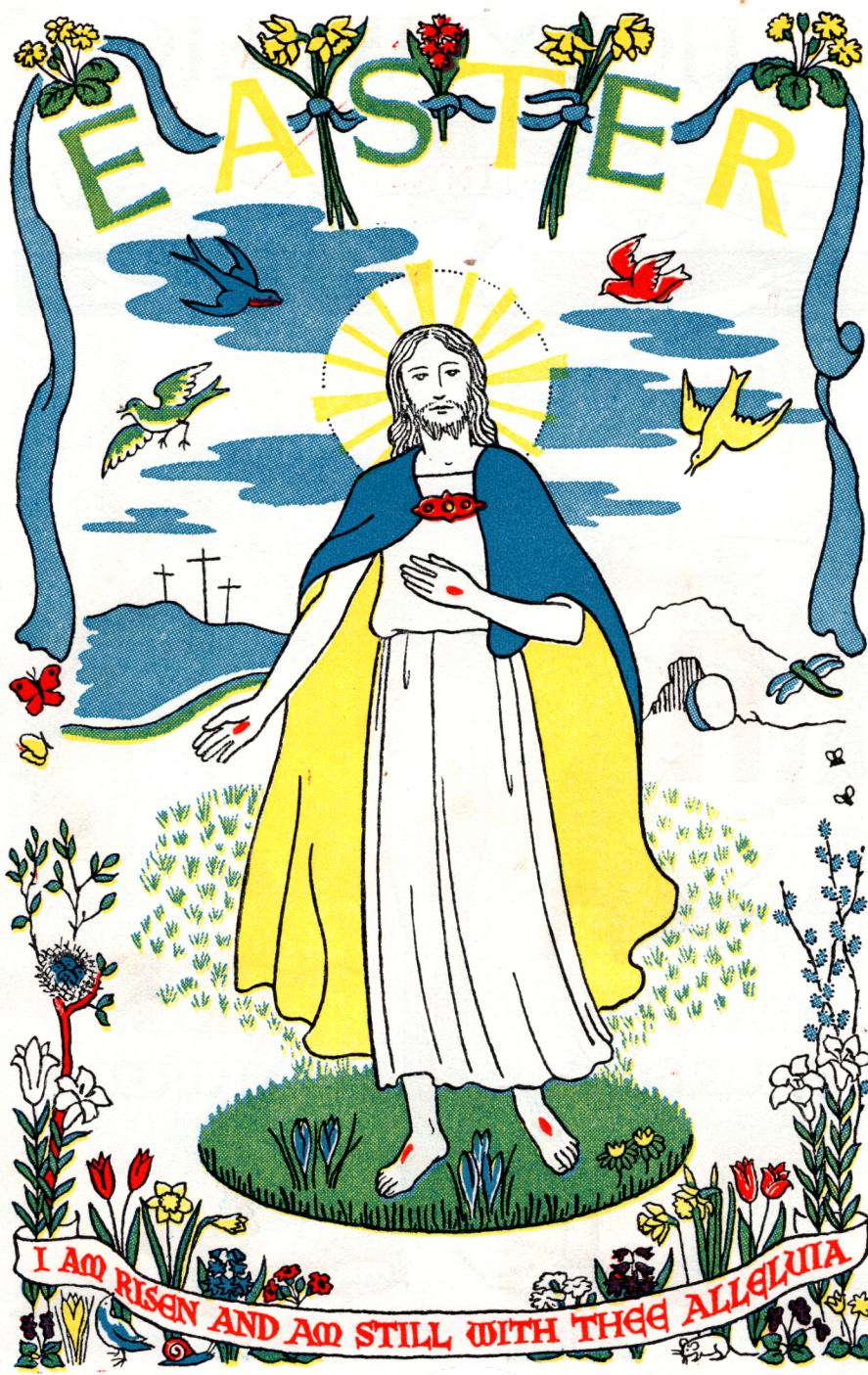


PASSION
SUNDAY

Passion
means
Suffering



PALM SUNDAY



MARCH

Two princesses ask him
about Christianity



17th

S. PATRICK

Patron Saint
of
Ireland



SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Spoken Liturgy

10:30 A.M.

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Choir & Organ

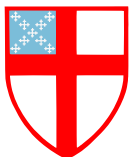
Nursery: Sundays - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Midweek Prayer: Wednesday - 12 p.m.

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