



December 17, 2017

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

3901 S. Sunnyslane Rd. - Del City, OK 73115-3655

Tel. 405-677-4873

Fax. 405-619-0596

Email: stpaulch@coxinet.net

website: www.stpaulscatholic.org

STAFF

Rev. Joseph Sundar

email: frsundar@coxinet.net

Pastor

677-4873

Deacon John J. Page

email: page9871@sbcglobal.net

Deacon

677-7620

Darla Bralley

email: stpaulch@coxinet.net

Administrative Asst.

677-4873

Kristen Danner

email: kdanner@coxinet.net

Director of Religious

Education - 601-1651

Religious Education Office Hours: By Appointment

PARISH COUNCIL

Brian Stalford, Chairperson

737-3361

John Atkinson Vice Chairperson

670-4956

Josephine Brinlee, Secretary

736-9009

Vernon Hughes

830-4908

Abram Hernandez

361-9840

Linda Odland

610-6027

Randy Trower

248-1067

Belinda Zambrano

625-0508

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Suppes

677-1650

Doneen Jones

672-4584

Rich Blouin

677-9578

Bill Baumann

799-3969

PARISH SERVICES

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact the Pastor @ 677-4873

Inquiry into becoming a Catholic (RCIA)

Contact Deacon John Page @ 677-7620

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER

Welcome to St. Paul Parish. If you are attending Mass and activities here at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, you should register. The forms are on the table in the foyer of the church. There are special privileges being a registered member of the parish. We are glad you are here. Call the Parish Office for any questions (677-4873).

Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tues, Wed, & Thurs., Friday 9:00am

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:45am & 11:15 am

Days of Obligation 9am & 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 3:30 or by appointment

Special Prayer Time

On every WEDNESDAY at 6:00 p.m. we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers to Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, quiet time for your own private prayers and closing at 7pm with Benediction.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting

Oklahoma City KKNG, FM 97.3

Ministry to Youth

Youth Group is grades 6-12 meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall (Supper included).

Shari McGurk 474-8218 & Becky Garcia 990-4782

Kristen Danner & Kirsten Stalford 802-5747

Homebound Parishioners

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home because you are unable to come to church, call the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedulers

Vicki Harris - Ushers/Greeters 737-2724

Alice Sealy - Lectors 670-2571

Fran Zeleny - Communion Ministers 677-6265

Vanessa Ackerman - Altar Servers 223-2993

Parish Ministries & Organizations

Funeral Meals.....Sue Flies	990-5826
Homebound Ministry.....Parish Office	677-4873
Knights of Columbus.....Jeff Lusich	760-9241
Ladies Group.....Connie Hall-Jones	246-6725
Meals On Wheels.....Mary Baumann	799-3969
Music Director.....Michelle Hill	924-5200
Prayer Chain.....Dona Brown	737-4124
Safe Environment.....Darla Bralley	677-4873
Social Activities.....Kirsten Stalford	802-5747
St. Paul Parish Charity Help Hotline	670-6105

Bulletin Deadline Office

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm





3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16th & 17th DECEMBER 2017

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK: Happiness is not an end in itself for one's personal gain. It is meant to be shared. In a world where true joy is on the decrease, Isaiah proclaims and fills us with hope telling that God himself will come to save us and to bring us joy. We all know that we are pilgrims in this world but we keep asking ourselves "Are we on the right path"? John's disciples also doubted whether Jesus was the one who was to come and so they posed a question to Jesus. What we need in life is not arguments or intellectual speculations about spiritual matters but our experience of Jesus must be inward based on faith. Another reason which prompted the disciples to ask the question was curiosity. Jesus shows the way to a new world based on repentance and conversion of heart. Like John we have to be instruments in God's hands and bear witness to the one who is to come. Like John we have to develop a life of prayer and penance. Like John we have to level up the streets to welcome Christ. We must be path makers for Jesus. Jesus came to bring the good news to the poor, freedom to prisoners, hope to the desperate and eternal life to all who believe in him. The greatest miracle that Jesus works today is our conversion for entry into his kingdom. John's unwavering faith and steadfast defence of truth made him great. Jesus will declare us also great if we stand steadfast in our faith and give courageous witness to the truth.

PARISH NEWS: 1. **MASS TIMINGS:** 24th December Sunday morning regular Masses are at 8.45 A.M. & 11.15A.M.

24th December, Sunday evening Christmas play at 5.15 P.M. Followed by VIGIL MASS at 6.00 P.M. CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING at 11.30 P.M. and MIDNIGHT MASS at 12.00. 25th December, Monday Morning Mass at 10.00 A.M. (Only one Mass)

2. Knights of Columbus are collecting coats for kids, new or used (clean and serviceable). These coats are for any child (boy or girl) in need in the parish. If more coats are collected than needed the coats will be distributed to other charity organizations. There will be boxes in the back of the church for collection. This is the season of giving and sharing. If in need call St. Paul's Charities or Parish Office - Darla 677-4873.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

Registration is open for the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The early bird price is \$50 until Dec. 1. The event will be at the new Edmond Conference Center on March 10. Conference speakers include Immaculée Ilibagiza, Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and Donna Heckler. Register at www.ocwconference.com or on the Facebook page.

2. Rother Heritage Gallery

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, features "The Shepherd Cannot Run: A Retrospective on the Life of Father Stanley Rother." The free exhibit is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Special tours arranged by calling (405) 721-5651, Ext. 141.

3. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, January 26-28, 2018

Inside every marriage, there are treasures to unlock. Unlock the treasures of *YOUR* marriage this Winter at the January 26-28 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Oklahoma City's Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405-323-9119 or for information, or apply at . If you register by January 1st you will receive \$25 off your \$100 application fee. Use promo code: EarlyJan.

4. Beatification Mass DVDs now available!

Are you looking for a special Christmas present or a memorable keepsake? The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother is now available. Go online to <http://stanleyrother.org/shop>.

4. Longest married couple nominations Worldwide Marriage Encounter is looking for the longest married couple in the United States. Visit wwme.org by Jan. 10 to nominate a couple or e-mail the name of the couple, their wedding date, where they live and contact information for the person nominating to bkberland@gmail.com; or mail to Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie 73044, or call (405) 850-4274. National winners will be announced in February along with 50 state winners.

Month of December Birthdays

Elizabeth Makil	December 2	Edward Sanchez	December 11	Clement Agha	December 27
Jayden Shelton	December 3	Linda Odland	December 12	Hector Cruz	December 27
Jeanette Rodriguez	December 4	Ava Sedillo	December 13	Isabella San Nicolas	December 27
Kay Scott	December 4	Vanessa Ackerman	December 14	Julisa Almaguer	December 28
Bryant Davila	December 5	Meliza Norwood	December 14	Ryan Norwood	December 28
Hannelore Laugginger	December 6	Larry Stotler	December 14	Nykolas-E'An Perez	December 28
Rafael Lucas	December 6	Kiera Ellis Johnson	December 17	Yesenia Villanueva	December 29
Kyong Melton	December 8	Frances Petrusawich	December 18	Julian Gonzalez	December 30
Brady Garrison	December 9	Richard Schreiber III	December 19		

LET US PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH:

1. Jacque Chavez= Cancer 2. Patricia Felock= Health problems 3. Larry Stotler= Health problems 4. Shelby Jones= Cancer
 5. Carole Hughes= Health problems 6. Carolyn Quirk= Health problems 7. Eileen Snediger= cancer, 8. Pat Lusch= Cancer,
 9. Erin Hentz Marinko= Health problems, 10. Tom Jones=Health Problems

2nd & 3rd DECEMBER Collection: \$ 3,860.53 Candle offerings: \$ 135.66 DONATIONS 1. \$2,000.00 Second collection: \$749.00
TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: \$9,134.69 MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$358,840.23
THANKS to the Ladies group for their generous contributions and help to the church.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

18th December : MONDAY: Jeremiah. 23:5-8. St. Matthew. 1:18-25

9.00 A.M. NO MASS (Priest Day off)

19th December: TUESDAY: Judges. 13:2-7, 24-25. St. Luke.1:5-25.

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Pat & Elizabeth Stotler (Anniversery. Dec. 18)

by Larry & Anna Stotler.

20th December: WEDNESDAY: Isaiah. 7:10-14. St. Luke.1:26-38

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Annette Barbes by Ursula Meyer

21st December: THURSDAY: Song of Songs.2:8-14. St. Luke.1:39-45

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Mr. Pedro Vilog Sr. by Ken & Mona Jennings

22nd December: FRIDAY: Samuel.1:24-28. St. Luke.1:45-56

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Ruby Detar (Anniv. of Death 1987) by Norm & Carolyn Detar

23rd December. SATURDAY: 2 Samuel.7:1-5,8-16. Romans. 16:25-27. St. Luke.1:26-38

3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for:

24th December : SUNDAY: 2 Samuel.7:1-5,8-16. Romans. 16:25-27. St. Luke.1:26-38

8.45 A.M. Mass for: For the People

11.15 A.M. Mass for: For the People

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>23rd December</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00P.M.</u>	1. Barbara Baker 2. Kristen Danner	1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. C. Woodward	1. James Williams 2. Jim Laurent 3. Aletha Laurent 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1 James Williams 2. Aletha & Jim Laurent 3. Jim Laurent 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza
<u>24th December</u> <u>SUNDAY</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u> <u>11.15 A.M.</u> <u>6.00 P.M. Vigil</u>	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Mark Himes 1. Pat Shreve 2. Joseph Kheir 1. Bill Baumann 2. Deborah Branigan	1. S. Ackerman 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell 1. S. Stalford 2. D. Monje 3. T. Stalford 1. T. Stalford 2. C. Woodward 3. P. White 4. V. Ackerman	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Deborah Branigan 3..John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman 1. David Manley 2. Vetoe Hentz 3. Kitty Zagaruyka 4. Kim Irwin 1.Randy Trower 2. Alicia Trower 3.Vetoe Hentz 4. Hank Salazar	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Deborah Branigan 3. Carolyn Inman 4. John Inman 1. David Manley 2. Vetoe Hentz 3. Kitty Zagaruyka 4. Kim Irwin 1. Randy Trower 2. Alicia Trower 3. Vetoe Hentz 4. Hank Salazar
<u>12.00 Midnight</u>	1. Ursula Meyer 2. Braden Walton	1. A. Hernandez 2. D. Lusch 3. B. Walton 4. A. McGurk	1. Dan Suppes 2. Crystal Suppes 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson	1. Dan Suppes 2. Crystal Suppes 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson
<u>25th December</u> <u>10.00 A.M</u>	1. Keith Williams 2. Pat Shreve	1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. C. Porcadas	1. Mona Jennings 2. Vicki Harris 3. Barney Kramer 4. Allen Baker	1. Mona Jennings 2. Vicki Harris 3. Barney Kramer 4. Allen Baker

Bulletin Number:

005837

Church Name and Address

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
3901 S. Sunnyslane Rd.
Del City, Ok 73115

Telephone:

405-921-0399 or 405-677-4873

Contact Person:

Darla Bralley

E-mail Address:

stpaulch@coxinet.net

Transmission Time

Tuesday 12:00pm

Bulletin for Sunday

12/17/2017

**Special Instructions: Please print 300
Pastor is insisting you send only 300
PLEASE.**