



December 24, 2017

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PARISH COUNCIL

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830-4908

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625-0508

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Suppes

677-1650

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672-4584

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677-9578

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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





4rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 23rd & 24th DECEMBER 2017

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK: God speaks to us in many ways. To Mary he spoke through the angel and to David through prophet Nathan. Just as Mary reflected and meditated on the words of the angel, we too should reflect on the words spoken by the divine voice. Mary's "yes" to God's will is a great lesson for us. Her FIAT, "thy will be done" must be also our motto. We must be able to say "Here I am. Let your will be done". Mary the first and the best Christian teaches us how to receive the word of God and keep it. But his word can be understood only by the attentive, the humble of heart. We are reminded of the saying "If you cannot understand my silence, you will never understand my words". God speaks to us in absolute silence, in the depths of our heart. In order to understand His word we have to ponder over it as Mary did. Mary gives us the guarantee that those who trust in God will not go empty handed. John says "All who accepted him, he gave power to become the children of God". Christmas is a gift of God. It is the feast of the great things that God had done for us. One of the most remarkable features of Christmas is the family character. It imparts in our hearts an intimate joy and brings us closer together with our friends, relatives and indeed the whole community of the parish. Christmas is the festival of love involving the entire community. Christmas reminds us to be open to all as God is open. However beautiful our homes and churches may be, our celebrations will be empty without Jesus. He is knocking at the door of your heart, open your heart and let him in. Let us our Christmas celebration re-enact the great mystery of God's love for us. Pastor's desk)

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. On 31st December morning the Sunday Mass timings will be as usual at 8.45 A.M. and 11.15 A.M. In the EVENING THE VIGIL MASS will be at 6.30 P.M..

3. ON 1st JANUARY, the Mass will be 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. Catholic Men's Conference

The 22nd annual Catholic Men's Conference, "In The Father's Footsteps XXII," will be March 3 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, Norman. Visit www.catholicmen.net.

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>.

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	Nykolos-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 11. Karen Schreiber=Surgery

17th & 18th DECEMBER Collection: No figures at the time of printing **Candle offerings: No figures at the time of printing**
DONATIONS \$1,000.000 **Second collection: No figures at the time of printing.**
TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: No figures at the time of printing. MORTGAGE BALANCE : \$358,840.23

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

25th December : MONDAY: SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS.

10.00 A.M. MASS for the people of the parish

26th December: TUESDAY: Feast of St. Stephen. Acts.6: 8-10.7:54-59. St Matt.10:17-22

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +August Antonio Borromeo by Ken & Mona Jennings.

27th December: WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. John the Apostle. St. John.1:1-4. St. John.20:1-8

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Tom & Johanna Lucas (Anniversery) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler.

28th December: THURSDAY: Feast of Holy Innocents. St. John. 1:5-2:2. St. Matt.2:13-18

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

29th December: FRIDAY: Octave day.1st John.2:3-11. St. Luke. 2:22-35

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

30th December. SATURDAY: Sir. 3:2-6,12-14. Col.3:12-21. St. Luke. 2:22-40

3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Leon Magott by Vernon & Carol Hughes

31st December : SUNDAY: HOLY FAMILY FEAST. : Sir. 3:2-6,12-14. Col.3:12-21. St. Luke. 2:22-40

8.45 A.M. Mass for:

11.15 A.M. Mass for:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>30th December</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00P.M.</u>	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Lita Dela Cruz	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1. Brian Heanue 2. Mona Jennings 3. Anne Marie 4. Allen Baker	1. Tommy Heanue 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Fatina Brito
<u>31st DECEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Larry Jones 2. Mark Himes	1. S. Ackerman 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell	1. Jim Wright 2. Kathy Bolton 3. Anna Mae 4. Larry Stotler	1. Fran Zeleny 2. Glenn Jones 3. Diana Bollman 4. Carolyn Detar
<u>11.15 A.M. Mass</u>	1. Judy Pursell 2. Joseph Kheir	1. B. Walton 2. T. Stalford 3. M. Monje	1. Joe Riedl 2. Val Sifuentes 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje.	1. Linda Odland 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Steven Ackerman 4. Mary Baumann
<u>6.30 P.M. MASS</u>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Beau Park	1. T. Stalford 2. S. Stalford 3. A. McGurk, 4. P. Baker	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha Laurent 3. Peggy Ensey. 4. Kristen Danner.	1. Sue Flies 2. Mike Flies 3. Kay Scott 4. Joseph Auzenne
<u>1st JANUARY</u> <u>10.00 A.M</u>	1. Lita Dela Cruz 2. Pat Shreve	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1. David Manley 2. Mary Matthew. 3. Veto Hentz. 4. Kim Irwin	1. Dona Brown 2. Fran Zeleny 3. Jo Brinlee 4. Barbara Opalenick

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