



February 27th, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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625-0508

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Suppes

677-1650

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672-4584

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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 332-8645

Parish Ministries & Organizations

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| Funeral Meals.....Sue Flies | 990-5826 |
| Homebound Ministry.....Parish Office | 677-4873 |
| Knights of Columbus.....Jeff Lusch | 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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 24th & 25th FEBRUARY 2018

PARISH NEWS: Today Abraham is presented as the Father of all believers and as an example of obedience to God. Abraham represents us. He is our ancestor. God tests Abraham's and our faith in order to build and strengthen it. Faith is like a muscle and it needs resistance in order to grow stronger. We should consider how God is testing us in our life. Instead of complaining about these tests, we should be thanking God for these opportunities for growth and maturity.

We all like to be happy. How can I become rich and happy is the question of every man. In the Gospel, we have an example of a happy person. That is Peter. We enjoy the greatest happiness when we know that we are accepted and loved. Jesus made his decision to go to Jerusalem to accept death on the cross. Transfiguration changed the outlook of the disciples. They wanted to share in the glory of Christ and not in his sufferings. Suffering is part of life and we all suffer one way or the other. It is God's will that man should be happy. God is not responsible for our sufferings and death. Man creates for himself the hell of sufferings and makes himself unhappy. God can turn our sadness into gladness. Only through suffering and death we can attain true happiness. Suffering is the path to transfiguration. Transfiguration is meant to motivate us to continue our Lenten journey so that we keep looking for God's rainbow present amid the storms of daily life. God is telling us to trust Him when we climb on the mountain of life. We should not give up. We should go slowly, step by step. He is telling us to leave our emotional and spiritual baggage behind and travel light. If we trust Him we will be able to let go of our worries in life and burdens. No one stays at the mountaintop forever. Sooner or later we must descend and go back to realities and make our changed life a testimony for others so that others may have a deep experience. (Pastor's desk)

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK:

PARISH NEWS: 1. Scripture study will be on THURSDAYS during the Lenten season at 6.00 P.M. (Contact Deacon)

2. During Lent there will be STATIONS OF THE CROSS on every FRIDAY at 6.30 P.M.

3. The LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be on Wednesday, 14th March at 6.30 P.M.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN LENT

Come to Rosary at 8.30 A.M. and daily Mass at 9.00 A.M. except on Mondays.

On every Wednesday Adoration and Novena prayers from 6.00 to 7.00 P.M. in church

On every THURSDAY there will be scripture study from 6.00 to 7.00 P.M. in the Hall.

On every Friday in Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6.30 P.M. in the church

Adult Bible study class will be on every Sunday from 10.00 to 11.00 A.M. in Donley room.

On every Sunday, RCIA classes of instruction will be from 2.00 to 4.00 P.M. in Donley room

We invite all of you to come and participate in all these activities.

4. Thank You to all the parishioners for purchasing all of the baked goodies at the Ladies Bake Sale.

5. Our Parish's annual Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner and we need to fill 5 buckets filled to the brim with empty Easter Eggs. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy that can fit into eggs. If you can make a donation, please place your donation in the purple bucket in the back of Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

6. The Youth Group are selling 10" hanging baskets from Marcum's Nursery for \$20.00 each. The attached order form shows the different varieties you can choose from. Order forms and payment are due by March 15th and the baskets will be ready to be picked up on April 7th. The baskets can be used as hanging baskets, you can take off the hangers and just use them as a potted plant or you can take them out of their pot and plant them directly in your garden. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Danner at 464-8763.

7. We are stopping giving the Sacred Blood of Christ during Masses in Lenten season due to Flu and other severe allergies. Eucharistic ministers are not needed from Ash Wednesday till Holy Thursday.

9. If anyone is interested in running for Parish Council please contact the Office, Abram Hernandez 361-9840, Linda Odland 610-6027, or Vernon Hughes 830-4908. This year we have 3 open positions that need to be filled in the parish. Please consider running for this important parish ministry.

10. We are in need of a Rocker for the Cry Room in church. If you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office at 677-4873.

11. On the weekend 3-4 of March the church is having Free Hearing Screenings. On 24-25 of Feb. we will have a sign-up table in the Church Foyer. If you would like to call instead for your Free Hearing Test, Free Hearing Aid Evaluations and Free Oscopic Exams call 405-732-9414.

Archdiocesan News: 1. Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is important all archdiocesan personnel – clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers – protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to civil authorities. The state Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline – (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the archdiocese provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel – (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victims’ assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by state law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

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 12. Jean Allee=Health Problems, 13. Mike Shaefer=Health Problems
14. Robert Devillez = Health Problems 15. Zee Repollo=Health Problems

17th & 18th February Collection: \$4,024.37
Candle Offering: \$199.64
Second Collection: \$1,136.00
TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: \$5,360.01
MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$346,365.74

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

26th FEBRUARY: MONDAY: Daniel. 9:4-10. St. Luke. 6:36-38
 (No Mass. Priest day off)
27th FEBRUARY: TUESDAY: Isaiah. 1:10,16-20. St. Matthew. 23:1-12
8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Julie & Wes Combs (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler
28th FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah. 18:18-20. St. Matthew. 20:17-28.
8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Zee Repollo - 3 years old (Health Problems) by Desi & Evelyn Cutaran
1ST MARCH: THURSDAY: Jeremiah. 17:5-10. St. Luke. 16:19-31
8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Pat Lusch by Jim & Aletha Laurent
2nd MARCH: FRIDAY: Genesis. 37:3-4,12-13,17-28. St. Matthew. 21:33-43, 45-46
8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:
3rd MARCH. SATURDAY: Exodus. 20:1-17. 1 Cor.1:22-25. St. John. 2:13-25
3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Thurl Harris (April 4, 2012) by Vicki Harris
4th MARCH: SUNDAY: Exodus. 20:1-17. 1 Cor.1:22-25. St. John. 2:13-25 (3rd Sunday of Lent)
8.45 A.M. Mass for: Wes & Tricia Stotler (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler
11.15 A.M. Mass for:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> | <u>USHERS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> |
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| 3rd MARCH SATURDAY 5.00P.M. | 1. Alice Sealy 2. Beau Park | | 1. Anne Marie Nguyen 2. Jim Laurent 3. Aletha Laurent 4. Mona Jennings | 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| 4th MARCH 8.45 A.M. | 1. Deborah Branigan 2. Rich Blouin | | 1. Deborah Branigan 2. Peggy Ensey 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton | 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| 11.15 A.M. | 1. Bill Baumann 2. Ursula Meyer | | 1. John Atkinson 2. Pam 3. Veto Hentz 4. Joe Riedl | 1. 2. 3. |

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