



April 1, 2018

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
<i>Darla Bralley</i> email: stpaulch@coxinet.net	Administrative Asst. 677-4873
<i>Kristen Danner</i> email: kdanner@coxinet.net	Director of Religious Education - 601-1651

Religious Education Office Hours: By Appointment

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

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



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).

EASTER SUNDAY
31st MARCH & 1st APRIL 2018

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Easter, the feast of Christian faith, the centre of the whole year of worship and the feast of all feasts. The feast day of Easter was originally a pagan celebration of renewal and rebirth. Celebrated in the early spring, it honored the pagan Saxon goddess Easter. The meaning of Easter is Jesus Christ's victory over death. His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The meaning of Easter also symbolizes the complete verification of all that Jesus preached and taught during His three-year ministry. However, His resurrection gave final proof that He was really the Son of God and that He had conquered death once and for all. Our faith, our hope and the meaning of Christian life is founded on the resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul says "If Christ has not risen from the dead, then our believing is useless". The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning point of the history of our salvation and the foundation of our Christian faith. On Easter, we celebrate that God's love overcomes even death. On Easter, we celebrate that goodness overcomes evil. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Easter is the fulfilled prophecy of the Messiah who would be persecuted, die for our sins, and rise on the third day. (Isaiah 53). If Jesus had not risen from the dead, and if He had merely died and not been resurrected, He would have been considered just another teacher. However, His resurrection changed all that and gave final and irrefutable proof that He was really the Son of God and that He had conquered death. This is what makes Easter important even in the Catholic and Christian Calendar. According to the Old Testament, the priest would bring bulls, goats or a spotless lamb without any blemishes to be sacrificed as a sin offering for himself and for the people. It was believed that the blood of this animal would purify and make atonement for man's sins. However when Jesus came, He was a representation of the sacrificial lamb to take away the sins of the world. He was the final sacrifice. We no longer have to sacrifice animals to make atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this once and for all. It is the blood of the son of God himself that cleanses us from all sin. This is why Jesus is referred to as the 'Lamb of God'.

**WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY EASTER. MAY
THE RISEN LORD FILL YOUR LIVES
WITH HIS JOY AND PEACE.**

PARISH NEWS

**This week from 2nd to 6th April there will be no
daily Mass at 9.00 A.M. The priest is out of
the station.**

2. NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
3. THE SOLEMNITY OF ANNUNCIATION IS MOVED TO 9th APRIL. We will have Mass at 9.00 A.M.
4. Confirmations will be administered on the youth of our parish on 22nd April at 11.15 A.M. Mass.
5. If you like to have your house blessed during this Easter season, please contact the parish office and fix the time for the blessing..
5. **Catholic young adults of OKC**
Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.
6. Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the Spring Cleanup in March 17th.
Jo Brinlee, Randy Trower, Brian, Kirsten, Tyler, Sydney, and John Stalford, Wes and Diana Bollman, Joy Ringwood, Linda Odland, Kim Irwin, Ursula Meyer, Dan and Crystal Supped, Vernon Hughes, Benny Contreras, Jeff Lusch, Hank Salazar, and Mike Pallutto.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **Encounter with God's Call weekend**
The spring 2018 Encounter with God's Call weekend is April 14-16. The trip allows young men in 11th grade through recent college graduates to visit a seminary, spend time with the archdiocese's college seminarians, and get questions answered about the possibility of studying to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Go online to www.okcvocations.com. Call (405) 721-9351.
2. **Catholic Advocacy Day**
Join fellow Catholics from across Oklahoma on April 24 at the state Capitol for Catholic Advocacy Day. Speakers will address key issues of concern by Catholics during the legislative session, with an opportunity to visit legislators. Contact Brett Farley, (405) 706-0936, or brett@okcatholic.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated in memory of a loved one or thanksgiving for the prayers answered by God. A \$10 Stipend is recommended for each Mass. Call the parish office and have a date fixed for you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 24th & 25th Sunday collection: No figures at the time of printing

Second collection: No figures at the time of printing

Mortgage balance to be paid: \$342,205.35

Your consistent giving on a regular basis is the only way to meet our needs and pay the bills for the fiscal year. Please be generous.

PRAY FOR THE SICK PEOPLE

Please notify the parish office if a parishioner is in the hospital or seriously sick so that Holy Communion will be given to them. Most of the hospitals in the city have a priest chaplain available to give Holy Communion or if needed the sacrament of anointing of the sick. Notify the hospital that you are a catholic and you need Holy Communion. Please pray for these parishioners who are sick and need your prayers for the healing.

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. Erin Hentz Marinko= Health problems, 9. Tom Jones=Health Problems
10. Jean Allee=Health Problems, 11. Mike Shaefer=Health Problems, 12. Zee Repollo=Health Problems.
13. Robert Devillez = Health Problems 14. Larry Ringwald=Health Problems

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

2nd APRIL: MONDAY: Acts. 2:14, 22-33. St. Matthew. 28:8-15

NO MASS

3rd APRIL: TUESDAY: Acts. 2:36-41. St. John. 20:11-18

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: NO MASS

4th APRIL: WEDNESDAY: Acts. 3:1-10. St. Luke. 24:13-35

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: NO MASS

5th APRIL: THURSDAY: Acts. 3:11-26. St. Luke. 24:35-48

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: NO MASS

6th APRIL: FRIDAY: Acts. 4:1-12. St. John. 21:1-14

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: NO MASS

7th APRIL: SATURDAY: Acts.4:32-35. 1stJohn.5:1-6. St. John. 20:19-31

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Effie & Martin Jones by Betty Jones & Family

8th APRIL: SUNDAY: Acts.4:32-35. 1st John.5:1-6. St. John. 20:19-

8.45 A.M. Mass for: 1. Kathy Barta (March 31st. Birthday) by Frank Barta

2. Sr. Pat Jelly (F) (Birthday) by Tom McLuckie. 11.15 A.M. Mass for:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>7th APRIL</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Adrian Lewis 2. Alice Sealy	1. C. Fox 2. C. Woodward 3. V. Hughes 4 P. Baker	1. James Williams 2. R. Woodward 3. Randy Trower 4. Alicia	1. Fatina Brito 2. Joseph Auzenne 3. Tommy J. Heanue 4. Angela Poole
<u>8th APRIL</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Larry Jones 2. Deborah Branigan	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader 4.	1 John Inman 2 Carolyn Inman. 3. Deborah Branigan 4. Peggy Ensey	1. Erika McGehee 2. Frank Barta 3. Benny Contreras 4. Elsa Contreras
11.15 A.M.	1. YOUTH GROUP 2. 3. 4.	1. S. Stalford 2. T. Stalford 3. A. Hernandez 4. A. McGurk	1. YOUTH GROUP 2. 3. 4.	1. Mary Matthew 2. Brian Stalford 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Kay Scott

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

4/01/2018

Special Instructions: Please print 300