



**February 4th, 2018**

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

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248-1067

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625-0508

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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 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 <b>Help Hotline</b> .....	670-6105

**Bulletin Deadline Office**

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

*Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm*



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

**REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK:** Why should the innocent suffer? Have you ever felt helpless like Job? The natural disasters and illnesses that come to a person were not caused by something they had done or failed to do at some point in their life. The story of Job reminds us of the tragic condition of human life and the need for trusting in the Lord both in good and bad times. Job did not give up on God even though God seemed absent. The Gospel talks about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus preached the Good News in synagogues, houses and public places and cured the sick people. Jesus prayed and maintained communion with his Father. Prayer strengthened him to move on and continue his mission to preach and manifest God's presence in his works. To pray is to speak to God and listen to God's voice. We notice the virtues of optimism and hope in the readings. For the optimistic or hopeful person, things may be hard right now, but they will surely improve. Present difficulties are bearable not only when they are seen as temporary, but especially when they are necessary for the future reward. *Optimism* can be defined as the expectation of good things in this life obtained by natural powers. *Hope* can be defined as the expectation of good things both on earth and in heaven by the fulfillment of God's powerful promises. Optimism is the acquired habit of expecting good things to happen. Hope is a gift given to us by God at Baptism whereby we are sustained in the conviction that God will keep his promises, save us, and bring to the happiness of Heaven. It is the firm confidence that nothing really, truly and permanently bad can happen to us if we are children of God. Optimism grows out of experience of success. I think we need hope most of all in the face of sin and death. So, to activate the hope we already have through Baptism, make God real in your life by talking with him often in prayer, receiving his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance, receiving him in the Holy Eucharist. (Pastor's desk)

**PARISH NEWS:** 1. The LENTEN season begins with ASH WEDNESDAY on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

- 2.. Rice Bowls are available for all to give generously to the poor during Lenten season. Please take them.
3. The 2018-2019 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship applications are now available. They include Medical, Nursing, Pastoral Musician's scholarship and Duff Family scholarship to the student who is enrolled in a Catholic University or college. The last date to submit the application is 3<sup>rd</sup> April. For more details please look in the Bulletin board of the parish and contact the Parish Office.
4. The Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer All are welcome to come and celebrate Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church. Please call Deacon John at 819-9148 for more information.
5. BAKE SALE! The Ladies Group will be having their Annual Bake Sale on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass and at BINGO. Also Sunday after both Masses. Please bring your baked items to the Parish Hall before Mass on Saturday. If you have any question please call Peggy Ensey 301-2734 or Aletha Laurent at 677-5309.
9. St. Philip Neri Health Ministry Outreach at 1107 Felix Place Midwest City is having on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 9:00 a. m. - noon Church Teaching Survivors story. "You and you family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.
6. Knights of Columbus is having the monthly breakfast in Parish Hall, this weekend menu: eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juice.
7. 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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS** 1. Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference Registration is open for the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The event will be at the new Edmond Conference Center on March 10. Conference speakers include Immaculée Ilibagiza, María Ruiz Scaperlanda and Donna Heckler. Register at [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com) or on the Facebook page.

2. Catholic Men's Conference The 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.catholicmen.net).

### February Birthdays

Linh Hastings 2-2	Genelyn Gutierrez 2-6	Joseph Miller 2-7	Dawson Vogt 2-7
James Wright 2-8	Patrick Dodson 2-10	Joseph Gallagher 2-10	Adrian Lewis 2-10
Jessica Almaguer 2-11	Jay Gonzales 2-12	Jose Irizarry 2-12	Steven Ackerman 2-13
Kathleen Anderson 2-13	Edward Salazar 2-13	Brian Heanue 2-15	Dan Tran 2-15
Jean Allee 2-16	Sondra Easley 2-17	Eani-Nykol Perez 2-20	Ray Agustin 2-21
Loulet Caras 2-21	Kevin Habel 2-22	Karen Albrecht 2-23	Althea Del Rosario 2-24
Rodolfo Almaguer 2-23	Yolie Sifuentes 2-25	Ruby Trejo 2-26	Randy Trower 2-27

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL-10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY-2018**

In this month of January, you might receive a letter from Archbishop Coakley asking your family to consider making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible by returning the pledges in the mail. This year the theme of the Appeal is “Do all things for the Glory of God”. We all strive to live out our vocation by doing everything in our lives for the glory of the Lord. By fraternally supporting the ministries and the services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God’s love to many people. As you review the mailing from Archbishop Coakley, please note the ministries and the services that support the work of our parishes. The amount that we need to collect from our parish is like last year \$28,000.00

**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

**27th & 28th January Collection: \$2,093.00    Candle offerings: \$83.37    2nd Collection \$842.00**  
**TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: \$3,018.37**  
**MORTGAGE BALANCE : \$355,543.42**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:**

**5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: MONDAY: St. Agatha. 1 Cor.1:26-31    St. Luke.9:23-26**

(No Mass. Priest day off)

**6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: TUESDAY: St. Paul Miki & Companions. Gal.2:19-20. St. Matt.28:16-20**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Glen Bralley - Health Problems by Frank & Kathy Barta**

**7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY: 1 Kings.10:1-10. St. Mark.7:14-23**

**8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Connie Hall-Jones - Sickness by Ladies Group**

**8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: THURSDAY: 1 Kings.11:4-13. St. Mark.7:24-30**

**8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Kristen Danner - Special Intention by Peggy Ensey**

**9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: FRIDAY: 1 kings.11:9- 12:19. St. Mark.7:31-37**

**8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: .....**

**10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. SATURDAY: St. Scholastica. Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46. 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1. St. Mark 1:40-45**

**3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for: .....**

**11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF LOURDES. Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46. 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1. St. Mark 1:40-45**

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Barbara Bradley (First Anniv. Of Death Feb. 12th) by John Bradley**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: .....**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b><u>10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</u></b> <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> <b><u>5.00P.M.</u></b>	1. Kristen Danner 2. Kristi Lord	1. C. Fox 2. C. Woodward 3. V. Hughes	1. Mona Jennings 2. Alicia 3. Randy Trower 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Tommy J. Heanue 3. Angela Poole 4. Dona Brown
<b><u>11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</u></b> <b><u>8.45 A.M</u></b>	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Deborah Branigan	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Peggy Ensey 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1. Madeline 2. Jim Grace 3. Benny Contreras 4. Elsa Contreras
<b><u>11.15 A.M.</u></b>	1. Youth Group 2. Youth Group	1. S. Stalford 2. T. Stalford 3. A. Hernandez	1. Youth Group 2. 3. 4.	1. Kara Gardner 2. R.J. Magee 3. Brian Stalford 4. Kristen Stalford

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