



February 18th, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Dan Suppes

677-1650

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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 Help Hotline	670-6105

Bulletin Deadline Office

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

17th & 18th FEBRUARY 2018

PARISH NEWS: On this First Sunday of Lent, the liturgy recalls for us the covenant established by God with Noah after the flood. This covenant is the sign of God's pardon and grace. Through this, the church reminds us of the eternal covenant which the eternal Father established with the human race through Jesus Christ. The church sees in Noah's ark a prefiguring of salvation by Baptism. The Gospel tells us that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The desert marks the beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. The desert was the birthplace of the people of God of the first covenant. The great prophets Elijah and John the Baptist were people of the desert. They lived in the desert, ate desert food and adopted a simple desert lifestyle. The desert is the university where God teaches His people. The desert was the school where Jesus came to distinguish between the voice of God which he should follow and the voice of Satan which is temptation. In the desert we come to know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses, and our divine calling. In the desert Jesus encountered beasts and angels. There are wild beasts and angels in every one of us. Lent is the time for the desert experience. We can set aside a place and time to be alone daily with God, a time to distance ourselves from the many noises and to hear God's word, a time to rediscover who we are before God. None of us in this life is free from temptations. Jesus was tempted in three aspects of the human urge: Food, Reputation and Power. The temptations of Jesus speak of two powers: Power of God and power of Satan. Are we not tempted to crave for power and authority? We have a high priest who had been tempted in every way though he is without sin. When we are tempted let us remember that we are not alone. The church is in a constant state of temptation. Our temptations should not discourage us but we must accept the challenge. Welcome to the Lenten season. Welcome to the desert experience. Pastor's desk)

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK:

1. Rice Bowls are available for all to give generously to the poor during Lenten season. Please take them.
2. Scripture study will be on THURSDAYS during the Lenten season at 6.00 P.M.
3. 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.
4. Scripture study will be on THURSDAYS during the Lenten season at 6.00 P.M.
5. During Lent there will be STATIONS OF THE CROSS on every FRIDAY at 6.30 P.M.
6. 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.

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.
8. Lenten Spiritual Reading Group. Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody, Author Matthew Kelly. When: Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Feb 22, 2018, March 1, 2018, March 8, 2018, March 15, 2018, Where: St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall Why: This is an opportunity to understand the power of forgiveness and grow in our faith during the season of Lent, Cost: \$5.00. Please contact Deacon John if you have questions Page9871@sbcglobal.net or 405-819-9148. Sign up sheet in on the tables in the Church Gathering Space.
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.

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 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.

2018 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all those who responded generously last week by making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, helping our parish work towards its goal of \$28,000 and joining with all other parishes in our Archdiocese to provide resources for vital ministries. If you were not with us last week or did not participate, please take a moment to ask and find a pledge Envelope, complete it and place it in the collection basket or hand it to an usher after Mass. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others. May God bless you.

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

10th & 11th February Collection: \$3,432.50 2nd Collection \$1,302.50
TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: \$5,160.00 MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$346,365.74

February Birthdays

Linh Hastings 2-2	Genelyn Gutierrez 2-6	Elizabeth Magott 2-6	Joseph Miller 2-6	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	Angela Hughes 2-22	Karen Albrecht 2-23
Althea Del Rosario 2-24	Rodolfo Almaguer 2-23	Yolie Sifuentes 2-25	Dustin Hughes 2-25	Ruby Trejo 2-26
Randy Trower 2-27				

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

19th FEBRUARY: MONDAY: Leviticus. 19:1-2, 1118. St. Matt. 25:31-36

(No Mass. Priest day off)

20th FEBRUARY: TUESDAY: Isaiah. 55:10-11. St. Matt. 6:7-15

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Rod Lees (Birthday Feb. 24th) by Cathy Lees

21ST FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY: St. Peter Damian. Jonah. 3:1-10. St. Luke. 11:29-32

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

22nd FEBRUARY: THURSDAY: Chair of St. Peter. Esther. 12:14-16, 23-25. St. Matt. 7:7-12.

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

23rd FEBRUARY: FRIDAY: St. Polycarp. EZEKIEL. 18:21-28. St. Matt. 5:20-26

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Vernon Meyer (Birthday), Ursula Meyer & Kirsten Stalford by Darla Bralley

24th FEBRUARY. SATURDAY: Gen.22:1210-18. Rom.8:31-34. Mark.9:2-10

3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for: Pedro Vilog St. by Pedro & Leonora Vilog

25th FEBRUARY: SUNDAY: Gen.22:1210-18. Rom.8:31-34. Mark.9:2-10

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Sister Marina Salta O.P. by Tom McLuckie

11.15 A.M. Mass for:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
24th FEBRUARY SATURDAY 5.00P.M.	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Roberta Woodward	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1. Roberta Woodward 2. Barney Kramer 3. Vicki Harris 4. Brian Heanue	1. 2. 3. 4.
25th FEBRUARY 8.45 A.M	1. Doneen Jones 2. Gary Tedesco	1. J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell	1. John Inman 2. Carolyn Inman 3. Anna Mae 4. Larry Stotler	1. 2. 3. 4.
11.15 A.M	1. Joseph Kheir 2. Becky Garcia	1. S. Stalford 2. D. Monje 3. T. Stalford	1. Kitty Zagaruyka 2. David Manley 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. 2. 3. 4.

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