



March 4, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH COUNCIL

Brian Stalford, Chairperson	737-3361
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Suppes	677-1650
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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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3rd & 4th March 2018

PARISH NEWS: : Very often we are averse to laws and commandments. We simply believe that rules and regulations restrict our freedom. We think that the commandments hinder us from making decisions. Yet we all like to be good. Our freedom is limited. We realize our helplessness when things go against us. On our earthly pilgrimage we need orientations and directions to reach our goal. We must know the way and the means of reaching there. All these are helps to freedom. The commandments of God tell us how we should behave, live righteously before God and men. The rules must foster the well-being of the community. God gave the commandments as a guide to life, to respect life and the dignity of others. Those who respond to the will of God will enjoy true freedom and will regard the commandments as God's gifts and as rules of conduct. The commandments show the way to God. When human freedom is manipulated, exploited and endangered, when the fundamental rights are outraged, the commandments enlighten us to give priority to God's designs. The commandments of God may appear to be a stumbling block but therein lies the power and wisdom of God for those who believe in Him. Through the commandments, God expresses his concern and love for us. They show us how to deepen our relationship with God and tell us how to treat our neighbor. (Pastor's desk)

REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK:

- 1. Bingo game will be on 10th March at 6.00 P.M in the parish Hall. Dinner served, come hungry. This is a Parish Fundraiser.**
- 2. The LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be on Wednesday, 14th March at 6.30 P.M.**
- 3. During Lent there will be STATIONS OF THE CROSS on every FRIDAY 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. 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.**
- 5. 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.**
- 6. 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.**
- 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.**
- 8. 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. World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed Sunday, April 22, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at www.usccb.org/vocations.

2. Black and Indian Mission Collection. On March 10 and 11, all parishes in the archdiocese are invited to participate in an archdiocesan collection for the annual National Black and Indian Mission Office Collection. Support for this collection helps build the Church in African American and American Indian communities from coast to coast. Through grant funds from the mission office, the archdiocese has been able to establish an Office of the American Indian Catholic Outreach (AICO) and support evangelization programs throughout the archdiocese. In 2015, the archdiocese received mission office grants, totaling more than 95 percent of the funds collected at the parish level. In addition to supporting the AICO, the mission office grants were used to provide assistance for parish religious education serving American Indian youth, the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mass and Honor Dance, and to scholarships to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp for several African American youth. Please remember that parish religious education programs and archdiocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us invite more people to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3-1 Nicholas Khanna 3-1 Theresa Lepak 3-1 Julian Mitchell 3-3 Melvin Mitchell 3-4 Hung Tran
 3-5 Susan Chavez 3-5 RJ Magee 3-6 Cindy Riedl 3-7 Jessiya Habel 3-8 Roe Billy
 3-8 Royce Ann Caras 3-10 David Bement 3-11 Candace Carpenter 3-11 Ricardo Trejo
 3-12 Oliver Breeden 3-12 Angela Poole 3-13 Trey Ferrell 3-13 Hope Sallack
 3-18 Jordan Irizarry 3-22 Lindsay Lindsay 3-24 Thomas Palomo 3-25 Jayson Gutierrez
 3-25 Angelina Ramirez 3-27 Carol Hughes 3-27 Michael Sifuentes 3-27 Roxanne Vilog
 3-28 Carolyn Detar 3-28 Mark Himes 3-28 Keith Lindsay **3-31 Kathleen Barta** 3-31 Lee Joy Taylor

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

24th & 25th February Collection: \$3,641.31
Candle Offering: \$126.68
Second Collection: \$1,131.50
TOTAL COLLECTION OF THE WEEK: \$4,899.49
MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$346,365.74

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

5th MARCH: MONDAY: 11 Kings.5:1-5. St. Luke. 4:24-30
 (No Mass. Priest day off)
6th MARCH: TUESDAY: Daniel.3:25, 34-43. St. Matthew.18:21-35
 8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:
7th MARCH: WEDNESDAY: Deut: 4:1,5-9. St. Matthew5:17-19
 8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

8th MARCH: THURSDAY: Jeremiah. 7:23-28. St. Luke. 11:14-23
 8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Jose & Elena Marquez by Becky Garcia
9th MARCH: FRIDAY: Hosea. 14:2-10. St. Mark.12:28-34
 8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

10th MARCH. SATURDAY: 2. Chro36:14-16, 19-23. Ephe. 2:4-10. St. John 3:14-21
 3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for:

11th MARCH: SUNDAY: 2. Chro36:14-16, 19-23. Ephe. 2:4-10. St. John 3:14-21
 8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Leroy Jones by Betty Jones & Family
 11.15 A.M. Mass for:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>10th MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00P.M.</u>	1. Lita De la Cruz 2. Keith Williams	1. C. Woodward 2. C. Fox 3. V. Hughes	1. Brian Heanue 2. Hank Salazar 3. James Williams 4. Allen Baker	1. 2. 3. 4.
<u>11th MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Doneen Jones 2. Larry Jones	1. L. Jones 2. K. Habel 3. J. Schraider	1. Dan Suppes 2. Crystal Suppes 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae	1. 2. 3. 4.
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Youth Group 2.	1. B. Walton 2. T. Stalford 3. P. Baker	1. Youth Group 2. 3. Youth Group 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.

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