



March 18, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
17th & 18th March 2018

We all love life. We like to live as long as we can. We plan for a better and meaningful life. We look for new ways and directions to make life happy. But often we experience sufferings, sickness and finally death. Trials and difficulties intensify our longing for a fuller life. Modern science offers man a pleasant and comfortable life. Modern propaganda promises us ways of making life enjoyable and we believe in it and we end up at last in despair. Again we will be on the lookout for means to make our lives happy.

People came to Jesus to experience life in fullness. But Jesus said "He who loves his life loses it and who hates his life in the world will keep it for eternal life". What does Jesus mean by this paradox of losing and gaining life? Jesus teaches that only death brings life. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. Jesus teaches that by dying to earthly life we attain eternal life. Selfishness urges man to look for earthly security. Those who treasure life will never enjoy it. St Joan of Arc in the face of death said "I shall only last a year, use me as you can". More than any one of us, Jesus suffered agony and death on the cross and showed that suffering is meaningful. Losing one's life means working for others even though they don't pay you back.

Jeremiah spoke of a "new covenant," and we now have it. At the Last Supper Jesus took the cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." This new covenant is established by the death of Jesus on the cross. Jesus said "This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever". During our life on earth we struggle to protect our future with bank accounts, credit cards and investments. We protect our future with health plans, life insurance, social security and retirement plans. There is nothing wrong with that. But the statistics on death haven't changed. It is still one per person. There comes a moment when no amount of cash or investments protects us. We die. Human companionship stops at the tomb, and we enter alone. Because of his dying and rising to new life, the Lord is with us at death, through death, and takes us to the other side to share in the transformed life which God has prepared for us. We still have to die. But death is different. It has become a birth. Death is no longer something to escape. It is something to embrace. This is why we are preparing to celebrate with gusto the Easter Triduum - the dying and rising of Christ... and our dying and rising with him. Let us enjoy the celebration of the Holy Week and let us rise with Christ to a new life.

PARISH NEWS

1. There will be Mass tomorrow on Monday, 19th March at 9.00 A.M. to celebrate the Feast of ST. Joseph.
2. We enter into the HOLY WEEK of Lent coming week.

3. HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

24th & 25th March: PALM SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY: NO morning Mass

6.30 Holy Mass of the Last Supper & adoration

GOOD FRIDAY:

3.00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
6.30 P.M. Adoration of the Cross
Day of Fasting and Abstinence

HOLY SATURDAY: 8.30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY: 8.45 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY MASS

EASTER EGG HUNT: between the Masses

11.15 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY MASS

4. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is on 8th April.
5. THE SOLEMNITY OF ANNUNCIATION IS MOVED TO 9th APRIL. We will have Mass at 9.00 A.M.
6. Confirmations will be administered on the youth of our parish on 22nd April at 11.15 A.M. Mass
7. **We appreciate and thank all the donors of the candy and all those who helped to have the Easter Egg hunt game for the children. Thanks to Kristen Danner.**

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Oklahoma Catholic Radiothon Fundraiser

The next radiothon for the Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network is on April 10 and 11. Tune into 97.3 FM, a local frequency or online. Visit <http://okcatholicbroadcasting.com>. Radiothon call-in number is (800) 891-8589 to make a pledge.

A great gift for Easter!

The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother and the official documentary, "An Ordinary Martyr," are now available! Go online to blessedstanleyrother.org and click on Store or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 114.

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 10th & 11th Sunday collection: \$3,471.00

Second collection: \$981.00

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. Robert Devillez = Health Problems 13. Zee Repollo=Health Problems.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

19th MARCH: MONDAY: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

8.30 A.M. ROSARY. 9.00 A.M. MASS: Samuel.7:4-16. Romans. 4:13-22. St. Matthew. 1:16-24

20th MARCH: TUESDAY: Numbers.21:4-9 . St. John. 8:21-30

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Thanksgiving for a Prayer Answered by Teresa Makel.

21st MARCH: WEDNESDAY: Daniel. 3:14-20. 91-95. St. John. 8:31-42

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

22nd MARCH: THURSDAY: Genesis.17:3-9. St. John. 8:51-59

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:

23rd MARCH: FRIDAY: Jeremiah. 20:10-13. St. John. 10:31-42

8.30 Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Rosa Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones

24th MARCH. SATURDAY: PALM SUNDAY. Isaiah.50:4-7. Philippians. 2:6-11. St. Mark.14:1-15:47

3.30 Confessions. 5.00 P.M. Mass for:

25th MARCH: SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY. . Isaiah.50:4-7. Philippians. 2:6-11. St. Mark.14:1-15:47

8.45 A.M. Mass for: For the People.

11.15 A.M. Mass for: For the People.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>24th MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00P.M.</u>	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Roberta Woodward	1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. C. Woodward 4. V. Hughes	1. Kristen Danner 2. Peggy Ensey 3. R. Woodward 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1. 2. 3. 4.
<u>25th MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Larry Jones 2. Deborah Branigan	1. L. Jones 2. K. Habel 3. J. Schrader	1. Anna Mae 2. Larry Stotler 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1. 2. 3. 4.
11.15 A.M.	1. Brian Bogue 2. Judy Pursell	1. B. Walton 2. S. Stalford 3. T. Stalford	1. Steve Monje 2. Mireya Monje 3. Kitty Zagaruyka 4. Vetoe Hentz	1. 2. 3. 4.

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