



**July 29, 2018**

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

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672-6107

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248-1067

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326-5834

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670-4956

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610-6027

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672-4584

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677-1650

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677-9578

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799-3969

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642-1536

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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**

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| Funeral Meals.....Sue Flies                       | 990-5826 |
| Homebound Ministry.....Parish Office              | 677-4873 |
| Knights of Columbus.....Jeff Lusch                | 760-9241 |
| Ladies Group.....Peggy Ensey                      | 301-2734 |
| Meals On Wheels.....Mary Baumann                  | 799-3969 |
| Music Director.....Michelle Hill Lile             | 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**



## **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B**

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

Bread is essential for life. We pray in Our Father prayer "Give us our daily bread". We all work to earn our bread. We eat bread to satisfy our hunger. But to be fed does not necessarily mean to be happy, for we have a hunger which no food can satisfy. In the first reading we see Elisha who was a great wonder worker multiplying bread and asks his servant to distribute to the people who ate as much as they wanted. This miracle symbolizes the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish in the Gospel. We know that the most tasty food does not necessarily give full satisfaction to human life. Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry made it clear that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from God. Man needs also spiritual nourishment. He needs the freedom of the Spirit, freedom from sin, love, happiness and everlasting life. Jesus revealed that God is able to give all these. He is the source of life, the living bread that came down from heaven. In this miracle Jesus feeds the hungry and not the rich. It is the hungry that will be full. Jesus is concerned about both spiritual and material food. He will not leave anybody hungry. We should not waste what God gives us. Everything, even material food is God's gift. The more we offer Jesus out of what we have, the more he gives us in return. It is the measure of love with which we do our actions that determines the price of our deeds. St. Francis De Sales says "Charity is the measure of all". Millions of people are hungry and starving today. Hunger is not God's fault. Hunger is created by the rich, the greedy and the selfish. "He who possesses more than he needs is a thief" said Gandhiji. Let us help each other and be generous to one another and eradicate hunger and injustice. This miracle of feeding the hungry was realized through the sharing of five loaves and two fish. Let us share what we have with others. Everything comes from God. We are not absolute owners of the things we have or we use. The multiplication of the loaves and fish was preparing for the miracle of the Eucharist. To human eyes in the Eucharist one sees bread and wine but with the eyes of faith we see the Body and Blood of Jesus. Again according to the world it is irrational and stupid to believe in transubstantiation, that the bread really changes into the body of Jesus and the wine really changes into the blood of Jesus. Miracles seem to happen in situations of scarcity rather than plenty. Why? Because where there is plenty there is no need of miracles. Where there is plenty you don't have to struggle. Sitting on the ground is a symbol of poverty and even powerlessness. We don't often sit on the ground nowadays, and hardly ever at Mass, but when we are at the Eucharist we are those disciples in John 6, sitting around the altar in humility and simplicity, sharing our poverty and sharing the Lord's gift. The multiplication of the loaves is an enduring image of the Eucharist. Jesus wanted to use this humble gift of a few loaves and fishes to feed a multitude and more. For the believer, Jesus is much more than a miracle worker; he himself is heavenly food. The believer will never again experience hunger or thirst. As bread sustains life, Jesus will sustain all

Who approach him in faith. To acknowledge Jesus as the living bread is the ultimate expression of God's love in Christ's death and glorification. This miracle takes place at every Mass with the four actions repeated by the priest as the representative of Christ. The people like the boy bring the bread and wine and the priest takes them to the altar, offers them to the Father, he breaks and distributes to the people as the Eucharist transformed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. That is why every Mass is holy because this miracle happens on the altar whenever the Mass is celebrated. So let us thank Jesus for this wonderful gift of the Eucharist and be fed by it.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

1. In the Month of AUGUST our parish is going to start the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING program as part of WAVE 111 parishes. Our parish is given the goal of \$360,000. to be collected. I would like to request all the parishioners to reflect on that and be more generous to be part of this campaign.
2. **RCIA Inquiry begins in July. We will meet on 11 and 25 July from 7-8:00 pm in the Donely Room. All are welcome. Please contact Deacon John for questions.**
3. The gardens on the church grounds was decided that there would be an **Advisory Committee** for any further addition or removal of gardens, trees, vegetation, etc. on the church grounds. The members of the Advisory Committee are as follows: Bill Baumann, Joy Ringwald, Peggy White and Dona Reeves.
4. "St. Joseph's Counseling Center at Catholic Charities will be offering a no-cost 6-week Healing Anxiety group, designed to help you better understand your anxiety and overcome it. For more information contact our office at (405) 524-0969 or go to [www.ccaokc.org](http://www.ccaokc.org)."
5. **The Ladies Group is having a meeting on Monday August 13th at 7:00 p.m. All the ladies of the parish are welcome!**
6. **Surviving Divorce**  
The next Surviving Divorce class starts Sept. 10 in Edmond. The Surviving Divorce program offers hope, healing, and community to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This 14 week program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Classes begin September 10th and will meet each Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 900 South Littler Ave. in Edmond from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. For more information and to register email [survivingdivorce@icloud.com](mailto:survivingdivorce@icloud.com) or call Jason Zimdars at 405-474-7639.
7. **The Knights of Columbus is having Breakfast on the 5th of August.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY Sunday collection: \$2,687.00**

**Second collection: \$1,107.00 Mortgage balance to be paid: \$326,004.96**

*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.**

**July Birthdays**

*Jaryn Easley 7-2, Santino Guehara 7-2, Michelle Hill-Lile 7-2, Ileana Legarda 7-2, Tommy Heanue 7-3, Ericia Perez 7-3, Gemme Vilog 7-3, Armando Suavedra 7-4, Deborah Thompson 7-5, Elanor Damon 7-10, Vernon Hughes 7-10, Alyssa McGurk 7-11, Tom Vogt 7-11, Zulette Garcia 7-13, Barney Kramer 7-13, Lezly Bilbury 7-14, Alejandra Keefer 7-14, Xochitl Rodriguez 7-16, John Bradley 7-20, Socorro Dean 7-20, Ruby Ferrell 7-21, Brian Stalford 7-21, Benjamin Long 7-23, Dennisse Monje 7-23, Braylon Parker 7-23, Peggy Ensey 7-25, Kirsten Stalford 7-30, Fran Zeleny 7-31*

**Please Pray for the Following**

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. Larry Ringwald 2. Patricia Felock 3. Carole Hughes 4. Eileen Snedigar 5. Erin Hentz Marinko  
6. Teresa Tortorelli 7. Connie Hall-Jones 8. Tom Jones Sr. 9. Marie Seay 10. Shirley Thomas 11. Rosalee Elliott 7. Charlie McGehee

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (15<sup>th</sup> week Ordinary time)**

**30<sup>th</sup> JULY: MONDAY:** St. Peter Chrysologua. Ephesians. 3:8-12. St. Luke.6:43-45

**NO MASS:**

**31<sup>st</sup> JULY: TUESDAY:** St. Ignatius of Loyola. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10:31-11:1 St. Luke. 14:25-33

**NO MASS**

**1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST: WEDNESDAY:** St. Alphonsus Liguori. Romans. 8:1-4. St. Matt.5:13-19

**6.30 P.M. Mass for:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST: THURSDAY:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli. 1<sup>st</sup> John. 5:1-5. St. Matt. 5:1-12

**NO MASS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST: FRIDAY:** Jeremiah.26:1-9. St. Matt. 13:54-58

**NO MASS**

**4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: SATURDAY:** Exodus. 16:2-4,12-15. Ephesians. 4:17, 20-24. St. John. 6:24-35

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: Sr. Donna Brune L.O.P. by Tom McLuckie**

**5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: SUNDAY:** Exodus. 16:2-4,12-15. Ephesians. 4:17, 20-24. St. John. 6:24-35

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +David Wayne Scott by Betty Jones & Family**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Aurora Galing by Mike & Betty SheeHan**

| <u>DATE</u>  | <u>LECTORS</u>                            | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>                         | <u>USHERS</u>   | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>   |
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| <b><u>4<sup>th</sup> August</u></b><br><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b><br><b><u>5.00 P.M.</u></b> | 1. Roberta Woodward,<br>2. Kristen Danner | 1 B. Vogt<br>2. D. Vogt<br>3. T. Vogt        | 1 Brian Heanue<br>2. Mona Jennings<br>3. Anne Marie Nguyen<br>4. James Williams | 1. Mark Woodward<br>2. Barbara Opalenick<br>3 Mike Flies<br>4. Sue Flies        |
| <b><u>5th August</u></b><br><b><u>8.45 A.M</u></b>                                       | 1. John Bradley<br>2. Rich Blouin         | 1 J. Schrader<br>2. K. Habel<br>3. L. Powell | 1 John Inman<br>2 Carolyn Inman<br>3. Dan Suppes<br>4. Crystal                  | 1. Carolyn Detar<br>2 Diana Bollman<br>3. Glenn Jones<br>4. Fran Zeleny         |
| <b><u>11.15 A.M.</u></b>   | 1. Judy Purcell<br>2. Braden Walton       | 1. D. Monje<br>2. M. Monje<br>3. P. Baker    | 1. Veto Hentz<br>2. Kim Irwin<br>3. Kitty Zagaruyka<br>4. David Manley          | 1. Gloria Manley<br>2. Steve Ackerman<br>3. Vanessa Ackerman<br>4. Mary Matthew |

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