



**August 12, 2018**

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

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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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550-4547

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677-5696

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760-2066

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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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1-405-589-2969

**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....	Robert F. Warner, Jr.	585-9534
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>	<b>670-6105</b>

**Bulletin Deadline Office**

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

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



**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B**  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

Experience is our best teacher. If your child wants to carry home a cat by the tail let him do it. That experience will teach him more than a thousand words of warning. Many people who have had certain experiences still pay a high price. They know how evils like drugs and alcohol have ruined the lives of many. How can we have the personal experience of God? We can have this personal experience of God in the Eucharist. He comes to us, speaks to us and touches our hearts. Jesus, "the bread of life" becomes our bread. The Word of God that we hear in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist becomes our daily bread. Then only it can bear fruit and lead us to this personal experience of God. When we are invited to a dinner, the host also will be present. Jesus invites us to his banquet and naturally he is with us. If God speaks to us then we have to listen to him. His words must be put into practice. We have to sit at the table of love and draw from Jesus the fullness of Christian life. With Jesus we are safe. He holds us by the hand and leads us to happiness. He gives us himself when we come together for the breaking of the bread. The Eucharist is a free gift. According to Vatican 1, it is the very heartbeat of the Christian community. It is the center of Christian life and the bond of union with Jesus and with others. The Eucharist we share is a covenant of God's love and here we have this personal experience of God. Jesus compares his flesh with manna. Both are bread from heaven but whoever ate manna died and those who eat the body of Christ shall live. But when Jesus said "I am the bread of life and whoever eats my flesh will have eternal life" they all murmured against Jesus. Gossip is a careless talk against people and about people in their absence. When we gossip, we destroy the good name of another person. We "defame" them. St. Thomas says: "It is a serious matter to gossip and take away the good name of another because among our temporal possessions nothing is more precious than our good name. If we do not have a good name, we are prevented from doing many good things. Therefore, your good name will be a more lasting possession than a thousand valuable and precious treasures and gossip is grievously sinful. Psychologists say that there are four kinds of gossip. The biggest cause for gossip is envy. Envious people always have the clear intention of damaging the other person's name or reputation. Some people feel they have to gossip in order to be entertaining. In our first reading today we see Elijah being discouraged and helpless and praying to God for death. But at this very crucial moment God reveals himself as the helper in need and strengthens him by the bread which the angel offered him. We too like Elijah are strengthened everyday by the Lord's word and the Eucharist that we receive. The Gospel reveals who Jesus is and what kind of relationship he desires with us. He doesn't just want to give people bread; he wants them to understand a much greater truth: He *is* bread. "I am the bread of life and whoever comes to me will never hunger." Jesus said, Mistaken familiarity puts a roadblock in our relationships. Those of us raised as Christians may start thinking that we know everything about Jesus. Jesus makes it clear that he is the single door that opens to eternal life. Hasty familiarity can affect the way we approach Jesus in the Eucharist. We sometimes approach Communion casually. We form a line and take Communion in the hand. There is nothing wrong with that, When you come to Communion, prepare your heart. Consider who you are receiving. The most important word you say during Mass is "amen." When the priest or Communion minister holds up the Host and says, "The Body of Christ," you reply, "Amen." It means, "Yes, I believe." Please make proper spiritual preparation necessary and receive Holy Communion with reverence and faith.

## PARISHNEWS

1. In the Month of AUGUST our parish started 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 and pray on that and be more generous to be part of this campaign. The Pastor and the Coordinators will be meeting all of you to discuss about this campaign.
2. On 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate the solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. There will be Masses at 9.00 A.M. & 6.30 P.M.
3. Religious Education classes begin today and the Backpack blessing will be at 8.45 A.M. Mass.
4. The Youth group gatherings begin September 5th, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring your friends and the youngsters to the group.

## PARISH PICNIC

5. The Parish Picnic will be on the 9th of September with fun, games and food starting after Mass from 1-4. Donation tickets for a wine basket, school basket, thunder basket tablet, mystery box, and a 50/50. Contest: pie eating, some type of a hunt and other events to have fun. If you would like to volunteer please call Vernon Hughes at 672-6107. The only need is for you to come.  
GOD BLESS

## Archdiocesan News

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City invites parishioners to celebrate the works of Catholic Charities on Thursday, August 30 for the Annual Mass and Luncheon. It will be hosted by St. Teresa of Avila Church, 1576 North Tim Holt Drive, Harrah, OK 73045.

Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Paul S. Coakley at 11:30 AM will be followed by an awards presentation and lunch in the Parish Hall. To RSVP for lunch call 405-526-2308.

## 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

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST Sunday collection: \$4,533.00 Building Fund \$3,101.00**

**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.***

### August Birthdays

James Bilbury 8-1, Azel Bonilla 8-1, Mary Cruz 8-2, Aaron Dodson 8-4, Elaine Tharp 8-4, Ofelia Herd 8-4, Khong Schneider 8-5, Madelene Smith 8-5, Dona Brown 8-7, Doris Warner 8-7, Francisco Garcia 8-8, Phillip Woodward 8-12, TeJay Botchlet 8-13, Helen Mullen 8-13, Sandra Serafin 8-15, Brynnley Parker 8-16, Jesus Salazar 8-16, Gary Tedesco 8-16, Allen Pangelinan 8-16, Nadiya Rodriguez 8-17, Deras 8-19, Ada Vasquez 8-19, Mya Gonzales 8-21, Mary Baumann 8-22, Annamma Habel 8-22, Judy Pursell 8-23, Sydney Stalford 8-24, Cheryl Irizarry 8-26, Connie Andrews 8-28, Connie Andrews 8-28, David Brinlee 8-28, Robert Warner 8-28, Joseph Cervantez 8-29, Madeline Grace 8-29, Ariel Troy 8-30, Ariel Troy 8-30, Jerry Villarma 8-30, Wesley Bollman 8-31, Aziana Breeden Lopez, Jonathan Miller 8-31

### **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 (19<sup>th</sup> week Ordinary time)

**13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: MONDAY:** St. Hippolytus. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. 4:12-19. St. John. 15:18-21

**NO MASS**

**14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: TUESDAY:** St. Maximilian Kolbe. Wisdom. 3:1-9. St. John. 15:12-16

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: .....

**15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: WEDNESDAY:** SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: .....

6.30 P.M. MASS for: .....

**16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: THURSDAY:** Ezekiel. 12:1-12. St. Matt. 18:21-19:1

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Bala Teresa (Anniv. Of Death) by Ursula Meyer

**17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: FRIDAY:** Ezekiel. 16:1-15, 60,63 St. Matt. 19:3-12

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: .....

**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: SATURDAY:** Proverbs.9:1-6. Ephesians. 5:15-20. St. John. 6:51-58

**5.00 P.M.** Mass for: 1)+Mary Miller (Anniv. Of Death) by her mother Madonna Evans 2)+Stefan Jones by Dee Jones

**19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST: SUNDAY:** Proverbs.9:1-6. Ephesians. 5:15-20. St. John. 6:51-58

**8.45 A.M.** Mass for: +Leroy Jones by Betty Jones & Family

**11.15 A.M.** Mass for: +Thelma Moreland, +Emma SheeHan, +William SheeHan by Mike & Betty SheeHan

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</b>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Lita Del A Cruz	1 D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. C. Woodward 4. J. Stephens	1. Cristine Yu Ceniza 2. Brian Heanue 3. Mona Jennings 4. Allen Baker	1. Angela Poole 2. Mark Woodward 3. Barbara Opalenick 4. Fatina Brito
<b>19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 8.45 A.M</b>	1. Mark Himes 2. Deborah Branigan	1 L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	1. Crystal Suppes 2. Dan Suppes 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton	1 Benny Contreras 2 Elsa Contreras 3. Madeline 4. Jim Grace
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Ursula Meyer	1. P. Baker 2. A. McGurk 3. T. Stalford .4. A. Hernandez	1. David Manley 2. Mary Mathew 3. Ron White 4. Kitty Zagaryka	1. Gloria Manley 2. Steve Ackerman 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Linda Odland

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