



August 26, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Religious Education Office Hours: By Appointment

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	Help Hotline.....	670-6105

Bulletin Deadline Office

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



PARISH COUNCIL

Vernon Hughes - (Chairperson)	672-6107
Randy Trower - (Vice Chairperson)	248-1067
Carmelita De La Cruz - (Secretary)	326-5834
John Atkinson	670-4956
Benny Contreras	550-4547
Don Dobry	677-5696
R. J. Magee	760-2066
Linda Odland	610-6027

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Doneen Jones (Chair Person)	672-4584
Dan Suppes	677-1650
Rich Blouin	677-9578
Bill Baumann	799-3969
Kim Irwin	642-1536
Joe Schrader	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).

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B

25th & 26th AUGUST 2018

Today's readings underscore the need for each of us to reflect on the ultimate values of our life, and then to make decisions to live according to these values. In the Old Testament the People of God often wavered in their commitment to the Covenant relationship with God.

In the Gospel today we see Jesus speaking to his followers about the Holy Eucharist, about His presence in the bread, about His relationship to the Father—and basically about how God loves us. The teaching of Jesus was too difficult for many of his disciples and they left Him at this point. The teachings of our Catholic Church are also difficult for many. "What about you, do you want to go away too"? This is the question that Jesus asked his disciples when they stopped going to him. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds the Apostles that they are free to decide consciously to follow in his footsteps. Peter is forceful in his reply and says that they will stay, because Jesus has "the words of eternal life." Today many people do not go with Jesus any longer. Why? The reasons are many. For some, it is a problem of ideology, for others it is attachment to the secular things. For many it is because they cannot live up to the principles of their Christian faith. Many look for comfort and pleasure and they say to themselves "even without God I can manage". Jesus does not compel anyone to stay with him. The Apostles decided to remain with Jesus faithfully. Peter takes the lead and expressed their feelings by saying "Lord, where shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". Joshua makes it clear that the people must choose for or against God. "If you want to serve the Lord, then come with me. If you don't want to serve the Lord our God, then go your own way" says Joshua. This choice is ours today as well. There are teachings of the Church which we need to accept in order to remain with the Church. If we don't accept them, then we should go our own way and not continue to call ourselves Catholic. This is such a difficult decision today when lots of us will say: I am a Catholic but I don't agree with all the teachings of the Church. God put into the deepest recesses of our hearts a freedom to accept or reject faith in him. Faith is a gift, and like any gift, it can be accepted or rejected. Each person has to decide what his way of life will be. God often asks hard things of us: It is better to endure difficulties, even crushing ones, with the Lord, than to enjoy the fleeting happiness of the evildoer. Those who are close to the Lord retain a peace and joy even while suffering. Each Christian is called to love God and neighbor in friendship. This is the essence of God's New Covenant. This friendship is presented in both the Old and New Covenants as a nuptial relationship between God as the bridegroom and the Chosen People and the Church as his bride. "Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God's covenant" ..Let us stay on with Jesus because he has the words of eternal life.

PARISHNEWS

1. 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. I invite each one of you to be part of this campaign. If you have any doubts please contact the pastor or you can come to the weekly review meetings.
2. On 8th and 9th September, CATHOLIC CHARITIES is giving an appeal to support their activities by helping them financially and prayerfully. There will be a special collection on that weekend Masses.
3. The next counseling for the married couples (RETROUVAILLE) will be from 7-9th September at the Catholic Pastoral Center. It will help to strengthen their married relationships. Please contact the office if you need any information.
4. There will be Breakfast on 2nd September prepared by the Knights of Columbus in between the Masses.
5. On 9th September, we will have our annual parish picnic. We need some volunteers to help. Please schedule your time and be present to spend the afternoon with other people.

Archdiocesan News

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next weekend program is Sept. 7-9 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. To register, call (405) 443-3541 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Rother documentary available on DVD

The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother and the official award-winning documentary, "An Ordinary Martyr," are available online at blessedstanleyrother.org. 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

18TH & 19TH AUGUST Sunday collection: \$3,875.35 Archdiocesan Collection: \$412.38

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, Brynneley 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, Kathleen Dobry 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. Clydene Jacobs (Crystal Suppes Sister) 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 12. Charlie McGehee 13. Howard Price

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (21st week Ordinary time)

27th AUGUST: MONDAY: St. Monica. Sirach. 26:1-4, 13-16. St. Luke. 7:11-17

NO MASS :

28th AUGUST: TUESDAY: St. Augustine. 1st John. 47-16. St. Matt. 23:8-12

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

29th AUGUST: WEDNESDAY: Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. Jere.1:17-19. St. Mark.6:17-29

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Jerry Genzer by The Shaefers

30th AUGUST: THURSDAY: 1st Cor. 1:1-9. St. Matt. 24:42-51

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

31st AUGUST: FRIDAY: 1st Cor. 1:17-25. St. Matt.25:1-13

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

1st SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8. St. James.1:17-18,21-22,27. St. Mark.7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

5.00 P.M. Mass for: Julie Combs (Aug. 31st Birthday) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

2nd SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8. St. James.1:17-18,21-22,27. St. Mark.7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Ron & Cleta Stotler (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Al Evans by Ursula Meyer

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>1st SEPTEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Barbara Baker 2. Steve Ackerman	1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. C. Fox	1. James Williams 2. Randy Trower 3. Alicia 4. Mona Jennings	1. Dona Brown 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<u>2nd SEPTEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Rich Blouin 2. Doneen Jones	1. L. Powell 2.L. Jones 3. R. Blouin	1. John Inman 2. Carolyn Inman 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae	1. Jo Brinlee 2. Glenn Jones 3. Fran Zeleny 4. Erika McGhee
 <u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Braden Walton 2. Judy Purcell	1. A. Hernandez 2. D. Monje 3. J. Del Rosario 4. T. Stalford	1. Veto Hentz 2. Steve Monje 3. Mireya Monje 4. Kitty Zagaryka	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Mary Matthew 4. R. J. Magee

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