



## September 2, 2018

### St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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#### STAFF

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677-4873

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#### Director of Religious

Education - 601-1651

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	<b>Help Hotline.....</b>	<b>670-6105</b>

#### 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).

## **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B**

**1st & 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018**

The precepts of God are not burdensome but a help and gives orientation for life. God's commandments lead to true freedom and wisdom. When Jews talk about 'the Law,' they mean two things: the written law and the oral law. The written law is set down in the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament) and sometimes called the Law of Moses. For a long time, the Jews applied this into their lives as they saw it important. But the scribes saw this written law as too vague to understand and should be put in details and so this gave rise to the second set of laws, the oral laws or oral traditions. One of them is ritual cleansing before eating and before praying. But slowly this oral law began to degenerate into an activity of performing external rituals. The pious practices were not bad. What Christ opposed was the attitude of Pharisees that such formal and merely external actions constituted a person's religiosity. It is worse when these were done for display or to show to the people how pious they were. Jesus challenges them that it is not the ritual purification of hands, cups, kettles that make a person clean or unclean but rather the heart of a person. That is why Jesus says to the Pharisees by quoting Isaiah's prophecy: "These people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines mere human precepts," (vv. 6-7). And from the hearts come evil thoughts, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly, (vv. 21-23). A canned heart is a closed heart where no one goes in and no love goes out. It is a well-preserved heart with lots of preservatives. Inside a canned heart, there are no disturbances, no crises, no life and no love. You are filled with hatred, guilt, hurts, pride and other filth. What you need is a can opener – to open your heart. God is the *one who* opens your heart. The actions of each individual reveal his intentions and wishes. God's law brings man back to God. Jesus wanted to free religion from the observance of mere externals. Religion should arise from the heart. Jesus wanted to liberate the people from the heavy load of laws which made impossible to observe. For Jesus, religion consisted in loving God and our neighbor. Religion is the way to God, the way to ultimate truth. Jesus does not exempt His disciples from fulfilling the Law of Moses. He even told His disciples that He did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it (Mt 5:17). This gospel says to us that we must not identify our religion or being religious with just performing external acts like: going to church on Sundays and attend Mass, saying prayers, reading the Bible or giving charity because these do not guarantee us holiness. What is the most important is the love in our hearts that motivates us to what do what we do. We go to Mass and we pray to God because we love Him so much. We give charity to those in need because we love them. If our hearts is filled with bitterness and pride, then all these external acts won't make us holy before God and enter His Kingdom. We have a God who is concerned with the way we live, the way we treat others and the respect and love we have for them. Let us observe the spirit of the law with a loving heart.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7-9<sup>th</sup> September at the Catholic Pastoral Center. It will help to strengthen their married relationships. Please contact the office if you need any information.
4. **BINGO GAME** will be on **SATURDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> September** at 6.30 P.M. in the Parish hall.
5. On **9<sup>th</sup> 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.
6. **BREAKFAST** will be held this Sunday Morning by The Knights of Columbus.

## **Archdiocesan News**

1. **2018 Annual Appeal** - – In today's second reading St. James says, "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." Help Catholic Charities continue the 'good giving' and provide help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service. Donate to Catholic Charities at [givetocc.org](http://givetocc.org) to support the annual appeal as you are able.
2. **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](http://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

**25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST Sunday collection: \$2,562.00 2nd Collection: \$1,073.00**

**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.***

### September Birthdays

Adelaide Bement 9-1, Caroline Devillez 9-1, Taryn Ferrell 9-1, David Manley 9-1, Lorena Suavedra 9-1, Peter Cruz 9-2, Julie Gething 9-3, Suzanne McMillen 9-3, Kyle Nice 9-3, Erika McGehee 9-4, Samuel Salazar 9-4, Bill Baumann 9-5, Londyn Ramsey 9-5, John Gunckel-Estes 9-6, Collin Dills 9-7, Nancy Hicks 9-7, Anna Mae Stotler 9-8, Jacie Almaguer 9-9, Mayra Cruz 9-9, Romelia Martinez 9-9, Lt. Col. William R. Melton 9-9, Anet Robles 9-9, Patti Gunckel-Estes 9-10, Bessie Tabin 9-10, Mondrey Ramsey 9-11, Myra Acol 9-12, Jose Alvarez 9-12, Vetoe Hentz 9-12, Sara Botchlet 9-13, Suzanne Damon 9-13, Oscar Hoyos 9-14, Loza Hoyos-Oscar 9-14, Manuel Hernandez 9-15, Khristian Baumann 9-17, Ron White 9-20, Christine Manion-Stipek 9-22, Chuck Thompson 9-22, Sean Mathew Acol 9-24, Madison Danner 9-24, Mike Flies 9-24, William McGurk 9-24, J. Merceol Pablo 9-24, Lisle Jones 9-25, Joseph Riedl 9-27, Mireya Sanchez 9-28, Eileen Snedigar 9-29-2018, Sharon Landry 9-30, Anthony Park 9-30, Michael Park 9-30, Stephen Schreiber 9-30

### **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 (21<sup>st</sup> week Ordinary time)

**3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER: MONDAY:** St. Gregory the Great. 11nd Cor. 4:1-7. St. Luke. 22:24-30

**NO MASS :**

**4<sup>th</sup> SPETEMBER: TUESDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Cor. 2:10-16. St. Luke. 4:31-37

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

**5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:1-9. St. Luke. 4:38-44

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

**6<sup>th</sup> SPETEMBER: THURSDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:18-23. St. Luke. 5:1-11

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

**7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 4:1-5St. Luke. 5:33-39

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: 1) Lauren Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler**

**2) Zach Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler**

**8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: Pat & Don Hasken Kamp (Anniv. Sept. 5th) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler**

**9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY:** Isaiah35:4-7. St. James.2:1-5. St. Mark. 7:31-37

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: Anna Mae Stotler (B'day Sept. 8th) by Larry Stotler**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Tony Petrusawich (B'day) by Fran Petrusawich**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</b>	1. Kristen Danner 2. Roberta Woodward	1 C. Woodward 2. S. Goodwin 3. V. Hughes	1 Peggy Ensey 2. Kristen Danner 3. Brian Heanue 4. Allen Baker	1. Fatina Brito 2. Tommy J. Heanue 3 Mike Flies 4. Sue Flies
<b>9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 8.45 A.M.</b>	1. Mark Himes 2. John Bradley	1 L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	1 Jim Wright 2 Kathy Bolton 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1 Carolyn Detar 2 Benny Contreras 3. Elsa Contreras 4. Diana Bollman
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. YOUTH GROUP 2. YOUTH GROUP	1. S. Ackerman 2. P. Baker 3. A. McGurk 4. V. Ackerman	1. YOUTH GROUP 2. YOUTH GROUP	1. Kay Scott 2. Linda Odland 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Brian Stalford

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