



September 9, 2018
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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).

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B
8th & 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

Jesus is our Healer: Miracles are always present within our lives. A miracle is not against nature – it is something that causes faith and love. In today's gospel, a deaf-mute person was brought to Jesus to be healed. Jesus took him off by himself away from the crowd and showed his tenderness and interest in the situation of that person. In other words, he is compassionate and sympathetic to this deaf-mute person. In the days of Jesus, ailments such as deafness and muteness were seen as either punishment for sin or possession by demons. Jesus' ability to cure these ailments presents him as one who can forgive sin and overcome demons. This miracle of Jesus would have been a powerful illustration of who Jesus was. The curing of this man highlights the identity of Jesus as the Messiah. Deaf-mute persons are normally shy because they can hardly communicate. People can be impatient with them and can laugh at their impediment. Most of the times, we find their gestures and sign language comical and even annoying. The deaf-mute persons are not comfortable in the presence of many people. Christ recognized this special need and He took time to be alone with this deaf-mute person. The man himself did not approach Jesus. It was the man's friends who brought him to Jesus and they begged Jesus to heal the man. Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears. Then spat and touched his tongue. The ability of Jesus' hands and saliva to heal is also suggestive to the audience of his divine nature. The use of saliva was a significant and accepted remedy in the period and region. It is also seen in Mark 8.23 and John 9.6. Placement of the hands in order to heal is repeated several times throughout the gospels and could be interpreted as an acknowledged healing procedure. This healing touch is also expressed in Mark 6.56. Luke 4.40; says 'When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them'. Jesus heals him by touching the afflicted body part. Jesus is expressing his pity for the hardships of human life and the horrible things that can happen to undeserving people. That word of Jesus "Ephphatha!" ('Be opened!'), is a very important word for each one of us. We pretend not to see or hear the evil around us especially when we are also the beneficiaries of the wrong acts. One priest suggested that to really listen requires more silence than words, more faith than reason. To listen, we must be quiet; to receive the Word of God we must switch off all the other sounds. How many of us can really pray and really mean the prayer of Samuel: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." It is not a matter of God failing to communicate with us but we do not allow God to speak to us. His tender whispers of love fall on deaf ears. Human ears had often been desensitized by the distractions of the world, the busyness of life and the hardness of the heart. The story of the healing of the deaf-mute person is our story too. God has given us two ears but only one mouth. It is because we have to listen to God always. Many of us Christians live with the same handicap. We are deaf sometimes to the Word of God. The complaint of the Old Testament that people's heart is hardened is still valid today. Today, Christ wants to open our eyes and ears to the evils not only around us but also in ourselves and to the needs of our fellow human beings who need our understanding, material things and respond with Christ's compassion and love. What is our impediment? What is it in our lives that we wish to be healed? What do we believe would make us "whole" again? Do we believe that Jesus is healing us even if we don't experience it? During Baptism we hear the priest touching the ears and mouth saying "May the Lord soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father". Let us be grateful to God for this wonderful gift of hearing and speaking and praise him with our mouth.

PARISHNEWS

1. Our parish started the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING program as part of WAVE 111 parishes. I would like to request all the parishioners to reflect and pray on that and be more generous to be part of this campaign.. If you have any doubts please contact the pastor or you can come to the weekly review meeting on Mondays at 6:30 P.M.

Archdiocesan News

1. 2018 Annual Appeal – In today's gospel, Jesus heals the man who is deaf by saying "Be opened" Please consider helping Catholic Charities continue its work of being open to serving all through the Catholic tradition of service. Donate to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org. to support the annual appeal as you are able.

2. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

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

1st & 2nd SEPTEMBER SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$ 3,305.00 Second collection: 2,713.50

Memorial Fund: \$. 8,708.00 Building repairs: \$. 38,973.00

Mortgage balance to be paid: \$326,005.00 Operating Fund: \$. 20,065.00

*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 14. Robert Devillez Sr.

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

10th SEPTEMBER: MONDAY: 1st Cor. 5:1-8. St. Luke. 6:6-11

NO MASS :

11th SEPTEMBER: TUESDAY: 1st Cor.6:1-11. St. Luke. 6:12-19

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Anniversary of 9/11, 2001

12th SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY: 1st Cor. 7:25-31 St. Luke. 6:20-26

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

13th SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY: St. John Chrysostom. Ephe. 4:1-13. St. Mark. 4:1-10

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Ken Kuhns (Anniv. Of Death) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

14th SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST. Num. 21:4-9. Phi. 2:6-11. St. Jn.3:13-17

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

15th SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Our Lady of sorrows. : Isaiah. 50:4-9. St. James. 2:14-18. St. Mark. 8:27-35

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Mary Ray & Ted Hale (Anniv.'s of Deaths) by the Schreiber Family

16TH SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: Isaiah. 50:4-9. St. James. 2:14-18. St. Mark. 8:27-35

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Thomas McLuckie (B'day) by Theresa Kuligowski

11.15 A.M. Mass for: For The People

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>15th SEPTEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Keith Williams 2. Kristi Lord	1. D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. C. Woodward	1. Hank Salazar 2. James Williams 3. Mona Jennings 4. Anne Marie Nguyen	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Dona Brown 3. Angela Poole 4. Mark Woodward
<u>16th SEPTEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Gary Tedesco	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. R. Blouin	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Deborah Branigan 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae	1 Jim Grace 2 Madeline 3. Frank Barta 4. Jo Brinlee
 <u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Ursula Meyer 2. Pat Shreve	1. A. McGurk 2. J. Del Rosario 3. B. Walton	1. Mary Matthew 2. David Manley 3. Ron White 4. Joe Riedl	1. Gloria Manley 2. Kara Gardner 3. Mary Baumann 4. R. J. Magee

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