



September 16, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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).

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B
15th & 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

Two travelers were on the road, when a bear suddenly appeared. Both ran as fast as they could. One climbed up a tree and hid in its branches. The other was not able to climb so he threw himself on the ground and pretended to be dead. The bear came and sniffed the man lying on the ground. The man kept perfectly still and held his breath knowing that a bear will not touch a dead body. When the bear went away, the traveler who hid on the tree went down and asked his companion, "What did the bear whisper to you when he put his mouth close to your ear?" The companion replied, "He told me never to travel again with a friend who deserts you at the first sight of danger!" Our Lord asked His disciples of who the people say He is. There are so many answers given like John the Baptist, Elijah and other prophets. But when Jesus asked them of who is to them. Peter answered that He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. This answer of Saint Peter revealed the true and sincere type of friendship he had with Jesus. For the people, Jesus is a great Teacher, Son of David, miracle worker, one of the prophets and the Holy One of God. We can understand Peter's resentment against suffering and death. Peter ignored that he is only a pilgrim on this earth. He does not want to part from this world. He did not want Jesus to die in youthful age. Peter did not want to see the death of a loving person. Jesus rebuked Peter for thinking like a man. We must give top priority to God's will and put our own egos aside. We must carry our own crosses. We must strive for eternal life but not to continue this earthly life. Eternal life is only with God. "He who loses his life will gain it". There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday. Sufferings and death always lead us to eternal life. Jesus called Peter to follow him but not to tell him what to do. Jesus feels a great joy in His heart, because He recognizes in Simon the hand of the Father, the action of the Holy Spirit. He recognizes that God the Father has given to Simon a "trustworthy" faith, on which He can build His Church, that is, His community. Our relationship with Jesus builds the Church. And so to start His Church, Jesus needs to find in the disciples a solid and trustworthy faith. That is why, when he hears Simon's sincere profession of faith, he calls him "rock". What had occurred in Saint Peter also takes place in every Christian that develops a sincere faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. We profess our faith not just by words but also by how we live. St. James tells us that if our faith does not have works it is dead, our faith is demonstrated through our works (James 2:14-18). After Pentecost Peter professed his faith in Jesus and he was willing even to suffer for Jesus (Acts 3-5). Peter lost his life for Christ but saved it. Peter lived and died professing his faith in Jesus. Today's Gospel challenges each and every one of us. How is your faith? If the Lord finds in our hearts a faith, I do not say perfect, but sincere, genuine, then He also sees in us the living stones with which he can build His community. And today Jesus asks all of us: "who do you say that I am?" What will we respond? Let us think about this. But above all let us pray to God the Father that He may give us the grace to respond, with a sincere heart: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God .

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 meetings.
2. I would like to appreciate Mr. Vernon Hughes, the president of the Parish Council and all his team, Knights of Columbus, Ladies group, Youth and all other volunteers who helped and participated in making the Picnic, a day of being together with our parish community. Thanks to all who donated their gifts to the picnic.
3. The **Ladies group** is very grateful to all those who bought the tickets for their fund raising. They always thank all of your support and generosity towards the group. The Ladies Group raised \$1,749.21 on the Garage Sale. That money is used to pay for the wine, candles and hosts for St. Paul. The Quilts that were raffled off at the Annual Picnic raised \$1,161.01. That money will be donated to the Church Repair Fund. The winners of the quilts were Maria Dean, Crystal Suppes, Elsa Contreras, Richard Blouin Rita Evans and Dorothy Vilog. Thank to Dona Reeves for donating the quilts. There will be more quilts raffled at a later date. Thank You for your support.
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4. The **Catholic Charities** organization appreciates and thanks each one of you for your generous support to their activities through your prayers and donations.
5. The **Parish Council** would like to thank everyone for their Donations to the Parish Picnic, for their time and labor with the support of the donation given that makes us one church. God Bless and Thank You all. Parish winners: Wine Basket - Dave Manley, Back to school Basket - Kay Scott, Thunder Basket - Gabriella Lenize, BBQ Basket - Nick Garr, Mystery Box - Zery Umipig, Tablet - Ron White and 50/50 - Madeline Grace.
6. **Knights of Columbus** are having a country Dinner to raise funds in support of Seminarians. The dinner is 29 September, in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Come and enjoy good food and have a great time with fellow parishioners. Adults \$12, Children 12 and under \$5.00 and Children 5 and under free. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn, a drink and dessert.

FINANCIAL REPORT

8th & 9th SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,770.00 Second collection: 790.00

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. Eileen Snedigar 4. Erin Hentz Marinko
5. Teresa Tortorelli 6. Connie Hall-Jones 7. Tom Jones Sr. 8. Marie Seay 9. Shirley Thomas 10. Rosalee Elliott
11. Charlie McGehee 12. Howard Price 13. Robert Devillez Sr.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (24th week Ordinary time)

17th SEPTEMBER: MONDAY: St. Robert Bellarmine. Wisdom. 7:7-10, 15,16 St. Matt. 7:21-29

NO MASS.

18th SEPTEMBER: TUESDAY: 1st Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31. St. Luke. 7:11-17

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

19th SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY: 1st Cor. 12:31-13:13. St. Luke. 7:31-35

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

20th SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY: St. Andrew kim & Companions. Wisdom. 3:1-9, St. Luke. 9:23-26

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

21st SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY: St. Matthew, Apostle. Ephe. 4:1-7, 11-13. St. Matt. 9:9-13

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

22nd SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Wisdom. 2:12, 17-20. St. James. 3:16-4:3. St. Mark.9:30-37

5.00 P.M. Mass for:

23rd SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: Wisdom. 2:12, 17-20. St. James. 3:16-4:3. St. Mark.9:30-37

8.45 A.M. Mass for:

11.15 A.M. Mass for:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
22nd SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.	1. Lita De la Cruz 2. Alice Sealy	1 R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1. Randy Trower 2. Alicia 3. Roberta Woodward 4. Brian Heanue	1. Barbara Opalenick 2. Fatina Brito 3. Tommy J. Heanue 4. Joseph Auzenne
3rd SEPTEMBER 8.45 A.M.	1. Larry Jones 2. John Bradley	1. L. Jones 2. R. Blouin 3. J. Schrader	1 Kathy Bolton 2 John Inman 3. Carolyn Inman 4. Jim Wright	1 Glenn Jones 2. Fran Zeleny 3. Erika McGhee 4. Carolyn Detar
11.15 A.M.	1. Bill Baumann 2. Becky Garcia	1. B. Walton 2. A. McGurk 3 A. Hernandez 4. T. Stalford	1. Kim Irwin 2. Kitty Zagaruyka 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Mary Matthew 4. Linda Odland

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