



September 23, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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672-6107

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670-4956

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677-5696

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677-9578

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799-3969

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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	Help Hotline.....	670-6105

Bulletin Deadline Office

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B
22nd & 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

When St. Bernard was asked what the four cardinal virtues were, he replied: "Humility, humility, humility and humility." Humility is the most misunderstood virtue of our times. The humility is synonymous with weakness. Because of pride, the virtue of humility becomes unpopular. St. Francis de Sales said: "Pride, human pride dies fifteen minutes after your own death." Humility is learned in the family setting. There are many obstacles in our formation on humility. Our society does not value humility. Just look at TV programs alone, they are filled with all forms of violent behavior. Violence is glorified and appears more exciting and very much a part of the lives of attractive people. We like action movies; we want him/her to take revenge. Children are provided with toy guns that help them to mimic the violence they see in TV and movie. We are surrounded with violence. Children are greatly harmed by witnessing and experiencing violence among family members. My dear friends, is this the teaching of Christ? No. The teaching of Christ is in today's gospel: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." In other words, it is humility or humble service. Rabindranath Tagore said: "I slept and dreamed that life is only pleasure. I awoke and saw that life is only service. I served and saw that service is pleasure." The first reading describes how a model good person lives under persecution or under attack from others. The people who want to destroy the just one are well aware that God will defend such a person and even deliver such a person. They want to test the gentleness and patience of the just one. In the Gospel, Jesus recognizes that others want to put him to death. He predicts the passion that he will suffer. This awareness of His own suffering is used as a teaching to His followers that they also must learn to suffer in order to serve others. If there is any desire to be "the first" in a community, then that desire must be transformed into service of others. Jesus did not scold the disciples but he taught them what true success, true greatness really is. True success isn't about trampling over others to achieve fame and fortune and power. Rather, true success is gained by being a servant. It's done by serving others' needs, making others happy, reaching out to the weak and needy. He is teaching us that we should take care of others as we might a child. We are called as Christians to achieve success – not by competition but by giving of ourselves. That's the real meaning of stewardship. Some people think that stewardship committees in a parish or business are all about the money. But real stewardship isn't about the money but it's about recognizing the gifts that God gives us, and giving of ourselves for others. For some, God is asking for the sharing of more time and dedication in service to the parish or community. For others, God is calling them to share what they have earned through tithing, so as to support those in need. Success definitely isn't a bad thing. But what's important for us is how we get there, and what we do with what's given to us. Ultimately, we know that we have God to thank for what we have and we try to measure our success by the gift of ourselves to others. Service is the path to true greatness. We should avoid unholy ambitions because they lead to divisions. Ambitions make one proud. The ambitious man considers himself self-sufficient. We have to choose Jesus Christ as our model of humility and service. God does not look at our ranks or positions but at our hearts. It is not the greatness of the amount but the greatness of love with which we do our work that makes us great before God.

As we approach this altar, where God gives of himself to give us the greatest gift of all, let us strive to do likewise, and to give generously from our hearts out of love for God and others.

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. **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 friend chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn, a drink and dessert.

3. Thank You

We would like to Thank Father Sundar, Deacon John and all of other parish family for the Masses, Prayers, Cards and Expressions of Sympathy during the illness and passing of my sister Clydene Jacobs. We are Blessed with a wonderful parish and we appreciate all of you. **Dan and Crystal Suppes**

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

A message from Archbishop Coakley:

A former priest in the archdiocese, Ben Zoeller, a resident of Oklahoma City, was removed from the priesthood in 2002 and laicized in 2011 due to credible allegations of abuse of minors. He is not allowed to volunteer or work at any parish, school or archdiocesan entity. For questions, contact (405) 721-5651, Ext. III. To report inappropriate behavior or abuse involving Zoeller, please contact the pastoral hotline at (405) 720-9878.

1. Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting a FALL CRAFT FAIR & OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, October 17th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. If you are interested in having a booth at the Craft Fair, please contact Richard Amend at (405) 721-0747.

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

15th & 16th SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS: \$2,406.00 Second collection: \$857.00

*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. 14. Christopher Detar

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (25th week Ordinary time)

24th SEPTEMBER: MONDAY: Proverbs.3:27-34. St. Luke. 8:16-18

NO MASS.

25th SEPTEMBER: TUESDAY: Proverbs. 21:1-6, 10-13. St. Luke. 8:19-21

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Holy Souls in Purgatory

26th SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Sts. Cosmas & Damian. Wisdom. 3:1-9. St. Matt.10:28-33

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Frank Jaegar (Nephew of Ursula, B'day Sept. 28th) by Ursula Meyer & Family

27th SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY: St. Vincent De Paul. 1st Cor. 1:26-31. St. Matt.9:35-38

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

28th SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY: St. Wenceslaus. Ecclesiastes. 3:1-11. St. Luke. 9:18-22

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

29th SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Numbers. 11:25-29. St. James. 5:1-6. St. Mark; 9:38-43, 45-48

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Rhonda Comtois (Anniv. Of Funeral) by Ida Comtois

30th SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: Numbers. 11:25-29. St. James. 5:1-6. St. Mark; 9:38-43, 45-48

8.45 A.M. Mass for: For the People

11.15 A.M. Mass for: Robert Devillez St. (Health) by The Knights of Columbus

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>29th SEPTEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Adriana Lewis 2. Beau Park	1 B. Vogt 2. D. Vogt 3. T. Vogt	1 Jim Laurent 2. Aletha Laurent 3. Cristine Ceniza 4. Anne Marie Nguyen	1. Mike Flies 2. Sue Flies 3. Dona Brown 4. Angela Poole
<u>30th SEPTEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Doneen Jones 2. Deborah Branigan	1 J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell	1 Dan Suppes 2 Crystal Suppes 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae Stotler	1 Benny Contreras 2 Elsa Contreras 3. Madeline 4. Jim Grace
 <u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Ursula Meyer	1. D. Monje 2. M. Monje 3 P. Baker 4. S. Ackerman	1. Mireya Monje 2. Steve Monje 3. Ron White 4. Joe Riedl	1. Gloria Manley 2. Kay Scott 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Brian Stalford

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