



October 14, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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672-6107

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248-1067

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326-5834

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670-4956

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677-5696

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672-4584

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677-1650

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677-9578

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799-3969

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642-1536

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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



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B 13th& 14th OCTOBER 2018

Do not be possessed by possessions. Money or wealth is not necessarily evil. Even Jesus had enjoyed the food, parties and the lodging offered by His rich friends. With money, you can do a lot of good like education for your children, buying our basic needs and for charitable works. But with money we do a lot of evil too. With our money, we can bribe and abuse people. On the other hand, poverty or being poor is not necessarily a virtue itself. Detachment from material wealth is one way of our attachment to God. The young man in our gospel today tries to be a good person by following all the prescriptions of the law of his religion and he was very proud of this. But what Jesus wants from him is to do more of what he did before. The rich young man did not like the proposal of Jesus: to sell everything he has, give them to the poor and follow Him so that he can inherit God's kingdom and eternal life. The rich young man cannot accept this teaching and request of Jesus because his riches will not release him for he cannot release them. Perhaps the attitude of this young man could also be our attitude. When riches are our treasure they will cause us to commit many crimes against humanity and ourselves. Think of all the people who have cheated in some way to make more money, or lost friends and families to make money. Jesus is looking at us with love to help us focus on the riches that satisfy, the riches that bring peace. We must not allow wealth to become an obstacle between us and God. By using the example of the Carmel and the needle, Christ teaches us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way of losing focus on God. We must not allow what we possess in this world to possess our soul. Instead, we must seek the wisdom and understanding that comes from God to be truly wise in dealing with the things of this world without losing our friendship with God. Money can break us. Our daily life in the modern world revolves around money. We work to earn money. We spend restless nights calculating how we can increase it. And we go through anxious moments as we plan how best to spend it. One of the vows that a religious priest or nun make is the vow of poverty. This implies that all the resources are owned by the community and no private possessions. They are expected to live in total detachment from material goods, while depending on the religious community for their needs. The Word of God today invites us to examine our attitude towards money and wealth. What was the attitude of Jesus to money and wealth? Jesus could make statements like: "Blessed are you who are poor: the kingdom of God is yours" (Lk 6:20) In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man is punished for his indifference, and the poor man is exalted for his forbearance (Lk 16:20-31). In Luke 12:13-31, Jesus gives another set of instructions on possessions: "Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for life does not consist in possessions...", and he concludes the preaching saying, "set your hearts on his kingdom and these other things will be given you as well." What does all this mean for us – we who live in a society governed by a capitalistic, profit oriented, market economy; we who are constantly bombarded by consumerist ideology; we who are tempted to draw our identity from our possessions? The message of the Word of God can be summarized in three simple statements: 1. **Accept the primacy of God and his Kingdom.** Money can buy us a costly bed but not sound sleep. Money can buy us a variety of food but not good health. Money can buy us a house, but not a home of loving people. Money can buy us books but not the gift of wisdom. 2. **Use things and love people:** We live in a use-and-throw society. We open up cans and we throw them. We use ball-point pens and we throw them. We pull out facial tissues and we use and throw. And we use people and we throw them. We tend to use people: someone is important to you as long as they are useful to you: we have no time for our elderly parents. The Word of God invites us to prioritize and to use things and love people. 3. **Be free not to be possessed by your possessions:** If our identity as human persons is locked into our possessions, then when we lose our possessions what will be our identity. Our identity comes from the fact that we are created in the image of God. The young man was not able to respond to his heart's deepest desire because of his shallow desire for his possessions. The disciples who left everything and followed Jesus were given a hundredfold. Find joy in giving rather than in grabbing. Be assured that material wealth is passing security. You need lasting security. So let us accept the primacy of God and his kingdom in our lives so that we only use things but love people.

PARISH NEWS

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. Filipino Fundraising dinner will be on Saturday, 3rd November from 6.15 P.M. in the Parish Hall. This money goes to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign.
3. Parish POT LUCK DINNER will be on Sunday, 4th November at 5.00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **The Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 168 will once again be available after each of the Masses Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th to take orders for the Wreaths Across America/ Calendar sales. This is a National Program that honors our deceased veterans and their families with a special Ceremony and Wreath laying by community volunteers and family members on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Sunnyslane Cemetery in Del City, OK. Family members can also pick up their Wreaths to place at their loved ones buried at other cemeteries. If you have any questions please call Susan Chavez 405-677-4947.**
2. **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. bishop's website for their pastoral letter, "When I Call for Help," [http:// bit.ly/usccb_dv](http://bit.ly/usccb_dv). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-522-SAFE (7233) (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. For information about Domestic Violence Parish Ministry contact Becky VanPool at (405) 523-3000, Ext. 245.
3. The Knights of Columbus is having a Breakfast this Sunday the 14th.
4. **Saint Ann Retirement Center** is hosting a Fall Craft Fair and Open House on Wednesday, October 17th from 10:00am until 2:00pm Saint Ann is located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Approximately 40 vendors will be present Displaying their beautiful handiwork. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment will occur and you can also sign up for Door Prizes. Tours will be available. For more information, contact Richard, Kelsey or Kimberly at 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

6th & 7th OCTOBER COLLECTIONS: \$3,260.00 Second collection: \$2,985.00 Mortgage balance to be paid: \$312,895.06

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.

October Birthdays

John Atkinson 10-1, Andy Sumner 10-1, Mariana Rodriguez 10-2, Teresa Shaefer 10-2, Evangeline Vilog 10-2, Phillip Chavez 10-3, Nicholas Garza 10-3, Jonnie Guehara 10-3, Bernadette Chavez 10-4, Jose Delira 10-4, Rhonda Mann 10-4, Carlos 10-5, Robert Devillez Sr. 10-5, Jesse Arevalos 10-6, Karen Kuhns 10-6, Sue Flies 10-7, Deadre Jones 10-7, Marie Seay 10-7, Jose Vara 10-8, Paloma Contreras 10-10, Estela Delira 10-10, Joseph Auzenne 10-12, Peyton Baker 10-14, Pedro Vilog 10-15, Helen Holmes 10-16, Anne Kainz 10-16, Deborah Branigan 10-17, Maylyn Dodson 10-17, Jillian Schreiber 10-18, Juanita rother 10-19, Joyce Armendez-Olson 10-21, Carmelita De La Cruz 10-21, Barbara Opalenick 10-21, Dayna Lusch 10-22, Ernie Perez 10-23, James Wong 10-23, Richard Blouin 10-25, John Shaefer 10-25, Elsa Contreras 10-26, Sharron Brese 10-29, Jane Witt 10-29

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 15. Connie Andrews 16. Jean Allee

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (28th week Ordinary time)

15th OCTOBER: MONDAY: St. Theresa of Jesus. Rom. 8:22-27. St. John. 15:1-8

NO MASS.

16th OCTOBER: TUESDAY: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Ephe. 3:14-19. St. Matt.11:25-30

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

17th OCTOBER: WEDNESDAY: St. Ignatius of Antioch. Philip. 3:17-4:1. St. John. 2:24-26

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Glen & Darla 10th Anniversery by Jim and Aletha Laurent

18th OCTOBER: THURSDAY: St. Luke, evangelist. 11nd Timothy. 4:10-17. St. Luke. 10:1-9

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Whitney Combs (B'day) by Jim & Aletha Laurent

19th OCTOBER: FRIDAY: Ephe. 1:11-14. St. Luke. 12:1-7

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

20th OCTOBER: SATURDAY: Isaiah. .53:10-11. Heb.4:14-16. St. Mark. 10:35-45

5.00 P.M. Mass for: Barbara Opalenick (B'day 10-21) by Darla Bralley

21st OCTOBER: SUNDAY: Isaiah. .53:10-11. Heb.4:14-16. St. Mark. 10:35-45

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Leroy Jones by Betty Jones & Family

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>
20th OCTOBER SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.	1. Roberta Woodward 2. Barbara Baker	1 D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. C. Woodward	1 R. Woodward 2. Mona Jennings 3. Cristine Ceniza 4. Anne Marie Nguyen	1. Angela Poole 2. Mark Woodward 3 Barbara Opalenick 4. Fatina Brito
21st OCTOBER 8.45 A.M	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Deborah Branigan	1 J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3 L. Powell	1 John Inman 2 Carolyn Inman 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1 Carolyn Detar 2 Madeline 3. Jim Grace 4. Diana Bollman
11.15 A.M.	1. Ursula Meyer 2. Pat Shreve	1. S. Ackerman 2. D. Monje 3 T. Stalford 4. M. Monje	1 Mary Matthew 2. Kim Irwin 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. Linda Odland 2. Brian Stalford 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Kara Gardner

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