



October 21, 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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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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B **20th & 21st OCTOBER 2018**

The world is dominated by struggle for power, position and influence. Everybody craves for the highest place, the place of honour and reputation. Often this happens at the expense of the name and honour of others. Even the church is not free from this striving for power and influence. Power is usually physical, delegated and can be exercised over human beings as well as animals. Authority, on the other hand, is usually moral, has to be cultivated and can only be exercised over human beings. A person may have authority without power or power without authority. Money and power tempt human beings. The desire to be great seems to be a very central factor in human life. A careful reading of the world history will show that it is all about the struggle for power, influence, position, supremacy and greatness. The desire to be great starts as little children when we engage ourselves in little competitions to know who gets the first position. It could be in race, recitations, dancing and a lot more. We grow with this disposition as we mature. The two famous brothers, James and John came to Jesus Christ to make a request. They actually came to our Lord to lobby for positions at his right hand and his left hand in his Glory. There is a clear indication that the apostles still did not fully grasp the identity and mission of Jesus Christ. They were still assuming him to be a political messiah; a worldly king. The two brothers were ambitious like most people in our contemporary societies, where people get into positions. The answer our Lord Jesus Christ gave to the two brothers showed that there is a due process to greatness. In our technology driven human society, computers and other devices give us shortcuts as options in some operating systems. Consequently most of us have linked that idea of shortcut to other spheres of life. Today people want to get rich without working for it. People want to rise to great heights without drudgery of climbing a ladder, people want to get into the Promised Land without passing through the desert and people want to wear the crown without carrying the cross. It is good to be ambitious but only if our ambition is on eternal values (Matt 11:12). Furthermore our ambition must go through a due process. If you examine the Bible very well, you will discover that God's appointment to positions of greatness would always follow a due process. Abraham's rise to the status of Father of a great nation took a due process spanning up to twenty-five years (Gen.12:2). Joseph's appointment to greatness came after series of disappointments that started with his brothers (Gen 37:18). The promised land was realized after due process of forty years in the desert (Joshua 5:6). After being anointed king, David had to pass through a due process of fighting with Goliath and out-doing Saul before he could sit on the throne (1Sam17:45; 19:10). To redeem us, our Lord Jesus had to follow the due process of passion and death. The disciples are not called into a position of power but they are called to serve. They are not called to a position to rule over other people but leadership through service which is popularly known today in the management world as leadership by example. Jesus said: "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant..... For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.....", (Mark 10:35-45) The theme of willingness to serve is the very core of missionary mandate. It is the experience of us all that sometimes we have had the experience of asking for something and not getting it. Selfless service does not look for personal gain, it is self-giving. Jesus himself became a slave by washing the feet of his disciples. He refused even to be the king of the Jews. Sometimes we do not know what we are asking like the two brothers but Jesus asked us to keep on asking and knocking. Let us try to be the servants of God through our activities and serve the needy people around us in the best way.

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.
4. All Saints day is on Thursday, 1st of November and it is A DAY OF OBLIGATION. The Masses will be at 9.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.
5. All Souls day Masses on FRIDAY, 2nd OF NOVEMBER will be at 9.00 A.M., 10.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The living family members of all the deceased from our parish from last November 2017 to this day are invited to participate in the evening Mass at 6.30P.M. and there will be a small get together in the parish Hall after the Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **The Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 168 will once again be available 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 Sunnyside 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

13th & 14th OCTOBER COLLECTIONS: \$3,414.00 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 (29th week Ordinary time)

22nd OCTOBER: MONDAY: Ephesians. 2:1-10. St. Luke. 12:13-21

NO MASS.

23rd OCTOBER: TUESDAY: Ephesians.2:12-22. St. Luke.12:35-38

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

24th OCTOBER: WEDNESDAY: Ephesians. 3:2-12. St. Luke. 12:39-48

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Julie Pangahiban (Healing) by Delia Knight

25th OCTOBER: THURSDAY: Ephesians. 3:14-21. St. Luke.12:49-53

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: Ralph & Thelma Nantz by Thelma Nantz

26th OCTOBER: FRIDAY: Ephesians. 4:1-6. St. Luke. 12:54-59

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

27th OCTOBER: SATURDAY: Jeremiah. 31:7-9. Hebrews. 5:1-6. St. Mark. 10:46-52

5.00 P.M. Mass for: Kristen Danner by Peggy Ensey

28th OCTOBER: SUNDAY: Jeremiah. 31:7-9. Hebrews. 5:1-6. St. Mark. 10:46-52

8.45 A.M. Mass for: For the People

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>27th OCTOBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Beau Park 2. Adriana Lewis	1. A. Reynolds 2. J. Auzenne 3 C. Woodward	1. Randy Trower 2. Alicia 3. Allen Baker 4. James Williams	1. Tommy J. Heanue 2. Mike Flies 3 Sue Flies 4. Joseph Auzenne
<u>28th OCTOBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M</u>	1. Mark Himes 2. Doneen Jones	1. J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3 L. Powell	1. Larry Stotler 2. Anna Mae Stotler 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton	1. Frank Barta 2. Jo Brinlee 3. Glenn Jones 4. Fran Zeleny
11.15 A.M	1. Braden Walton	1. V. Ackerman 2. D. Monje 3 T. Stalford 4. M. Monje	1. David Manley 2. Vetoe Hentz 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson	1. Gloria Manley 2. Mary Baumann 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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Bulletin for Sunday

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