



October 28, 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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550-4547

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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



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B **27th & 28th OCTOBER 2018**

The human eye is the organ of **vision**. It plays a very **important** role not only in life but also in the Human body allowing us to learn more about the surrounding world than we do with any of the other four senses. "The eyes are the windows to the soul". Sight and vision are important because they allow us to connect with our surroundings, keep us safe and help to maintain the sharpness of our minds. In today's gospel, the blind Bartimaeus comes to Jesus for healing. This blindness might not necessarily be the physical loss of vision but spiritual ignorance that limits our relationship with others and with God. Bartimaeus shouted 'Jesus, Son of David, help me'. Jesus did not respond to his first cry but he continued to shout 'Jesus, Son of David, help me'. Many people told the man to stop but he shouted even louder, "Son of David, have pity on me". Blind Bartimaeus had a need and because of his determination, Jesus called him over and he received healing and got his sight. Bartimaeus did not believe because he was cured rather, he was cured because he had faith in Christ who said: "*Your faith has cured you.*" Faith is very important in our daily walk and encounter with Jesus Christ. To see is to have a living faith in Christ our high priest. The blind *man called and the Lord heard him*" (Ps 36, 4). If we sincerely call on Christ in faith, he will also hear us. Blind Bartimaeus was also concerned about his spiritual healing as we can see when he followed Jesus even though Jesus told him to go on his way. Spiritual blindness is a condition that an individual has when they are unable to see God or understand His message. Although God is working all around us, showing us His glory, some people cannot perceive His divine workings. A person who does not see God, does not know God and unfortunately they are spiritually perishing () In short, those who reject Christ are spiritually blind and they are lost (). They cannot understand the truth of Scripture which sounds foolish to them (). When an individual rejects Christ's message, he is unsaved and needs his eyes to be opened to the importance of Christ in his life (;). St. Paul describes Satan as the cause of spiritual blindness. "In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (). Satan, who is the father of lies (), aims to lead humans away from God's truth in any way he can. It is easy to succumb to the devil's schemes when we are separated from God and relying on ourselves. God offers a way of sight. Left to our own devices, humans are spiritually blind and without hope. But Jesus is the light of the world and He can open our eyes to see. In Christ, we are given spiritual sight. says, "Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?" We must remember that Jesus is our light, and cling to His truth so that we are never blinded to God. Blind Bartimaeus is an example to us today as we all can learn something from his life. What lessons can we learn from him?

1. **Be humble.** Whenever we come to we should humble ourselves calling out to him "Lord, have mercy on me."
2. **Don't let the crowd stop you.** Whenever you are seeking after God and trying to get his attention, people will tell you 'you worship too much' 'you think you're better than us' and so on. Don't let people constrain you; at the end of the day you are the one that has a need, not them.
3. **Let go of the past.** When Jesus called Bartimaeus he immediately threw away his cloak and ran to Jesus. Blind Bartimaeus realized that to move forward he must forget about the past. Many times we want to come to God but do not want to let go of the things that held us in bondage. For us to move forward we must learn to throw down our old cloak, get up and move forward.
4. Many times when God delivers a person, they soon go back to live a sinful life. Jesus heals or delivers you to serve him.

Hence, like the blind man, in our gospel, let us cry out to the Lord in faith: "*Lord heal me that I might see.*"

PARISH NEWS

1. I would like to request all the parishioners to reflect and pray and be more generous to be part of the Capital campaign.. If you have any doubts please contact the pastor..
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 **THANKSGIVING POT LUCK DINNER** will be on **Sunday, 4th November at 5.00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed. **See the insert for more info.**
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 from the families of 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.**
6. **There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM 5th to 8th NOVEMBER because all the priests will be in DALLAS for their annual Retreat. Pray for them.**
7. **Offer Masses for the deceased in your family in this month of November and pray for their souls.**
8. Parish Fall Clean-Up November 17th (weather Permitting) at 8:00 a.m.
9. Parish Council Meeting November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
10. The Ladies Group will sponsor the Jesse Tree Forms will be handed out beginning this weekend. Limited to Parishioners and Grandchildren of Parishioners. Forms due on November 11th, turn them in to the Parish Office or one of the volunteers. Jo Brinlee 401-6085, Joy Ringwald 733-2771 or Cilony Alejandro 204-0395.

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. Alter server's.

We are desperately need server's for the 8:45 @ 11:15 masses. Please contact: Vanessa Ackerman (405)332-8645 or Abraham Hernandez (405)361-9840

FINANCIAL REPORT

20th & 21st OCTOBER COLLECTIONS: \$3,903.10

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.***

November Birthdays

11-1 Linette Vega, 11-2 Julieta Glass, 11-2 Heladio Sanchez, 11-3 Linda Auzenne, 11-3 Aletha Laurent, 11-3 Jim Laurent, Kristi Lord 11-3, Valerie Walton 11-3, Myles Donnelly 11-4, Roberta Woodward 11-4, Pamela Atkinson 11-6, Amado Gonzales 11-6, Cilony Alejandro 11-8, Doneen Jones 11-8, Teddy Caras 11-9, Eva Porcadas 11-9, Tuyen Nguyen 11-10, Enrique Villarma 11-10, Colton Gonzales 11-11, Evioni Hernandez 11-11, Erasto Martinez, 11-12, Michael Perrodin 11-13, Alfonso Villarma 11-13, John Dubala 11-14, Cristina Peralta 11-15, Keith Williams 11-15, Betsi Figueroa 11-16, Ida Comtois, Marguerite Hoffman 11-18, Dayton Botchlet 11-20, Maclovio Rose Jaramillo 11-22, Ursula Meyer 11-23, Georgete Barnett 11-24, Claudia Hoyos 11-24, Alyson Pangelinan 11-24, Deacon John Page 11-25, Lis Maria Lopez, Edward Palileo 11-26, Terri McManus 11-28, Sheri McGurk 11-30.

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 15. Connie Andrews 16. Jean Allee

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (30th week Ordinary time)

29th OCTOBER: MONDAY: Ephesians. 4:32-5:8. St. Luke. 13:10-17

NO MASS.

30th OCTOBER: TUESDAY: Ephesians. 5:21-33. St. Luke.13:18-21

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

31st OCTOBER: WEDNESDAY: Ephesians. 6:1-9. St. Luke. 13:22-30

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

1st NOVEMBER: THURSDAY: ALL SAINTS DAY (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

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

6.30 P.M. MASS for:

2nd NOVEMBER: FRIDAY: ALL SOULS DAY. (Three Masses today)

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

10.00 MASS for: For the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope

6.30 P.M. MASS for: For all the souls departed from our families and parish.

3rd NOVEMBER: SATURDAY: Deut. 6:2-6, Hebrews. 7:23-28 St. Mark. 12:28-34

5.00 P.M. Mass for:

4th NOVEMBER: SUNDAY: Deut. 6:2-6, Hebrews. 7:23-28 St. Mark. 12:28-34

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Paul Stotler (Anniv., of Death) by Larry and Anna Mae Stotler

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>3rd NOVEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Keith Williams 2. R. Woodward	No Schedules Turned in at this time. See Vanessa	1. Kristen Danner 2. Peggy Ensey 3. James Williams 4. Allen Baker	1. Dona Brown 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<u>4th NOVEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Rich Blouin 2. Larry Jones	Ackerman	1. Kathy Bolton 2. John Inman 3. Carolyn Inman 4. Jim Wright	1. Diana Bollman 2. Jo Brinlee 3. Glenn Jones 4. Fran Zeleny
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Bill Baumann 2. Becky Garcia		1. Kitty Zagaruyka 2. John Atkinson 3. Pam 4. Ron White	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Mary Matthew 4. R.J. Magee

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