



November 11, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH COUNCIL

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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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B **10th & 11th NOVEMBER 2018**

The scripture message for this Sunday is about giving. The readings proclaimed this Sunday highlight the lives of two widows. What do these two widows who are poor and destitute, one from centuries before Christ and the other at the time of Jesus, what do they offer us in the 21st century? First, the widow who welcomed the great Prophet Elijah into her home teaches us the timeless truth of perseverance. Despite the death of her husband, she doesn't give up on her life or the life of her son. And the widow in the Gospel gives us the message of trusting in the Lord at all times. Her dropping the coins in the treasury is the same as her praying, "Give us this day our daily bread," and trusting those words of prayer. The poor widow received the praise of Jesus because she put her last money though she was poor. Jesus said: "she gave all she had to live on." The message of Jesus is very clear: Every person is capable of sharing no matter how poor or needy he is. "Nobody is so destitute that he cannot give". Widows have nothing and they are helpless. Today in so many parts of the world, widows must watch their children and no miracles seem to happen. The widow in the gospel is willing to put all that she has in the temple. We are so grudging about giving even from what we have in excess. Many people would give because they are pressured to do so. Others give because they do not want to be embarrassed. Some would give for the motives of honor and prestige. And a few would give because they want to get something in return. How do we give? Give without blowing your trumpet. Give willingly not under compulsion. Mother Theresa's advice was to "give until it hurts." We should not only sharpen our skills for making money but we must also develop, above all, our talent for giving it especially to the needy and the poor. Ken Wilson called this spiritual talent of giving money as "Generosity Gift." Gifts from ordinary people support many projects and causes in Catholic Church just as they kept the Jerusalem temple going in Jesus' day. Jesus condemned the unscrupulous scribes who devour widow's property under pretext of religious fervor. The poor widows did what Jesus expects of us. *I was hungry and you...If you give a cup of water in my name".* Whoever gives whole-heartedly of himself/herself to a worthy cause is following the example of Jesus, whether they are aware of it or not. They have the blessing and are promised their reward. **The end of religion must be man's well-being, not man's exploitation.** True giving must be sincere. It must be coming from the heart. The real value of giving is not measured by the amount given. The real giving is the generous giving of oneself – a sort of sacrifice on the part of the giver. We noticed this sacrificial giving in the generous gifts that our parishioners gave for the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN in these three month time and they are beyond our expectations. I would like to appreciate and thank all the donors for their generosity whatever amount it might be. Every month we have a special collection for Parish charity to help the poor in need and our regular weekly collections. And even for that so many of you are generously contributing and showing your charity. Thanks for all that.

Walking along a street in Russia during a famine, the great writer Leo Tolstoy met a beggar. Tolstoy searched in his pockets to look for something he could give. But there was none. He had earlier given away all his money. In his pity, he reached out, took the beggar in his arms, embraced him, kissed him on his hollow cheeks and said: "Don't be angry with me, my brother, I have nothing to give." The beggar's face lit up. Tears flowed from his eyes, as he said: "But you embraced me and kissed me. You called me brother – you have given me yourself – that is a great gift." Let us be generous and share what we have with the needy and God will bless you for that.

FR. SUNDAR

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. Mary Snedigar would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for her mother Eileen Snedigar. A special thank you to Fr. Sundar, Darla Bralley and the Ladies of St. Paul for the luncheon.
3. **We need more ALTAR SERVERS for 8.45 and 11.15 Masses. If you are interested, please call the Parish office, the Deacon or Mrs. Vanessa Ackerman.**
4. Parish Fall Clean-Up November 17th (weather Permitting) at 8:00 a.m.
5. Parish Council Meeting November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
6. ***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.***
7. Parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Church - The Knights of Columbus are collecting food items for their annual Thanksgiving basket drive. These baskets are given to parishioners in need so that everyone will have a great Thanksgiving. Everything is welcomed. Please place the food items on the benches in the back of the church. Anyone wishing a basket please contact the Parish Office and give your name, how many are in the family and address/phone number. Thank you and may God Bless.
8. **The Ladies are having their Annual Christmas Dinner Potluck in the Parish Hall on November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a \$20.00 Dirty Santa gift as well as your dish. All the Ladies of St. Paul are invited!!!!**

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. Suicide prevention training

Did you know you can help save a life? Catholic Charities encourages parishioners to participate in mental health awareness training. QPR is a free one-hour suicide prevention training that provides three simple steps to reach someone who may be feeling hopeless. Professional counseling also is available. Contact St. Joseph Counseling Center at (405) 524-0969.

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

3rd & 4th NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS: \$3,545.00 Second collection: \$2,655.00

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.***

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. Patricia Felock 2. Erin Hentz Marinko 3. Teresa Tortorelli 4. Connie Hall-Jones 5. Tom Jones Sr.
6. Marie Seay 7. Shirley Thomas 8. Rosalee Elliott 9. Charlie McGehee 10. Robert Devillez Sr. 11. Christopher Detar
12. Connie Andrews 13. Norm and Carolyn Detar.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK 32nd Ordinary time)

12th NOVEMBER: MONDAY: St. Josaphat. Ephe. 4:1-7, 11-13. St. John.17:20-26

NO MASS.

13th NOVEMBER: TUESDAY: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini. Titus. 2:1-8, 11-14. St. Luke. 17:7-10

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Ericka Bradberry & Giovanni Portugal (1 year Anniversery) by The Family.

14th NOVEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Titus. 3:1-7. St. Luke. 17:11-19

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Hiram Vega (Anniv. Of Death) by Thelma

15th NOVEMBER: THURSDAY: St. Albert the Great. Sirach. 15:1-6. St. Matt. 13:47-52

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Thomas and Ann McCabe by Deborah Branigan

16th NOVEMBER: FRIDAY: St. Gertrude. Ephe. 3:14-19. St. John. 15:1-8

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Hiram Vega (Anniv. Of Death) by Thelma

17th NOVEMBER: SATURDAY: Daniel. 12:1-3. Heb. 10:11-14. St. Mark. 13:24-32

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Eileen Snedigar by Betty Jones

18th NOVEMBER: SUNDAY: Daniel. 12:1-3. Heb. 10:11-14. St. Mark. 13:24-32

8.45 A.M. Mass for: 1) Peg & Melvin Suther (Anniv. 19th) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

2) Sister Louise Levesque O.P. (B'day) by Tom McLuckie

11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Hiram Vega (Anniv. Of Death) by Thelma

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
17th NOVEMBER SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Lita Dela Cruz	1. D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. C. Woodward	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha Laurent 3. Roberta Woodward 4. Anna M. Nguyen	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
18th NOVEMBER 8.45 A.M.	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Gary Tedesco	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. R. Blouin	1. Larry Stotler 2. Anna Mae Stotler 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1. Carolyn Detar 2. Benny Contreras 3. Elsa Contreras 4. Diana Bollman
11.15 A.M.	1. Judy Purcell 2. Braden Walton	1. A. McGurk 2. J. Del Rosario 3. B. Walton 4. T. Stalford	1. Kim Irwin 2. Mary Matthew 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. Kara Gardner 2. Mary Baumann 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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