



November 25, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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



PARISH COUNCIL

Vernon Hughes - (Chairperson)	672-6107
Randy Trower - (Vice Chairperson)	248-1067
Carmelita De La Cruz - (Secretary)	326-5834
John Atkinson	670-4956
Benny Contreras	550-4547
Don Dobry	677-5696
R. J. Magee	760-2066
Linda Odland	610-6027

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Doneen Jones (Chair Person)	672-4584
Dan Suppes	677-1650
Rich Blouin	677-9578
Bill Baumann	799-3969
Kim Irwin	642-1536
Joe Schrader	1-405-589-2969

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).

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- B
24th & 25th NOVEMBER 2018

On this last Sunday in the Liturgical Year we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is a good time to reflect on his kingdom. Pilate asks Jesus about his identity, "Are you the king?" Jesus stands powerless before Pilate and looks into his eyes and says, "I am a king." Pilate moves from asking "Are you the King of the Jews?" to declaring to the crowd, "Here is your king!" Jesus is king, a humble king but still king above every other. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end of all that exists. King is a word we do not normally use to describe Jesus because we associate the word "king" with power and majesty and Jesus did not display that kind of power or majesty. Jesus avoided all shows of earthly power and authority. Some people like to dominate others, abuse their power and manipulate others. But that has no place in Jesus' kingdom. Jesus is totally powerless on the cross; he cannot even save himself. There is no place for violence or retribution in Jesus' kingdom. There is no envy or greed or lust for power in Jesus. You expect kings to receive important people and dignitaries but Jesus received the lowly and rejected people of his time. A king might expect to receive a gift but Jesus gave gifts, he restored health to those who were sick. Jesus was not the kingly type according to our understanding of king; Kings wear a crown. What sort of crown did Jesus wear? It was a crown of thorns. We see Jesus sitting on the throne of the cross. Jesus' idea of king and power is totally opposite to the world's idea of a king and power. What is his Kingdom? It is a kingdom of holiness, justice and peace. The kingdom begins in this world but finds its completion in the next world. Since this Kingdom of God is not of this world Jesus describes it in worldly images, in parables. Jesus is the King of this Kingdom. But He is a most unusual King; he is a crucified King. The greatest in the Kingdom are the childlike. In the Kingdom of God there is only one law, the law of love. In the Kingdom of God there is only one banquet, the Eucharist, which is a foretaste of the feast we will share in the next life. We proclaim the coming of the Kingdom by "earthy mysticism," by living an ordinary earthly existence while "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Jesus assumed his real throne at the right hand side of his Father. In the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, "thy kingdom come." Jesus has shown how to bring about that kingdom. This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority of any kind to compare their use of power or authority with Jesus. The proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom dominated the preaching and teaching of Jesus. "To the other towns also I must proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God because for this purpose I have been sent." (Luke 4:44) He taught his disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom come." (Matt. 6: 10) He told them to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all of these things will be given to you besides." (Matt. 6: 33) Jesus said to his apostles: 'As you go make this proclamation: The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.' (Matt. 10:7) The highest value in Jesus' kingdom is given to the good works we do, our concern and love for others. To the extent we open our minds and hearts to the needy and serve them, we become heirs to God's kingdom. Whenever and wherever people do his will, the kingdom of God is there. Pope Pius XI started this feast in 1925 with the intention that Christ should rule over our life and the whole world. St. Ignatius of Loyola wanted to serve the king of Spain to get name and fame. But he changed his mind and accepted Jesus as his king and became the founder of Jesuit congregation and a great saint. So let us accept Jesus as our king and be obedient to him always so that we may be partners in his heavenly kingdom of peace, love and justice.

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. 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.405-332-8645
2. On WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, there will be **BLESSING OF THE SPANISH RADIO TOWER** located behind the Rectory by our Archbishop at 3.00 P.M. unless it is changed for some unforeseen reasons. I invite all of you to be present for the blessing.
3. Our Lady of GUADALUPE feast day Mass will be celebrated in our church on 12th DECEMBER at 6.30 P.M. and then a get together in the parish Hall. I invite all of you to participate in this feast.
4. From 3rd December to 7th December, there will be **no weekday Masses**. Fr. Sundar will be out of the country to Mexico from 3rd to 9th and a priest from Catholic Outreach will be coming to celebrate Masses on 8th and 9th December.
5. On Saturday, 8th December we celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. It is the DAY OF OBLIGATION. The Mass will be at 9.00 A.M. for the Feast day and evening the Mass is at usual time 5.00 P.M.
6. Next week we begin the SEASON OF ADVENT. The Sunday readings will be from year C.

7. **Jesse Tree**

Unwrapped gifts need to be returned back to the church by Dec. 8th with the Star firmly attached to the gift. If you are unable to shop for a Jesse Tree gift, but would still like to help us, you can make monetary donation by using the Jesse Tree envelopes provided in the church foyer and place in the collection basket or return to the office. We can do the shopping for you. Thank You

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Lk 4:18).

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

No amount available at the time of printing.

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. Tom Jones Sr.
5. Marie Seay 6. Shirley Thomas 7. Rosalee Elliott 8. Charlie McGehee 9. Robert Devillez Sr. 10. Christopher Detar
11. Connie Andrews 12. Norm and Carolyn Detar, 13. Kitty Zagaruyka 14. Frank Barta Jr.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (34th week Ordinary time)

26th NOVEMBER: MONDAY: Revelation. 14:1-5. St. Luke. 21:1-4

NO MASS.

27th NOVEMBER: TUESDAY: Revelation. 14:14-19. St. Luke. 21:5-11

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS

28th NOVEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Revelation. 15:1-4. St. Luke. 21:12-19

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS for: +Willis & +Myrtle Babcock by Deborah Branigan

29th NOVEMBER: THURSDAY: Revelation.18:1-2, 21-23.- 19:1-5 St. Luke. 21:20-28

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

30th NOVEMBER: FRIDAY: St. Andrew, the Apostle. Romans.10:9-18. St. Matt.4:18-22

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS

1st DECEMBER: SATURDAY: Jeremiah. 33:14-16. 1st Thess.3:12-4:2. St. Luke. 21:25-28, 34-36

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Michael Scott Studier by Betty A. Studier

2nd DECEMBER: SUNDAY: Jeremiah. 33:14-16. 1st Thess. 3:12-4:2. St. Luke. 21:25-28, 34-36

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>1st DECEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Roberta Woodward 2. Kristen Danner	1 B. Vogt 2. D. Vogt 3 T. Vogt	1. Kristen Danner 2. Peggy Ensey 3. Allen Baker 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<u>2nd DECEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Rich Blouin	1 J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3 L. Powell	1. Anna Mae & Larry Stotler 2. Carolyn & John Inman	1. Glenn Jones 2. Ericka McGehee 3. Carolyn Detar 4. Diane Bollman
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Bill Baumann	1 T. Stalford 2.P. Baker 3 S. Ackerman 4. J. Stephens	1. John & Pam Atkinson 2. Veto Hentz 3. Kim Irwin	1. Linda Odland 2. Kara Gardner 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Steven Ackerman

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