



December 2nd, 2018
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Religious Education Office Hours: By Appointment

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).

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT- C
1st & 2nd DECEMBER 2018

Today the church enters into the Holy season of Advent. The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is on the preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in his First Advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all creation might be reconciled with God. Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today and He will come again in power. This acknowledgment provides a basis for holy living arising from a profound sense that we live in "between the times" and are called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us as God's people. Advent is marked by the yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world as the Israelite slaves in Egypt cried out from their bitter oppression. We long for God to come and set the world right. Advent is celebrated as a time of joy and happiness as we await the coming of the King. The spirit of Advent is expressed well in the parable of the bridesmaids who are anxiously awaiting the coming of the Bridegroom (Matt 25:1-13). There is profound joy at the Bridegroom's expected coming. And yet a warning of the need for preparation echoes through the parable. All of us somewhere and somehow have experienced failures in life and realized that many of our plans and good resolutions have remained unfulfilled. So the church has given us again a new liturgical year to take a fresh look at ourselves to mould our lives according to the pattern set out the Gospel.

"I am really afraid, I do not know what is going to happen" is an expression we use when we are in the midst of problems and difficulties. It expresses our worry and uncertainty about the future. The readings today give us hope and confidence by saying that the Lord is coming to show us the way. The good news is that Jesus would come and the end of the world ends not in disappointment but with the hope of life with Jesus. The Gospel encourages us to live hopefully and to wake up from our passivity. The primary sanctuary color of Advent is **Purple**. This is the color of penitence and fasting as well as the color of royalty to welcome the King. The **circle of the Advent wreath** reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The **green of the wreath** speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. **Candles** symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The **four outer candles** represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ. The **light of the candles** reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world that comes into the darkness of our lives to bring newness, life, and hope. It also reminds us that we are called to be a light to the world as we reflect the light of God's grace to others (Isa 42:6). In the four weeks of Advent the third Sunday came to be a time of rejoicing and is called Gaudete Sunday. The **center candle** is white and is called the **Christ Candle**. It is traditionally lighted on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Christ has already been born two thousand years ago and had put at our disposal all that we need to save ourselves. What is needed now is our personal response. We have to do our part. As we begin our Advent season today, let us make a good preparation of ourselves the next four weeks to give a place on our hearts for the one who will prepare a place for us with the Father in heaven. I Wish you all a fruitful season of Advent to prepare yourselves to welcome Christ into your personal life

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 WEDESDAY, 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 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. **WORDS OF GRATITUDE**
As we are at the close of the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING PROGRAM IN OUR PARISH, I am very much pleased to announce to you that we have collected \$550,000 comparing to the target of \$360,000 given to us. I would like to appreciate and thank all the donors for their extreme generosity towards this campaign. I would like to appreciate and thank all the following volunteers who worked with dedication and commitment in making this campaign successful. The volunteers are: DEACON JOHN PAGE, DARLA BRALLEY, DAN SUPPES, BRIAN STALFORD, URSULA MEYER, LINDA ODLAND, VERNON AND CAROL HUGHES, TOM AND SHERRY JONES, KIM IRWIN AND SUSAN CHAVEZ. This team of volunteers had done wonderful work. Thank you once again for your generosity and dedicated work. May God bless you.
FR. SUNDAR.
7. **Meals on Wheels** - Special thank you to all volunteers who come out every week to deliver meals but especially a Big thank you to those who cook and deliver on thanksgiving day. cooks were joy and Larry Ringwald and bill and mary, Baumann and drivers to deliver meals joy and Larry Ringwald and bob and Edie Lewis. A big thank you to all the parishioners who donated canned goods, fruits and breads for meals on wheels.

Thanks Mary Baumann

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish Support \$2,651.00 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE DATES

NEW PLAY THIS YEAR!!!

- Sunday, December 2, 2018 - Practice Sunday, December 9, 2018 - Practice
Sunday, December 16, 2018 - Practice Sunday, December 23, 2018 - Practice
Sunday, December 24 - be at the Parish Hall by 4:00 p.m. to get dressed in costumes.

Play begins at 4:45 p.m. Mass begins at 6:00 p.m.

**ALL PRACTICE TIMES ARE AFTER THE 11:15 A.M. Mass.

Please bring your child to the Parish Hall where will have a small snack/Lunch and the begin Practice!

Donation of Snacks/Lunch are also APPRECIATED each week of Practice.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Jeanette Rodriguez 12-4 2. Kay Scott 12-4 3. Michele Sedlacek 12-5 4. Kyong Melton 12-8
5. Brady Garrison 12-9 6. Edward Sanchez 7. Linda Odland 12-12 8. Vanessa Ackerman 12-14
9. Larry Stotler 12-14 10. Kenneth Taylor 11. Frances Petrusawich 12. Richard Schreiber, III
13. Wayne Ceniza 12-22 14. Hector Cruz 12-27 15. Isabella San Nicolas 12-27 16. Julisa Almaguer 12-28
17. Nykolas-E'An Perez 12-28 18. Yesenia Villanueva 12-29

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

3rd DECEMBER: MONDAY: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. 1st. Cor.9:16-23. St. Mark. 16:15-20

NO MASS.

4th DECEMBER: TUESDAY: St. John of Damascus. Isaiah. 11:1-10. St. Luke. 10:21-24

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. NO MASS

5th DECEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Isaiah. 25:6-10. St. Matt.15:29-37

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. NO MASS

6th DECEMBER: THURSDAY: St. Nicholas. Isaiah. 26:1-6. St. Matt.7:21-27

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. NO MASS

7th DECEMBER: FRIDAY: St. Ambrose. Isaiah. 29:17-24. St. Matt. 9:27-31

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. NO MASS

8th DECEMBER: SATURDAY: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM.

5.00 P.M. Mass for: For the People

9th DECEMBER: SUNDAY: Baruch. 5:1-9. Philippians. 1:4-6, 8-11. St. Luke. 3:1-6

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Randy Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler 11.15 A.M. Mass for: 1) +Frank & Jennie Orlando 2) +Patricia Cava (Anniv. Of Death) by Fran Petrusawich

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<u>9:00 A.M.</u> <u>8th DECEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u>	1. Morning Parishioners	1. C. Fox 2. C. Woodward 3. T. Vogt	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha 3. Hank Salazar 4. Anne M. Nguyen	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Ursula Meyer 2. Barbara Baker	1. A. Reynolds. 2. C. Woodward 3. V. Hughes	1. Kathy Bolton 2. John Inman	1. Glenn Jones 2. Ericka McGehee
<u>9th DECEMBER</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Mark Himes 2. Gary Tedesco	1. I. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	3. Carolyn Inman 4. Jim Wright	3. Carolyn Detar 4. Diane Bollman
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. YOUTH GROUP	1. J. Stephens 2. A. McGurk 3. T. Stalford 4. S. Stalford	1 Youth Group	1. Linda Odland 2. Kara Gardner 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Steven Ackerman

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