



## December 9th, 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	<b>Help Hotline.....</b>	<b>670-6105</b>

#### 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).

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT- C**  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

Advent is the time not only for making external preparations for the celebration of Christmas but also to prepare ourselves for a conversion from within. How can we prepare ourselves worthily for the coming of Christ? The Advent Season invites us to self-examination leading to self-reform. God's kingdom is a rule over man's hearts and to belong to it means a change of heart manifested in a change for the better. Advent is a challenge to repentance. It is a challenge to do something for God. We all like changes in the structures of the society, changes in the church and changes in the world. Just read the newspapers, see how many people are wandering today through the valley of darkness, valleys of hatred, misunderstandings, war and enmity. How many are being exploited, persecuted and misused? We all feel their need for a change. What should we do to change? John the Baptist does not: go and convert others but convert yourselves. First, we have to change ourselves, give our lives the right orientation. We have some crazy ideas about repentance. One is that repentance means feeling guilty or feeling sorry and not trying to be better person. This is a part of repentance but not the total essence of repentance at all. We must be sorry to God because we have sinned against Him. We're not sorry because we are going to be punished. Conversion is an event located at the cross roads of two mysteries: the mystery of divine mercy and that of our freedom. Repentance is a metanoia. It is the radical change of mentality which leads a person to abandon the path of selfishness and travel on the road of assent to God's truth and love. It is the lifestyle of serenity and severity with ourselves, of self-discipline and moderate renunciation which strengthens our will. John the Baptist is an example of this repentance. "Conversion is a deep work of the heart. It goes throughout the man, throughout the mind and the entire life" said Alleine. Conversion should take place within our own hearts. Conversion means turning towards God. Sin destroys our relationship with God and with one another. Conversion re-establishes it. Sin punishes but conversion heals. In this season of Advent we must turn to the Lord for this healing touch because God took the initiative to save the world. His initiative changed the world and brought salvation. God removed the barriers between God and man and paved the way and made it possible for man to go to God. **St. John is a prophet who prepared the people of his time for the coming of Jesus, by summoning them to repentance and inviting them to the Kingdom of God in its fullness. So, we have an obligation to evangelize and to be prophets in this world who prepare others for judgement day.** God calls each one of us today to co-operate and continue the work of salvation. Baruch brings Israel the beautiful promise of redemption. He describes the natural landscape being changed. The physical world being transformed. He tells us that mountains will be made low and valleys will be filled in. St. John the Baptist is sent to announce the splendor of this salvation. We have to be a "voice" for Jesus and the values of his Gospel — in our homes, in our schools, in the places where we work in our community. We also want to remember that today is the feast day of St. Juan Diego. St. Juan Diego is also a great example for us because he devoted his life totally to bearing witness to Our Lady of Guadalupe and her message of love. The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beautiful sign of God's love for us. As we continue our Advent journey, let us ask God for the grace to root out our selfishness.

**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, 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 **12<sup>th</sup> 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. **Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline**  
The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is important all archdiocesan personnel – clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers – protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline – (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the archdiocese provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel – (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victims' assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by state law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.
5. **Need Christmas Food Donations**  
Parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Church - The Knights of Columbus are collecting food items for their Christmas basket drive. These baskets are given to parishioners in need so that everyone will have a great Christmas. Please place the food items on the benches in the back of the church.
6. **Families in need Sign up for a Christmas Basket**  
Parishioners wishing a basket please contact the Darla in the Parish Office at 677-4873 and give your name, how many are in the family and address/phone number. Thank you and may God Bless.

**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 in advance.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Contributions not 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.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE DATES**

**NEW PLAY THIS YEAR!!!**

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.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (2<sup>nd</sup> t SUNDAY OF ADVENT-C)**

**10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: MONDAY:** Isaiah. 35:1-10. St. Luke. 5:17-26

**NO MASS.**

**11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: TUESDAY:** Isaiah. 40:1-11. St. Matt. 18:12-14

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. +Joseph Gammat (Anniv. Of Death) by Barcise**

**12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: WEDNESDAY: OUR LADY OF GUSDALUPE FEAST. SPECIAL MASS AT 6.30 P.M.**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. ....**

**13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: THURSDAY: St. Lucy. Isaiah. 41:13-20. St. Matt.11:11-15**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. +George & Margaret Suppes by Dan & Crystal Suppes**

**14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: FRIDAY: St. John of the Cross. Isaiah. 48:17-19. St. Matt.11:16-19**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. 1)Larry Stotler (B'day) by Anna Mae Stotler 2)+Linda Krist (Anniv. Of Death) by Timothy Krist.**

**15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: SATURDAY: Zephanaiah.3:14-18 Phil; 4:4-7. St. Luke. 3:10-18**

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: +James Bradley (Anniv. Of Death Dec. 12th) by John Bradley**

**16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: SUNDAY: Zephanaiah.3:14-18 Phil; 4:4-7. St. Luke. 3:10-18**

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Herman Suther (Anniv. Of Death) by Anna Mae Stotler**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Tony Petrusawich (Anniv. Of Death) by Fran Petrusawich**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b><u>15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</u></b> <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> <b><u>5.00 P.M.</u></b>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Kristi Lord	1. D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. S. Ackerman	1. Roberta Woodward 2. James Williams 3. Randy Trower 4. Alicia Trower	1. Dona Brown 2. Joseph Auzenne 3. Angela Poole 4. Barbara Opalenick
<b><u>16<sup>th</sup></u></b> <b><u>DECEMBER</u></b> <b><u>8.45 A.M.</u></b>	1. Larry Jones, 2. John Bradley	1. L. Jones 2. S. Goodwin 3 J. Schrader	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Peggy Ensey 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae Stotler	1. Erika McGehee 2. Benny Contreras 3. Elsa Contreras 4. Diana Bollman
<b><u>11.15 A.M</u></b>	1. Becky Garcia 2. Judy Pursell	1. A. McGurk 3. T. Stalford 4. S. Stalford	1. Joe Riedl 2. Mary Matthew 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. Kay Scott 2. Brian Stalford 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Linda Odland

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