



# December 30th, 2018

## St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

3901 S. Sunnyslane Rd. - Del City, OK 73115-3655  
 Tel. 405-677-4873 Fax. 405-619-0596  
 Email: [stpaulch@coxinet.net](mailto:stpaulch@coxinet.net)  
 website: [www.stpaulscatholic.org](http://www.stpaulscatholic.org)

### STAFF

<b>Rev. Joseph Sundar</b> email: <a href="mailto:frsundar@coxinet.net">frsundar@coxinet.net</a>	<b>Pastor</b> 677-4873
Deacon John J. Page email: <a href="mailto:page9871@sbcglobal.net">page9871@sbcglobal.net</a>	Deacon 677-7620
<i>Darla Bralley</i> email: <a href="mailto:stpaulch@coxinet.net">stpaulch@coxinet.net</a>	Administrative Asst. 677-4873
<i>Kristen Danner</i> email: <a href="mailto:kdanner@coxinet.net">kdanner@coxinet.net</a>	Director of Religious Education - 601-1651

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	<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).

## **HOLY FAMILY FEAST- C** **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

Here we are, at the end of 2018 and to begin the New Year of 2019. It's the perfect day to reflect and thank the Lord for the past year's blessings and to set our hopes on those yet to come. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the HOLY FAMILY. Too often we think of the Holy Family as being the only Holy Family that did not have any problems. We presume that they had perfect communication and Jesus always did what Mary and Joseph wanted him to do. Saint Luke recounts an event in the life of this special family, which is a model for all families. Mary lets Jesus know that she is disappointed with his behavior. Then she asks, "Why have you done this to us?" Indeed, many of us have experienced the same dialogue in our lives both as children and as parents. Jesus' answer is quick and strange. "Why did you look for me?" and "Did you not know I had to be in my Father's house?" Jesus however returns home with them obediently to grow in wisdom, grace and age. Even in a close-knit family, people can cause suffering and at the same time, be acting in accordance with the will of the Lord. The suffering we feel is often due to the fact that we are tempted to exercise ownership rights over others - and this always causes tension. The possessive instinct, the need to dominate others and make demands on them shows up even in our family life. In today's first two readings and psalm are described the virtues of everyday holiness: honoring one another, caring for one another in charity and kindness, walking in the ways of God, mercy, humility, patience and forgiveness. All lives consecrated to God are equally holy. That holiness is not always easy. Winston Churchill regarded his home as an independent kingdom with its own laws, its own customs, even its own language. Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are. By celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God. Jesus brought holiness to the family of Joseph and Mary as Jesus brings us holiness by embracing us in His family. Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by *creating a home* where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are present. Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children. The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that each family is called to holiness. In fact, Jesus Christ has instituted two Sacraments in His Church to make society holy - the Sacrament of priesthood and the Sacrament of marriage. Through the Sacrament of priesthood, Jesus sanctifies the priest as well as his parish. Similarly, by the Sacrament of marriage, Jesus sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing the power of the Holy Spirit through personal and family prayer, meditative reading of the Bible and devout participation in Holy Mass. Families become holy when Christ Jesus is present in them. Jesus becomes truly present in a family when all the members live in the Christian spirit of sacrifice. A senior Judge congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a courtroom; instead let it be a confessional. We present ourselves and our dear ones on the altar before God our Father at every Holy Mass. On the Feast of the only perfect Family that ever lived on this earth, all parents can examine themselves and see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. Children are a gift from God to you. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family. Let us thank God for all his blessings and protection in this year 2018 and pray for more blessings in the New Year. May God bless all our families in the New Year.

**WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
AND GOD'S BLESSINGS ON ALL OF YOU.  
FR. SUNDAR**

## **PARISH NEWS**

1. Please note the timings of the Mass for the New Year. On 31<sup>st</sup> December the Vigil Mass will be at 6.30 P.M. and on 1<sup>st</sup> January the Mass will be at 10.00 A.M.
2. Next Sunday is the Feast of Epiphany.
3. St. Paul the Apostle, our patron Saint Feast will be on 27<sup>th</sup> January. On that Sunday there will be only one Mass at 10.00 A.M.
4. **Meals on Wheels** is in need of Cooks and Delivery Drivers for our Parish. Please contact Jim Laurent 677-5309 or Mary Baumann 799-3969.
5. **The Holy Face of Jesus Relic and Devotion**  
A presentation on the Holy Face of Jesus Relic and Devotion will be at 9 a.m. Jan 19 at St. James in Oklahoma City. A Holy Face of Jesus relic will be present for veneration. The relic has been touched to Veronica's Veil, the True Wood of the Cross and the spear that pierced Christ's side. These facts are verified by the Papal Seal and a certificate signed by Pope St. Pius X. Books available to purchase, and the author will be available to sign. Also, there will be a White Elephant Christmas gift silent auction fundraiser for a Christmas gift that is not quite right for someone. They can auction it off. Sponsored by the Central Region Council of Catholic Women. All women of the archdiocese are invited to attend.
6. **Archbishop Coakley call for St. Michael prayer**  
Archbishop Coakley has called for priests, deacons, seminarians and lay men and women to pray the prayer to St. Michael, and for parishes to include the prayer after every Mass.
7. **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**  
The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be Feb. 23 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com).
8. **Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference**  
The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be March 9 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net).
9. **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 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.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Steven Dryer 1-2, Ben Vilog 1-2, Damian Sanchez1-5, Shirley Sumner 1-7, Ellen Alvarez 1-9, Marcia Pallutto 1-10,  
Frank Troy 1-10, Celeste Chavez 1-13, Javier Venzor 1-13, Gabriel Salazar 1-15, Richard Thompson 1-15,  
Darla Bralley 1-17, Catharine Linehan 1-17, Maria Hernandez 1-18, Irma Blouin 1-19, Kathy Bolton 1-21,  
Nenita Difuntorum 1-21, Alyssa Molina 1-22, Kara Gardner 1-25, Mona Jennings, 1-25, Joleen Perez 1-25,  
Aiden Reynolds 1-25, Aunya Gonzalez, Carolyn Inman 1-26, David Perez 1-26, Alberta Emery 1-28,  
Enriqueta Garza 1-28, Malick Njie 1-28, Cheryl Tabin 1-28, Pia Ubin 1-28, Jason Gonzales 1-30,  
Larry Jones 1-30, Allen Baker 1-31.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

**31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER: MONDAY:** 7<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave of Christmas

**MASS at 6.30 P. M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (Thanksgiving and Vigil Mass for New Year)**

**1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY: TUESDAY: MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY & NEW YEAR**

**9.30 A.M. Rosary. 10.00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY: WEDNESDAY:** 1st. John. 2:22-28. St. John.1:19-28

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. +Elizabeth Joseph Makil (Anniv. Of Death 12-31) by Abraham Makil**

**3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY: THURSDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> John.2:29-3:6. St. John.1:29-34

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

**4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: FRIDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> John.3:7-10. St. John.1:35-42

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. +Rev. John Farnik C.S.S.R. (B'day Remembrance)**

**5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SATURDAY: EPIPHANY FEAST. Isaiah. 60:1-6. Ephe. 3:2-6. St. Matt.2:1-12**

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: For the People**

**6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SUNDAY: EPIPHANY FEAST. Isaiah. 60:1-6. Ephe. 3:2-6. St. Matt.2:1-12**

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: For the People**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: ....**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</b>	1. Beau Park 2. Keith Williams	No Schedules at the time of printing	1. James Williams 2. Hank Salazar 3. Jim Laurent 4. Aletha	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Fatina Brito
<b>6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 8.45 A.M.</b>	1. Larry Jones 2. Doneen Jones		1. John Inman 2. Carolyn Inman 3. Deborah Branigan 4. Peggy Ensey	1. Fran Zeleny 2. Diana Bollman 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline * Jo Brinlee
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. Becky Garcia 2. Steve Ackerman		1. Kim Irwin 2. Ron White 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam	1. Gloria Manley 2. Steve Ackerman 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Linda Odland

**Bulletin Number:**

005837

**Church Name and Address**

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

3901 S. Sunnyslane Rd.

Del City, Ok 73115

**Telephone:**

405-921-0399 or 405-677-4873

**Contact Person:**

Darla Bralley

**E-mail Address:**

stpaulch@coxinet.net

**Transmission Time**

Tuesday 12:00pm

**Bulletin for Sunday**

12/23/2018

**Special Instructions: Please print 300**