



January 6th, 2019

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



STAFF

Rev. Joseph Sundar

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Pastor

677-4873

Deacon John J. Page

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Deacon

677-7620

Darla Bralley

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Administrative Asst.

677-4873

Kristen Danner

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Director of Religious

Education - 601-1651

Religious Education Office Hours: By Appointment

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)

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).

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD- C

5th & 6th JANUARY 2019

Today we celebrate the feast of the 'Epiphany.' This feast is popularly called as the Feast of the Three Kings. It is called "Epiphany" because Jesus revealed Himself not only to the Jews, the chosen people, but also to pagan visitors. The word 'Epiphany' is from the Greek term "*epiphanein*" which means "manifestation." In other words, Epiphany is first and foremost the Feast of God's revelation of Jesus Christ to the world. Jesus is Savior not only of Israelites but also to everybody. The Magi represent all the other peoples of the world. They possess the humility and the openness of mind and heart to seek and welcome Jesus. Their following of the star is a journey of faith, a constant search for meaning, for purpose, for the things of God. Their search mirrors our own life-long search for compassion, justice, peace and forgiveness. When the magi encountered the Christ child, they prostrated themselves, "did him homage" and their lives were undoubtedly changed forever. Pope Benedict XVI described such ultimate faith experiences, like those of the magi, in these words: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea but the encounter with an event, a person – Jesus Christ – who gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." The Holy Father went on to say that "faith is above all a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, an experience of his closeness, his friendship, his love; only in this way does one learn to know him ever more, and to love and follow him ever more". The magi remind us that as Christians we are incomplete if we live life only for ourselves and are lacking love. All of us have stars to follow like the three kings. Our stars today are right down here on earth with us. Our stars are people and places and things that show us the way, that inspire us, that attract us. The Bible is also a star. Even King Herod brought the three wise men into contact with the Bible. The Bible is an excellent guide for people looking for Jesus. Jesus Christ is our guiding star to God. He is our way, our truth and our life. The message of gospel that is proclaimed on this great feast is that all of us are welcome to encounter Christ. No one is excluded from the love of God. The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh which the kings offered were symbolic of the kingship, divinity and humanity of Christ. They offered themselves to God in faith, hope and charity. We all cannot go to Bethlehem or Jerusalem in search of Jesus. We also may not see any sign of the star for guidance. But we have to look closely at our brothers and sisters to recognize Jesus in them. God's manifestation today takes place in various ways: in his creation, in his word and in our fellowmen. We can find him only when we look with earnestness and sincerity. Our life must be a continuous search for God. Thus the Epiphany does not become an event of past but it takes place now and here. This Epiphany must take place in our own person and in the community. Let us reveal Christ to others by our words and deeds.

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. Next Sunday is the Feast of Baptism of Jesus.
2. St. Paul the Apostle, our patron Saint Feast will be on 27th January. On that Sunday there will be only one Mass at 10.00 A.M. We are requesting some financial donations for the feast day expenses and some volunteers to help for the day.
3. 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**.
4. **BINGO January 12th in the Parish Hall.** *Big Gift Card Giveaway* this month. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches with baked beans and coleslaw for dinner, gift cards given away after every game and guaranteed \$200.00 blackout at the end of the night. We look forward to seeing you!!
5. Just a reminder to please turn in your tickets for the Raffle for the Quilt, and Picture. If you have any questions or need more tickets please call Darla in the office at 677-4873.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**
The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be Feb. 23 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit www.ocwconference.com.
2. **Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference**
The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be March 9 at Embassy Suites in Norman. Visit www.catholicmen.net.
3. **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.
4. **Rother documentary available on DVD**
The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother and the official award-winning documentary, "An Ordinary Martyr," are available online at blessedstanleyrother.org. Click on Store or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 114.

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.
15. Jo Ingram,
16. Suzetta Tedesco,
17. Andrew Kerlin,
18. Troy Shrader

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

7th JANUARY: MONDAY: 1st John. 3:22-4:6. St. Matt.4:12-17,23-25

NO MASS

8th JANUARY: TUESDAY: 1st John.4:7-10. St. Mark. 6:34-44

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for:1)+Maria Posner (Anniv. Of Death 1-1) and 2)+George Kondo (Anniv. Of Death 1-8)

By Joe Gallagher and Family

9th JANUARY: WEDNESDAY: 1st John.4:11-18 St. Mark. 6:45-52

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

10th JANUARY: THURSDAY: 1st John.4:19-5:4. St. Luke. 4:14-22

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Michael & Rose Pallutto by Mike and Marcia Pallutto

11th JANUARY: FRIDAY: 1st John. 5:5-13. St. Luke. 5:12-16

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

12th JANUARY: SATURDAY: THE BAPTISM OF JESUS. Isaiah.40:1-11. Titus.2:11-14,3:4-7. St. Lk.3:15-22

5.00 P.M. Mass for: For the People

13th JANUARY: SUNDAY: THE BAPTISM OF JESUS. Isaiah.40:1-11. Titus.2:11-14,3:4-7. St. Lk.3:15-22

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Leroy M. Jones by Betty Jones & Family

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>
12th JANUARY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.	1. Kristen Danner 2. Roberta Woodward	1. C. Woodward 2. V. Hughes 3. J. Stephens	1. Mona Jennings 2. Brian Heanue 3. Allen Baker 4. Roberta Woodward	1. Tommy J. Heanue 2. Mike Flies 3. Sue Flies 4. Dona Brown
13th JANUARY 8.45 A.M.	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Deborah Branigan	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	1. Dan Suppes 2. Crystal Suppes 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa Contreras 3. Fran Zeleny 4. Diana Bollman Glenn Jones
11.15 A.M.	1. YOUTH GROUP	1. J. Del Rosario 2. S. Stalford 3. A. McGurk 4. A. Hernandez	1 YOUTH GROUP	1. Brian Stalford 2. Kirsten Stalford 3. Mary Baumann 4. Kara Gardner

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