



# January 13th, 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	<b>Help Hotline.....</b>	<b>670-6105</b>

### Bulletin Deadline Office

Monday at 12pm Excluding Holidays

**Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm**



### STAFF

#### **Rev. Joseph Sundar**

email: frsundar@coxinet.net

#### **Pastor**

677-4873

#### Deacon John J. Page

email: page9871@sbcglobal.net

#### Deacon

677-7620

#### *Darla Bralley*

email: stpaulch@coxinet.net

#### 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD- C**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Today we celebrate the feast of the 'Baptism of Jesus. It marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. The baptism of Jesus, together with the Epiphany and the wedding feast of Cana, form the three public manifestations of Jesus. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration To baptize (Greek *baptizein*) means to "plunge" or "immerse"; the "plunge" into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as "a new creature." From the very day of Pentecost the Church has celebrated and administered holy Baptism. The apostles and their collaborators offer Baptism to anyone who believed in Jesus. From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements will always have to be present: proclamation of the Word, acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion. Today we hear the words "I need to be baptized by you" said by Jesus. John's baptism is a sign of new creation. To receive baptism is an act of humility. After all, no one baptizes himself or herself. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus fully embraced what it means to be a human person, with all of humanity's weakness, limitations, and suffering. Jesus, the Son of God, humbled himself in this way shows that he chose humility as the way he would redeem us. Why did Jesus need to be baptized? There are two answers we can give to this question: (a). By being baptized in the River Jordan, Jesus shows his total solidarity with us. Jesus identified with us not just in our humanity but in our weakness. Jesus had the same feelings and reactions that we have; but he never did anything wrong. (b). Secondly, Luke says that Jesus was at prayer when his baptism took place. It was at this moment that the Father, says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you." So, through his baptism, Jesus is being officially commissioned to begin his public work of teaching, healing and liberating enslaved souls up to the moment of his passion, death and resurrection. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life and it has powerful and long-lasting effects. It changes the spiritual character of a person forever and the mark of transformation is so permanent that it is indelible; it can never be erased. Baptism provides access to the other sacraments. Baptism grants a share of God's divine life and enables growth in virtue and holiness. Baptism makes the person the temple of the Holy Spirit and assures the constant companionship of God for the entire duration of the journey of life. Baptism makes a person an adopted son or daughter of God. Baptism consecrates a person to God. Baptism grants admission into the body of Christ, the Church, the spiritual family. The baptized person is elevated as priest, prophet and king and enjoys royal status before God. Baptism is a spiritual cleansing. All sins, both original sin and personal sins are washed away and forgiven and purified. Baptism makes a person a laborer in Christ's vineyard and clothes a person with immortality and makes salvation, eternal life and everlasting glory with God in heaven possible. God has accepted each one of us to be his beloved son and daughter. This is the first step to begin our mission. Let us be at the service of mankind as God's true children. Every day recall to your mind the promises that you gave at your Baptism and renew them within yourself and pray for the grace to be faithful to them.

**FR. SUNDAR**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**1. 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. After Mass, we will gather in the parish Hall and have some cultural program with little finger food. We welcome all of you because it is our feast day. We are requesting some financial donations for the feast day expenses and some volunteers to help for the day.**

**2. Meals on Wheels** Our prayers have been answered and we have gotten a great response for volunteers for our meals on wheels program. Thanks to our new volunteers coming on board David Cull, Tommy Heanue, Andy and Shirley Sumner and Dan and Crystal Suppes. A big thank you to those coming off the list for all the years of service to our meals on wheels program... Joy Mathew, and Evan Day your reward will be in heaven. **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

### **1. Rose Day**

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual pro-life rally will be at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Pro-life advocate Jen Bricker will be the speaker. Advocates will begin handing out roses at 9:30 a.m. Visit <https://www.roseday.life/>.

### **2. 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).

### **3. Rosary for Life - Norman**

Pray the Rosary for Life at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at the chapel at St. Thomas More, 100 Stinson St., Norman. Contact Connie Lang at (405) 249-1041, [potato.lang@gmail.com](mailto:potato.lang@gmail.com).

### **4. 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).

### **5. 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**

5th & 6th January Collections: Parish Support \$4,561.00 and Mortgage \$2,669.25

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 19. Rich Blouin

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: MONDAY:** Heb.1:1-6. St. Mark.1:14-20

**NO MASS**

**15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: TUESDAY:** Heb. 2:5-12. St. Mark. 1:21-28

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Roy & Peggy Toney by Mike & Marcia (Toney) Pallutto**

**16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: WEDNESDAY:** Heb. 2:14-18. St. Mark. 1:29-39

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

**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: THURSDAY:** St. Anthony. Ephe. 6:10-13, 18. St. Matt.19:16-26

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Steve Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler**

**18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: FRIDAY:** Heb. 4:1-5. St. Mark. 2:1-12

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Surgery of Grae Siao by Armendez Family**

**19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SATURDAY:** Isaiah. 62:1-5. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:4-11. St. John.2:1-11

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: Keith Williams (Knee Surgery) by Darla Bralley**

**20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SUNDAY:** Isaiah. 62:1-5. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:4-11. St. John.2:1-11

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Frances Farnik (B'day Remembrance) & James Farnik (Death Anniv.)**

**by Mary Ann Farnik**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERV-ERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> <b><u>5.00 P.M.</u></b>	1. Barbara Baker 2. Kristi Lord	1. D. Lusch 2. P. White 3. C. Woodward	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Kristen Danner 3. Hank Salazar 4. James Williams	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>8.45 A.M.</u></b>	1. John Bradley 2. Rich Blouin	1. L. Jones 2. B. Contreras 3. R. Blouin	1. Kathy Bolton 2. Jim Wright 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1. Jo Brinlee 2. Glenn Jones 3. Erika McGhee 4. Fran Zeleny
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. Judy Purcell 2. Ursula Meyer	1. A. McGurk 2. S. Ackerman 3. P. Baker 4. T. Stalford	1. Mary Matthew 2. David Manley 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson	1. Gloria Manley 2. Linda Odland 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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