



**January 20th, 2019**  
**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**  
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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	<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).

**Bulletin for THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C**  
**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Two old ladies were walking out of church one Sunday. One said, "This preacher certainly preaches for a long time!" Her friend replied, "No, he really doesn't preach a long time, it just *seems* like a long time!" I wonder what they would have thought about a service that had about six hours of Bible reading and preaching at the people's request during which the people stood the whole time. And the people came back the next day for more. It would be accurate to call it a revival or a time of spiritual renewal. A strong emphasis on God's Word is a primary mark of spiritual renewal. God's people have gone through cycles where His Word has been neglected and the spiritual condition of His people deteriorates. We see this in the Old Testament, when Judah languished under the godless reigns of King Manasseh, and his son, Amon. Then Hilkiah the priest found a copy of God's law and Josiah called the nation to repentance (2 Chron. 34:14). The same thing happened during the Reformation. The Roman Catholic Church had neglected the Word. Priests were the only ones with access to it and most of them were ignorant of its contents. John Wycliffe and William Tyndale labored to get the Bible translated into common English. Martin Luther translated the Bible into German. John Calvin began to preach expository sermons, explaining and applying the Word to the people of Geneva. The Reformation theme, *sola scriptura*, renewed God's people. The same thing was true of the great Puritan revivals in England and America during the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. To the Puritan, the Bible was the most precious possession that this world affords. His deepest conviction was that reverence for God means reverence for Scripture and serving God means obeying Scripture. To his mind, therefore, no greater insult could be offered to the Creator than to neglect his written word. Intense veneration for Scripture, as the living word of the living God and a devoted concern to know and do all that it prescribes was Puritanism's hallmark. Nehemiah 8<sup>th</sup> chapter shows us four marks of spiritual renewal related to God's Word:

**1. For spiritual renewal, God's people must read His Word.**

**2. For spiritual renewal, God's people must reverently hear His Word explained.**

**3. For spiritual renewal, God's Word must be taught.** SOUND BIBLE TEACHING MUST BE ACCURATE, CLEAR, AND APPLIED TO LIFE. SOUND BIBLE TEACHING REQUIRES COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE TEACHER AND THE TAUGHT.

**4. For spiritual renewal, God's people must respond to His Word.** It is spiritually dangerous to study the Word without the goal of obedient response. There are five responses here:

**A. REPENTANCE.**

The people wept when they heard and understood God's Word (8:9) because they realized how much they had sinned against God. Spiritual renewal always involves repentance.

**B. JOY.**

God never wounds us but heals. The joy of knowing that He has forgiven all of our sins and that we are His people should fill our hearts with joy.

**C. GOOD DEEDS.**

God's Word should produce compassion in our hearts for the needy.

**D. OBEDIENCE.**

The people celebrated a Feast of Booths resulted in great rejoicing.

**E. WORSHIP.**

There was great rejoicing along with reverential attention to God's Word. They were filled with gratitude and love towards God for His gracious dealings with them.

Some people come to church with reverence for God and His Word. They are ready to respond to the Word. They profit from the teaching. Others come to the same service to fulfill their obligations. If you want spiritual renewal, check your heart. When your heart is pierced by God's word it may move you to tears. It will be painful and the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. Sometimes people bring their baby and the babies cry but

The **EFFECTS** produced upon them.

**1. Sorrow.** "All the people wept," and the sorrow was turned into joy.

**2. Joy.** The teaching of the law filled their hearts with thankfulness. The law showed that their God was gracious and forgiving.

Lessons:—

**1.** The worth and power of the word of God is the source of new spiritual life.

**2.** The obligation and importance of bringing children to worship is highlighted.

**3.** The conditions of obtaining benefit from the Scriptures is to have the desire to learn, reverence, attention, surrender of the heart to the power of the truth.

**5.** "The ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law." We need to pay attention when the word of God is proclaimed. The Lector also must take certain precautions like:

**I. PREVIOUS PREPARATION.** Not waiting until the last moment to be fitted into the service but at home itself prepare your mind and heart suitable for public worship.

**II. SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE WORD.**

**III. PRAYER.**

## 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. Annual Wine and Cheese Festival**

The Knights of Columbus Annual Wine and Cheese Festival is Sat. Feb. 2nd at their Hall (8805 N. E. 10th St. Midwest City). Come to enjoy a variety of International and Domestic Cheeses selected by the Cheese Master himself, Sal Borrego. Cost is \$15 per person. Bring your own Wine. Pot Luck Finger Food/Side Dishes/deserts are optional to bring as well. Social Hour 6 p.m., Festival at 7 p.m. For tickets call Sal Borrego (732-5969), Damon Hubbs (831-2800), William Ross (620-2969) or Mike Hoppers (541-9081).

### **3. Valentines Party**

Mark your calendars There will be a Valentine Party on February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The charge is \$20.00 per person for dinner and desert. The Filipino Catholic Community of Oklahoma will be hosting the party. Half of the proceeds will go to St. Paul and the other half to purchase equipment for the band. **Look for more information coming soon.**

## 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. 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).

## 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**

12th & 13th January Collections: Parish Support \$3,813.00

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

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY: MONDAY:**

**NO MASS**

**22<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: TUESDAY:**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: David Vannostran by Cathy Lees**

**23<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: WEDNESDAY:**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Baby Kuriakose by Chachimma**

**24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: THURSDAY:**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Thampy Kiriakose by Chachiamma**

**25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: FRIDAY:**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SATURDAY:**

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: Mary Davis (Anniv. Of Death on the 22nd) by Vicki Harris**

**27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY: SUNDAY:**

**10:00 A.M. Mass Only for: Feast of St. Paul**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
<b><u>26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</u></b> <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> <b><u>5.00 P.M.</u></b>	1. Adrian Lewis 2. Lita De La Cruz	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1. Cristine Yu Ceniza 2. Anne Marie Nguyen 3. Alicia Trower 4. Mona Jennings	1. Fatino Brito 2. Tommy Heanue 3. Sue/Mike Flies
<b><u>27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</u></b> <b>FEAST OF ST PAUL</b> <b><u>10.00 A.M. ONLY</u></b>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Bill Baumann	1. S. Goodwin 2. R. Blouin 3. J. Schrader	1. Pam/John Atkinson 2. Kim Irwin 3. Ron White	1. Mary Baumann 2. Mary Mathew 3. R. J. Magee 4. Kay Scott

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**Bulletin for Sunday**

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