



January 27th, 2019
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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	Help Hotline.....	670-6105

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).

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- C

26th & 27th 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 16th and 17th 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 8th 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. B. JOY. C. GOOD DEEDS. D. OBEDIENCE.

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. **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. **4.** "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.** FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. 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.**

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 you 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. The Knights of Columbus is having Breakfast on the 3th of February. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

4. The Ladies Bake Sale

The Ladies Group are having their annual bake sale on February 9th and 10th before and after Mass and during Bingo. Please come by and help support the ladies so we can continue to help support St. Paul.

5. FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

At the suggestion of our Parish Charity Fund organization and with the approval of the Parish Council, we will collect food for the Mid-Del Food Pantry every 2nd weekend of the month. We send the needy that come to us for food to the Mid - Del Pantry and they take care of our food requests. Plan to make a food donation every 2nd weekend of the month. We will continue also to have our monetary donation envelopes on the 4th weekend of each month for the Charity Fund **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.

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

19th&20th JANUARY COLLECTIONS: \$3,422.00 Second collection: \$867.00 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 because we are behind the annual Budget to pay the Liabile insurance for the parish property.

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 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

28th JANUARY: MONDAY: St. Thomas Aquinas. Wisdom. 7:7-16. St. Matt.23:8-12

NO MASS

29th JANUARY: TUESDAY: Heb. 10:1-10. St. Mark. 3:31-35

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Julie & Wesley Combs (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

30th JANUARY: WEDNESDAY: Heb. 10:11-18. St. Mark. 4:1-20

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: Georgiann Donovan (F) by Cathy Lees

31st JANUARY: THURSDAY: St. John Bosco. Phili. 4:4-9. St. Matt. 18:1-5

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

1st FEBRUARY: FRIDAY: Heb. 10:32-39. St. Mark. 4:26-34

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Dominic & Vica Babich

2nd FEBRUARY: SATURDAY: The Presentation of Jesus in the temple. Feast.

5.00 P.M. Mass for Elizabeth Magott (98th B'day) by Vernon & Carol Hughes

3rd FEBRUARY: SUNDAY: Jeremiah. 1:4-5, 17-19. 1st Cor. 12:31-13:13. St. Luke. 4:21-30

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>
<u>2nd FEBRUARY</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Keith Williams 2. Kristen Danner	1. J. Stephens 2 D. Vogt 3 T. Vogt	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha 3. Brian Heanue 4. Allen Baker	1. Dona Brown 2. Joseph Auzenne 3 Angela Poole 4. Mark Woodward
<u>3rd FEBRUARY</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Mark Himes 2. Larry Jones	1. J. Schrader 2. B. Contreras 3 L. Powell	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Peggy Ensey 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1. Carolyn Detar 2. Diana Bollman 3. Jo Brinlee 4. Glenn Jones
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Becky Garcia	1. T. Stalford 2. P. Baker 3. S. Ackerman	1. Veto Hentz 2. Joe Riedl 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. Gloria Manley 2. Linda Odland 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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