



February 3, 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).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- C
2ND & 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Today, on 2nd, we celebrate the feast of the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Today's readings speak on evangelization and the role of a prophet. A prophet is a person caught up like a fish on the fishing hook of God. The prophet would rather be free than used but has no choice left. God calls every human being to salvation and sanctification. Within the Church he also calls each one of us to a specific vocation by means of which we pursue our call to holiness. God also calls some persons to extraordinary vocations, like Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Christ and then his apostles. When God calls us, we cannot do anything other than respond to that call. One response is "yes" and the other is "no." This is the situation of Jeremiah in the first reading today. God has called him and now tells him that everything will be just fine. But Jeremiah will be rejected and persecuted. That is the role of a prophet. True prophets tell the truth to people who don't know it or who know it but reject it. This arouses the wrath of kings, princes, priests, and people. But God makes his prophet strong, in fact invincible, against those who oppose him. God tells Jeremiah and through him all of us, "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Our problem is that we lack fortitude, toughness in the face of pain and courage in the face of fear. The laity can also participate in the Church's formal proclamation of the Truth. Every effort we make to live the faith authentically is an exercise of the prophetic office of Christ in which the laity share. This is our "testimony of life." We also need to find ways to talk about the faith. As Vatican II puts it, "the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers or to the faithful." Again, St. Thomas says, "To teach in order to lead others to faith is the task of every preacher and of each believer." When Jesus began His public ministry, the people spoke highly of Him and were amazed at His gracious words. But things changed quickly when he began to challenge their ideas or convictions. St. Cyril of Alexandria, the great church father of the fourth century said that those who heard Jesus speak treated his words as worthless. I think the same happens today. When we hear words pleasing to us, we accept them but when they disturb our consciences we might well dismiss them as worthless. There are people who choose a church where they get good feelings from warm and fuzzy words. Certainly it is true that the gospel is a great word of consolation and refreshment but it can also be harsh and demanding. The people in the synagogue were so upset they wanted to drive Jesus over the edge of a cliff. When we listen to the gospel, the Holy Spirit will instruct us in all things and help us discern how to respond to the gospel in our lives. The role of the Church is to be a prophet in this same sense and surely the Church will suffer because of this. We see in the prophets this role of speaking about political alliances, peace and about morality. Catholics believe that there is an authority in the Church that can interpret, when necessary, what is to be believed. We believe that the Church has an authority to tell us how to understand difficult parts of the Scripture. How could this Church speak with authority when we see how human it is? Each one of us is called to play a prophetic role in the church and in the daily life. It is a collaborative ministry between God and us. We make ourselves available, while God provides the strength and protection. He is the owner of the message and the mission. Like Christ, let us continue to love and cherish the people while remaining faithful to God who called us.

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. I would like to appreciate and thank all the parish council members, Ladies group, Knights of Columbus, the donors and all the dancers both Filipino and Indian communities and all those who helped for our feast day. All of you have made our feast more solemn. Thanks to all of you and God bless you. Special thanks to the Filipino choir for their melodious singing at Mass. Congrats.
 2. On 23rd and 24th February, we will have our Archdiocesan ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL to support all the ministries of the Archdiocese. Most of you already might have received the envelopes to your home by mail. We will provide them at the church also on these days. Please pray over and make your good donation to this appeal on that week-end.
 3. 14th February is celebrated all over the world as VALENTINE DAY. The Filipino community is organizing a get together dancing- dinner party on 16th February at 7.00 P.M. in the parish hall. The cost is \$20. Contact. 405-326-5834 or 405-205-9663.
 4. On 6th February, Wednesday, there will be anointing of the sick people and blessing of the throats during the adoration at 6.00 P.M.
 5. On Saturday, 9th Feb. there will be BINGO GAME in the parish Hall at 6.30 P.M.
 6. The LADIES GROUP will have BAKE SALE during the BINGO game on 9th Feb. in the Hall.
- 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.
6. Carolyn Detar would like to Thank You to all of the Lovely Parishioners for your prayers and all of the cards she has received while recovering from surgery. She feels Blessed and Loves the Parishioners and Church at St. Paul.
 6. The Ladies Group say's Thank You for the continued support. They Sold (\$1,307.00) in Raffle tickets. Angie Thurmond won the Quilt, Maggie Williams won the Cross Stitch Picture & Frank Barta won the \$50.00. Congratulations!

FINANCIAL REPORT

26th&27th JANUARY COLLECTIONS: \$2,847.00 Second collection: \$804.00 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 Liable 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 20. Joseph A. Gallagher

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Linh Hastings 2-2, Genelyn Gutierrez 2-6, Beth Magott 2-6, Leonelle Aunnciadu 2-7, Joseph Miller 2-7, Dawson Vogt 2-7, James Wright 2-8, Benny McManus 2-9, Joseph Gallagher 2-10, Alexander Ko 2-10, Adrian Lewis 2-10, Jessica Almaguer 2-10, Beatriz Delira 2-11, Jay Gonzales 2-12, Jose Irizarry 2-12, Steven Ackerman 2-13, Kathleen Anderson 2-13, Edward Salazar 2-13, Brian Heanue 2-15, Dan Tran 2-15, Jean Allee 2-16, Kevin Dominguez-Castro 2-17, Sondra Easley 2-17, Ray Agustin 2-21, Loulet Caras 2-21. Kevin Habel 2-22, Angela Hughes 2-23, Kayla Martinez 2-23, Althea Debbie Del Rosario 2-24, Rodolfo Almaguer 2-25, Dustin Hughes 2-25, Yolie Sifuentes 2-25, Randolph Trower 2-27.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4th FEBRUARY: MONDAY: Heb.11:32-40. St. Mark.5:1-20

NO MASS

5th FEBRUARY: TUESDAY: St. AGATHA: 1st Cor.1:26-31 St. Luke. 9:23-26

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

6th FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY: ST. PAUL MIKI: Gal. 2:19-20. St. Matt.28:16-20

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Jesus Qui Que Lim by Helen Sacedor Mullen

7th FEBRUARY: THURSDAY: Heb.12:18-24. St. Mark.6:7-13

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

8th FEBRUARY: FRIDAY: Heb.13:1-8. St. Mark.6:14-29

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

9th FEBRUARY: SATURDAY: Isaiah. 61:1-8. 1st Cor. 15:1-11. St. Luke.5:1-11

5.00 P.M. Mass for: Betty Studier (B'day Jan. 20th) by Betty Jones

10th FEBRUARY: SUNDAY: Isaiah. 61:1-8. 1st Cor. 15:1-11. St. Luke.5:1-11

8.45 A.M. Mass for:

11.15 A.M. Mass for: For the People

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
<u>9th FEBRUARY</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Roberta Woodward 2. Beau Park	1. A. Reynolds 2. C. Woodward 3. V. Hughes	1. James Williams 2. R. Woodward 3. Mona Jennings 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1. Barbara Opalenick 2. Fatina Brito 3. Mike Flies 4. Sue Flies
<u>10th FEBRUARY</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Doneen Jones 2. John Bradley	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. J. Schrader	1. Larry Stotler 2. Anna Mae 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton	1. Jim Grace 2. Madeline 3. Benny Contreras 4. Elsa Contreras 5. Fran Zeleny
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. YOUTH GROUP 2.	1. T. Stalford 2. A. Hernandez 3. A. McGurk 4. B. Walton	1. YOUTH GROUP 2. 3. 4.	1. Kara Gardner 2. Mary Baumann 3. Mary Matthew 4. R. J. Magee

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