



**February 17, 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).

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- C**  
**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

All created things are given to us to be used by us, to fulfill our needs, to serve us but not to enslave us. Money and all material goods are a means and not an end. The search for wealth has been man's preoccupation from time in memorial. Man has been tireless in pursuing it to the extent of losing his soul. Many families have been painfully ripped apart by law suits over wealth and possessions. All the patriarchs of the Old Testament were not poor people but of the rich upper class, these included Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David and Solomon to name a few. They were all righteous men of God and most certainly enjoying eternal rewards in the kingdom of God. Hard work and using God's given talents have helped many people to amass wealth in a manner that is not opposed to God's standards. The modern man is inclined to think that blessed are the rich. But Jesus says "Blessed are the poor. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you for God's sake". There are many instances in the Gospel where Jesus warns against the dangers of wealth. The rich young man who wanted to become perfect went away sad when Jesus asked him to renounce all worldly possessions. He who is open to God will be given the highest reward in the kingdom of heaven. The rich are condemned not because they are rich but those riches might have been acquired unjustly. On the other hand, riches always tempt man to substitute it for God, trusting in riches rather than in God. Riches are considered in the New Testament as a great hindrance to reach God's kingdom. It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. Poverty is considered good in the sense that it helps us to trust in God. It is better for us to be free than to be attached. It is better for us to trust in God rather than in man. There is meaning in suffering, in poverty and in disasters. God can change the miseries into joy. The world has its own idea of blessedness. The world says "Blessed is the man who is rich, healthy, who rules and who enjoys life". Jesus says the opposite. The stars shine as brightly during the daylight as they do at night. But during the day they are not visible because of the sunshine. If one is happy with the pleasures of this world, then he loses the vision of life that brings eternal blessedness. God is not against the rich people. It is not sin to be rich. God is against the rich person who feels no need of God and who has no pity for the poor as in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. Jesus is against those who are blind to their spiritual needs and who for the sake of his riches would sacrifice or compromise with his Christian principles. Jesus became poor for our sake so that by his poverty we can become rich spiritually. What Jesus warns us against is the inordinate attachment to material things which make people forget God. A rich person is one who has one penny more than he or she needs. Prudence is one of the cardinal virtues. It is very important for human survival. By instinct, we are inclined to save money for future needs. "Save your white bread for your black day," says an Arabic proverb. But if we save our bread and let it rot instead of feeding those who are starving, then we are abusing material goods instead of putting them to good use. If we are so intent to make money and save money, at the expense of our good health or at the expense of the rights of others; then we are being used by material goods, instead of using them. The rich man, "who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day" died like all humans and left it all behind. Let us recall the words: "*This night if your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?*" Luke 12:20-21 FR. SUNDAR

**PARISH NEWS**

1. On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

2. Have you already slipped on those NYE resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with *Faith Direct* is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide St. Paul The Apostle with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: OK809, or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

3. The Ladies Group would like to Thank everyone for their contributions to the Bake Sale. We appreciate your support.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

1. **YEAR BOOKS** Are you an alumnus of St. Gregory's College or University and would like to have your yearbook/s? We have a large number of yearbooks from 1970-2002 and a handful of years prior to 1970. Contact Theresa in the Abbey Communications office at [tabragg@monksok.org](mailto:tabragg@monksok.org) or (405) 878-5296 to obtain your yearbook! We also have senior theses available that can be returned as well.

**2. 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 [www.roseday.life](http://www.roseday.life). 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**

**9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS: \$4,116.00 Mortgage balance to be paid: \$308,065.42**

*Please be more generous because we are behind the annual Budget to pay the monthly regular bills..*

**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. Charlie McGehee
8. Robert Devillez Sr.
9. Christopher Detar
10. Connie Andrews
11. Norm and Carolyn Detar
12. Kitty Zagaruyka
13. Frank Barta, Jr.
14. Jo Ingram,
15. Suzetta Tedesco,
16. Andrew Kerlin
17. Troy Shrader
18. Rich Blouin
19. Joseph A. Gallagher
20. Pat Tedesco

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: MONDAY:** Genesis. 4:1-15. St. Mark. 8:11-13.

**NO MASS**

**19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: TUESDAY:** Genesis.6:5-8, 7:1-5. St. Mark.8:14-21.

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Michael Arledge Release by Christie Arledge & Family & Maymautz**

**20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY:** Genesis. 8:6-13, 20-22. St. Mark. 8:22-26

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Robert Jones by Thelma & Ralph Nantz**

**21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY: THURSDAY: St. Peter Damian. 11<sup>nd</sup> Tim.4:1-5. St. John.5:1-8**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Rosalie Elliott by The Ladies of St. Paul**

**22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY: FRIDAY: The Chair of St. Peter. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter: 5:1-4. St. Matt. 16:13-19**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Marisa P. Amparan by her Husband Jesse**

**23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY: SATURDAY: 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel. 26:2-23. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor.15:45-49. St. Luke.6:27-38**

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Leona Harris (Anniv. Of Death 19) by her daughter Vicki Harris**

**24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: SUNDAY: 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel. 26:2-23. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor.15:45-49. St. Luke.6:27-38**

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Sister Marina Salta O.P. by Tom McLuckie**

**11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Nicholas Garza (Passed away Feb. 5th) by Enriqueta Garza**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</b>	1. Lita De La Cruz 2. Adrian Lewis	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber 4.	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Kristen Danner 3. Jim Laurent 4. Aletha	1. Mark Woodward 2. Barbara Opalenick 3. Fatina Brito 4. Tommy J. Heanue
<b>24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 8.45 A.M.</b>	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Doneen Jones	1. J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell	1. Larry Stotler 2. Anna Mae 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline Glenn Jones
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Ursula Meyer	1. S. Ackerman 2. T. Stalford 3. P. Baker 4. A. McGurk	1. John Atkinson 2. Pam Atkinson 3. Veto Hentz 4. Joe Riedl	1. Linda Odland 2. Kara Gardner 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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