



February 24, 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).

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- C
23rd & 24th FEBRUARY 2019

Today we hear the two teachings of Jesus that are so important in our lives: forgiveness and acceptance of mistreatment. Jesus tells us "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." These teachings are against our modern ways of thinking. We see these teachings in the story of David's relationship with King Saul and in the Gospel reading. There will not be even a day in the news without crimes or violence. When someone does something nasty or unjust towards you, it is natural for most people to take revenge. We see the Jewish law "an eye for eye, tooth for tooth". When we have been hurt, insulted, violated, mocked, injured, falsely accused, persecuted, etc., we typically turn inward and focus on the impact suffering has upon us. Abuse can take on many forms emotionally and spiritually and even physically. Unfortunately, we live in a fallen world where evil and injustice take place and we are left with a simple choice either retaliate or forgive. It is easier to forgive those who sin against us when they recognize their sin and ask for forgiveness. What complicates the situation more is when those who offend us reject owning their sin, have no desire to change their foolish ways and continue their pattern of abuse with no consideration or contrition for damages caused. The mandate (eye for an eye; tooth for a tooth) found in Leviticus 24:17-21 was instructed by God for the judges of Israel to use as a method of administering fair and equitable criminal justice. However, the religious leaders of Jesus' day twisted it as a weapon to enable a man to execute personal revenge. Jesus knew that man was using it for personal revenge. Jesus encouraged His followers to choose love and forgiveness over retaliation as a method of reconciliation. *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"* (John 13:35). It must be clarified that choosing to love and forgive does not justify sin. The purpose of the law was to prevent excessive punishment based on personal revenge and retaliation. Man's basic sinful nature is seen in his desire to revenge. The evil committed against us are attacks on our personal honor. Our primary purpose in life is to do the will of our Father in heaven who calls us to walk in His Word and live the Gospel in our daily lives. Jesus says "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you". Jesus lived what he preached and destroyed enmity by loving. When someone attacks our dignity, we are to be like Christ and not defend that honor by retaliation. *Peter came up and said to Jesus 'Lord, how often should I forgive my brother who sin against me? Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times'"* (Matthew 18:21-22). Jesus' teaching calls us to break that ever-escalating cycle of hurt, hatred and violence. Jesus tells us that if we are hurt, we should not respond in hurt but instead forgive. If someone hates us, we should not hate in return but should love. True forgiveness does not have any limitations. Let us pray today that our hearts might truly be open to forgiveness and to the acceptance of being treated badly. Let us love all of our enemies: the enemies of our country, the enemies of our families and our personal enemies and pray for them.

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEW

1. 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.
2. The season of Lent begins with ASH WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH. On that day, the Masses will be at 9.00 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. It is the day of FASTING and ABSTINENCE.
3. ON all Fridays, during the LENTEN SEASON, there will be STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6.30 P.M.
4. Please pick up your RICE BOWLS and fill them with your sacrificial offering to help the poor children through CRS. You can bring them back during the HOLY WEEK.
5. Our LENTEN PENANCE RITE will be on 27th MARCH, Wednesday at 6.30 P.M. (Confessions).

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 or (405) 878-5296 to obtain your yearbook! We also have senior theses available that can be returned as well.
2. The Surviving Divorce program offers hope, healing, and community to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This 14 week program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Classes begin March 30, 2019 and will meet each Saturday at St. Monica in Edmond from 9:00am-11:00am. For more information and to register visit stmonica-edmond.org/divorce-ministry/
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.

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

16th&17th FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS: \$3,496.64 Second collection: \$1,344.50 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. Christopher Detar 9. Connie Andrews 10. Norm and Carolyn Detar 11. Kitty Zagaruyka 12. Frank Barta, Jr. 13. Jo Ingram, 14. Suzetta Tedesco, 15. Andrew Kerlin 16. Troy Shrader 17. Rich Blouin 18. Joseph A. Gallagher 19. Pat Tedesco

MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

Nicholas Khanna 3-1, Theresa Lepak 3-1, Julian Mitchell 3-1, Charity Fernandez 3-2, Melvin Mitchell 3-3, Hung Tran 3-4, Susan Chavez 3-5, R. J. Magee 3-5, Cindy Riedl 3-6, Jessiya Habel 3-7, Roe Billy 3-8, Royce Ann Caras 3-8, David Bement 3-10, Candice Carpenter 3-11, Ricardo Trejo 3-11, Oliver Breeden 3-12, Angela Poole 3-12, Trey Ferrell 3-13, Hope Sallack 3-13, Sera Page 3-14, Orock Atembe 3-16, Jordan Irizarry 3-18, Thomas Palomo 3-24, Jason Gutierrez 3-25, Angelina Ramirez 3-25, Enrique Colina 3-27, Carol Hughes 3-27, Michael Sifuentes 3-27, Roxanne Vilog 3-27, Carolyn Detar 3-28, Mark Himes 3-28, Kathleen Barta Jr. 3-31, Cristine Ceniza 3-31, Lee Joy Taylor 3-31.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

25th FEBRUARY: MONDAY: Sirach.1:1-10. St. Mark. 9:14-29

NO MASS

26th FEBRUARY: TUESDAY: Sirach. 2:1-11. St. Mark. 9:30-37

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

27th FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY: Sirach.4:11-19. St. Mark. 9:38-40

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

28th FEBRUARY: THURSDAY: Sirach. 5:1-8. St. Mark.9:41-50

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

1st MARCH: FRIDAY: Sirach. 6:5-17. St. Mark.10:1-12

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Inez and Frantiska Farnik by Mary Ann Farnik

2nd MARCH: SATURDAY: Sirach 27: 4-7. 1st Cor. 15:54-58. St. Luke.6:39-45

5.00 P.M. Mass for: Betty Jones (B'day Feb. 3rd) by Larry Jones and Family

3rd MARCH: SUNDAY: Sirach 27: 4-7. 1st Cor. 15:54-58. St. Luke.6:39-45

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>Eucharist Ministers</u>
<u>2nd MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Lita Dela Cruz 2. Adrian Lewis	1. R. Schreiber 2. R. Schreiber 3. C. Schreiber	1 Anne M. Nguyen 2. Mona Jennings 3. Cristine Yu Ceniza 4. Brian Heanue	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3 Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalennick
<u>3rd MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Deborah Branigan. 2. Doneen Jones	1. J. Schrader 2. K. Habel 3. L. Powell	1 Dan Suppes 2 Crystal 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1 Erika McGehee 2 Carolyn Detar 3. Diana Bollman 4. Fran Zeleny 5. Jo Brinlee
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1 Pat Shreve. 2. Ursula Meyer	1. S. Ackerman 2. T. Stalford 3. P. Baker 4. A. McGurk	1 David Manley 2. Ron White 3. Steve Monje 4. Mireya Monje	1. Gloria Manley 2. Mary Baumann 3. Brian Stalford 4. Kirsten Stalford

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