



March 3, 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	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).

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- C

2nd & 3rd MARCH 2019

This week, we begin the season of Lent with ASH WEDNESDAY on 6th March. On this day, we are blessed on our foreheads with the sign of the cross with the Ashes reminding us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. For the next 40 days we are lead into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins and ask for God's mercy. Lent was originally intended as a time of preparation for those being baptized at Easter. It gradually became a time when all of us get ready to renew our own baptismal promises. It is the season in which we prepare both individually and as a church community for the second coming of Christ. It is the season when we reflect on the dying and rising of Christ that has made our salvation possible. 40 days recall to our mind the period Jesus spent in the wilderness with fasting and prayer and also the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert before entering the Promised Land. Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline and it should not be a time of sadness but a time of joy. We are not just spiritual beings but we are also physical entities. That is why this season focusses on three important religious practices like Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer. Fasting is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with God. Almsgiving teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more for our daily needs. Prayer stirs up our love and ardor by having a deeper conversation with God and the light of God's love may help us to recognize our own sinfulness. There are 7 deadly sins like: Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Anger and Envy. Recognize at least one area of sin and focus to avoid it during Lent. Give up any of these sins during Lent. It is the time to re-examine our priorities and leave sin and self-love behind and intensify our love and service of God and others. This conversion requires change both in our inner attitudes and outer actions. Every day we must make the hard choice to eliminate evil and bring good. Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ who lives in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. Lent reminds us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us. Each day we can consider what we can do to follow Jesus more closely. Try to participate in daily Mass at 9.00 A.M., attend the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6.30 P.M., Adoration on Wednesdays at 6.00 P.M. Pray daily, Read the Holy Scripture daily and volunteer to help the parish ministries. Do something in this season of Lent otherwise as usual it will come and go like every year. Make tit something special or different this year in your life. Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life. Let us stir up our faith and love for God and for each other in Lent so that on Easter Sunday we will be ready to meet the Risen Lord with renewed joy and faith. I wish you all a prayerful Lenten Season. FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEW

1. If you did not make your annual sacrificial gift to the Archdiocesan ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL to support all the ministries of the Archdiocese, please do so. You can find the envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please pray over and make your good donation to this appeal.
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. Please participate in this during Lent.
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)
6. A Lenten Study on "*Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist*" begins on Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall Donely Room. We will meet on Thursday for 6 weeks: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 and 11. All are welcome to attend.
7. Knights of Columbus Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner is 6:30 PM Saturday March 16 at their hall (8805 NE 10th Street, Midwest City). A traditional Irish Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Shepherd Pie. Soda Bread & side dishes. Prepared by culinary team led by Chef Anna Phillips. Cost: \$15 per adult, (children 6 to 12, \$7). Contact any Knight about tickets or call Mike Hopper (541-9081), Will Ross (620-2969), Damon Hubbs (831-2800) or Dick Singer (455-3722).
8. It is that time of year again!!! the Easter Egg Hunt will be here before we know it. We need your help with stuffing over 5,000 eggs with candy. We are in need of wrapped candy that fits inside eggs. Please place your candy donations in the box in the back of church marked Easter Egg Hunt Donations. Thank you for your generous support!!! We could not do this each year without you!!!!

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

23rd & 24th FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS: \$3,334.18

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, Tyler Stalford 3-18, 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 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4th MARCH: MONDAY: Sirach. 17:20-24. St. Mark. 10:17-27

NO MASS

5th MARCH: TUESDAY: Sirach. 35:1-12. St. Mark.10:28-31

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Wes & Tricia Stotler (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

6th MARCH: ASH WEDNESDAY: Joel. 2:12-18. 11nd Cor. 5:20-6:2. St. Matt. 6:1-6. 16-18

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

6.30 P.M. Mass for: Ash Wednesday

7th MARCH: THURSDAY: Deut. 30:15-20. St. Luke. 9:22-25

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Clydene Jacobs (6 mos. Anniv. Of Death) by Dan & Crystal Suppes

8th MARCH: FRIDAY: Isaiah. 58:1-9. St. Matt.9:14-15

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

6.30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9th MARCH: SATURDAY: Deut. 26:4-10. Rom.10:8-13. St. Luke. 4:1-13

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Rosa Jones by Thomas Jones

10th MARCH: SUNDAY: Deut. 26:4-10. Rom.10:8-13. St. Luke. 4:1-13

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>9th MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1 Beau Park 2. Roberta Woodward	1 C. Fox 2. D. Lusch 3. P. White	1 James Williams 2. Hank Salazar 3. Roberta Woodward 4. Allen Baker	1. Fatina Brito 2. Mike Flies 3 Sue Flies 4. Dona Brown
<u>10th MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Mark Himes 2. Larry Jones	1. K. Habel 2. B. Contreras 3. L. Jones	1 Peggy Ensey 2 Deborah Branigan 3. Kathy Bolton 4. Jim Wright	1 Benny Contreras 2 Elsa Contreras 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline Grace 5. Fran Zeleny
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1 YOUTH GROUP 2. 3. 4.	1 S. Ackerman 2. P. Baker 3. V. Ackerman	1 YOUTH GROUP 2. 3. 4.	1. Kara Gardner 2. Mary Baumann 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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