



March 10, 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).

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT- C
9th & 10th MARCH 2019**

On this first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel speaks about the temptations of Jesus in the desert. Temptation is part of our human condition. The temptation can only come from the devil. Getting temptation is not a sin but temptations can lead us to sin. Sin is to say 'no' to God and His ways. God will never tempt us but God can only test us. In the Garden of Eden, Satan tempted Eve to eat the fruit of the forbidden tree to become like God. The devil came to the Buddha as he sat in contemplation under the Bodhi tree tempting him to renounce the spiritual enrichment he sought by bombarding his mind with sensual pleasures of this world. Jesus was tempted for three times. They are temptations against materialism, ego and power. In the first temptation, the devil said to Jesus "If you are the Son of God, change these stones into bread". Hunger is one of our most basic physical needs. This temptation is an appeal to satisfy his very real physical need, his hunger. Jesus was really hungry and he can work this miracle. Bread represents earthly goods. Jesus does not condemn the material goods that we need to survive but he challenges us to give up "those" things that keep us away from being faithful to God. We are tempted daily to make the satisfaction of sensual desires, food, drink, sex, pleasure and comfort, the center of our life. Our physical needs and desires should not dominate our lives and they must be subordinate to our quest to know, love and serve God. This was also the temptation by God's people in the desert. They wanted that God may provide them bread that they may believe. It is the temptation to accumulate more money and wealth. When they become the focus of our life, when they become dominant over our desire to know and to love God, then they become a temptation to sin. Jesus controls the desire of His Body by saying no to the likes and desires of His Body. Jesus' response was "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." What are the things in your life that keep you away from giving your whole self to God? The second temptation was to use power and influence for one's glory. The devil promises Jesus that he will be the ruler of everything if he worships him. Jesus as the Messiah did not come to have power over the kingdoms of the earth but he came to serve, preach, teach and heal. Jesus' response was: "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Finally Satan took Jesus to the top of a mountain and offered him to be the Lord of all nations at the cost of worshipping Satan. This third temptation is the lust for power, Possessions and against his identity. Jesus does not need to prove who he is through miraculous shows of strength. We are tempted to manipulate others, to seek power for ourselves. We also struggle with the same temptations every day. His purpose is to distract us from our relationship with God. We can see in his temptations our own personal struggles. Jesus fasted, prayed and overcame temptations of the devil. The Lord used the Scriptures and prayer against the devil. Jesus knew that he needed to be nourished by God's word. He goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil. A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength. A Lenten thing to do could be to read a bit of the Bible every day. During this Lent the Church urges us to take up the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. May this Lent be a blessing and a time of grace in your relationship with God. FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEW

1. Thanks to all the donors for their gift to the Archdiocesan ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL to support all the ministries of the Archdiocese. You can find the envelopes on the table at the back of the church if you need to make your good donation to this appeal.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Our LENTEN PENANCE RITE will be on 27th MARCH, Wednesday at 6.30 P.M.(Confessions)
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. 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!!!!
8. On Saturday, 9th Feb. there will be BINGO GAME in the parish Hall at 6.30 P.M.
9. *Knight of Columbus*: on Friday, 15 March 2019 is having a Fish Fry in Parish Hall; Donation is \$10 Adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, (5 and under free). Food will be served 5:30PM – 7:00PM. Menu: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, drinks and Dessert!!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

2nd & 3rd MARCH COLLECTIONS: Parish Support \$2,935.00 Mortgage \$2,088.00
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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (1st Sunday of Lent)

11th MARCH: MONDAY: Leviticus.19:1-2, 11-18. St. Maatt.25:31-46

NO MASS

12th MARCH: TUESDAY: Isaiah. 55:10-11. St. Matt. 6:7-15

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

13th MARCH: WEDNESDAY: Isaiah. 3:1-10. St. Luke.11:29-32

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Mr. and Mrs. David and Cecilia Koontz (Grandparents) by John Bradley

14th MARCH: THURSDAY: Esther. 12:14-16, 23-25. St. Matt. 7:7-12

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Paul Eugene Mullen Sr. by Helen Mullen

15th MARCH: FRIDAY: Ezekiel. 18:21-28. St. Matt. 5:20-26

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: Wes Combs (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

6.30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

16th MARCH: SATURDAY: Gen:15:5-12, 17-18. Philippians.3:17- 4:1 St. Luke. 9:28-36

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Perla Mata (March15th - 5 Year Anniv. Of Death) by Alicia

17th MARCH: SUNDAY: Gen:15:5-12, 17-18. Philippians.3:17- 4:1 St. Luke. 9:28-36

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>16th MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Kristi Lord 2. Alice Sealy	1. J. Stephens 2. C. Porcadas 3. C. Woodward	1. Hank Salazar 2. Randy Trower 3. Alicia Trower 4. Anne M. Nguyen	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalenick
<u>17th MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Deborah Branigan	1. L. Powell 2. R. Blouin 3. S. Goodwin	1. John Inman 2. Carolyn Inman 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1. Jo Brinlee 2. Glenn Jones 3. Carolyn Detar 4. Diana Bollman
11.15 A.M.	1. Braden Walton 2. Judy Pursell	1. T. Stalford 2. A. McGurk 3. B. Vogt	1. Ron White 2. Mary Matthew 3. David Manley 4. Kim Irwin	1. Gloria Manley 2. R. J. Magee 3. Brian Stalford 4. Kirsten Stalford

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