



# March 17, 2019

## St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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### STAFF

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#### Director of Religious

Education - 601-1651

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).

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT- C**  
**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

God's words to Abram are: "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; your reward shall be very great" (Genesis 15:1). God had promised Abram far more than which he could provide for himself. Abram had believed in God and his faith is more clearly defined and focused. Here God chose to announce that Abram's faith was a saving faith. Notice three things about this faith of Abram: First of all, it was a personal faith. Second, Abram's faith was a propositional faith. His faith was based upon the promises of God. The covenant God made here with Abram gave Abram specific propositions on which to base his faith and his practice. Third, Abram's faith was a practical faith. Abram's works did not initiate his salvation, but they did demonstrate it. Abram's faith was related to a very practical and sensed need—the need for a son. God does not ask us to believe in the abstract but in the everyday matters of life. Faith itself is a gift. God confirmed His promise by a covenant. In Sacred Scriptures mountains are known to be places of prayers. Mountains are also powerful symbols of encounter with God. Jesus Christ went to the mountain to pray and to be in union with His Father. An encounter with the Lord strengthens, renews and prepares the faithful for the mission God entrusted as we live our daily Christian life. Today's gospel speaks about the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. The word 'transfiguration' means a change in form or appearance. Transfiguration event depicts a glimpse of Christ's glory and a preview of his resurrection. The Church puts this gospel every Second Sunday of the year during Lenten season to confirm us in our faith that Jesus is truly God and truly Son of God and reminds us that this glorious event has to be achieved through suffering and pain. By means of prayer Jesus is glorified and His appearance changes. What is the connection between prayer and transfiguration? Prayer is not asking for good things. Prayer transforms and changes us. We become holy through our prayers. Prayer helps us to become more loving and wise. Through prayer we come closer to God. Prayer gives us strength to go on with our life. We feel that we are not alone because God is with us. St. Thomas Aquinas called it the "greatest miracle" because it revealed the hidden divinity of Christ before his passion and death. I believe that all of us can also meet God in our times of prayer. Prayer experiences always give us strength to face difficulties, sickness, and personal danger. Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion. God may give certain members of the faithful special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith. We should welcome these experiences but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease. They are momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to strengthen us on the road that will ultimately bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

FR. SUNDAR

**PARISH NEW**

1. 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.
2. Our LENTEN PENANCE RITE will be on 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, Wednesday at 6.30 P.M. (Confessions)
3. There will be some video explanations on the MASS on THURSDAYS at 5.30 P.M. in the parish hall during the Lenten season.
4. On 19<sup>th</sup> March, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Mass will be in the evening at 6.30 P.M.
5. Paschal Cedar Meal will be on 7<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 P.M. in the parish Hall. The price is \$10.00 each. Please sign up your names on the sheets in the foyer.
6. 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!!!!
7. *Knight of Columbus*: on Friday, 22 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!!!
8. Knights of Columbus Councils 16214 and 4026 are having a Decreased Brothers Mass Thursday, 21 March, at 7PM, at St. Paul Catholic Church. All Parishioners are welcomed to be part of this Mass, you may have a father, grandfather, uncle, brother or any other family member/friend that was a Knight and has passed away. After the Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. This Mass is done once a year to remember/honor our fallen Brothers.
9. Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help St. Paul The Apostle by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! 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! God Bless You, FR. SUNDAR

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH COLLECTIONS: Parish Support \$4,461.00 2nd Collection \$478.50**

*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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

**18<sup>th</sup> MARCH: MONDAY: St. Cyril of Jerusalem. Daniel. 9:4-10. St. Luke. 6:36-38**

**NO MASS**

**19<sup>th</sup> MARCH: TUESDAY: Feast of St. JOSEPH. 11nd Samuel. 7:4-5, 12-16. Rom.4:13-22. Matt.1:16-24**

**6.00 P.M. Rosary. 6.30 P.M. Mass for: .....**

**20<sup>th</sup> MARCH: WEDNESDAY: Jer. 18:18-20. St. Matt.20:17-28**

**8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Shelby Jones by Dee Jones**

**21<sup>st</sup> MARCH: THURSDAY: Jer. 17: 5-19. St. Luke. 16:19-31**

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH: FRIDAY: Gen. 37:3-28. St. Matt. 21:33-46**

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

**6.30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH: SATURDAY: Exodus. 3:1-8, 13-15. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 St. Luke. 13:1-9**

**5.00 P.M. Mass for: .....**

**24<sup>th</sup> MARCH: SUNDAY: Exodus. 3:1-8, 13-15. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 St. Luke. 13:1-9**

**8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Leroy Jones by Betty Jones**

**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>
<b><u>23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u></b>	1. Adrian Lewis 2. Lita De La Cruz	1. R. Schreiber 2. C. Schreiber 3. R. Schreiber	1. Randy Trower 2. Alicia Trower 3. Roberta Woodward 4. Conlan Woodward	1. Fatina Brito 2. Tommy J Heanue 3. Mike Flies 4. Sue Flies
<b><u>24<sup>th</sup> MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u></b>	1. John Bradley 2. Mark Himes	1. B. Contreras 2. J. Shrader 3. K. Habel	1. Crystal Suppes 2. Dan Suppes 3. Jim Wright 4. Kathy Bolton	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa Contreras 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline
<b>11.15 A.M.</b>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Ursula Meyer	1. V. Ackerman 2. S. Stalford 3. S. Ackerman	1. John Atkinson 2. Pam Atkinson 3. Ashley Standridge 4. Kacey Lewis	1. Mary Matthew 2. Kay Scott 3. Linda Odland 4. Kara Gardner

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Tuesday 12:00pm

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