



**March 24, 2019**

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

Vernon Hughes - (Chairperson)

672-6107

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248-1067

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326-5834

John Atkinson

670-4956

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550-4547

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677-5696

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760-2066

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610-6027

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Doneen Jones (Chair Person)

672-4584

Dan Suppes

677-1650

Rich Blouin

677-9578

Bill Baumann

799-3969

Kim Irwin

642-1536

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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).

**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*



## **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT-C**

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

In today's Gospel, in his parable about the fig tree, Jesus tells the story of salvation — that even those who have borne no fruit can be saved by the intercession of the gardener. The gardener will cultivate the soil and fertilize it for another year, hoping to make it flourish even though the tree has already exhausted the soil. Misfortune and misery are not judgments of the Lord but the consequences of a sinful world and opportunities for greater faith. Wealth and power does not in itself demonstrate God's favor. We are all called to be children of God and to a life in which material wealth and status will mean nothing. The Lord wants to lift us up out of sin. Like the Israelites many of us at times prefer our former slavery but Christ the Gardener is with us, cultivating us for fruitfulness and life with God. What a patient man this gardener is! The gardener wants to give this tree one more chance. He is unwilling to "cut it down." This gardener was determined to try some other tactics before uprooting the plant. God is a patient gardener who will not toss us aside immediately if we are not bearing fruit. Our gardener will fertilize us, nurture us, and pull the weeds that are growing within and around us. However, we have to allow God to be our gardener. If we ask God, he will uproot the weeds from our lives. Our weeds may be deeply rooted and it may take time for them to be completely uprooted. Will we trust God, our gardener and be patient with the process? When we genuinely repent and begin living for God, fruit will be born in our lives that will soon be evident to all that pass by. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Cutting down the fig tree was a drastic action but it was within the rights of the owner. It was his tree. He could do with it as he pleased. Likewise God owns the world and everything in it and He also owns each one of us. He has every right to expect anything He chooses in our lives. God has the right to tell us what He expects and the right to expect it and the right to deal with us as He pleases if we don't do what He expects. God expects you and me to produce fruit in our lives for Him. This fig tree enjoyed certain advantages not possessed by all fig trees. It enjoyed better soil. The keeper watched over it and took care of it. He fertilized it and even watered it during the hottest months of the year. What about us? We have the Word of God in abundance, Sacramental life and so many other spiritual nourishments and devotions. Yet have we produced appropriate fruit? God is looking for fruit in our lives. Merely sitting in a church building will not do anything good. He wants fruit and if He doesn't find it in our lives, He will cut us down and remove us from His vineyard. The owner is giving every reasonable opportunity for the production of fruit. He doesn't want to destroy the tree. Very soon every one of us is going to see God look at our lives to see if there is fruit there. If He finds none, then we're not going home with Him. Your life is going to be examined by God. If any of us have lived a fruitless life since being baptized let us realize that what we are experiencing is God's patience not His indifference. We may be able to run to the market at the last minute and buy physical fruit that has been produced by the efforts of others but that cannot be done in the spiritual realm. Some fruit takes a lifetime to mature. Through conversion we will be able to set things as they really are. Conversion means a radical transformation of ourselves. God despises nobody, condemns nobody. We are in Lent now with a chance to repair our life and reform it for good. Let us listen to the word of God and build our life through good acts and yield rich fruit.

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. 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.
5. 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!!!!
6. **Knight of Columbus:** on Friday, 29 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!!!  
**New pastoral letter available**

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEW**

1. Archbishop Coakley's new pastoral letter, "Go Make Disciples! Building a Culture of Conversion and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City," lays out the vision for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through 2030. Read the letter or download a copy at [www.archokc.org/2030](http://www.archokc.org/2030). Print copies available at the listening sessions!
2. **Reporting abuse/pastoral response hotline**  
It is important all archdiocesan personnel – clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers – protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline – (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 9-1-1. In addition, the archdiocese provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel – (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victims' assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by state law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH COLLECTIONS: Parish Support \$3,031.00 2nd Collection \$1,456.00**

*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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

**25<sup>th</sup> MARCH: MONDAY: THE ANUNCIATION OF THE LORD. Solemnity**

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. MASS: .....

**26<sup>th</sup> MARCH: TUESDAY: Daniel. 3:25, 34-43. St. Matt.18:21-35**

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Lee Roy Smith by Mar5y Ann Farnik

**27<sup>th</sup> MARCH: WEDNESDAY: Deuteronomy. 4:1, 5-9. St. Matt.5:17-19**

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

**28<sup>th</sup> MARCH: THURSDAY: Jeremiah. 7:23-28. St. Luke. 11:14-23**

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

**29<sup>th</sup> MARCH: FRIDAY: Hosea. 14:2-10. St. Mark. 12:28-34**

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

6.30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**30<sup>th</sup> MARCH: SATURDAY: Joshua. 5:9-12 11nd Cor. 5:17-21. St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

5.00 P.M. Mass for: +Lee Roy Smith by Robert & Carolyn Ravaioli

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH: SUNDAY: Joshua. 5:9-12 11nd Cor. 5:17-21. St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

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>
<b><u>30<sup>th</sup> MARCH</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u></b>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Beau Park	1. C. Woodward 2. T. Vogt 3. D. Vogt	1. Mona Jennings 2. Cristine Ceniza Yu 3. Anne Marie Nguyen	1. Dona Brown 2. Joseph Auzenne 3. Angela Poole 4. Mark Woodward
<b><u>31st MARCH</u> <u>8.45 A.M.</u></b>	1. Rich Blouin 2. Doneen Jones	1. L. Jones 2. L. Powell 3. S. Goodwin	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Orock Atembe 3. Anna Mae Stotler 4. Larry Stotler	1. Erika McGehee 2. Carolyn Detar 3. Fran Zeleny 4. Diana Bollman
<b><u>11.15 A.M.</u></b>	1. Bill Baumann 2. Becky Garcia	1. B. Walton 2. P. Baker 3. B. Vogt	1. David Manley 2. Lucas Lewis 3. Royce Caras 4. Vetoe Hentz	1. R. J. Magee 2. Steve Ackerman 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Mary Baumann

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