



April 7, 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
Tyler Stalford - 778-4873

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).

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT-C

6th & 7th APRIL 2019

Today, the Gospel speaks about the woman who was caught in adultery. Adultery occurs when a married person engages in a sexual relationship with someone other than the person to whom they are married. The Bible clearly condemns this act: *"You shall not commit adultery."* Exodus 20:14. It violates the commitment made in marriage to be faithful to one's marriage partner. To have this kind of relationship before marriage or with another partner after marriage is in direct disobedience to the will of God. Even if your spouse would consent to an adulterous encounter, this does not make it acceptable in God's eye. Even though God will forgive adultery, the damage it causes often cannot be undone. It is extremely hurtful to the spouse. It often leads to divorce and leaves the marriage partners embittered. It robs the children of the love and security of a healthy family and denies them a good role model for their own future marriages. It is also a "sin against God." (Genesis 39:7-9) The Bible says that God shows mercy to those who repent for their sins including adultery. (Acts 3:19; Galatians 5:19-21) God's mercy was shown to David who committed adultery with the wife of one of his army officers. (2 Samuel 11:2-4) Learn to hate adultery as God does. (Psalm 97:10) Be determined to avoid pornography, sexual fantasies or anything else that could lead you to have sexual interest in someone other than your mate. We have all been "caught" in our sins. We all have sinned. In this story the Self-righteous men exposed an adulterous woman but Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of religious leaders. We are not sure what Jesus wrote on the ground. Jesus had placed a mirror in front of their eyes. For these experts of the Word, there was no better mirror than words themselves. In this game of mirrors, the circumstances are turned on their head: those who accuse suddenly become the accused. The Scribes and Pharisees force Jesus into the role of a judge. The adulterous woman is the reflection of Jesus: he is about to be condemned to death just as she is. Jesus can see his own destiny in the potential destiny of this woman. Jesus stands and removes himself from the role that others wanted to put him in. After the Scribes and Pharisees have left, Jesus can take up his role again as the authentic judge of the woman before him. He is the only true judge that could condemn her. But Jesus shows mercy and forgiveness to her and asks her not to sin again. This woman is a reflection of each of us. In her we can see our own sinfulness: we were adulterers and yet we have not been stoned. This woman does not deserve forgiveness and neither do we. And yet God has shown it to us. Life is a game of mirrors. Unfortunately, this same judgmental attitude lives in the hearts of many self-righteous Christians today. These are those who clearly see the evil in others while being blind to the evil residing in their own hearts. We are all adulterers, unfaithful to ourselves, our vocations, unfaithful to life, traitors to our relationships. If you choose to forgive your mate and continue your marriage, both of you will need to work hard to rebuild your marital bond. says Ephesians 4:32. Jesus teaches that we should keep ourselves free from all self-righteousness. Often we want to condemn others and throw stones at others forgetting that we are sinners. He who is without sin, let him throw the first stone or condemn, judge others. In this season of Lent, let us remember the words we repeat many times a day: "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" and be merciful and forgiving like the Heavenly Father.

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEW

1. The CHRISM MASS will be on TUESDAY, 16th April in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6.00 P.M. The Holy oils will be blessed.
2. On 13th and 14th, PALM SUNDAY, we gather in the Parish Hall before Mass and have the procession to the church with the Palms. Be in time.
3. HOLY THURSDAY IS ON 18TH APRIL. MASS WILL BE AT 6.30 P.M. and ADORATION follows till midnight.
4. GOOD FRIDAY IS ON 19TH APRIL. DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE. STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE AT 3.00 P.M. VENERATION OF THE CROSS SERVICE WILL BE AT 6.30 P.M. Special Collection will be there to send to the Vatican for the safeguarding of the Holy Places in Israel.
5. EASTER VIGIL MASS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, 20th APRIL at 8.30 P.M. We gather in the Parish Hall at 8.30 P.M.
6. EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Saturday Morning for the children at 10:00A.M.
7. EASTER SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 10.00 A.M. on Sunday, 21st APRIL. (Only One Mass)
8. The LAWN TEAM is in need of your help this year. If you are available please sign up on one of the clip boards in the foyer of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. Come and See weekend
St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee will host a Come and See weekend April 12-14; June 28-30; Aug. 2-4 and Oct. 18-20. Register at vocations@monksok.org.
2. Suicide prevention training
Did you know you can help save a life? Catholic Charities encourages parishioners to participate in mental health awareness training. QPR is a free one-hour suicide prevention training that provides three simple steps to reach someone who may be feeling hopeless. Professional counseling also available. Contact St. Joseph Counseling Center at (405) 524-0969.

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

30th & 31st MARCH COLLECTIONS: Parish Support \$2,813.00 2nd Collection \$1,021.00

***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 (5th Sunday of Lent)

8th APRIL: MONDAY: Daniel. 13:41-62. St. John. 8:1-11

NO MASS:

9th APRIL: TUESDAY: Numbers. 21:4-9. St. John. 8:21-30

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

10th APRIL: WEDNESDAY: Daniel. 3:14-20, 91-95. St. John. 8:31-42

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M Mass for: +Rev. Maurus Jaeb, O.S.B. by Ursula Meyer

11th APRIL: THURSDAY: Genesis. 17:3-9. St. John. 8:51-59

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Miriam Virginia Catherine Dorr Rosa July 16, 1927 to March 24, 2019 by John Page

12th APRIL: FRIDAY: Jeremiah. 20:10-13. St. John. 10:31-42

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

6.30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

13th APRIL: SATURDAY: PALM SUNDAY. Isaiah.50:4-7. Phi. 2:6-11. St. Luke. 22:14-23:56

5.00 P.M. Mass for:

14th APRIL: SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY. Isaiah.50:4-7. Phi. 2:6-11. St. Luke. 22:14-23:56

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>13th APRIL SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Beau Park 2. Kristi Lord	1. J. Stephens 2. D. Vogt 3. P. White 4. D. Lusch	1. Aletha Laurent 2. Jim Laurent 3. Vetoe Hentz	1. Tommy J. Heanue 2. Dona Brown 3. Joseph Auzenne 4. Angela Poole
<u>14th APRIL 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Doneen Jones 2. Gary Tedesco	1. S. Goodwin 2. B. Contreras 3. L. Powell 4. R. Blouin	1. Jim Wright 2. Kathy Bolton 3. Crystal Suppes 4. Dan Suppes	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa Contreras 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline Grace
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Judy Pursell	1. T. Stalford 2. B. Walton 3. S. Stalford 4. V. Ackerman	1. Youth Group	1. Gloria Manley 2. Linda Odland 3. Kara Gardner 4. R. J. Magee

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