



**April 21, 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  
**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	<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).

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019**

I WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY EASTER. May the Risen Christ shower his blessings of peace and joy to your hearts. "The Lord is truly Risen" is the message of Easter. Easter Sunday is a festival celebrated by millions of people around the world who honour the resurrection of Jesus from the dead three days after his crucifixion at Calvary. Easter is a 'movable feast' which is chosen to correspond with the first Sunday following the full moon after the March equinox and occurs on different dates. Easter was originally a pagan festival. The word Easter is of Saxon origin, Eastr, the goddess of spring, in whose honour sacrifices were offered about Passover time each year. By the eighth century Anglo-Saxons had adopted the name to designate the celebration of Christ's resurrection. Easter story of crucifixion and resurrection is symbolic of rebirth and renewal and retells the cycle of the seasons, the death and return of the sun. The origin of Easter dates back to ancient times, not long after the global Flood recorded in Genesis 6-9 of the Bible. Nimrod, a grandson of Noah, had turned from following his grandfather's God and had become a tyrannical ruler. According to the biblical record, king, Nimrod created Babel, Ninevah, Asshur, Calla and other cities, all known for lifestyles that promoted unspeakable evil and perversion. When Nimrod died, his wife, Queen Semiramis, deified him as the Sun-god, or Life Giver. Later he would become known as Baal, and those who followed the religion created in his name would be called Baal worshippers. They became associated with idolatry, demon worship, human sacrifice and other practices regarded as evil. It reminds the springtime ritual instituted by Semiramis following the death of Tammuz, who, according to tradition, was killed by a wild bear. Legend says that through the power of his mother's tears, Tammuz was "resurrected" in the form of the new vegetation that appeared on the earth. According to the Bible, it was the building of the tower of Babel that led God to confuse their tongues to keep them from being further unified in their false beliefs. As the people moved into other lands, many of them took their pagan practices with them. Because of their prolific nature, rabbits have long been associated with fertility and its goddess, Ishtar. Ancient Babylonians believed in a fable about an egg that fell into the Euphrates River from heaven and from which Queen Astarte (another name for Ishtar or Semiramis) was "hatched." According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus Christ was crucified and resurrected at the time of the Jewish Passover. We are not here to know or to listen to what had happened in the past but to make it present in our daily life and to be his witnesses. Easter is a new beginning. God makes us a new creation through Baptism and raises us from sin and death to a new life. As the members of the body of Christ, we participate in the victory of Christ and become a new creation. It was customary for the Jews to visit the tomb of a beloved person for three days after the burial. It continues even now as we light a lamp on the tomb on the third day. They believed that the spirit of the dead person hovered around the tomb for three days. Mary of Magdala found no body of Jesus when she came to pay homage to him. The tomb was empty. With grief, fear and suspicion she returned to the city and reported to Peter and John. Both of them came to the tomb but John saw first and believed in the resurrection of Christ. John did not look for proofs and evidences because he loved Jesus and believed in the words of Jesus. Our faith is built on the Lord who is truly risen. Jesus' resurrection has removed everything that separates us from God. We, the community of the faithful are the risen body of Christ. Our Easter faith is not built on the empty tomb but on the Risen Christ Himself. His resurrection symbolizes the complete verification of all that Jesus preached and taught during His three-year ministry. If He had not risen from the dead, if He had merely died and not been resurrected, He would have been considered just as another teacher or Rabbi. His resurrection changed all that and gave final proof that He was really the Son of God and that He had conquered death once and for all. **1 Corinthians 15:14-19 says "if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world". Without his death, burial and resurrection—his defeat of the grave—we would not have the freedom of salvation today. So let us rejoice in his resurrection.**

**CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA ALLELUIA ALLELUIA.**

FR. SUNDAR

**PARISH NEW**

1. Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.
2. The First Communion to children will be given on 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15 A.M. Mass.
3. We would like to thank Keith Williams for purchasing St. Paul's new Red Leather Gospel Cover. What a Blessing.
4. Parish Council Elections!!! If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Parish Council, we have 3 vacancies to be filled. Please call any of the Parish Council members listed on the front of the bulletin, call Chairperson Vernon Hughes also listed on the front or come by the office and fill out a form for elections. Please consider being part of a very important part of St. Paul.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

1. **Catholic camp registration open**  
Registration is open for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp. Camp is for students in grades 4-12. Register at [archokc.org/camp](http://archokc.org/camp) or call (405) 721-9220.
2. **New pastoral letter available**  
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!
3. **Radiothon**  
The Oklahoma Catholic Radio radiothon will be April 30 to May 1. Visit [www.okcr.org](http://www.okcr.org).
4. **Fr. MacAulay's 60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary**  
Help celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Gerard MacAulay. Reception in his honor at 6 p.m. May 23 at St. Eugene, 2400 W. Hefner Rd., Oklahoma City 73120. RSVP by May 16 to (405) 751-7115. If unable to attend, cards and letters may be sent c/o St. Eugene.
5. **Rother documentary, beatification available on DVD**  
The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Bl. Stanley Rother and the official award-winning documentary, "An Ordinary Martyr," are available online at [blessed-stanleyrother.org](http://blessed-stanleyrother.org). Click on Store or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 114.

**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

No Figures at the time of printing

***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. Brian 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 (EASTER SUNDAY)

22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL: MONDAY: Acts. 2:14, 22-33. St. Matt. 28:8-15

NO MASS:

23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL: TUESDAY: Acts. 2:36-41. St. John. 20:11-18

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Rex Lewis by Dan & Crystal Suppes

24<sup>th</sup> APRIL: WEDNESDAY: Acts. 3:1-10. St. Luke. 24:13-35

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Santos Sacedor Sr. by Helen Mullen

25<sup>th</sup> APRIL: THURSDAY: Acts. 3:11-26. St. Luke. 24:35-48

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Carolyn Quirk by Carolyn & Norm Detar

26<sup>th</sup> APRIL: FRIDAY: Acts. 4:1-12. St. John. 21:1-14

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Marvin & Loretta Fairchild (2year Anniv. Of Death) by Jane Fairchild

27<sup>th</sup> APRIL: SATURDAY: Acts. 5:12-16. Rev. 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19. St. John.20:19-31

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: +Paul Eugene Mullen Sr. by Helen Mullen

28<sup>th</sup> APRIL: SUNDAY: (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts. 5:12-16. Rev. 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19. St. John.20:19-31

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Lee Roy Smith by Betty Jones

11.15 A.M. Mass for: Jennifer Branson & Family by Mom

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
<u>27<sup>th</sup> APRIL</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Adrian Lewis	1. R. Schreiber 2. C. Schreiber 3. R. Schreiber	1. Cristine Ceniza Yu 2. Mona Jennings 3. James Williams	1. Joseph Auzenne 2. Angela Poole 3. Mark Woodward 4. Barbara Opalnick
<u>28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</u> <u>SUNDAY. 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Deborah Branigan 2. John Bradley	1. B. Contreras 2. R. Blouin 3. L. Powell	1. Crystal Suppes 2. Dan Suppes 3. Carolyn Inman 4. John Inman	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa 3. Jim Grace 4. Madeline
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Bill Baumann 2. Becky Garcia	1. B. Walton 2. A. McGurk 3. A. Hernandez	1. David Manley 2. Veto Hentz 3. Ashley Standridge 4. Kacey Lewis	1. Gloria Manley 2. Steve Ackerman 3. Vanessa Ackerman 4. Mary Matthew

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