



May 12, 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).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11th & 12th MAY 2019

This Sunday is known as “Good shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday”. This Sunday” promotes vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus said in the Gospel “My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they will never perish”. Christ is the good and wise shepherd and we are his sheep who listen to what he says. He looks after his flock and gives his life for them because he cares deeply for those whom the Father has given him. Christ, the good shepherd is present in the church. This is expressed in the first reading in the activity of St. Paul and Barnabas at Antioch in Pisidia to bring the good news of a God who loved us even to the sacrifice of his Son and who calls every human being to be incorporated into Christ. We all know that all of us have vocations given to us by God, some are to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, some to the Sacrament of Holy Orders, some to be consecrated religious sisters or brothers, some to consecrated virginity, some to other forms of lay consecration and some to the single life. All of these vocations are callings from God. The number of priestly vocations has been fairly steadily on the rise, while in Western Culture and in the United States, specifically, the trend for priestly vocations is more slowly lagging behind the rest of the world. The numbers in female religious orders have been steadily declining the last 40 years or so, As laity, you need priests and consecrated religious to teach your children in Catholic schools and take care of and visit the sick in nursing homes and hospitals. Without priests there is no forgiveness of sins and consecration of the Holy Eucharist. Today’s first reading narrates the events of how the apostles continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. They have moved a step further and brought the good news to the gentiles who accepted it with joyful hearts. This shows that Christ came for the salvation of all his flock. The First Reading says, “*I have made you a light to the Gentiles that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*” Here St. Paul is saying that Jesus continues His redemptive mission through His servants the apostles, bishops and priests, who are to enlighten the Gentiles and all the earth. Priests are also endowed with special gifts of healing, due to their ordination not just while administering the Anointing of the Sick but their hands are consecrated to heal. Priests are more than just sacramental dispensers and consecrated religious man and women are more than just teachers, principals or social workers. They are specially called from among the common people to bring Christ to all of us in a unique and more profound way. Without our support, sacrifices and prayers, they cannot possibly accomplish the mission God has entrusted to them for the Church. *Jesus said “The sheep that belongs to me listens to my voice...and they follow me.”* If we heed the voice and command of Christ, we are assured of his love, care, and protection. Christ our Good Shepherd says: “*Behold I stand at the door of your heart and knock. If you open the door I will come in...*” (Rev 3: 20). Let us also remember to pray for our leaders in government that they may be imbued with sincere humility and true compassion for the people they vowed to serve Let us strive always to be servants and shepherds to one another.

FR.SUNDAR

PARISH NEW

1. Happy MOTHERS DAY to all the women for your wonderful love and sacrifice that you show to your children and family. God bless you.
2. Happy Birthday and congratulations who celebrate their Birthdays and wedding anniversaries in May. God bless you all.
3. Just a reminder that on Tuesday the 14th of May there is a Parish Council meeting in the Donley Room at 7:00 p.m.
4. May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. Paul The Apostle? By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Paul The Apostle even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage**
Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples and a priest, share their experiences and information with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Our next scheduled program is *June 22, 2019* and will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, between Rockwell and Council. The cost is 40.00 per couple. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 405-721-5651x109 for more details.
2. **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 or call (405) 721-9220.
3. **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. Print copies available at the listening sessions!

MASS INTENTION

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

4th & 5th MAY COLLECTIONS: \$3,859.10 Second collection: \$3,257.00

Mortgage balance to be paid: \$295,762.77

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. Christopher Detar 16. Troy Shrader 17. Rich Blouin 18. Joseph A. Gallagher 19. Pat Tedesco

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

13th MAY: MONDAY: St. Matthew the Apostle. Feast. Acts. 1:15-17, 20-26. St. John. 15:9-17

NO MASS:

14th MAY: TUESDAY: Acts. 11:19-26. St. John. 10:22-30

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Meg Lees & Zachary Kelch (To be married June 8th) by Cathy Lees

15th MAY: WEDNESDAY: Acts. 12:24-13:5. St. John. 12:44-55

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

16th MAY: THURSDAY: Acts. 13:13-25. St. John. 13:16-20

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Lee Roy Smith by A Friend

17th MAY: FRIDAY: Acts. 13:26-33. St. John. 14:1-6

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Jeanette Painchaud (90th B'day)

18th MAY: SATURDAY: Acts. 14:21-27. Rev. 21:1-5. St. John. 13:31-35

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: +Rex Lewis by Ursula Meyer

19th MAY: SUNDAY: Acts. 14:21-27. Rev. 21:1-5. St. John. 13:31-35

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>18th MAY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Alice Sealy 2. Kristi Lord	1. R. Schreiber 2. C. Schreiber 3. R. Schreiber	1. Roberta Woodward 2. Conlan Woodward 3. James Williams	1. Barbara Opalenick 2. Fatina Brito 3. Sue Flies 4. Mike Flies
<u>19th MAY SUNDAY 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Rich Blouin	1. K. Habel 2. R. Blouin 3. J. Shrader	1. Carolyn Inman 2. John Inman 3. Kathy Bolton 4. Jim Wright	1. Madeline Grace 2. Jim Grace 3. Jo Brinlee 4. Fran Zeleny
11.15 A.M.	1. Pat Shreve 2. Judy Pursell	1. B. Walton 2. C. Caras 3. A. Hernandez	1. Vetoe Hentz 2. Mary Mathew 3. Lucas Lewis 4. Royce Caras	1. R. J. Magee 2. Mary Baumann 3. Kirsten Stalford 4. Brian Stalford

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