



May 19, 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

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| 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

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| 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

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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 |
| 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).

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th & 19th MAY 2019

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you". An essential part of being a follower of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. First, it is a Command. It is not an invitation. It is not a request and it is not an option. Being a command, it is an obligation to love one another. Second, the Lord says to us: "Love one another." He did not say, "Love one another when the other loves you or good to you or he/she is cute or he/she is rich". The Lord says, "Love one another," without any conditions or limitations. He says: "Love one another even if the other person refuses to forgive you". Third, the Lord says: "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus reminds us that love is the soul of our Christian life. Our love should be unselfish and pure without compromise. Camilo Torres said "I chose Christianity because I felt that in it I had found the best way of serving my neighbor. I was elected by Christ to be a priest to motivate myself full-time to loving my fellow men". Jesus said "By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples". John.13:35. It is good to remember that the teaching of Christ is not a philosophy or a theory but a way of life, a way of love, manifested in words and deeds. "Love one another as I have loved you," is the basic teaching of Christ and that is our work, challenging even in suffering and death. The words and deeds of Christ teach a path other than violence, hatred and revenge. How did Christ love us? First of all, without counting the cost, even to suffering and death on the cross. Before giving his life on the cross, Jesus gave his Body and Blood at the Last Supper as a perpetual gift to those able to believe in him and embrace his teaching and example of "no greater love than to give one's life for one's friends," realized perfectly in his existence. We cannot truly love if we lack open ears and hearts to the needs of others. The Lord invites us to forget ourselves. "Loving another is Loving Yourself." If you are asked what qualities you want in partners, what will they be? You want your partner to be an extension of yourself." When St. Bernard was asked, what is the measure of love, he answered: "The measure of love is to love without measure." Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us an example of a love without measure. He did not condemn Mary Magdalene. He called St. Matthew to be His apostle even though Matthew was a tax collector and a sinner. He was not afraid to touch and heal the sick and stretched out his hands to the lepers who were considered as 'untouchables' during that time because nobody wanted to touch them and be near to them. Christ lived and died for others and never ignored the cries of the poor and the needy. In other words, Christ willingly shared in the sufferings and joys of the people around him. In the family life wives, husbands and children may not be perfect, may have weaknesses and shortcomings but continue to love each other because of the love of Jesus that you experience in your life. Love can be compared to a river flowing through life, a river which enriches everything it touches and which keeps us going in times of difficulty. St. Paul said "If I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing". 1Cor.13:1-2. Let us radiate that love of Christ and become more like Christ.

FR.SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. The FEAST OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD will be celebrated on 1st & 2nd JUNE on Sunday.

The day of OBLIGATION that was given on 30th

2. May for the Feast of ASCENSION will not apply. There will be NO MASSES on 29th, 30th May because of the priests annual convocation at Quartz mountains near Altus.

3. On 31st May, for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mass will be at 6.00 P.M. The convocation will be over by 12.00 noon on 31st May.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. **St. John Vianney's incorrupt heart**

On May 18, the relic will arrive at 4 p.m. at St. John Nepomuk, 600 Garth Brooks Blvd., Yukon. Mass at 5 p.m. Following Mass, veneration available overnight. On May 19, morning prayer is at 6 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Veneration available between Masses. Visit kofc.org/Vianney.

2. **Seminarian dinner**

Save the Date for the 2019 Archbishop's Dinner for Seminarian Education, benefiting the St. John Vianney endowment for seminarian education at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

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!

4. **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. Click on Store or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 114.

5. **CFO golf tournament**

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma's 18th annual golf classic is June 3 at the Quail Creek Golf and Country Club. Shotgun starts 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sessions limited to 120 players each and are first-come-first-serve, so register early at www.cfook.org/annual-golf-classic. Tournament benefits Catholic schools and endowments for Catholic schools in the archdiocese. Contact (405) 721-4115.

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

11th & 12th MAY COLLECTIONS: \$3,961.00 Second collection: \$615.50

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. 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 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

20th MAY: MONDAY: Acts. 14:5-18. St. John. 14:21-26

NO MASS:

21st MAY: TUESDAY: Acts. 14:19-28. St. John. 14:27-31

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

22nd MAY: WEDNESDAY: Acts. 15:1-6. St. John. 15:1-8

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

23rd MAY: THURSDAY: Acts. 15:7-21. St. John. 15:9-11

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

24th MAY: FRIDAY: Acts. 15:22-31. St. John. 15:12-17

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Alvina Suther (Anniv. Of Death) by Anna Mae Stotler

25th MAY: SATURDAY: Acts. 15:1-2, 22-29. Rev. 21:10-14, 22,23. St. John. 14:23-29

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: 1) +Nick Patterson by The Smith Family 2) +Sosamma & Kuriakose Puthem-parampil by Abraham & Chachiamma Makil

26th MAY: SUNDAY: Acts. 15:1-2, 22-29. Rev. 21:10-14, 22,23. St. John. 14:23-29

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> |
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| <u>25th MAY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</u> | 1. Adrian Lewis 2 Lita De La Cruz | 1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. T. Vogt | 1. Brian Heanue 2. Mona Jennings 3. Cristine Ceniza Yu 4. Anne Marie Nguyen | 1. Tommy J. Heanue 2. Dona Brown 3. Joseph Auzenne 4. Angela Poole |
| <u>26th MAY SUNDAY 8.45 A.M.</u> | 1. John Bradley 2. Mark Himes | 1. L. Powell 2. B. Contreras 3 L. Jones | 1. Anna Mae Stotler 2. Larry Stotler 3. Crystal Suppes 4. Dan Suppes | 1 Erika McGehee 2 Carolyn Detar 3. Benny Contreras 4. Elsa Contreras |
| 11.15 A.M. | 1. Bill Baumann 2. Ursula Meyer | 1. B. Vogt 2. S. Stalford 3.V. Ackerman | 1. Kim Irwin 2. John Atkinson 3. Joe Riedl 4. Edward Sanchez | 1. Mary Matthew 2. Kay Scott 3. Linda Odland 4. Kara Gardner |

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