



July 14, 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

Crystal Suppes - "Ushers/Greeters" - 677-1650
Alice Sealy - "Lectors" - 670-2571
Fran Zeleny - "Communion Ministers" - 677-6265
Tyler Stalford "Altar Servers" - 778-4873

Parish Ministries & Organizations

Funeral Meals.....	Sue Flies	990-5826
Homebound Ministry....	Parish Office	677-4873
Knights of Columbus....	Frank Barta Jr.	741-7751
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	672-6107
Randy Trower	248-1067
Joseph Auzenne	670-0731
Oscar Hoyos	535-4294
Benny Contreras	550-4547
Don Dobry	677-5696
Chuck Thompson	(316) 304-5372
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	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).

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th & 14th JULY 2019

PARISH NEWS

1. **July 28** there will be a **“Family Fun Day & RE Registration”**. We are having a family fun day with games, food, prize and a raffle. We will also use this opportunity to register kids for RE. Everyone will get a raffle ticket, if they register for RE they get another and if they pay the fee they will receive another ticket. August 11th is the first day of Religious Education Classes.

ARCHDIOCESEAN NEWS

1. **Rother Feast Day at Resurrection Cemetery**
Resurrection Memorial Cemetery is extending visiting hours for the feast day of Bl. Stanley Rother. Bl. Stanley is interred at the cemetery's chapel awaiting construction of the Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine. The chapel, located in the middle of the cemetery at 7801 Northwest Expressway or 7500 W. Britton Rd., will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28.

2. **Want to learn about the future of the archdiocese?** Archbishop Coakley's new 25-page 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 listening sessions and parishes.

3. **BMCHS class reunion**
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Class of 1969 is looking for classmates for a 50th reunion Sept. 19-22. Contact Rich Tuohy at Rftuohy@aol.com, (405) 820-1812.

2. **Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat**
A retreat for sacramentally married couples to begin, or deepen, their spiritual lives together will be Aug. 30-Sept. 2 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Register at <https://archokc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>. Contact Alex Schimpf at (405) 709-2755, aschimpf@archokc.org.

3. **Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings**
Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings are held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Bring your Bible. Contact Elaine Naugle at (405) 358-3610, elaine.211223@gmail.com, or go online to www.spiritOKC.org.

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.

In our gospel today, Jesus gives an example of who is a good person and how to be good by loving our neighbor. Jesus presents this parable to show us God's limitless love for us even though our actions may call for less than a loving response. Let us see some definitions and notions of what neighbor is all about. 'Neighbor' means, someone who is near to us, either physically or socially or perhaps in one's affections or the one who shares the same religious beliefs or the fellow Jews who are in good standing within the Jewish community. But for Jesus, neighbor means anyone of any nation who is in need regardless of his/her status in life. In our society today, there are countless victims who suffer from ignorance, disease, violence, blindness, depression, old age, poverty, floods and fire etc. Many of these fellowmen of ours need only a little help coming from us like giving a hug, some good advice, a genuine smile or just a minute or two to hear their stories of struggles in life. This is our social apostolate and if we are baptized Christians, then, we have the duty to be the servants to all in order to have a balanced Christian life. Let us ask ourselves this question, who is my neighbor? Christians today have the difficulty in identifying or knowing who their neighbors are. People barely know their next-door neighbors. How can I be a neighbor especially to my enemies and the persons who hurt me? The desire to leave home and our own space is normal and at the same time necessary. Sooner or later we all have to take flight from the comforts and confines of our parents or guardians. The youngest son is a daydreamer who desires to follow his passions and dreams. I am sure that the oldest also had passions and dreams that he wanted to pursue but he chose not to but the youngest son decided to depart from his Father including breaking relationship with him by asking for his share in the inheritance. He spends it and runs out of funds and finds himself hungry and suffering and living with the pigs. The prodigal son felt life at home was too restrictive and it was time for him to make his own break and that he knew better than his parents. The older brother also teaches us a lesson. Observance of rules and regulations does not entitle us all kinds of credits to be rewarded for. Today's parable points out that there is no shame to return home. Today's parents are required to give their children good grounding and at the same time allow their children the necessary freedom to make their own life choices. God gives us all the independence we crave. He opens His treasury and gives us more than our share when we want to launch out on our own. And He is there waiting to welcome us into His arms whenever we are ready to return to Him. A key line in today's parable is: "While he was still a long way off – his father saw him and was moved with pity." All of us can be assured that God will be there for us with open arms once we decide to get back home. We can be both of the sons in our own lives. Some days we might be like the older son and be faithful other days we can be like the younger son and be rebellious. God the Father loves us and while we are with him he lavishes his riches of graces on us and never abandons us. Both sons were sinners. Although the oldest was faithful to his Father we see towards the end his sin of jealousy. The difference between the oldest and the youngest is that the oldest, even though he was a sinner remained with his Father. But, the good news is that when the Father sees the son far off, he claims him once more as his son and celebrates greatly because his beloved son has returned. If we really understood the parable of the prodigal son, we would understand the nature of our sin, the process of reconciliation and God's unfailing love for us. We would then see the sacrament of reconciliation in an entirely new way and the regular opportunity to confess our sins. Jesus reminds us that God is much greater than our sin because his love is much greater than our failings. God sees us far off in our journey and runs out to embrace us and reclaim us as his son, he forgives us and he reminds us that his love will never change for us, if we receive it. So, like the prodigal son let us return and be with our Father always.

FR. SUNDAR

FINANCIAL REPORT

6th & 7th JULY COLLECTIONS: \$4,064.00 Second collection: \$2,697.00

Mortgage balance to be paid: \$282,263.59

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 FOR 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

15th JULY: MONDAY: St. Bonaventure. Ephe. 3:14-19. St. Matt. 23:8-12

No Mass:

16th JULY: TUESDAY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Zech. 2:14-17. St. Matt. 12:46-50

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Matthew Sacedor Mullen by Helen Mullen

17th JULY: WEDNESDAY: Exodus. 3:1-6, 9-12. St. Matt. 11:25-27

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

18th JULY: THURSDAY: Exodus. 3:13-20. St. Matt. 11:28-30

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

19th JULY: FRIDAY: Exodus. 11:10-12:14. St. Matt. 12:1-8

8.30 A. M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Paul Eugene Mullen Sr. (2nd Anniv. Of Death)

By Helen Mullen

20th JULY: SATURDAY: Genesis. 18:1-10. Colossians. 1:24-28. St. Luke. 10:38-42

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: 1)All Souls in Purgatory by Helen Mullen 2) Diaconate Formation Class of 2021 by Steven and Vanessa Ackerman

21st JULY: SUNDAY: Genesis. 18:1-10. Colossians. 1:24-28. St. Luke. 10:38-42

8.45 A.M. Mass for: +Leroy Jones by Betty Jones & Family

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>20th JULY</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Adrian Lewis 2. Beau Park	1. P. White 2. A. Reynolds 3. J. Auzenne	1. Brian Heanue 2. Anne M. Nguyen 3. James Williams 4. Cristine Ceniza	1. Dona Brown 2. Joseph Auzenne 3. Angela Poole 4. Mark Woodward
<u>21st JULY, SUN</u> <u>DAY, 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Larry Jones 2. Mark Himes	1. L. Jones 2. J. Shrader 3. L. Powell	1. Dan Suppes 2. Crystal Suppes 3. Larry Stotler 4. Anna Mae	1. Jim Grace 2. Madeline 3. Erika McGehee 4. Carolyn Detar
11.15 A.M.	1. Braden Walton 2. Steve Ackerman	1. B. Vogt 2. C. Caras 3. S. Ackerman	1. Mary Matthew 2. David Manley 3. John Atkinson 4. Pam Atkinson	1. Steve Ackerman 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Mary Baumann 4. Mary Matthew

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