



July 21, 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).

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th & 21st JULY 2019

PARISH NEWS

The Gospel today is all about welcoming a guest and about hospitality. The gospel introduces us two women: Martha and Mary who are eager to serve Jesus but in different ways. Martha is the perfect host. She cooks the food and serves everyone. Mary listens to Jesus, learns from Him, experiences His presence by sitting at the foot of a master in order to learn and be taught. Under normal circumstances, Martha's acts would be correct and Mary's would be wrong. The guest is not a normal visitor but the King of Kings who has Words of eternal life. In our life, we meet many people who are kind and hospitable to us. Through their help and concern they express their love towards us. We realize the value of their service when they are absent and sick. In today's first reading Abraham is rewarded for his hospitality, obedience and unwavering trust in God. Martha's mind is caught up in superficial things. She is anxious and troubled. Martha's priorities were wrong. She was not at peace. Martha was so busy and was missing to submit herself to the authority of Jesus. Jesus was more concerned for Martha's soul than anything else. Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus. This is an ancient tradition that a student or disciple would sit at the feet of the One with authority. So her posture shows that she was submissive to His authority. She was a true disciple. In the story of the Good Samaritan, the lawyer refused to be hospitable to the man in need. Here we see two women who welcome Jesus into their home. We are sometimes so involved in our daily activities that we miss giving attention to enlivening our relationship with God, family and friends and listening to them. If we have given so much time to work, we need also in the same manner, a time for prayer, reading the Scripture and the Eucharist. All of us are with both body and soul. We must keep both in balance. It is good and necessary to work for material comforts of our life but we should not neglect our spiritual needs. Martha is a warning lesson for us that we should not forget which is better. Martha and Mary rejoice in Jesus' presence. Both wanted to show their love. Work and prayer both are part of our Christian life. Martha's mind was stuck in this world and all her responsibilities while Mary's thinking was in the other kingdom. We can become consumed with things that really don't matter. What is distracting you from listening to Jesus and His Word? The best place to do this is in the church on Saturday or Sunday mornings. Are you distracted when you come to worship? Can you arrive early and have time to spend alone with the Lord in prayer and listen to him? God created us with two eyes and two ears but with only one tongue. He wants us to speak less but listen more especially in our hearts. The heart must be *silent* so that it can *listen*. God cannot speak to a noisy heart. God cannot speak to a heart that denies, rationalizes or postpones. The heart must be open and clean. We can have active spirituality like Martha and contemplative spirituality like Mary together. It is a combination of prayer and action which we need in our lives as Christians. Let us make Jesus as a permanent guest in our families to listen to him.

FR. SUNDAR

1. **Congratulations!** Myra Henry, one of our St. Paul quilters, had her quilt "Lucy Boston" in the Central Oklahoma Quilt Show July 12 and 13. She won a BLUE RIBBON for placing 1st in the First Time Entry Category and won BEST IN SHOW over all the categories. Her quilt was hand pieced the English Paper Method and machine quilted. She works on several quilts at a time so this one took her about 3 1/2 years to finish. The quilting ladies are working on hand quilting one of her pieced quilts and it will be raffled off in January 2020. We are so Thankful to Myra and all of the ladies who quilt for all of their hard work.

2. **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.

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

13th & 14th JULY COLLECTIONS: \$6,223.98 Second collection: \$942.00

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 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

22nd JULY: MONDAY: St. Mary Magdalene. Song of Songs. 3:1-4. St. John. 20:1-2, 11-18

No Mass:

23rd JULY: TUESDAY: St. Bridget of Sweeden. Gal. 2:19-20. St. John. 15:1-8

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Matt and Alice Stupak (Anniv.) by Larry and Anna Mae Stotler

24th JULY: WEDNESDAY: Exodus. 16:1-5, 9-15. St. Matt. 13:1-9

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

25th JULY: THURSDAY: St. James, the Apostle Feast. 11nd Cor. 4:7-15. St. Matt. 20:20-28

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

26th JULY: FRIDAY: Saints. Joachim and Anna. Sirach. 44:1,10-15. St. Matt. 13:16-17

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

27th JULY: SATURDAY: Feast of Bl. Stanley Rother

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: +Steven John Studier by Betty Studier

28th JULY: SUNDAY: Feast of Bl. Stanley Rother

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Sr. Mary Ann Cirilo O.P. (B'day) by Tom McLuckie

11.15 A.M. Mass for: +Bruce palmer (2nd Anniv. Of Death) by John and Pam Atkinson

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>
<u>27th JULY SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Kristi Lord 2. Lita De La Cruz	1. C. Woodward 2. D. Vogt 3. T. Vogt	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha Laurent 3. Hank Salazar 4. Mona Jennings	1. Tommy J. Heanue 2. Dona Brown 3. Joseph Auzenne 4. Angela Poole
<u>28th JULY. SUNDAY 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Gary Tedesco 2. Doneen Jones	1. K. Habel 2. R. Blouin 3. B. Contreras	1. Kathy Bolton 2. Jim Wright 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1. Jim Grace 2. Madeline 3. Jo Brinlee 4. Fran Zeleny
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. Pat Shreve 2. Ursula Meyer	1. B. Walton 2. S. Stalford 3. A. Hernandez 4. T. Stalford	1. Kim Irwin 2. Joe Riedl 3. Ron White 4. Vetoe Hentz	1. Linda Odland 2. Kara Gardner 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Vanessa Ackerman

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