



**September 1, 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**

**Crystal Suppes** - "Ushers/Greeters" - 464-1121  
**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
<b>St. Paul Parish Charity 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	672-6107
Randy Trower	248-1067
Joseph Auzenne	670-0731
Oscar Hoyos	209-0507
Benny Contreras	551-3123
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).**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31<sup>st</sup> AUG & 1<sup>st</sup> SEPT 2019

## PARISH NEWS

The most important thing in religion is humility, the second is humility and the third is humility," said St. Augustine. Meals are very important customary opportunities for communion. It was common to find grades and ranks among those invited. This practice was the social norm in the society where some were considered more important than others. This exactly is what draws Jesus' attention at the meal, the manner in which those who had been invited proceeded with the choice of where to sit. Jesus uses this to teach a lesson on humility. What is humility? This word comes from the Latin word *humus* which means "fertile soil. God creates us equal and no one is superior. We see today that everybody is competing of who will be at the top. But we are called to touch the lives of others. Humility is an attribute and quality of God which all his children must strive to possess and live. Humility is the virtue that opens our eyes and helps us recognize and respect the presence of others. It is humility that makes us willing to offer the first or best places to others and makes us comfortable with the second place. *"Humility and the fear of the Lord brings wealth, honor, and life" (Prov 22, 4). Humility is the foundation of prayer.* A humble person is always ready to ask for guidance from God and others. He is also ready to listen, and learn from others. Sirach had said in our first reading: "Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are and you will find favor with God." Sirach gives us the key to a successful fellowship with God. We have a lot to learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary who humbled herself. Her humility was so remarkable that God exalted her to be the Mother of His Son. Mary in her magnificat said: *"My soul glorifies the Lord... He has brought down rulers from their thrones and has lifted up the humble"* (Lk 1, 47, 59). Jesus said: "Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart," (Matt 11:29). Jesus invites us to think of ourselves as always the last and the least. It is pride that always pushes us to take up everything for ourselves only. It is pride that sometimes blinds us to the existence of others. It is pride that closes our hearts especially to the needs of the poor. In the book of Proverbs 16:18, *"Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall"*. Christ invites us to his heavenly banquet. We are the poor, the lame and the blind that cannot pay back for his invitation. Let us not be fond of ranks and honour. Human distinctions of "top" and "low" are not valid before God. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled. As Christians let us cultivate the sense of priority, the first place for God, then our neighbour and lastly ourselves. *"O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours"*.

FR. SUNDAR

1. Parish Picnic is on 8 Sept from 1-4. This weekend is our last full weekend to sell tickets, please get your tickets while they last. We are in need of volunteers to help set up and take down, Scavenger Hunt, Dunk Tank, water melon eating contest and donations. Please don't forget to sign up in the back of church of the number of activities to include setting up and tearing down. All the signup sheets are located in the rear of the chapel. We are in need of Water, ice chest, Ice and gift cards for the prizes for the games. Please contact Darla at the Parish office (405-677-4873), Linda Odland (405-760-7613), Oscar Hoyos (405-209-0507) or Joe Auzenne (405-816-9111).

2. **FOOD DRIVE** - We will collect food in the foyer for the Mid-Del Food Pantry next weekend. We send the needy that come to us for food to the Pantry and they take care of our food requests. Plan to make a food donation of any kind of.

### 3. Adult Bible Study

Salvation history is a love story, a story about God's great, great love for us. The Bible Timeline is a Scripture study that takes participants through the Story of Salvation. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is offering this study free of charge to adult parishioners. The study begins on August 18, 2019 (Sunday) from 10:00-11:00 am in the Parish Hall, Donley Room. We will have the study each Sunday at the same time while our Pre-K through High School students attend Religious Education. The Bible Timeline Study will help participants to grow in knowledge of the Sacred Scripture and be able to relate from a "point of time in salvation history" to the Word of God proclaimed during Holy Mass. Please call Deacon John at 405-819-9148 for questions or concerns.

4. **RCIA Inquiry** - Do you have questions about the Catholic religion? Do you enjoy talking about your Catholic faith and learning more? Have you considered becoming a Catholic but don't know where to start? If your answer "YES" to any of these questions, please come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) inquiry. RCIA Inquiry meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, Donley Room. Please call Deacon John at 405-819-9148 for questions or concerns.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

1. Silence is God's Music, Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, October 4th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, October 6th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who provides home cooked meals and will give three talks on the role of creativity in one's spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com. One Retreat Participant said, "I needed it; I responded to it; God was present; so was I. I grew in it; I grew from it; my spirit revived. I feel like a wilted plant that was finally watered." Another: "This is the greatest gift you can give yourself - the gift of time to nurture your body, mind, soul, and spirit. The world will continue these three days without your input but oh how rich and blessed it will be when you come back to it, renewed in your relationship. with your loving Savior."

### 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

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST COLLECTIONS: \$2,641.00      Second collection: \$958.50

Mortgage balance to be paid: \$277,931.34

*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. Norm Detar 9. Connie Andrews 10. Kitty Zagaruyka 11. Frank Barta, Jr. 12. Jo Ingram 13. Suzetta Tedesco
14. Christopher Detar 15. Troy Shrader 16. Rich Blouin 17. Joseph A. Gallagher 18. Pat Tedesco

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adelaide Bement 9-1, Caroline Devillez 9-1, Taryn Ferrell 9-1, David Manley 9-1, Lorena Suavedra 9-1, Peter Cruz 9-2, Janessa Egler 9-3, Julie Gething 9-3, Albert Lopez 9-3, Suzanne McMillen 9-3, Kyle Nice 9-3, Erika McGehee 9-4, Samuel Salazar 9-4, Bill Baumann 9-5, Londyn Ramsey 9-5, John Gunckel-Estes 9-6, Denis Childers 9-7, Nancy Hicks 9-7, Anna Mae Stotler 9-8, Jacie Almaguer 9-9, Mayra Cruz 9-9, Romelia Martinez 9-9, William Melton 9-9, Anet robes 9-9, Patti Gunckel-Estes 9-10, Bessie Tabin 9-10, David Brinlee 9-11, Mondrey Ramsey 9-11, Myra Acol 9-11, Jose Alvarez 9-12, Laura Gonzalez 9-12, Vetoe Hentz 9-12, Liza Marie Smith 9-12, Sara Botchlet 9-13, Suzanne Damon 9-13, Oscar Loza-Hoyos 9-14, Manuel Hernandez 9-15, Kaila Colina 9-19, Ron White 9-20, Christine Manion-Stipek, Chuck Thompson 9-22, Sean Mathew Acol 9-24, Madison Danner 9-24, Mike Flies 9-24, William McGurk 9-24, Merceol Pablo 9-24, Joseph Riedl 9-27, Mireya Sanchez 9-28, Eileen Snedigar 9-29, Sharon Landry 9-30, Anthony Park 9-30, Michael Park 9-30, Stephen Schreiber 9-30

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER: MONDAY: LABOUR DAY. 1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 4:13-18. St. Luke. 4:16-30

No Mass:

3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER: TUESDAY: St. Gregory the Great. 11<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 4:1-2, 5-7. St. Luke. 22:24-30

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass FOR: Ron & Cleta Stotler (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Col. 1:1-8. St. Luke. 4:38-44

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Carl Sullivan (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY: Col. 1:9-14 St. Luke. 5:1-11

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Lauren Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY: Col. 1:15-20. St. Luke. 5:33-39

8.30 A. M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: 1) Zach Stotler (B'day) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler  
2) +Clydene Jacobs by Dan & Crystal Suppes

7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Wisdom. 9:13-18. Philomen. 9:10-17. St. Luke. 14:25-33

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: +Ted Hale & Mary Ray by Karen & Rick Schreiber

8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: GRANDPARENTS DAY. Wisdom. 9:13-18. Philomen. 9:10-17. St. Luke. 14:25-33

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Anna Mae Stotler (B'day) by Larry Stotler

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>7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u> <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.00 P.M.</u>	1. R. Woodward 2. Alice Sealy	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Peggy Ensey 2. Kacey Lewis 3. Kristen Danner 4. Lucas Lewis	1. Mike Flies 2. Sue Flies 3. Tommy J Heanue 4. Joseph Auzenne
<u>8<sup>th</sup> SPETEMBER.</u> <u>SUNDAY. 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Deborah Branigan 2. Gary Tedesco	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Kathy Bolton 2. Jim Wright 3. John Inman 4. Carolyn Inman	1. Benny Contreras 2. Elsa Contreras 3. Wanda Egler 4. Jo Brinlee
<u>11.15 A.M.</u>	1. YOUTH GROUP 2.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. YOUTH GROUP	1. Brian Stalford 2. Kirsten Stalford 3. Kay Scott 4. Linda Odland

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