



September 8, 2019
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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
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	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).

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th & 8th SEPT 2019

Jesus says in today's Gospel "If anyone comes to me without turning his back on his father and mother, his wife and his children, his brothers and sisters, indeed his very self, he cannot be my follower," (v. 26). Is it really necessary to hate our parents, family, brothers and sisters and even ourselves in order to follow Him? Jesus invites us to imbibe his spirit of commitment and sacrifice in order to be His true disciples. What does Christ mean by "hating"? Christ is not literally calling us to hate the members of our family in order to be his disciples. Christ loved and obeyed his own parents. His mother Mary was one of His first and best disciples. So, we too must love the members of our family. He wants us to be more committed to his ministry. He wants us to be willing to sacrifice our own comfort whenever duty calls. Carrying our cross and following Christ also means subduing our own will in order to do His Will. That is, being ready to give up anything. Without commitment and sacrifice, we remain attached to our will, and so, cannot be true disciple of Christ. Our Lord is inviting us to follow him. Following him means giving up the things that we love the most. Many people are attached to material possessions. Some of us are attached to relationships. Others are attached to their own ambitions and dreams. But Jesus is telling us to choose him and put him first in our lives. He wants us to assess our level of commitment. When one chooses Jesus, it should be a full commitment. One should never allow any other commitments to take priority. Following Jesus entails hardships, pain, sacrifices. When he gave his love for us, it was a complete giving, it was without reservation to the extent of accepting death on the Cross. And it is fitting that when we decide to follow him, it should be a full commitment even if it demands sacrifice. Our constant contemplation of his Cross will make us understand fully what discipleship really means and what it truly constitutes. Then following him will never be a burden but an act of love to him. Often we live in a world of fancy, illusion. We have our projects, plans and desires. But we never know whether we ever realize them. The more we crave for material goods, the more distracted and desolate we become. We must learn to live not in a dreamy world but in the real world. Jesus wants us to be in the world but not of the world in order to be free to carry on his mission. We should not be lost in the midst of worldly cares but our hearts must be free to seek first the kingdom of God. The devil deceives us in choosing something else as our first priority over Christ. If we desire to spend eternity with God in heaven, then it requires us to forsake all things. Christ must be the ultimate choice of our life. That choice might cost us our life. Jesus accepted the cross, sufferings and death and gave up all that was dear to him. So let Jesus be our model of sacrifice

FR. SUNDAR

PARISH NEWS

1. Ladies Group

The Ladies Group will have their monthly meeting on Monday 9th of September in the Parish Hall. Please come and attend and become active with our Ladies Group.

2. 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. Report abuse of minors, vulnerable adults

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all archdiocesan personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under age 18) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: (800) 522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger call 9-1-1. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or present) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: (405) 720-9878. The archdiocesan victim assistance coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor.

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

31st Aug & 1st SEPT COLLECTIONS: \$3,385.00 Second collection: \$2,876.00

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

9th SEPTEMBER: MONDAY: Col. 1:24-2:3. St. Luke. 6:6-11

No Mass:

10th SEPTEMBER: TUESDAY: Col. 2:6-15. St. Luke. 6:12-19.

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Pat & Don Haskenkamp (Anniv.) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

11th SEPTEMBER: WEDNESDAY: Col. 3:1-11. St. Luke. 6:20-26

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: Anniv. Of the Bombing of the Twin Towers in New York City

12th SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY: Col. 3:12-17. St. Luke. 6:27-38

8.30 A.M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Raymond L. Stout Sr. by his Wife.

13th SEPTEMBER: FRIDAY: St. John Chrysostom. Ephe. 4:1-7, 11-13. St. Mark. 4:1-10, 13-20

8.30 A. M. Rosary. 9.00 A.M. Mass for: +Ken Kuhns (Anniv. Of Death) by Larry & Anna Mae Stotler

14th SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY: Exodus. 32:7-14. 1st Tim. 1:12-17. St. Luke. 15:1-32

5.00 P.M.: MASS for: +Haysenne L. Haskins by M. Sedlacek

15th SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY: Exodus. 32:7-14. 1st Tim. 1:12-17. St. Luke. 15:1-32

8.45 A.M. Mass for: Tom McLuckie (B'day) by Theresa Kuligoski

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>14th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 5.00 P.M.</u>	1. Adrian Lewis 2. Beau Park	1. J. Auzenne 2. A. Reynolds 3. C. Woodward	1. Jim Laurent 2. Aletha Laurent 3. James Williams 4. Cristine Yu Ceniza	1. Dona Brown 2. Angela Poole 3. Fran Zeleny 4. Mark Woodward
<u>15th SPETEMBER. SUNDAY. 8.45 A.M.</u>	1. Larry Jones 2. Mark Himes	1. J. Shrader 2. Jones 3. B. Contreras	1. Jim Wright 2. Deborah Branigan 3. Dan Suppes 4. Crystal Suppes	1. Diana Bollman 2. Jim Grace 3. Madeline Grace 4. Erika McGehee
11.15 A.M.	1. Braden Walton 2. Ursula Meyer	1. T. Stalford 2. P. Baker 3. J. Del Rosario	1. Mary Matthew 2. Alex Lopez 3. Ashley Standridge 4. David Manley	1. Gloria Manley 2. Vanessa Ackerman 3. Steve Ackerman 4. Kara Gardner

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