St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Eufaula, Oklahoma
January 15, 2017

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony
Wednesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday:	St. Agnes

FRIENDSHIP KITCHEN

St. Paul will be serving at the Friendship Kitchen on Saturday, February 4th. Please let Connie Hulick know if you are available to help. We will get together the week before to inventory the food pantry and come up with our menu. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this ministry. Plus, we have lots of fun!

Liturgical Ministers

	January 15th	**January 22nd**
Eucharistic Ministers:		
	David Hulick	Dave Wiedel
	Juanita Radaich	Karen Ketchum
	Allison Aday	Beverly Stokes
Lectors:		
	Martha Asher	Billy Haltom
	Rosie Stoos	Jana Gerhart
Ushers:		
	Charles Weigel	Randall Galbraith
	Ric Fornell	Loyd Ketchum
Knights of the Altar		
	Volunteers	Volunteers

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
January 8, 2017
Week 28

Regular:	$	1054.00
Donuts:	$	20.00
Bldg. & Maint.	$	10.00
Total:	$	1084.00
YTD Budget:	$	35,560.00
YTD Actual:	$	39,978.57

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROJECT
WEEKLY COLLECTION

36 cans of vegetables
2 bags of beans
23 mac and cheese
4 chicken soup
3 bags of dried milk
2 bags of rice
4 bags of powdered eggs
1 box of crackers
1 box of corn flakes
4 boxes of spaghetti

God bless you for your generosity. You have made a positive difference in the lives of hungry families. The requested food item for this week's collection is

Happy Birthday This Week

January 18th: Brittany Crank

January 19th: Eileen Small

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Pray for ...

The Sick: Keaton Petrone, grandson of Randal and Paula Galbraith, Hudson Campbell, cousin of the Efurd family, Milton Donaghey, nephew of Deacon Bill, Betty Hudson. Dean Dinkel, Katie Presley, Hedi Gouthard, Stan Shade, Terry Dissidore, Jess Phelps, Brady Thornton, Paul Shykes, Brittany Cagle, (Beverly Stokes' Granddaughter), Hilda Sorenson, Kathy Mitchell, C. R. Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russmann, Jimmy and Teresa Reed, Marilyn Sumner (sister of Betty Hudson), and Marianne Determan.

The Tulsa March for Life

The 8th annual *Tulsa March for Life* is less than three weeks away and I can already feel the momentum! And, with it being on a Sunday afternoon this year, it poses new opportunities…for warmth! (or at least sunshine)…and for witnessing *en masse* to the sacredness of every human life!

Fast Facts:

When: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 1pm

Where: Holy Family Cathedral, 122 W 8th St

Duration: The March begins at 1pm and will go to approximately 2:30pm

Agenda:

Noon – Bishop Konderla will offer the Noon Mass at the Cathedral. All are invited.

12:15 – Live music to rally people together in prayer (those not at Mass) between 8th and Boulder.

1pm – Bishop Konderla will give opening remarks from the steps of the Cathedral.

1:15-1:20 – Begin marching to the Centennial Green (proceed south to Tenth Street, then east to Boston, and then north to Sixth Street).

1:35 - Mr. Michael A. Scaperlanda, President of St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Oklahoma will address the marchers.

1:50 – Shelby Flahive, a Bishop Kelley student, will address the marchers on the gift of adoption in her life.

1:55 - Pastor John Wilke of Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMS) of Broken Arrow will give the keynote address at Centennial Green.

Pastor Ryan Moore of First Presbyterian Church and Fr. Bryan Brooks, Church of the Madeleine, will offer prayers

We could carpool or caravan. Contact Loyd & Karen Ketchum at 918-689-0002

CHURCH CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS

To receive text announcements from Fr. Kingsley on your phone, join **REMIND.COM** by texting **@stpauleufa** to **81010**. Join as a **student**. Enter your name if requested. If you do not have text capabilities on your phone, please call 918 689-7345 and leave a voicemail message with your name, telephone number, and a request to be notified by phone.

FR. KINGSLEY HEARD YOU. He will hold our Wednesday and Thursday Masses at 1:30 PM . He also will have a Monthly Adoration on the first Thursday of each month from 2:00 to 3:00 starting February 2nd.

ENVELOPES

2017 envelopes are ready for pick-up. If you do not see your name, let Larry know and he will give you a set. Also, if you would like to have a 2016 tax statement, there is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance.

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Mass Schedule:
Wednesday at 1:30 PM
Thursday at 1:30 PM
Sunday at 8:30 AM
Holy Days at 1:30 PM
Confession before Mass or by Appointment
Baptism by appointment

JANUARY 15, 2017

JANUARY 15TH:	**8:30 AM MASS ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
JANUARY 18TH:	**1:30 PM MASS**
JANUARY 19TH;	**1:30 PM MASS**
JANUARY 22ND:	**8:30 AM MASS ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
JANUARY 25TH:	**1:30 PM MASS ~ CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**
JANUARY 26TH:	**1:30 PM MASS ~ STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS**
JANUARY 29TH:	**8:30 AM MASS ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
FEBRUARY 1ST:	**1:30 PM MASS**
FEBRUARY 2ND:	**1:30 PM MASS ~ ADORATION 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**