



St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Eufaula, Oklahoma
September 3, 2017

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver



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Liturgical Ministers

September 3rd **September 10th**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dave Wiedel	Allison Aday
Rose Wiedel	Gerry Russman
Beverly Stokes	Jana Gerhart

Lectors:

Martha Asher	Billy Haltom
Al Pongratz	Eileen Small

Ushers:

Loyd Ketchum	Joel Osborne
Bill Hatfield	Ric Fornell

Knights of the Altar

Volunteers	Volunteers
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
August 20, 2017
Week 8

Regular:	\$	1,119.00
CCD:	\$	62.00
Total:	\$	1,181.00

YTD Budget:	\$	11,835.00
YTD Actual:	\$	14,585.33

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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NATIVE OKLAHOMAN, Fr. Stanley Rother will be **Beatified** in Oklahoma City on **September 23rd**. St. John's Church in McAlester has rented a 55 Passenger coach leaving St. John's parking lot on Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00am for a Beatification Mass for Fr. Stanley Rother at the Cox Center, OKC. Coach reservation is \$31 (non-refundable). Ticket will confirm your seat reservation. The return arrival is approximately 5:00pm. Pay by cash or make checks payable to St. John's. Call Karen at the church office (918.423.0810). No Ticket necessary for the Mass.

Happy Birthday This Week

September 5th: Tracey Abercrombie
 September 7th: Father Kingsley
 September 9th: Bill Abercrombie
 September 10th: Ric Fornell

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Pray for ...

The Sick: Tracey Abercrombie, Victoria Salcedo, Sam Williams, Donnie Hickey, Guy White, brother of Carol Anthamatten, Derek Shykes, grandson of Dick and Sharon Shykes, Keaton Petrone, grandson of Randal and Paula Galbraith, Hudson Campbell, cousin of the Efurd family, Milton Donaghey, nephew of Deacon Bill, Betty and Dan Hudson. Stan Shade, Terry Dissidore, Jess Phelps, Brady Thornton, Paul Shykes, son of Dick and Sharon Shykes, Brittany Cagle, (Beverly Stokes' Granddaughter), Hilda Sorenson, Kathy Mitchell, C.R. Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russman, Marilyn Sumner, sister of Betty Hudson, and Marianne Determan.

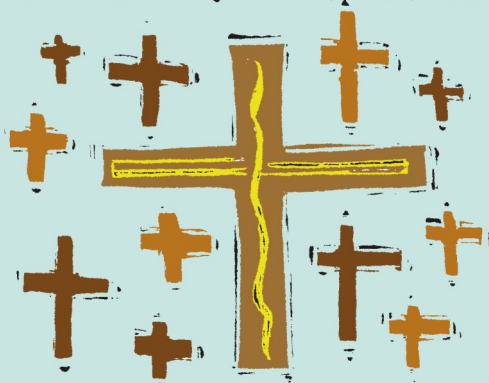
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



AND FOLLOW ME

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CALENDAR

We now have an official calendar on our website. Please check it out. If you want anything added to the calendar, just leave a detailed note in the office.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The next Altar Society Meeting is scheduled for September 10th after Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROJECT WEEKLY COLLECTION

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 **SPAGHETTI SAUCE**.

EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION

Bishop Konderla has asked for a second collection next week, September 10th, to support the humanitarian and recover efforts of Catholic Charities USA due to the disaster caused by Hurricane Harvey.

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

— Thomas Jefferson

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

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Mass Schedule:

Wednesday at 1:30 PM

Thursday at 1:30 PM

Sunday at 8:30 AM

Holy Days at 5:30 PM

Confession before Mass or by Appointment

Baptism by appointment

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

SEPTEMBER 3RD: 8:30 AM MASS ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WITH BISHOP KONDERLA

SEPTEMBER 6TH: 1:30 PM MASS

SEPTEMBER 7TH: 1:30 PM MASS

SEPTEMBER 10TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13TH: 1:30 PM MASS ~ ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

SEPTEMBER 14TH: 1:30 PM MASS ~ THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 17TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME