



St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Eufaula, Oklahoma
April 7th 2019



Liturgical Ministers

April 7th	April 14th
Eucharistic Ministers	
Rose Wiedel	Debbie Kelley

Lectors:

Chris Clark	Chris Clark
Jan Newport	Jan Newport

Ushers:

Charles Weigel	Charles Weigel
Loyd Ketchum	Loyd Ketchum

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
 — *Philippians 3:8*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
 Thursday: St. Stanislaus
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Martin I

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 9th: Robert Stansberry
 APRIL 10th: Marsha Russmann
 Tanner Corsini
 APRIL 12th: Elouise Wooten
 APRIL 13th: Emily Lopes

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed— forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION
March 31st
Week 39

Regular:	\$	830.00
Foreign Churches:	\$	27.00
Total:	\$	857.00
YTD Budget:	\$	53,430.00
YTD Actual:	\$	52,182.59

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Pray for ...

The Sick:

Sam Sanco, Rita Brown (sister of Charles Weigel), Bonnie Phelps, Norma Sobczyk, Charlotte Gibson, Jay Loman, Sam Williams, Donnie Hickey, Dick Shykes, Derek Shykes, Keaton Petrone, Betty and Dan Hudson, Stan Shade, Teresa Reed, Jess Phelps, Brady Thornton, Paul Shykes, Brittany Cagle, Hilda Sorenson, C.R. Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russmann, Marilyn Sumner, Marianne Determan, Mason & Gunner Anthamatten, Carol Evans, Dan Remington, Tracey Abercrombie, Wyatt Alexander, Alicia Pope, Keirla and Raiden Bennett, Cody Simon, Sonny Fulton and Ray Crouch

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 **JELLY**.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross on Thursday's during Lent. We will start with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by stations then a meatless meal. A sign up sheet is posted in the gathering area for meals.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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Mass Schedule:

Wednesday at 9:00 AM

Sunday at 8:30 AM

Holy Days at 5:30 PM

Confession before Mass

or by Appointment

Baptism by Appointment

APRIL 7TH, 2019

APRIL 7TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 10TH: 9:00 AM MASS

APRIL 11TH: 5:30 PM ~ LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

APRIL 14TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 17TH: NO MASS

APRIL 18TH: 5:30 PM MASS ~ HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 19TH: 3:00 PM MASS ~ GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 21ST: 8:30 AM MASS ~ EASTER

APRIL 24TH: 9:00 AM MASS