



**St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
Eufaula, Oklahoma  
January 21, 2018**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings  
for the Day of Prayer  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18  
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

**2017 TAX STATEMENTS:**

If you would like a tax statement, there is a sign up  
sheet in the church entrance. Or you can see  
Larry .

**Liturgical Ministers**

**January 21st**                      **January 28th**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Dave Wiedel	Kathy Wood
Rose Wiedel	Steve Wood
Karen Ketchum	Allison Aday

**Lectors:**

Eileen Small	Mona Hatfield
Martha Asher	Al Pongratz

**Ushers:**

Ric Fornell	Dave Hulick
Charles Weigel	Randall Galbraith

**Knights of the Altar**

Volunteers	Volunteers
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION  
January 14, 2018  
Week 29**

**Regular:                      \$                      1052.00**

**Building & Maint:        \$                      35.00**

**YTD Budget:                \$                      38,135.00**

**YTD Actual:                \$                      47,134.13**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
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**THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Today we encounter readings that already have a  
Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day  
fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show  
sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things  
and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out  
“Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after  
me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the com-  
mands and demands of our discipleship through baptism,  
we must first know our need for conversion, our repent-  
ance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gos-  
pel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the  
Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald  
of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned,  
and martyred. Though few of us will experience conse-  
quences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some  
sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out  
the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and be-  
lieve in the good news of salvation.

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

**GO LIFE NEEDS SIDEWALK ADVOCATES - Free Training Provid-  
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Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advoca-  
cy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women and  
men entering our local abortion center to choose life! We  
offer a compassionate, law-abiding method that is woman-  
oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abor-  
tion centers across the U.S. and beyond!  
Part 1 of this free training will be held on February 10th from  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Part 2 will be on February  
17th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., both in the parish hall  
at the Church of the Madelene, 3188 E. 22nd Street in Tulsa.  
If you would like to learn this method and more about our  
program, please register by contacting GoLife Mobile Medical  
at 918-518-0648 or karen@golifemobilemedical.com. Refresh-  
ments provided and free child care (by reservation only)

**Happy Birthdays**

January 22nd: Pat Hewett  
Larry Armstrong  
January 23rd: Teresa Reed  
January 27th: Alexis Mullin  
Hilda Sorrenson

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**The Sick:** Norma Sobczyk, Bettye Barnard, Jay  
Loman, Susie McAlister, Sam Williams, Donnie  
Hickey, Derek Shykes, grandson of Dick and  
Sharon Shykes, Keaton Petrone, grandson of  
Randal and Paula Galbraith, Hudson Campbell,  
cousin of the Efurd family, Betty and Dan Hudson.  
Stan Shade, Terry Dissidore, Jess Phelps, Brady  
Thornton, Paul Shykes, son of Dick and Sharon  
Shykes, Brittany Cagle, (Beverly Stokes' Grand-  
daughter), Hilda Sorenson, Kathy Mitchell, C.R.  
Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russman, Marilyn  
Sumner, sister of Betty Hudson, and Marianne  
Determan.

### Oklahoma Women's Conference

Oklahoma Catholic women are invited to hear local and internationally known speakers at the 2018 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The 11th Annual Conference will be held March 10th at the new Edmond Conference Center at 1-35 and Covell.

The keynote speaker will be internationally known humanitarian and author Immaculee Ilibagiza. Joining her will be author and speaker Donna Heckler and Norman resident and blogger, Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda.

A relic of Blessed Stanley Rother will also be on display for public veneration.

The conference will include a morning Mass with Archbishop Paul Coakley, Adoration and Reconciliation. Vendors will also be in attendance selling books, clothing, and religious items.

The registration fee is \$60 through March 1st, when it will be \$70, and will be accepted as space permits.

Registrations can be submitted on the conference website ([www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com)) using PayPal. Registrations may also be submitted by mail, using the form found on the web site or in the office. Special room rates are available at the Hilton Garden Inn, which is part of the conference center, by calling 405-285-0900.

Participants are also encouraged to bring donations for Sanctuary Women's Development Center, a service of Catholic Charities that provides resources and support for low income and homeless women and children. Donations requested include personal hygiene products, baby supplies and gift cards for gas and groceries.

### FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROJECT ~ WEEKLY COLLECTION

God bless you for your generosity. You all have made a positive difference in the lives of families in need. The requested food item for this week's collection is **ANY NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE.**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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### Seminary Visit:

Fr. Michael Pratt and Fr. Duy Nguyen will be taking young men to visit Holy Trinity seminary in Dallas from January 27th-29th. The trip is open and free to all high school and college age students. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. Pratt at [frmpratt3@gmail.com](mailto:frmpratt3@gmail.com) or [918-884-4200](tel:918-884-4200).



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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

Website: [www.stpaul-eufaula.org](http://www.stpaul-eufaula.org)

Remind.com Text: [@stpaul-eufaula](https://www.remind.com/text?c=@stpaul-eufaula) To: 81010

Please silence your cell phones prior to Mass.

### JANUARY 21, 2018

JANUARY 21ST: 8:30 AM MASS ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24TH: NO MASS

JANUARY 25TH: NO MASS

JANUARY 28TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31ST: 1:30 PM MASS ~ ST JOHN BOSCO

FEBRUARY 1ST: 1:30 PM MASS ~ PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 4TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7TH: 1:30 PM MASS

FEBRUARY 8TH: 1:30 PM MASS ~ STS JEROME EMILIANI & JOSEPHINE BAKHITA