

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (English)
12:10 p.m. (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
Church Chapel
Tuesday -Friday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 p.m. (English)
Holy Day Mass 8:30 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. - Fri. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISM/RCIA

For information about Baptism or RCIA contact Owen
or Karen Campbell at 835-4798 or 520-6005.



Sundays 10:45—12 noon

February 1 What Catholics Really Believe # 13 Purgatory

Diocesan Development Fund

The 2009 DDF Appeal begins throughout our diocese and here at Sts. Peter & Paul this weekend. Did you know that **DDF is the primary source of funding for the spiritual, pastoral and educational activities of our diocese?** DDF funded activities and programs serve our people in ways that we, as an individual parish, cannot.

Over the course of the next two weeks, every registered household in our parish will receive a letter from Bishop Slattery, asking you to partner with him in the delivery of this spiritual, pastoral and educational care to the tens of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Tulsa, including many here at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Between now and the time the Bishop's letter arrives in your home, please prayerfully consider what you, as an individual or a family, will pledge to support the ministries, apostolates and services provided to the Faithful—you, me, our families, friends and fellow parishioners...in short, us!-by our Diocese.

Please respond as generously as your circumstances allow but, regardless of the size of your gift, please DO respond to the Bishop, using the card and envelope provided for that purpose. Please help us to achieve our goal this year by completing your card and returning it to the Bishop. Thank you.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Jan 31 and February 1

Lectors

5:00 p.m. D Dismang and J Wiederholt
9:30 a.m. D Croisant and A Bussey

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. M A Steiferman. R Steiferman and
J Norton
9:30 a.m. B Brann, P Hardesty

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Not Available
9:30 a.m. Not Available

February 1, 2009

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I know that I have been promising you that very soon we will see some construction beginning on the Parking Lot/ Office building phase of our Master Plan. Well we are finally ready to start. As a matter of fact, very soon you will see the grass lot totally transformed into a nice black-top parking lot and a space in the middle where the new office building will be constructed. Don't be surprised if the construction on the new office building follows very quickly after the parking lot is finished. Okie Asphalt will be the Contractors for the parking lot and we are still taking bids for the office building. However, by the time you read this bulletin letter we could actually have that Contractor selected as well. I will certainly let you know who it will be. If all goes well I hope that we will be using the new office building by August or September.

I guess you know that it is that time again to support the Diocesan Development Fund Campaign as we are now in the first weekend of February. Last year we fell far short of the goal that was given to us by the Diocese. I hope that this year we can do better. Since we belong to the Catholic Church it is imperative that we all try to support the Church at the parish level but also at the Diocesan Level. If you ever get a chance to go out to 91st Street in Broken Arrow where the Chancery is located and take a little tour of the building it will really open your eyes to all that is done there and how important your support is for the well being of the Diocese. Bishop really depends on each Catholic being a good steward and supporting the Catholic Church here in Eastern Oklahoma. Let's be as generous as possible this year.

Father Elkin has a priest friend from Columbia named Father Jaime Perez who will be visiting our parish this week. He will be giving a retreat on "inner healing" this coming Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The retreat will be offered in Spanish but there will be translation available as well. If you are interested in attending just call Gayle in the parish office.

Also, this Saturday there will be a "prayer breakfast" here at the parish at 9:00 a.m. for the area ministers so that we can begin to get to know each other and work together to address some of the problems that we face in our neighborhood. I want to thank Megan Brungardt for her work in helping to organize this breakfast. It is only for the ministers.

In the evening on Saturday there will be a benefit for Rebeca Hernandez who is suffering from cancer and has to take some very expensive treatments in Houston. The benefit will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. here at the parish and indian tacos will be served along with other food items. Rebeca served the parish as our secretary for nearly two years. She is mother with four children to raise.

This coming Friday is the COOKING UP COMPASSION fund-raiser with Catholic Charities. It is a lot of fun and of great benefit to the on-going maintenance of the Catholic Charities programs to help the poor. Just call Catholic Charities if you are interested in participating. You won't be disappointed.

Also on Friday evening is the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish followed by a get-together with Father Elkin and Father Jaime and a discussion to begin the all-night adoration which will commence around 9:00 p.m. The Saint Toribio Group has agreed to come between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight for an hour of adoration. If there are other groups which would like to participate just let us know in the parish office. The adoration finishes with benediction followed by Saturday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. It is very nice to see people coming at all hours of the night to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus will certainly bless them and reward for their generosity and love. Will you consider coming for a little while this time?

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Timothy Davison



*We would like to thank Fr. Tim, and all of our Sts. Peter and Paul Parish family for their prayers, visits, and cards during Ken's illness. He is doing better, and we would like to ask you to continue to pray for his recovery. Thank you so much.
Ken & Lori Prideaux*



Over 50 Meeting

The next Over 50 Meeting will Saturday, February 7th. Bring a meat, vegetable or salad, Desert will provided.

ROSE DAY PRO LIFE RALLY Wednesday, February 4

The Family Life Office is planning a trip to the State Capitol for Rose Day. Vans will be leaving the Church of the Madalene Parish at 8:30 a.m. and return to Tulsa at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, or to RSVP for the trip, contact the Family Life Office by at 307-4939 by **Monday, February 2**. Jane Brennan, author of Motherhood Interrupted, will be the guest speaker.

The Church has an attendance goal of 2,000 !to express your belief in the sanctity of human life to your legislators.

COOKING UP COMPASSION

February 6 at the Renaissance Hotel benefiting Catholic Charities of Tulsa.

6:00 p.m. **Appetizer Tasting by Tulsa Chefs**
7:15 p.m. **Seated Dinner**
Entertainment By Banana Seat

\$125 per person
Cocktail Attire

To give and to live with a heart of gold is a gift.

After church, a priest asked several children how they liked the service. "Be honest," he told them.

"Well, offered one child, slyly. "the singing was okay, but the commercial was too long."

Mass Intentions



for the week

February 2 thru 7

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| Mon | 7:00 p.m. | Sarah Velasco |
| Tue | 8:30 a.m. | Sandy Mershon |
| Wed | 8:30 a.m. | Bob White Family |
| Thu | 8:30 a.m. | Joyce Collier + |
| Fri | 8:30 a.m. | Germaine Patak + |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Ricardo Esparza + |
| Sat | 8:30 a.m. | Deceased Members of the Gino Pianalto Family + |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Bill Reiter + |



Please accept the thanks of all our Conference members for the very generous support you have given us during 2008 ! It is because of your generosity that we were able to assist many families in various ways.

In conjunction with Cornerstone Assistance Network we were able to bless 12 families (41 people) with furniture and 27 people with clothing from the Cornerstone Thrift Shop. All of this was free to the recipients.

Utilizing the food pantry at St. Thomas More, along with food you placed in the blue box in our vestibule, we assisted 215 people with food. Our small group of dedicated St. Vincent de Paul Conference members visited 209 families at their homes and provided them with assistance, such as rent, utility bills, prescription costs and gasoline vouchers. Along with your regular monthly donations we were blessed in 2008 with a single \$10,000 anonymous donation. Our total income was \$23,358 and expenditures were \$13,326.

Again, I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and our Conference members for your great generosity , which is what Enables us to bless others. It is our prayer, that it might be God's Will for you to be part of our group and if so, that you may hear His call and answer it.

May God bless you and may His Peace be upon you.

Mary Ann Yarbrough
President of St. Francis Conference / SVDP



Hank & Luella Lahmeyer - Woodland Terrace
Mike Rohlman - Manor Care - S. Memorial
Jane Gonyea - Rolling Hills, Catoosa
Myrtle Dibble - Rolling Hills - Catoosa
Mr. Emil Wagrzyn - Franciscan Villa
Joan Westbrook - Frances Strietel Villa
Joyce Wilson, Jody Burns, Jeanette Kendall,
Lelia Romine—Franciscan Villa

Members who are ill and/or homebound are:

Al Alvarez, Jim Highland, Norma Hayes, Juanita Gagat,
Eudell Conner, Jan Brunk, Helen Kuharski, Lola Giroux,
Scott Schockemoehl, Pedro Samuel Villegas, Dorothy
Hendricks, Billy Benjamin, Marcia Martin, Angie Sutton,
Betty Mc Whirt, Taylor Sturtevant, Ruby Mosier, Dee
Lowman, Jodi Raczkowski, Owen Campbell, Helen
Cates, Bernice Millender, Tim Taylor, Rebeca Hernan-
dez and Louise Queen.

To make changes to this list, please call Gayle at the rec-
tory 836-2596.

PASTORAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

FEBRUARY

Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Mondays February 2, 9, 16, and 23
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to know what was in the Cate-
chism, but didn't have time to tackle a book that
thick? This four week course will be an introduction
to the best-selling Catechism of the Catholic Church,
how it is organized and how to navigate your way
through it with ease. The Catechism is the most re-
markable book which every Catholic should own and
know how to use.

Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.
Church of the Madalene in Benedictine Hall

This are FREE classes.

The History and the Liturgy of the Catholic Byzantine Rite

The Byzantine Rite Catholic Church has retained various practices of the Catholic East while remaining in com-
munion with the Pope. Join Father Gary Sherman for this three night class as he explains the history and beauty of the Catholic Byzantine Liturgy.

Date: Tuesdays, Feb. 19, 17, and 24

Time: 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Fr. Gary Sherman

Location: Benedictine Hall, Church of the
Madalene

Fee: FREE

WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER

Think about one message that spoke to you in the readings, the music, the homily, or your communion meditation at Mass. Share these spiritual insights with a family member or friend.

Pray for the sick and suffering in your parish.

Talk about the good things that are happening in your parish during the coming week.

Offer to introduce family members or friends who are going through difficult times to a priest or parish staff member.

Ask new people in the neighborhood if they would be interested in checking out your parish.

Invite someone who lives alone to come to Mass with you.

Take a copy of the parish bulletin to someone who is sick or homebound.

Creating Understanding

It is appalling that Catholics ever participated in the persecution of Jews, and yet it happened. Understanding Jesus' Jewish heritage ought to impel us Catholics to a greater commitment not only to seek to know and recognize the gifts we have received from the Jews, but also to right wrongs wherever possible. In recognizing this debt, our relationships with our contemporary "elder brothers and sisters" in Abrahamic faith can only be recognized.

A second, and no less important, gain from a renewed appreciation for Jesus' Jewish background is that it helps us understand our own past as well as the language, symbols and metaphors of our own New Testament. It brings us closer to our Lord Jesus who, alone among any humans, actually chose the time, place and people of his birth.

By Father J. Patrick Mullen

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Horario de Misas

Martes -Viernes 7:00 PM Capillita
Domingo 12:10 PM
6:00 PM

Santísimo

Lunes-Viernes 3:00-7:00 PM

Confesiones

Martes 3:00-7:00 PM
Miércoles-Viernes 3:00-5:00 PM
6:30-7:00 PM

Preparación Pre-Matrimonial:

Domingo, Krafft Hut 10:30-11:30 AM
Llame a Miguel & Matilde de la Torre 660-2871

Clase Pre-Bautismal

Primer & Tercer Domingo del Mes,
Salón Madre Teresa, 1:00-3:30 PM
Llame a Gilberto y Margarita González
289-0299

Quinceañeras

Sábado, Salón Madre Teresa, 4:00-5:00 PM
Llame a Carolina Gutierrez 835-7617

Catecismo para Niños

Domingo, Clases de escuela, 10:30-12:00 PM

RICA para Adultos

Jueves, Salón Sister Jamesetta 8:00-9:00 PM
Llame a Claudia Davila 409-9934

Del Párroco

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Yo sé que he sido prometiendo que pronto empezaremos con la construcción del estacionamiento /edificio de oficinas. Bueno, ya por fin estamos listos a empezar. De hecho, pronto van a ver el campo de hierba transformado en un estacionamiento con espacio en el medio por el edificio de oficinas. Esperemos que la construcción del edificio empezara pronto después de que el estacionamiento este completado. La construcción del estacionamiento será por la Compañía Okie Asfalto y todavía estamos recibiendo postores para el edificio. Tal vez cuando lean esta carta del boletín tendremos una Compañía para esto también. Les avisare quien va a ser. Si todo anda bien espero estar usando el edificio en agosto o septiembre.

Como saben es tiempo otra vez para apoyar a la Campaña de Fondos para el Desarrollo Diocesano como ya estamos en la primera semana de febrero. El año pasado no alcanzábamos a la meta que la Diócesis nos dio. Espero que este año vayamos a tener más éxito. Como somos miembros de la Iglesia Católica es muy importante que apoyemos a la Iglesia al nivel parroquial pero también al nivel Diocesano. Si tengan tiempo de ir a la calle 91 en Broken Arrow donde esta ubicada la Chancillería, deben tomar una visita guiada de las oficinas para ver todo lo que hacen allí y por qué es tan importante que apoyen a la Diócesis. El Obispo depende en el apoyo de cada persona católica aquí en Oklahoma del Este. Favor de ser tan generoso que pueda.

Un amigo sacerdotal de Padre Elkin de Colombia, Padre Jaime Pérez, estará visitando a nuestra parroquia esta semana. Predicará en un retiro de "sanación interior" el sábado entrante de las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. El retiro estará ofrecido en español pero habrá traductores disponibles para los que hablan ingles. Favor de avisar a Gayle en la oficina si desea asistir.

Adicionalmente, se llevara a cabo un "desayuno de oración" este sábado aquí en la parroquia a las 9:00 a.m. por los pastores del vecindario para conocernos mejor y para tratar de trabajar juntos en los problemas que enfrentemos en el área. Deseo dar las gracias a Megan Brungardt por su trabajo en organizando este desayuno. Es solamente por los pastores.

Este sábado por la tarde habrá un beneficio por Rebeca Hernández, quien esta sufriendo de cáncer y tiene que ir a Houston para recibir tratamientos muy caros. Tendrá lugar de las 5:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. y van a ofrecer tacos indios con otros tipos de comida. Rebeca fue nuestra secretaria parroquial por casi dos años. Ella es una madre con cuatro niños.

El viernes entrante es el COOKING UP COMPASSION para recaudar fondos por Caridades Católicas. Es muy divertido y de gran beneficio por el mantenimiento de los programas de Caridades Católicas de ayuda a los necesitados. Llame a Caridades Católicas si desea asistir. No estará decepcionado.

Este viernes también vamos a tener la Misa en español a las 7:00 p.m. seguida por una reunión con Padre Elkin y Padre Jaime y con una platica para empezar la adoración de toda la

noche que empezara a las 9:00 p.m. El Grupo de Santo Toribio ha comprometido a venir entre las 11:00 p.m. y las 12:00 medianoche por una hora de adoración. Si hay otros grupos que desean participar favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. La adoración termina con una bendición seguida por la Misa a las 8:30 a.m. Me encanta ver a personas viniendo por la noche para pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor de la Eucaristía. Jesús ciertamente les bendecirá y les recompensará por su generosidad y por su cariño. ¿No puedes venir por un tiempo para estar con El?

Sinceramente en Jesucristo,

Padre Timothy Davison

Del Vicario

En el juego de la tragedia, la búsqueda del culpable suele ser la primera tarea del protagonista. Descargar la rabia, la impotencia, la imposibilidad de una intervención certera que ponga fin al hecho nos lleva a la odisea de descargar la culpa en el primero o lo primero que veamos. De este modo, el peso de la conciencia se hace mas ligero, el dolor se narcotiza, y le ponemos una capa mas a la cebolla del sufrimiento.

Si hiciésemos una encuesta donde preguntáramos cual es el primer blanco de culpabilidad en una tragedia, la respuesta seria obvia, y constaría como sabemos, de cuatro letras: Dios. Es lógico para todo ser humano encontrar en Dios esa figura inmaterial que si bien crea y controla el mundo, es así mismo el autor de errores que pasan inexorablemente por razones de logística. Como toda autoridad suprema, Dios se une al club de los políticos, de los padres de familia, del jefe de departamento, del maestro, y de todos aquellos cuya cara debe estar en un tapete de pared para recibir los inmisericordes dardos de nuestras criticas. La posición de autoridad atrae, pero es dura.

Dios como creador genera, ordena, y dispone las cosas. No obstante, al hombre se le ha concedido la libertad de orientar y preservar racionalmente la legalidad de lo creado en pro de un beneficio común no solo de el como criatura, sino también de la naturaleza misma. La tragedia pasa como efecto de una causa, y las causas vienen a su vez de decisiones hechas con deliberada intencionalidad. El hombre, que así mismo se ufana de poseer tal habilidad, causa cosas, cuyos efectos después no logra aceptar.

De esta manera, culpar a Dios de la tragedia, además de ser un absurdo per se, es una modo de evadir la responsabilidad de los actos humanos, o de aceptar el curso natural de las cosas. Así, la muerte, el hambre, la injusticia, los accidentes, como expresión de la tragedia vienen a ser consecuencia de hechos cuya culpabilidad no debe constituirse en el punto de reflexión, si no mas bien, la proyección de la vida hacia perspectivas y mundos diferentes.

Cena para Recaudar Fondos por Rebeca

el 7 de febrero vamos a tener una cena de Tacos Indios en la Cafetería de las 5-9 p.m. para recaudar fondos por Rebeca Hernández. Ella esta sufriendo de cáncer y necesita viajar a MD Anderson en Houston para recibir tratamiento. Los fondos recaudados serán para ayudarla con los costos de viaje.

Invitación a Servir

Desde el mes de Abril hasta el mes de Octubre, queremos formar un comité de mantenimiento de los jardines parroquiales. Aprovecha esta oportunidad de servir a tu comunidad y pasar un tiempo disfrutando del aire fresco. Para mas información, llamar a la oficina de la Parroquia.

Retiro de Sanación Interior

El sábado 7 de Febrero se realizará el Retiro: "Sanos para Sanar". Predicador: P. Jaime Pérez de Colombia. Hora: 10:00 a.m a 4:00 p.m Lugar: Cafeteria. Entrada libre.

Baile de San Valentín

El sábado 14 de febrero de 8:00 p.m a 1:00 a.m, el grupo de Santo Toribio nos invita al baile familiar de San Valentín a beneficio del Santuario. El lugar será el Rose Bowl Center en la calle 11 entre Sheridan y Memorial. Valor de la entrada: 10.00 por persona, niños menores de 12 no pagan. Boletos disponibles en la oficina. Fiesta amenizada por un grupo musical y dos DJ's.

MINISTROS 25 de Enero

Misa de las 12:10 p.m.

Primera Martín Carbajal
Salmo Grabiél Ruiz
Segunda Trini Carbajal
Oraciones Heriberto Velasco

Misa de las 6:00 p.m.

Jóvenes
Jóvenes
Jóvenes

Ministros: Jorge O. y Heriberto V.

Contadores:

Monaguillos:

Ramón y Paco
Ana y Alberto Gutiérrez
Oscar Rodríguez

Gabriela de la Torre
Paola Moreno
Miguel Muñoz
Victor Bernal