

November 19, 2017

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

*A Catholic community of Faith who celebrates, welcomes, and serves together*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.*

*We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.*

*We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.*

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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#### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
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**Mass Times**  
**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday** 10:30 AM

#### Weekday Morning Mass

**Monday**  
Communion Service 8:00 AM

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
8:00 AM in the Chapel

**School Mass—**  
*All are welcome to attend*  
**Wednesday** 8:30 AM

**Reconciliation**  
**Saturday** 4:00 PM  
*or by appointment*

### Holy Trinity Catholic School

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#### Knights of Columbus

Kelly Rother, Grand Knight

#### Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Father Stanley Rother Assembly  
Gerald Knecht, Faithful Navigator

#### School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck, Tenessa Pinkerton,  
Lance Schneider, Karri Parson

#### Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman  
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman  
Marian Rother—Secretary  
Lance Schneider— School Rep.  
Joe Wittrock, Karri Parson  
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen  
Janelle Grellner

#### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, Regent  
Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

#### Holy Trinity Altar Society

Cinda Schaefer, President

#### Catholic Order of Foresters

James Wittrock, Chief Ranger

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### MASS INTENTIONS

*"For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."*

Matthew 25:14-30



Saturday	November 18	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+ Mr. &amp; Mrs. Frank Schulte</b>	
Sunday	November 19	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Monday	November 20	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Tuesday	November 21	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+ Harry Hufnagel</b>	
Wednesday	November 22	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>+ Verna Gravitt</b>	
Thursday	November 23	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+ Bob Naberhaus</b>	
Friday	November 24	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Saturday	November 25	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+ Louis Rother</b>	
Sunday	November 26	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

### SACRAMENTS

#### WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

**Mathias Gomez and Valeria Gomez**

**Twin son and daughter of Jose & Sandra Gomez**

**Rother Heritage Gallery** at the Catholic Pastoral Center, features "The Shepherd Cannot Run: A Retrospective on the Life of Father Stanley Rother." The free exhibit is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Special tours arranged by calling (405) 721-5651, Ext. 141

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Lucille Howard, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jaqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jan Wilkens, Janice Ort, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Kent Walker, David Maehs and Steve Knecht. Lynda Dyer, Tim & Angela Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, Jason Hale, Evan Whit, JoAnne Erwin, Hunter Wittrock, Connor (Wittrock) Green, Bill Garms, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenney Ludwig, Jim Alig, & Steve Brennan. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She is required to contact the person's family to insure their privacy if they do not wish their name to be published.*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (PC)

### Monday, November 13

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (PC)

### Wednesday—Friday

**Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!**

**NO CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**OFFICES CLOSED**

### Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Mass

### November is the month to remember our faithful departed.

During this month we remember all the souls who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Envelopes for the intentions of the deceased loved ones will be available in the back of church and they are also available in your Sunday package of envelopes. You are welcome to use them and lists the souls of the departed that you wanted to remember. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

The **Book of the Deceased**: will be available for parishioners to list the names of the deceased family members that have not been previously listed. You are most welcome to write their names in the book. It will be available at the back of the church.

### November 22nd is the Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron

**Saint of Musicians**: As the Church celebrates her feast day, we remember with gratitude all the choir members of our parish. In particular, we thank:

The **Chancel Choir** under the direction of **Kathy Vogt**, The **Cantor Choir** under the direction of **Diane Grellner**, and the **Youth Choir** under the direction of **Katie Schneider & Zac McDaniel**. We have most wonderful choir members and we are very grateful for their gifts and talents that they offer to the church and to the music ministry.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

There will be a special blessing on the weekend of November 25th and 26th for all the members of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as we renew our commitment to distribute the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful in a most respectful and sacred manner. We thank you so much for this important ministry of the Church. We are blessed to have so many who participate in this ministry. Please find a substitute if you are unable to be present to serve. **At this time we also thank Max Schwarz, Junaita Krittenbrink and Sue Patchin who take communion regularly on every Thursday to the home bound of the parish community.**

### GIFT SHOP HOURS

**MONDAY—WEDNESDAY 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**AFTER BOTH WEEKEND MASSES & TOURS**

**Please call ahead during the Thanksgiving holiday.**



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed., Nov. 22—No School Mass—Thanksgiving break

**Another Successful Auction:** *Thank you* to all those who have given your support for Holy Trinity Catholic School's unique mission to educate the whole child through academic achievement, faith formation and charity towards others. This mission would not be possible without the ongoing support, charity and thoughtfulness extended to the school by you—the Holy Trinity parish, local businesses and individuals in the community. *Thank you for your presence and for your generosity through your bidding. We know that you care for our school as much as we care for our school. We are very grateful to the Parent Association for making this most spectacular Annual Auction a reality.*

### Holy Trinity School Endowment Tickets

Thank you for your support of our school endowment fund. Tickets can be purchased from an Endowment Committee member or at the school office. Congratulations to this week's winner of \$100— *Clark Rother*

**Raffle Tickets to Italy:** Holy Trinity Parents Association announces the winner of this trip to Italy—  
*Congratulations Rebecca Landoll!*



**Catholics & Communities Caring for Literacy**—this new ministry at Holy Trinity is to promote literacy among disadvantaged children and adults. *Our first annual book drive continues until November 30.* Please

donate new and gently used books for children, and uplifting, encouraging books for adults up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level. Cash donations are accepted in the back of church. For more information, email Sue Patchin at [spatchin123@cox.net](mailto:spatchin123@cox.net) *Thank you for your generous donations these past two weeks. They are greatly appreciated!* Please continue to support this ministry.



### Votive Candle Stand in front of the picture of Blessed Stanley Rother

The new Votive Candle Stand is now in place before the image of Blessed Stanley Rother. The main function of this votive candle stand is to maintain the intention of prayers, usually for a specific issue or person. Those who light these candles, or votive, usually say a prayer over one candle at a time, and by keeping these individual candles lit for extended periods of time, the individual prayer is believed to be prolonged and amplified along with the intentions of other believers' prayers. You are most welcome to light these candles for any specific intention or to remember the deceased family member. An offering of \$1.00 for each candle lit can be placed in the offering box. If you choose, you may write your intention and drop it in the wooden box right below the votive candle stand. These prayer intentions will be gathered every six months by the Pastor (alone) for recording purposes in the hope of verifying prayers were answered and helping the cause of Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun., Nov. 19- K-6 Religious Education**  
from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

**Happy Thanksgiving! : There will be NO Confirmation, Youth Group or Religious Ed on the following dates:**  
**Wed., Nov. 22 & Sun., Nov. 26**

**Wed., Nov. 29—Confirmation** from 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
**Youth Group (Grades 7, 11, & 12)** from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Sun., Dec. 3- K-6 Religious Education**  
from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

**Wed., Dec. 6—Confirmation** from 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
**Youth Group (Grades 7, 11, & 12)** from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Sun., Dec. 10- K-6 Religious Education**  
from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holy Trinity Picture Directory make-up date—**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 from 2:00 until 9:00p.m.**  
Please call Karri Parson at **405-833-2208** or call the office **405-263-7930** to schedule your picture.

## ORGANIZATIONS

**SAVE THE DATE —CDA Christmas Party/Meeting**  
Join us for a Cookie Exchange! Please bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies/treats. We will begin in the parish hall with a light supper, followed by our cookie exchange. **Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.** (Please note the time change)

**Pilgrimage to France:** Fr. John Peter & Fr. Ray Ackerman invite you on a pilgrimage to France—Dates are June 18-29, 2018. Visit Holy sites associated with the saints and the Virgin Mary. Please contact Melani at **405-293-2003**. Deposits due February 13.

**Faith Direct Online Giving to the Parish:** You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **OK833**. Thank you for your continued support!

**Sunday Offering Envelopes:** We are coming close to the end of the Liturgical Year which means close to the end of Sunday Offering Envelopes. With the beginning of Liturgical Year, we renew our commitment to support the Church financially by your use of Sunday Offering Envelopes. And so the new Sunday Offering Envelopes would be available in alphabetical order at the back of the Church from the weekend of November 25/26. Please make note to pick them up. *I am most grateful to you all for your financial contribution to the maintenance of the Church and supporting all the ministries of the Church. Special thanks to all those who count the Sunday offerings and all those who post them in the computer and mailing out the tax letters as well.*

## COLLECTION AMOUNT

**November 12 general collection: \$7,169.49**