

November 26, 2017

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ



King of the Universe

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

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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 Schneiter, Karri Parson

Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman

Marian Rother—Secretary
Lance Schneiter— School Rep.

Joe Wittrock, Karri Parson
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen
Janelle Grellner

Visit our website at www.holytrinityok.org for more information.

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"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him." Matthew 25:31-46



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | November 25 | 5:00 p.m. |
| | + Louis Rother | |
| Sunday | November 26 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | People of the Parish | |
| Monday | November 27 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Communion Service | |
| Tuesday | November 28 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + Mary Bomhoff | |
| Wednesday | November 29 | 8:30 a.m. |
| | + Jim & Marie Murphy | |
| Thursday | November 30 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + Diane Bradbury | |
| Friday | December 1 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + Reuter & Lodes Families | |
| Saturday | December 2 | 5:00 p.m. |
| | + Ruth Annuschat | |
| Sunday | December 3 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | People of the Parish | |

Daily Mass Server—Wyatt Pinkerton

SACRAMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MARRIAGE...

Jared Gore & Laura Perdue
Married November 18th

ALTAR BOUQUET

In memory of Ruth Annuschat
Offered by: Her Children



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Lucille Howard, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jacqueline 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, 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 26

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Monday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Classes resume at Holy Trinity
2:00 p.m. Photography make-up day (PH)

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. School Mass—grade 6
6:00 p.m. Confirmation & Youth Group

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration
2:45 p.m. Benediction

Sunday, December 3

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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother—December 8 This is a holy day of obligation. There will be a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, and a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Calumet at 5:30 p.m. You are most welcome to join us at any of these celebrations.

Special Collection for Christmas Flowers— on December 9/10 There will be a special second collection in our parish at both weekend Masses. Please give us your assistance to make our church look beautiful for Christmas. I am sure that each of us wants our church to look as beautiful as our homes are. I am most grateful to each of you for your kind donation for this cause.

Parish Advent Penance Rite- December 13 which begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be a number of visiting priests who are coming from different parishes to hear the confessions of our parishioners. All parishioners are encouraged to participate. At this time, I extend a special invitation to the Youth Group and Religious Education students and their parents to make use of this opportunity. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: There will be a special blessing this weekend 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 Thursdays 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
OPEN HOUSE - December 9th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Guided Tour at 11:00 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed., Nov. 29—School Mass—Grade 6

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— *due to early bulletin deadline, our winner was not available at the time of printing*

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 concludes on November 30. Please donate new and gently used books for children, and uplifting, encouraging books for adults up to the 8th grade reading level. Cash donations are accepted in the back of church. For more information, email Sue Patchin at spatchin123@cox.net *Thank you for your generous donations these past three weeks.*

SATURDAY, December 2—Book Sorting from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed and appreciated!



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. 26—NO Religious Education

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Keri Rother or Bonnye Mueggenborg. Contact information is on the front page of the bulletin.

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 using our church code: **OK833**. Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday Offering Envelopes: We are at the close of the Liturgical Year which means it is time for new Sunday Offering Envelopes. With the beginning of the new Liturgical Year, we renew our commitment to support the Church financially by using Sunday Offering Envelopes. **BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND**, they are available in alphabetical order at the back of Church. Please make a 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 mail out the tax letters as well.*

COLLECTION AMOUNT

November 26 general collection:
Not available at time of printing.