

March 10, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Celebrating 125 years of Faith

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

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.

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(Mon.-Wed., & Fri.)
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FRIDAYS DURING LENT

8:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Meal (parish hall)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (church)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (church)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus fish fry

Please see inside for further information on penance rites in the area.

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
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School Advisory Council

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Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen
Janelle Grellner, Art Meyer

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Jesus said to him (the devil) in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*"
Luke 4: 1-13



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 9	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	March 10	10:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Jim & Marie Murphy</i>	
Monday	March 11	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	March 12	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Wednesday	March 13	8:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Charles Grellner</i>	
Thursday	March 14	9:30 a.m.
	<i>MASS @ Center of Family Love</i>	
Friday	March 15	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	March 16	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Vince Rother</i>	
Sunday	March 17	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Jaqueline Irion, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Janice Ort, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim Steifeman, Dawn Schroder, Evan Whit, Hunter Wittrock, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenny Ludwig, Jim Alig, Charles Brandley, Antoinette Lodes, Reagan Blackwood, Cassidy Williams, Loretta Forkey, Melissa Biller, Jeff Benda, Asher Ladd, Paul Knecht, Michael Allen Peters, Wes Higgins, Bill Cooper, Philip Schwarz, Bob Hufnagel, Ruth Baustert, Rose (Wittrock) Cook, Bianca Marchini, Donnie Endres, Jim Hogan, Vinnie Roberti, & Peter Roberti. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, please call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She must have permission from family before publishing.*



Mar 16 / 17	5:00 p.m. – Cantor
ROSARY	Nancy Holte
SERVERS	Jacob Casey, Maddie V, Quin S
LECTORS	Juanita Krittenbrink, David Alig
COMMUNION	Tim / Robin Rother, Kelly Grellner
MINISTERS	Theresa Meiwes, Mike Krittenbrink
HEAD USHER	Harold Wittrock

SACRAMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MARRIAGE
Kevin Bailey & Lauren Sturgeon
Married Saturday, March 2

WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Tinleigh Rose Wilson
Daughter of Joshua & Mary Elizabeth Wilson

ALTAR FLOWERS offered each weekend for loved ones will be suspended during the season of Lent. They will resume after Easter.

Please see our website: www.holytrinityok.org for suggestions during your Lenten journey. Look under Church, then "A guide to a more spiritual Lent". Also, see our Lighthouse Media kiosk in the back of church for Lenten material.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The Church obligates Catholics to certain minimal requirements during Lent as a means of guiding us along the path of conversion. ***People 14 years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent, and those from ages 18 to 59 are bound to fast on (Ash Wednesday and) Good Friday.*** Fasting means partaking in no more than one full meal and two light meals as needed to maintain health or strength. Consumption of solid foods between meals is prohibited, but liquids may be consumed at any time (see the Apostolic Constitution Paenitemini, on fast and abstinence, by Pope Paul VI). Of course, individuals with medical conditions prohibiting these dietary restrictions are not bound by them, but are asked to substitute other penitential practices.

-taken from an article by Msgr. William King

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA

- March 13**—Sacred Heart, El Reno 5:30 p.m.
Sts. Peter & Paul, Kingfisher 7:00 p.m.
- March 27**—St. Charles Borromeo, OKC 6:30 p.m.
- April 7**—Epiphany of Our Lord, OKC 5:00 p.m.
- April 9**—St. John Nepomuk, Yukon 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is offered EVERY Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church.

10:30 a.m. – Youth
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Liebl
Braden Stover, Colin Stover, Grady Rother
Heather Ludwig, Jim Schwarz
John / Lenda Schaefer, Garry Liebl
Dave Krittenbrink, Jan Wittrock
Art Meyer

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed., Mar. 13 (8:30 a.m.) School Mass—Grade 2
Fri., Mar. 15—NO CLASSES AT HTCS
Spring Break will be March 15—March 24
Mon. Mar. 25—Classes resume
Wed. Mar 27 (8:30 a.m.) School Mass—Grade 1

Congratulations to the following Holy Trinity weekly Endowment winner:
March 4 for \$100—**Denise Schwarz**

Box Tops for Education: HT School is collecting Box Tops which can be found on selected products. The school receives 10 cents for each one collected. Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder through the school for any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus sausage FOR SALE! To purchase some while supplies last, please text/call Kelly Rother (693-2263) or Stephen Jeffrey (641-0128).

CDA—Please mark your calendars. Due to Ash Wednesday, our monthly meeting will be March 13.



Holy Trinity Gift Shop

NEW HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & **Friday**
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

The gift shop will still be open every weekend after BOTH Masses.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray

It's not too late to set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, Mar. 10—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6

Wednesday, Mar. 13—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

SPRING BREAK

Sunday, Mar. 17—NO Religious Ed classes today

Wednesday, Mar. 20—NO youth or confirmation

Sunday, Mar. 24—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6

Calling all 9th—12th graders! Holy Trinity has **twenty spots** for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO July 19-21, 2019. We will be traveling by chartered bus with the youth group from Hennessey. The cost is \$50 per student—including conference fee, most meals, hotel, and bus. Come join us for a fun filled weekend with thousands of youth from across the country as we grow in our faith and love for Christ. Call or email **Keri Rother**.

*The Church is open daily from 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Please feel free to come for private prayer.
All are welcome!*

Giving Something Up?

The liturgical season of Lent signifies our path of conversion and promotes our continuing walk along that path. The three traditional pillars of Lenten discipline—prayer, fasting, almsgiving—help to reinforce our conversion to Christ and our dependence on God's grace.

In "giving up" something during Lent, whether that something is food or drink, a form of entertainment or something else pleasurable to us, we turn away from our selfishness and recognize that God alone will ultimately satisfy our needs and wants and cravings. For the briefest of time—just 40 days—we acknowledge that we do not and cannot fully provide for ourselves. Everything comes from God.

Along with Jesus in the desert, we acknowledge in the face of temptation that we do not "live by bread alone, / but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). As Jesus found strength and virtue in facing temptation in the desert, so the disciplines of Lent aid us in strengthening our will and our ability to say no to sin.

—taken from an article on www.simplycatholic.com by Msgr. William J. King, who is a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg

NEXT WEEK- "How can you make a good confession?"

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 3 collection amount—\$15,258.33