

March 17, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Celebrating 125 years of Faith

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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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Second Sunday of Lent The Transfiguration



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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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

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And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Luke 9: 28B-36



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 16	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	March 17	10:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Jim & Marie Murphy</i>	
Monday	March 18	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	March 19	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Wednesday	March 20 (<i>spring break</i>)	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	March 21	9:30 a.m.
	<i>MASS @ Center of Family Love</i>	
Friday	March 22	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	March 23	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Jane Ottis</i>	
Sunday	March 24	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.*



How to make a good confession

Making a good confession starts long before stepping inside a confessional. Even before making an examination of conscience we should examine our motivation. Do we really want to change? A good confession arises from a heart that wants to change. This is the very core of a good confession—firm purpose of amendment.

How should you make a good confession? Start by spending some time in prayer, preferably before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Ask God to shed light upon your motivations, the desire to sin, the reasons you make the choices that lead up to sin.

Next, make a good examination of conscience. That starts with an act of praise and confidence in God's grace. Acknowledging that you are in the strong and loving arms of God, trusting that God will care for you and provide for you, thanking God for the blessings of His grace. It is easier to want to change by first recognizing the good things that are part of total abandonment to God's mercy and grace. Every sinful act starts with a temptation—ask God to show you where temptation lives in your daily life.

Once inside the confessional, remember that the priest is acting in persona Christi ("*in the person of Christ*"). Speak to Christ himself, baring your soul without fear of judgment, but instead with a hunger for mercy and grace. The priest is bound by the seal of the sacrament, so that nothing you say can be spoken of outside of the confessional.

Finally, take to heart the counsel of the priest and accept the penance he offers. He will invite you to express your contrition, the double-edged prayer that gives voice to sorrow for sins and the pledge of changing by God's grace. The priest will absolve you from your sins in the name of the Church. With a lighter heart, walk out of the confessional with all your sins forgiven, a child of God.

—by Msgr. William J. King, a priest in the Diocese of Harrisburg

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA

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.*

Mar 23 / 24	5:00 p.m. – Chancel
ROSARY	Pat Grellner
SERVERS	Wyatt P, Stella K, Hunter M
LECTORS	Pat Schwarz, Meg Stangl
COMMUNION	Greg Stangl, Steve / Jan Krittenbrink
MINISTERS	Mike / Juanita Krittenbrink
HEAD USHER	Raymond Wittrock

10:30 a.m. - Cantor
Marilyn Stangl
Abby & Henry McIlvain, Abbie Endres
Vanessa England, Karla Eischen
Joe / Danette Wittrock, James Casey
Charles Krumsiek, Gerald Knecht
John Schaefer

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spring Break will be March 15—March 24

Mon. Mar. 25—Classes resume

Wed. Mar 27 (8:30 a.m.) School Mass—Grade 1

Fri., Mar. 29 (2:30 p.m.) Stations of the Cross

Sun., April 7—**OPEN HOUSE (12:00—2:00 p.m.)**

Congratulations to the following Holy Trinity weekly Endowment winner:

March 11 for \$100—**Joseph Wilson**

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!



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.



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.**

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Wednesday, Mar. 27—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

Sunday, Mar. 31—(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**.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following newly elect who will enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. On March 10th they were received by Archbishop Coakley at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Catechumens **Ryan Garmon** and **Melany Wright**, Candidates **Lief Francel** and **Lauren Stroh**.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma college scholarship application is available online at www.cfook.org/college-scholarship. Applicants must show scholastic ability and financial need, must be enrolling as a full-time student (minimum 12 hours per semester), and must be a registered, active member of a Catholic parish in the archdiocese. Contact 721-4115 or CFO-info@archokc.org. **Application deadline April 5.**

Easter flower collection—April 23/24

There will be a second collection **NEXT WEEKEND** for Easter flowers. Thank you for your generosity in making the church beautiful during this holy season.



Blessed Stanley Rother Educational Fund:

We currently have **\$16,596.23** donated to this fund. Your donation will help those who wish to give to their children a Catholic education but struggle in the process. Please mail your donation to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. Mark your

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 10 collection amount—\$8,034.00

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