

March 24, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Celebrating 125 years of Faith

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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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Third Sunday of Lent

The Parable of the Fig Tree

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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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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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

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School Advisory Council

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Lance Schneiter— School Rep.
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Janelle Grellner, Art Meyer

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Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.
Luke 13:1-9



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 23	5:00 p.m.
	+Jane Ottis	
Sunday	March 24	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	March 25	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	March 26	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Wednesday	March 27—MASS	8:30 a.m.
	+ Luis Rosas	
Thursday	March 28	9:30 a.m.
	MASS @ Center of Family Love	
Friday	March 29	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Saturday	March 30	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	March 31	10:30 a.m.
	+ Marie Endres	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Jaqueline Iron, 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.*



SACRAMENTS

WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Arthur Jimmie Smith

Son of Oran & Kaitlin Smith

This Lenten practice will get to the heart of all the others

Just a few days into Lent, some of us may be wearying of the penances we chose. We're hungry and bored and not quite through the worst part of caffeine withdrawal. Would it be unreasonable of me to suggest adding yet another Lenten practice? Silent prayer. The purpose of every form of prayer is to open our hearts to be still before the Lord, to approach him in silence and allow him to speak.

The trouble is that silent prayer is sometimes rather terrifying. At best, we worry that we won't know what to say, that we'll be distracted and get frustrated, possibly fall asleep. At worst, we're afraid to hear what God might have to say, so we keep him at arm's length...

But the beautiful thing about silent prayer is that you can't be bad at it because you can't be good at it—because it's not about you. Nobody is naturally good at contemplative prayer. It's only ever a gift. Our job is to make space in our lives for God to move, not to manufacture prophetic words and flights of ecstasy. Our job is to show up.

So we choose the right time of day and the right space, we prepare with a few minutes of Scripture or some other form of prayer, and then we put aside everything and just make room for God. We talk to him about the things that we're wrestling with or delighted by, but, ultimately, we try to be silent.

So this Lent, consider adding one more thing: 15 (or however many) minutes a day of silent prayer. Figure out a time of day and a location that work for you, then sit with Jesus. Just open your heart and ask him to move. You may find that it's the most fruitful thing you do this Lent.

—by Meg Hunter-Kilmer on the Catholic website aleteia.org

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 30 / 31

5:00 p.m. - Cantor

ROSARY

Helen Henderson

SERVERS

Bella H, Hudson M, Jedediah Alig

LECTORS

Tim Rother, Mike Baustert

COMMUNION

Tim / Pat Schwarz, Elizabeth Baca,

MINISTERS

Joan / Theresa Mueggenborg

HEAD USHER

Nick Annuschat

10:30 a.m. - Chancel

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittrock

Angelica M, Lane R, Sara Jacobs

Lenda Schaefer, Joseph Schaefer

Tim Schwarz, Sue Patchin, Ana Barcenas

Dale / Marian Rother

Charlie Watkins

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 18 for \$100—*due to spring break, the winner will be published in the next issue*

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Wednesday, April 3—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

Calling all 9th—12th graders! Holy Trinity has **fifteen 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**.

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.**

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.

Calling all Catholic Heart Work-camp Campers!!

We are staying local this year and going to OKC camp from June 16-22, 2019. The camp is FULL!!! Holy Trinity has **twenty student slots** for anyone interested. This year’s theme is “Radiant.” We are calling you to illuminate those around you by letting Christ’s light shine freely through you! Choose to be the light this year, not just summer at camp but all year long! It is going to be a great summer! Please call/text Sharon Robinson (401-1116) or Mary Nell Brueggen (820-9535) for more information.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray

Hopefully, you are inspired by the 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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Easter flower collection—MARCH 23/24

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



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.**

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 17 collection amount—\$7,349.00

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